

# Armorlite® Type MC THHN/THWN Aluminum Conductor Feeder Cable 277/480V Colors

Aluminum THHN/THWN-2 Insulated Singles with 8000 series Triple E™ Aluminum Alloy. Bare AlumaFlex™ Aluminum Alloy Grounding Conductor. UL Listed. 600 Volts. Rated VW-1. Lightweight Aluminum Interlocked Armor.



Image not to scale. See Table 1 for dimensions.

#### **CONSTRUCTION:**

- 1. Conductor: Class B compact stranded 8000 Series aluminum per ASTM B800 and ASTM B801or ASTM B836
- 2. Insulation: All phases are insulated with Polyvinyl Chloride with Nylon Sheath Type THHN/THWN
- 3. **Ground:** Bare aluminum ground
- 4. Filler: Fillers as needed5. Binder: Mylar tape
- 6. **Armor:** Aluminum Interlocked Armor

### **APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:**

Southwire Armorlite® Type MC Feeder cable is suitable for use as follows:

- Feeder and service power distribution in commercial, industrial, institutional, and multi-residential buildings.
- Fished or embedded in plaster.
- Concealed or exposed installations.
- Suitable for power and lighting circuits.
- Places of Assembly per NEC 518.4 and theaters per NEC 520.5.
- Environmental air-handling spaces per NEC 300.22 (C).
- Installation in cable tray and approved raceways, or as aerial cable on a messenger.
- Under raised floors for information technology equipment conductors and cables per NEC 645.5(D) & 645.5(E)
- Class I Div. 2, Class II Div 2, & Class III Div. 1 Hazardous Locations.
- Type THHN/THWN rated 90°C Dry/ 75°C Wet
- Anti-short bushings are not required for use with MC cable per NEC and UL

Southwire Armorlite® Type MC Feeder Cable - meets or exceeds the following requirements:

- UL Online Product Guide Info Metal-Clad Cable (PJAZ) ( www.ul.com )
- Federal Specification A-A59544 (formerly J-C-30B)
- NFPA 70 (National Electrical Code), Article 330
- Listed for use in UL 1, 2 and 3 Hour Through Penetration Firestop Systems

Color Code

• 3/C: Brown, Orange, Yellow





• 4/C: Brown, Orange, Yellow, Gray

#### **SPECIFICATIONS:**

- ASTM B800 8000 Series Aluminum Alloy Wire
- ASTM B801 Concentric-Lay-Stranded Conductors of 8000 Series Aluminum Alloy
- ASTM B836 Compact Rounded Stranded Aluminum Conductors
- UL 83 Thermoplastic Insulated Wires and Cables
- UL 1569 Metal-Clad Cables
- UL 1479 Standard for Safety Fire Tests of Penetration Firestops
- UL 1685 FT4 Vertical-Tray Fire Propagation and Smoke Release Test
- IEEE 1202 FT4 Flame Test (70,000) BTU/hr Vertical Tray Test
- RoHS Compliant Lead-Free, Silicone-Free
- Buy American: Compliant with Buy American Requirements, found in 49 U.S.C. § 5323(j); specify "Made in the USA Only!" when ordering to ensure your project receives American made products.

#### SAMPLE PRINT LEGEND:

E96627 {UL} TYPE MC AWG XX THHN OR THWN CDRS FOR USE IN CABLE TRAYS 600 VOLTS

# **Table 1 – Weights and Measurements**

Cond. Size	Conductor Number	Color	Diameter Over Conductor	Conductor Stranding	Insulation Thickness	Ground Size	Diameter Over Armor	Overall Weight
AWG/ Kcmil			inch		mils	No. x AWG	inch	lbs/1000ft
500	3	BN/0E/ YW	0.735	34	70	1x3/0	2.253	2316

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances

## **Table 2 – Electrical and Engineering Data**

Cond. Size	Conductor Number	Min. Bend Radius	Max Pull Tension	DC Resistance at 25°C	AC Resistance at 75°C	Inductive Reactance @ 60Hz	Allowable Ampacity Raceway 75°C	Allowable Ampacity Raceway 90°C
AWG/ Kcmil		Inches	Lbs	Ω/1000ft	Ω/1000ft	Ω/1000ft	Amp	Amp
500	3	15.8	9000	0.035	0.044	0.039	310	350

<sup>\*</sup> Ampacities based upon 2023 NEC Table 310.16. See NEC sections 310.15 and 110.14(C) for additional requirements.





<sup>♦</sup> Cable marked with this symbol is a standard stock item

<sup>\*</sup> Strand count meets minimum number per ASTM

<sup>\*</sup> Ampacities have been adjusted for more than Three Current-Carrying Conductors.