



CU 600/1000V XLPE Insulation ARMOR-X® Thermoplastic LSZH-TP Jacket XHHW-2. VFD Cable - CT Rated -Sunlight Resistant - For Direct Burial - Silicone Free

Type MC-HL Power Cable 600 Volt Three Conductor Copper, Cross Linked Polyethylene (XLPE) insulation XHHW-2 Continuous Corrugated Welded Armor - ARMOR-X®, Thermoplastic Solonon® Low Smoke Zero Halogen (LSZH-TP) Jacket with Bare CU Ground



Image not to scale. See Table 1 for dimensions.

CONSTRUCTION:

- Conductor:** Class B compressed stranded bare copper per ASTM B3 and B8
- Insulation:** Cross Linked Polyethylene (XLPE) Type XHHW-2
- Grounding Conductor:** Class B compressed stranded bare copper per ASTM B3 and B8
- Filler:** Paper filler (cable size 8 & 6 uses Polypropylene filler)
- Binder:** Polypropylene tape
- Aarmor:** ARMOR-X® Continuous Corrugated Welded Armor
- Overall Jacket:** Thermoplastic Solonon® Low Smoke Zero Halogen (LSZH-TP) Jacket

APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:

Southwire's 600 Volt Type MC-HL ARMOR-X® power cables are suited for use in wet and dry areas, conduits, ducts, troughs, trays, direct burial, aerial supported by a messenger, and where superior electrical properties are desired. These cables are capable of operating continuously at the conductor temperature not in excess of 90°C for normal operation in wet and dry locations, 130°C for emergency overload, 250°C for short circuit conditions, and -50°C for cold bend. For uses in Class I, II, and III, Division 1 and 2 hazardous locations per NEC Article 501, 502, and 503. Cables with 3 ground wires suitable for VFD application.

SPECIFICATIONS:

- ASTM B3 Soft or Annealed Copper Wire
- ASTM B8 Concentric-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors
- UL 44 Thermoset-Insulated Wires and Cables
- UL 1569 Metal-Clad Cables
- UL 1685 Vertical-Tray Fire Propagation and Smoke Release Test (1/0 and Larger)
- ICEA S-58-679 Control Cable Conductor Identification Method 3 (1-BLACK, 2-RED, 3-BLUE)
- ICEA S-95-658 (NEMA WC70) Power Cables Rated 2000 Volts or Less for the Distribution of Electrical Energy
- IEEE 1202 FT4 Flame Test (70,000) BTU/hr Vertical Tray Test





SAMPLE PRINT LEGEND:

{SQFTG_DUAL} SOUTHWIRE® {UL} ARMOR-X® TYPE MC-HL 3/C XXX AWG (XX{mm2}) CU XHHW-2 GW 3 X X AWG 90°C SOLONON® JACKET -40°C ST1 SUN.RES. DIR. BUR. FOR CT USE 600V IEEE1202/FT4 -- VFD -- {NOM}-ANCE Tipo MC XHHW-2 CT FT4

Table 1 – Weights and Measurements

| Cond. Size | Cond. Number | Strand Count | Diameter Over Conductor | Insul. Thickness | Ground | Dia. Over Armor | Jacket Thickness | Approx. OD | Copper Weight | Approx. Weight | Jacket Color |
|------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| AWG/Kcmil | | No. of Strands | inch | mil | No. x AWG | inch | mil | inch | lb/1000ft | lb/1000ft | |
| 250 | 3 | 37 | 0.558 | 65 | 3 x 8 | 1.845 | 60 | 1.965 | 2465 | 3458 | Black |

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances

◊ Cable marked with this symbol is a standard stock item

TBA stock codes are estimations only and actual product may vary. Please wait until a stock code is assigned to purchase connectors and/or fittings.

Table 2 – Electrical and Engineering Data

| Cond. Size | Cond. Number | Min Bending Radius | Max Pull Tension | DC Resistance @ 25°C | AC Resistance @ 75°C | Capacitive Reactance @ 60Hz | Inductive Reactance @ 60Hz | Allowable Ampacity At 75°C | Allowable Ampacity At 90°C |
|------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| AWG/Kcmil | | inch | lb | Ω/1000ft | Ω/1000ft | MΩ*1000ft | Ω/1000ft | Amp | Amp |
| 250 | 3 | 13.8 | 6000 | 0.043 | 0.053 | 0.014 | 0.041 | 255 | 290 |

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

VFD Sizing Calculator

