



## Armorlite® Type MC THHN/THWN Intermediate Size Copper Conductor Neutral Per Phase

Copper THHN/THWN Insulated Singles. Dedicated Neutral Conductor for Each Phase Conductor. Green Insulated Copper Grounding Conductor. UL Listed 600 Volts. Rated VW-1. Lightweight Aluminum Interlocked Armor.

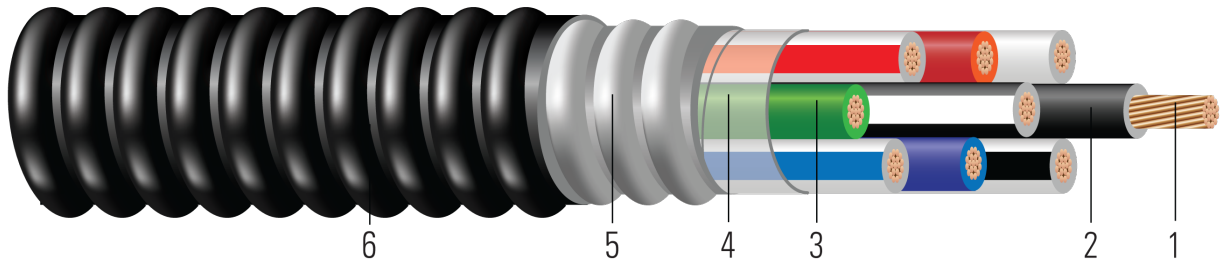


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### CONSTRUCTION:

1. **Conductor:** 19 strands class C compressed copper per ASTM B3 and ASTM B8
2. **Insulation:** All phases are insulated with Polyvinyl Chloride with Nylon Sheath Type THHN/THWN
3. **Ground:** Green insulated ground. Polyvinyl Chloride with Nylon Sheath Type THHN/THWN
4. **Binder:** Mylar tape
5. **Aarmor:** Aluminum Interlocked Armor
6. **Jacket:** Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) sunlight resistant, and corrosion resistant

### APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:

Southwire Armorlite® Type MC Cable Neutral-per-phase products comply with NEC 200.4 requirements (added in the 2011 NEC) for the installation and marking of neutral conductors. Neutrals are not to be used for more than one circuit (branch, multiwire branch, or ungrounded feeder). See NEC 200.4 for complete requirements.

#### Southwire Armorlite® Type MC Cable - Neutral per phase is suitable for use as follow:

- Applications affected by harmonics generated from non-linear switching loads, such as computers, variable frequency drives, electrical test equipment, and office equipment.
- Multiple circuits for branch, feeder and service power distribution in commercial, industrial, institutional, and multi-residential buildings.
- Fished or embedded in plaster.
- Concealed or exposed installations.
- Environmental air-handling spaces per NEC 300.22 (C).
- Places of Assembly per NEC 518.4 and theaters per NEC 520.5.
- Suitable for Wet Location per NEC 330.10(A)(11)
- Installation in cable tray and approved raceways.
- Under raised floors for information technology equipment conductors and cables per NEC Article 645
- Class I Div. 2, Class II Div 2, & Class III Div. 1 Hazardous Locations.
- Binder tape with print legend wrapped around assembly.
- Type THHN/THWN rated 90°C Dry/75°C Wet

Southwire Armorlite® Type MC 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

### SPECIFICATIONS:

- ASTM B3 Soft or Annealed Copper Wire
- ASTM B8 Concentric-Lay-Stranded Copper 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
- 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.
- VW-1 (Vertical-Wire) Flame Test

### SAMPLE PRINT LEGEND:

ALUMINUM CLAD CABLE WITH COPPER CDRS TYPE THHN OR THWN MAX VOLTAGE 600V, FOR USE IN CABLE TRAY90(D)C  
 - WET OR DRY LOCATIONS GASOLINE & OIL RESISTANT CDRS LISTED FOR FIREWALL PENTRATION (GREEN INSULATED GROUND)

**Table 1 – Weights and Measurements**

Stock Number	Cond. Size	Conductor Number	Color	Diameter Over Conductor	Conductor Stranding	Insulation Thickness	Ground Size	Num x Neutral Size	Diameter Over Armor	Jacket Thickness	Approx. OD	Copper Weight	Overall Weight
	AWG/ Kcmil			inch		mils	No. x AWG	No. x AWG	inch	mil	inch	lbs/ 1000ft	lbs/ 1000ft
456683	8	3	See Table	0.143	19	35	1x8	3x8	0.917	50	1.023	360	652
668450◇	8	4	See Table	0.143	19	35	1x8	4x8	1.052	50	1.158	463	815

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances

◇ Cable marked with this symbol is a standard stock item

**Note:** Conductor number = number of phase conductors. Does not include neutrals and green ground.

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	Conductor Number	Neutral Stranding	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
8	3	3	7.2	634	0.653	0.786	0.052	40	44
8	4	4	8.1	845	0.653	0.786	0.052	25	27

\* Ampacities based upon 2023 NEC Table 310.16 and do not take into account the overcurrent protection limitations in NEC 240.4(D) of 15 Amps for 14 AWG CU, 20 Amps for 12 AWG CU, and 30 Amps for 10 AWG CU (independent of the conductor temperature rating and stranding if size is present in table). Also, see NEC sections 310.15 and 110.14(C) for additional requirements.

\* Ampacities have been adjusted for more than Three Current-Carrying Conductors.





**Color Table - Conductor number = number of phase conductors. Does not include neutrals and green ground. ( / means stripe RD/WE is Red with White Stripe)**

Size (Strand)	Cond. Number	Stock Code	Color
8 (19)	3	456683	BK, RD, BE, BK/WE, WE, RE/WE, GN
8 (19)	4	668450	BK, RD, BE, BK/WE, WE, WE/BK, WE/RD, WE/BE, GN

