

# Romex<sup>®</sup> Brand SIMpull<sup>®</sup> Copper Type NM-B Cable

Nonmetallic-Sheathed Cable. 600 Volt. Copper Conductor. PVC Insulation/Nylon Sheath. PVC Jacket with SIMpull<sup>®</sup> Technology for Easier Pulling.

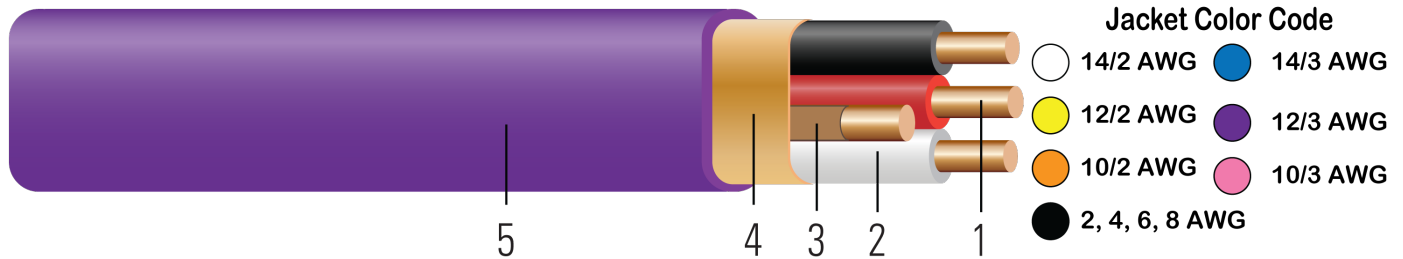


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## CONSTRUCTION:

- Conductor:** Bare copper per ASTM B3. Sizes #14 AWG - #10 AWG are solid. Sizes #8 AWG - #2 AWG are Class B compressed stranded per ASTM B8
- Insulation:** All phases and neutral(s) are insulated with Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) with Nylon Sheath  
**Color Code:**  
2/C: Black, White  
3/C: Black, Red, White  
4/C: Black, Red, Blue, White
- Ground:** Solid soft drawn bare copper with kraft paper wrap
- Binder:** Kraft paper
- Jacket:** Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) jacket utilizing SIMpull<sup>®</sup> Technology

## APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:

Southwire Romex<sup>®</sup> Brand SIMpull<sup>®</sup> (nonmetallic-sheathed) Cable may be used for both exposed and concealed work in dry locations with ampacity limited to that for 60°C conductors as specified in the National Electrical Code<sup>®</sup> (NEC). Individual conductor insulation is rated 90°C as required by the NEC and by the UL product standard (UL 719) for terminations in lighting fixtures. NM-B cable is primarily used in residential wiring as branch circuits for outlets, switches, and other loads. NM-B cable may be run in air voids of masonry block or tile walls where such walls are not wet or damp locations. Voltage rating for NM-B cable is 600 volts. Individual conductors within Type NM-B Cable are not listed or marked as THHN conductors (or any other NEC recognized conductor type) and are not permitted to be installed apart from the complete Type NM-B Cable. Conductors routed inside panelboards and boxes (without the cable jacket) for termination therein are considered part of the complete Type NM-B Cable.

## SPECIFICATIONS:

- ASTM B3 Soft or Annealed Copper Wire
- ASTM B8 Concentric-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors
- UL 719 Nonmetallic-Sheathed Cables
- RoHS-2 (European Directive 2011/65/EU)
- Federal Specification A-A-59544
- NOM-063-SCFI Electrical Products – Conductors – Safety Requirements





**SAMPLE PRINT LEGEND:**

E18679 (UL) ROMEX® SIMpull{TM} XX AWG (X.XXmm2) CU X CDR WITH XX AWG (mm2) GROUND TYPE NM-B 600 VOLTS NOM-ANCE PAT www.patentSW.com

**Table 1 – Weights and Measurements**

Stock Number	Cond. Size	Cond. Number	Strand Count	Diameter Over Conductor	Insul. Thickness	Insulation Color	Ground	Jacket Thickness	Approx. OD	Copper Weight	Approx. Weight	Jacket Color
	AWG/ Kcmil		No. of Strands	inch	mil		No. x AWG	mil	inch	lb/1000ft	lb/1000ft	
550482◇*	14	4	Solid	0.064	20	BK, WE, RD, WE/RD	1 x 14	30	0.350	62	96	WE
288274◇	14	2	Solid	0.064	20	BK, WE	1 x 14	25	0.372x0.176	37	61	WE
639469◇	14	3	Solid	0.064	20	BK, WE, RD	1 x 14	25	0.478x0.176	49	81	BE
550542◇	12	4	Solid	0.080	20	BK, WE, RD, BE	1 x 12	30	0.395	99	138	YW
288282◇	12	2	Solid	0.080	20	BK, WE	1 x 12	25	0.422x0.190	59	87	YW
639478◇	12	3	Solid	0.080	20	BK, WE, RD	1 x 12	25	0.524x0.190	79	115	PE
555832◇	10	4	Solid	0.101	20	BK, WE, RD, BE	1 x 10	30	0.479	154	206	OE
288290◇	10	2	Solid	0.101	20	BK, WE	1 x 10	25	0.505x0.218	91	126	OE
639485◇	10	3	Solid	0.101	20	BK, WE, RD	1 x 10	25	0.630x0.220	122	168	PK
639492◇	8	3	7	0.141	30	BK, WE, RD	1 x 10	30	0.585	185	260	BK
551888◇	8	2	7	0.141	30	BK, RD	1 x 10	30	0.628x0.278	132	190	BK
639500◇	6	3	7	0.177	30	BK, WE, RD	1 x 10	30	0.672	276	365	BK
288944◇	6	2	7	0.177	30	BK, WE	1 x 10	30	0.700x0.314	192	260	BK
639682◇	4	3	7	0.225	40	BK, WE, RD	1 x 8	30	0.843	440	575	BK
639708◇	2	3	7	0.282	40	BK, WE, RD	1 x 8	30	0.887	671	830	BK

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances

◇ Cable marked with this symbol is a standard stock item

\* 2x2 construction



**Table 2 – Electrical and Engineering Data**

Stock Number	Cond. Size	Cond. Number	Min Bending Radius	Max Pull Tension	DC Resistance @ 25°C	AC Resistance @ 75°C	Inductive Reactance @ 60Hz	Allowable Ampacity At 60°C	Allowable Ampacity At 90°C
	AWG/ Kcmil		inch	lb	Ω/1000ft	Ω/1000ft	Ω/1000ft	Amp	Amp
550482◇*	14	4	1.4	105	2.631	3.170	0.058	12	20
288274◇	14	2	0.8	65	2.631	3.170	0.058	15	25
639469◇	14	3	0.9	98	2.631	3.170	0.058	15	25
550542◇	12	4	1.6	167	1.662	2.002	0.054	16	24
288282◇	12	2	1.0	104	1.662	2.002	0.054	20	30
639478◇	12	3	1.1	156	1.662	2.002	0.054	20	30
555832◇	10	4	1.9	265	1.040	1.253	0.050	24	32
288290◇	10	2	1.2	166	1.040	1.253	0.050	30	40
639485◇	10	3	1.3	249	1.040	1.253	0.050	30	40
639492◇	8	3	2.3	396	0.653	0.786	0.052	40	55
551888◇	8	2	1.7	264	0.653	0.786	0.052	40	55
639500◇	6	3	2.7	629	0.411	0.495	0.051	55	75
288944◇	6	2	2.0	419	0.411	0.495	0.051	55	75
639682◇	4	3	3.4	1001	0.258	0.310	0.048	70	95
639708◇	2	3	3.5	1592	0.162	0.195	0.045	95	130

\* 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.

\* Inductive impedance is based on non-ferrous conduit with one diameter spacing center-to-center.



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