Armorlite® Type AC THHN/THWN Intermediate Size Copper Conductor 120/208V Colors

8 AWG through 2 AWG THHN/THWN Insulated Singles Wrapped in Moisture-Resistant, Flame-Retardant Paper. 16 AWG Aluminum Bond Wire. UL Listed. 600 Volts. Rated VW-1. Lightweight Aluminum Interlocked Armor.

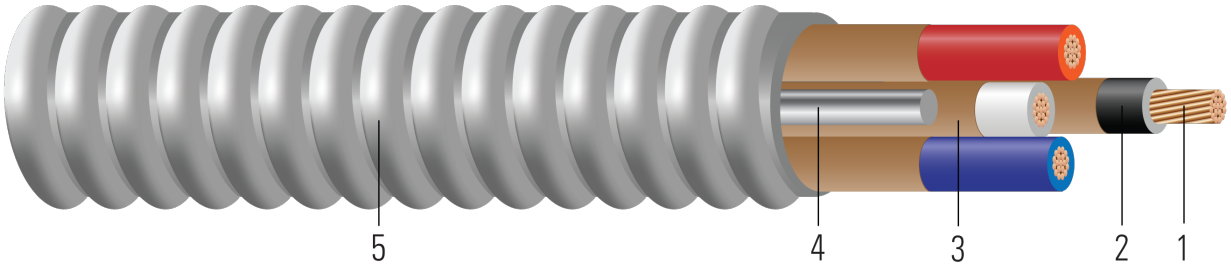


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CONSTRUCTION:

1. **Conductor:** 19-strand combination unilay copper per ASTM B3 and B787
2. **Insulation:** Polyvinyl Chloride with Nylon Sheath Type THHN/THWN
3. **Bond Wire:** Solid 16 AWG 8000 series aluminum per ASTM B800
4. **Binder:** Moisture-resistant, flame-retardant paper covering
5. **Armor:** Aluminum Interlocked Armor

APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:

Southwire Armorlite® Type AC Cable is suitable for use as follows:

- Feeder power distribution in commercial, industrial, institutional, and multi-residential buildings
- Fished or embedded in plaster
- Concealed or exposed installations
- Dry locations only
- Environmental air-handling spaces per NEC 300.22 (C)
- Installation in cable tray and approved raceways
- Under raised floors for information technology equipment conductors and cables per NEC Article 645
- Conductors are individually wrapped with a moisture-resistant, flame-retardant paper covering
- Type THHN/THWN rated 90ºC dry
- Anti-Short bushing are required

Southwire Armorlite® Type AC 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 320
- Listed for use in UL 1, 2 and 3 Hour Through Penetration Firestop Systems

SPECIFICATIONS:

- ASTM B3 Soft or Annealed Copper Wire
- ASTM B787 19 Wire Combination Unilay-Stranded Copper Conductors
- ASTM B800 8000 Series Aluminum Alloy Wire
- UL 83 Thermoplastic Insulated Wires and Cables

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- UL 4 Armored Cables
- RoHS-2 (European Directive 2011/65/EU)
- 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:

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	Diameter Over Armor	Copper Weight	Overall Weight
	AWG/ Kcmil			inch		mils	inch	lbs/1000ft	lbs/1000ft
890608	8	3	BK,RD,WE	0.143	19	30	0.817	153	315

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances
◊ Cable marked with this symbol is a standard stock item

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
8	3	5.7	396	0.653	0.81	0.052	50	55

***** 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.

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