# Copper Riser MC™ Cable Type MC Cu Feeder THHN/THWN-2 Conductors

Copper THHN/THWN-2 Insulated Singles. Bare or Insulated Copper Grounding Conductor. UL Listed. 600 Volts. Binder Jacket for Continuous Conductor Support. Lightweight Aluminum Interlocked Armor.

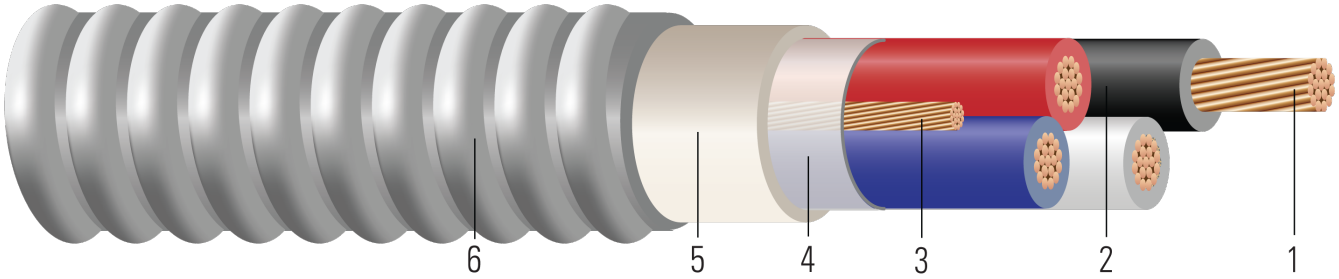



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## CONSTRUCTION:

1. **Conductor:** Class B compressed soft drawn bare copper per ASTM B3 and B8 or combination unilay soft drawn bare copper per ASTM B3 and B787
2. **Insulation:** All phases are insulated with Polyvinyl Chloride with Nylon Sheath Type THHN/THWN-2
3. **Ground:** Bare or insulated copper ground
4. **Binder:** Polypropylene binder tape
5. **Polymeric Binder:** Polymeric binder sheath under armor for continuous conductor support
6. **Armor:** Aluminum Interlocked Armor

## APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:

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

- Riser cable, vertical applications
- 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.
- 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.
- Conductors are Type THHN/THWN-2 rated 90ºC Wet and Dry. Unjacketed MC cables are not rated for wet locations.

**Southwire Armorlite® Type MC Riser 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

## SPECIFICATIONS:

- ASTM B3 Soft or Annealed Copper Wire
- ASTM B8 Concentric-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors

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- ASTM B787 19 Wire Combination Unilay-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
- 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
- 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:

SOUTHWIRE {UL} X/C XX AWG GW 1 X XX AWG CU TYPE MC THHN CDRS 600V {SEQUENTIAL FOOTAGE MARKS} SEQ FEET

## Table 1 – Weights and Measurements

| Stock Number | Cond. Size | Conductor Number | Color | Diameter Over Conductor | Conductor Stranding | Insulation Thickness | Ground Size | Diameter Over Armor | Copper Weight | Overall Weight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AWG/ Kcmil | | | inch | | mils | No. x AWG | inch | lbs/1000ft | lbs/1000ft |
| 640551 | 3/0 | 4 | BN,OE,YW,GY,GN | 0.456 | 19 | 50 | 1x2 | 2.086 | 2300 | 3235 |

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 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 | 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 |
| 3/0 | 4 | 14.6 | 5369 | 0.064 | 0.079 | 0.042 | 160 | 180 |

* Ampacities based upon 2023 NEC Table 310.16. 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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