

# Southwire<sup>®</sup> Machine Flex<sup>®</sup> TCU<sup>®</sup> 600/1000V XLPE Insulation Shielded Signal Pair TPE Jacket. RHH/RHW-2 Flexible Variable Frequency Drive (VFD)

Southwire<sup>®</sup> Machine Flex<sup>®</sup> Type TC-ER Variable Frequency Drive Cable, 600 Volts or 1000 Volts, Tinned Copper Conductors, Cross Linked Insulation Type RHH/RHW-2 With Shielded Pair, Thermoplastic Elastomer Jacket, Rated 90°C Dry or Wet, -40°C Cold Impact, Identification Method 4. 1000 Volts Flexible Motor Supply. CSA CIC/TC FT4 Flame. Sunlight Resistant, Direct Burial, Silicone Free.



Image not to scale. See Table 1 for dimensions.

## CONSTRUCTION:

1. **Conductor:** Class K, flexible stranded tinned annealed copper per ASTM B33, B172, and B174
2. **Insulation:** Cross linked insulation (Type RHH/RHW-2 on 14 AWG and larger)
3. **Ground:** One green ground with yellow stripe cross linked insulation (size equal to phase conductor)
4. **Drain Wire:** Tinned copper drain wire
5. **Twisted Shielded Pair:** 100% coverage aluminum/Mylar foil shield (color code: black, white)
6. **Overall Shielding:** 100% coverage aluminum/Mylar/aluminum foil, overall 85% coverage tinned copper braid
7. **Jacket:** Black Thermoplastic Elastomer (TPE) jacket

## APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:

Applications and Features: Power supply cable for VFDs and motors, suitable for cable tray, conduit, raceways, (TC-ER) and machine tool wiring conforming to NFPA 79. Suitable for free air and direct burial. Its flexible design is ideal for use on operation processes in accordance with NEC<sup>®</sup> Articles 336, 501 and 502 including, but not limited to: fans, pumps, conveyors, compressors, elevators and lifts, extruders, crushers and presses, assembly lines, food and beverage, wind energy and data centers. Cable is rated for -40C Cold Bend and Impact. Multiple approvals for multiple applications. The additional shielded pair can be used for signal, temperature sensors or brake.

## SPECIFICATIONS:

- ASTM B33 Standard Specification for Tin-Coated Soft or Annealed Copper Wire
- ASTM B172 Standard Specification for Rope-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors Having Bunch-Stranded Copper Conductors
- ASTM B174 Standard Specification for Bunch-Stranded Copper
- UL 44 Thermoset-Insulated Wires and Cables
- UL 758 Standard for Appliance Wiring Material Style 20886
- UL 1277 Type TC-ER Standard Power and Control Cables (1000V 14AWG and Larger)
- UL 2277 Flexible Motor Supply & Type WTTC
- CSA C22.2 No. 210 Appliance wiring material products I/II A/B (Sizes 16 - 8AWG)
- CSA C22.2 No.230 Tray Cables - Rated TC





- CSA C22.2 No. 239 Control and instrumentation cables
- ICEA S-58-679 Control Cable Conductor Identification Method 4
- Exceeds Ecolab PM-40-1 Material Resistance Test With 30-day Exposure, UL Verified V747862
- **CE/RoHS-2 – The CE Marking has been applied solely to express the conformance to the material restrictions identified in the RoHS-2 (2011/65/EU) Directive**
- NFPA 79 Electrical Standard for Industrial Machinery
- Made in America: Compliant with both Buy American and Buy America Act (BAA) requirements per 49 U.S.C. § 5323(j) and the Federal Transit Administration Buy America requirements per 49 C.F.R. part 661

**SAMPLE PRINT LEGEND:**

SOUTHWIRE XXAWG (XXmm<sup>2</sup>) XX/C VFD RHH/RHW-2 CDRS PLUS 16 AWG 1 PR TYPE TC-ER E75755 (UL) 600V 90°C DRY 90°C WET SUN RES OIL RES I/II DIR BUR -40°C OR WTTC 1000V OR AWM 20886 105°C 1000V OR FLEXIBLE MOTOR SUPPLY CABLE 1000V OR SUBMERSIBLE PUMP CABLE 600V -- LL90458 CSA CIC/TC FT4 OR AWM I/II A/B 1000V 105C FT4 -40°C -- CE ROHS-2 MADE IN USA

**Table 1 – Weights and Measurements**

Cond. Size	Cond. Number	Strand Count	Diameter Over Conductor	Insul. Thickness	Ground	Drain Wire	Dia. Over Shield	Jacket Thickness	Approx. OD	Copper Weight	Approx. Weight
AWG/ Kcmil		No. of Strands	inch	mil	No. x AWG	No. x AWG	inch	mil	inch	lb/1000ft	lb/1000ft
8	3	168	0.153	60	1 x 8	4x14	0.870	82	1.034	367	654

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances

◊ Cable marked with this symbol is a standard stock item

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

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
8	3	12.4	396	0.715	0.861	0.040	0.052	50	55

**Table 3 - Twisted Shielded Pair Construction**

Stock Number	Signal Pair Conductor Size	Drain Conductor Size
No	AWG	AWG
646241	16	18
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646244	16	18
677156	14	14
677158	14	14

VFD Sizing Calculator

