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

Southwire Machine Flex Type TC-ER Variable Frequency Drive Cable, 600 Volts or 1000 Volts, Tinned Copper Conductors, Cross-Linked Insulation Type RHH/RHW-2, 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 Resistance, 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. **Shielding:** 100% coverage aluminum/Mylar/aluminum foil, overall 85% coverage tinned copper braid
- 6. Jacket: Black Thermoplastic Elastomer (TPE) jacket

# **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® 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.

# 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
- 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
- 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
- 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 (XXmm2) XX/C VFD RHH/RHW-2 CDRS 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** 

Stock Number	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
585342◊	16	3	26	0.059	45	1 x 16	1x16	0.399	62	0.523	64	171
585343◊	14	3	41	0.073	45	1 x 14	1x14	0.441	62	0.565	90	212
585344◊	12	3	65	0.094	45	1 x 12	1x12	0.511	62	0.635	131	269
585416◊	10	3	105	0.117	45	1 x 10	1x10	0.574	62	0.698	196	352
643451◊	8	3	168	0.153	60	1 x 8	4x14	0.710	80	0.870	299	533
643459◊	6	3	266	0.198	60	1 x 6	4x12	0.782	80	0.942	477	699
643467◊	4	3	420	0.235	60	1 x 4	4x10	0.911	80	1.071	727	1039
643474◊	2	3	651	0.302	60	1 x 2	4x8	1.070	80	1.230	1138	1486

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances

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

Stock Number	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
585342◊	16	3	6.3	61	4.487	5.406	0.065	0.033	-	18
585343◊	14	3	6.8	98	2.814	3.391	0.057	0.058	20	25
585344◊	12	3	7.6	156	1.774	2.137	0.047	0.054	25	30
585416◊	10	3	8.4	249	1.111	1.339	0.040	0.050	35	40
643451◊	8	3	10.4	396	0.715	0.861	0.040	0.052	50	55
643459◊	6	3	11.3	629	0.450	0.541	0.033	0.051	65	75
643467◊	4	3	12.9	1001	0.282	0.340	0.029	0.048	85	95
643474◊	2	3	14.8	1592	0.179	0.216	0.023	0.045	115	130

VFD Sizing Calculator













<sup>♦</sup> Cable marked with this symbol is a standard stock item

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