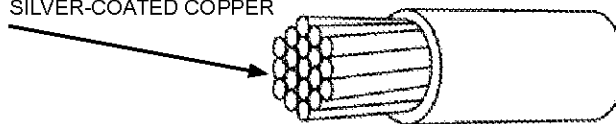


# SPECIFICATION CONTROL DRAWING

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| TITLE<br>WIRE, RADIATION-CROSSLINKED, MODIFIED ETFE-INSULATED,<br>LIGHTWEIGHT, GENERAL PURPOSE, 600 VOLT | Date<br>28MAR11 | Revision<br>R1 |
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CONDUCTOR - SILVER-COATED COPPER



INSULATION - RADIATION-CROSSLINKED,  
MODIFIED ETFE

TABLE I. CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

| PART NUMBER<br>1/ | WIRE<br>SIZE<br>(AWG) | CONDUCTOR<br>STRANDING<br>(number x AWG) | DIAMETER OF<br>STRANDED<br>CONDUCTOR<br>(in.) |         | FINISHED WIRE                                      |                   |                                     |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                   |                       |                                          | MINIMUM                                       | MAXIMUM | MAXIMUM<br>RESISTANCE<br>AT 20°C<br>(ohms/1000 ft) | DIAMETER<br>(in.) | MAXIMUM<br>WEIGHT<br>(lbs/1000 ft.) |
| 55A0112-30-*      | 30                    | 7 x 38                                   | .011                                          | .012    | 100.7                                              | .024 ± .002       | .66                                 |
| 55A0112-28-*      | 28                    | 7 x 36                                   | .014                                          | .015    | 63.8                                               | .027 ± .002       | .91                                 |
| 55A0112-26-*      | 26                    | 19 x 38                                  | .018                                          | .019    | 38.4                                               | .032 ± .002       | 1.4                                 |
| 55A0112-24-*      | 24                    | 19 x 36                                  | .023                                          | .025    | 24.3                                               | .037 ± .002       | 2.0                                 |
| 55A0112-22-*      | 22                    | 19 x 34                                  | .029                                          | .030    | 15.1                                               | .043 ± .002       | 2.8                                 |
| 55A0112-20-*      | 20                    | 19 x 32                                  | .037                                          | .039    | 9.19                                               | .050 ± .002       | 4.3                                 |
| 55A0112-18-*      | 18                    | 19 x 30                                  | .046                                          | .048    | 5.79                                               | .060 ± .002       | 6.5                                 |
| 55A0112-16-*      | 16                    | 19 x 29                                  | .052                                          | .054    | 4.52                                               | .068 ± .002       | 8.3                                 |
| 55A0112-14-*      | 14                    | 19 x 27                                  | .065                                          | .068    | 2.88                                               | .085 ± .003       | 13.0                                |
| 55A0112-12-*      | 12                    | 37 x 28                                  | .084                                          | .087    | 1.90                                               | .103 ± .003       | 19.7                                |
| 55A0112-10-*      | 10                    | 37 x 26                                  | .106                                          | .112    | 1.19                                               | .128 ± .006       | 32.3                                |
| 55A0112- 8-*      | 8                     | 133 x 29                                 | .158                                          | .169    | .658                                               | .188 ± .008       | 60.5                                |

TABLE II. PERFORMANCE DETAILS

| PART NUMBER<br>1/ | BEND TESTING                                      |              |                                                   |              |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|
|                   | MANDREL DIAMETER<br>(inch) (± 3%)                 |              | WEIGHT<br>(lb) (± 3%)                             |              |
|                   | IMMERSION,<br>LIFE CYCLE AND<br>ACCELERATED AGING | COLD<br>BEND | IMMERSION,<br>LIFE CYCLE AND<br>ACCELERATED AGING | COLD<br>BEND |
| 55A0112-30-*      | .250                                              | .375         | .125                                              | .500         |
| 55A0112-28-*      | .250                                              | .375         | .125                                              | .500         |
| 55A0112-26-*      | .375                                              | .500         | .125                                              | .500         |
| 55A0112-24-*      | .375                                              | .500         | .250                                              | 1.00         |
| 55A0112-22-*      | .500                                              | .750         | .375                                              | 1.00         |
| 55A0112-20-*      | .500                                              | .750         | .500                                              | 1.00         |
| 55A0112-18-*      | .500                                              | 1.00         | .500                                              | 1.00         |
| 55A0112-16-*      | .750                                              | 1.00         | .750                                              | 1.00         |
| 55A0112-14-*      | 1.00                                              | 1.50         | 1.00                                              | 3.00         |
| 55A0112-12-*      | 1.50                                              | 2.00         | 1.50                                              | 3.00         |
| 55A0112-10-*      | 2.00                                              | 3.00         | 1.50                                              | 3.00         |
| 55A0112- 8-*      | 3.00                                              | 4.00         | 4.00                                              | 6.00         |

Users should evaluate the suitability of this product for their application. Specifications are subject to change without notice.  
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1/ COLORS AND COLOR CODE DESIGNATORS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MIL-STD-681. OTHER CODES AND SUFFIXES MAY BE ADDED TO THE PART NUMBER. AS NECESSARY, TO CAPTURE ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY THE PURCHASE ORDER.

## WIRE RATINGS AND ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

## TEMPERATURE RATING: 200°C

Maximum continuous conductor temperature

VOLTAGE RATING: 600 volts (rms) at sea level

ACCELERATED AGING (CROSSLINKING PROOF):  $300 \pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 7 hoursBLOCKING:  $230 \pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 24 hours

COLOR: white preferred

CONCENTRICITY: 70% (minimum)

FLAMMABILITY: Procedure 1, 3 seconds (maximum); 3 in. (maximum); no flaming of facial tissue

HUMIDITY RESISTANCE: Insulation Resistance,

5000 megohms for 1000 ft. (minimum) for AWG 30 - 10

3000 megohms for 1000 ft. (minimum) for AWG 8

IDENTIFICATION, COLOR STRIPING AND BAND DURABILITY:

125 cycles (250 strokes) (minimum), 500 g weight

IMMERSION: Diameter increase 5% (maximum); no cracking, no dielectric breakdown

INSULATION ELONGATION AND TENSILE STRENGTH:

Elongation, 75% (minimum)

Tensile Strength, 5000 lbf/in<sup>2</sup> (minimum)

INSULATION FLAWS:

Spark Test, 5.7 kV (rms) at 3 kHz

Impulse Dielectric Test, 8.0 kV (peak)

INSULATION RESISTANCE:

5000 megohms for 1000 ft. (minimum) for AWG 30 - 10

3000 megohms for 1000 ft. (minimum) for AWG 8

INSULATION THICKNESS: 0.005 in. (minimum)

LIFE CYCLE:  $230 \pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 500 hoursLOW TEMPERATURE-COLD BEND:  $-65 \pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 4 hoursSHRINKAGE:  $230 \pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 6 hours, 0.125 in. (maximum) in 12 in.

SOLDERABILITY: Per MIL-STD-202, Method 208, without steam aging, N/A for AWG 10 and 8

SMOKE TEST:  $250 \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ . No visible smoke

SURFACE RESISTANCE: 500 megohms-in. (minimum), both readings

THERMAL SHOCK RESISTANCE:  $200 \pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,

0.060 in. (maximum) for AWG 30 - 12

0.100 in. (maximum) for AWG 10 - 8

VOLTAGE WITHSTAND TEST (Post Environmental): 2500 volts (rms), 60 Hz

WRAP TEST:  $313 \pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 2 hours

## PART NUMBER:

The "" in the part numbers on page 1 shall be replaced by a color code designator.

1/ Example: AWG 22, white: 55A0112-22-9

AWG 22, white with black stripe: 55A0112-22-90

1/ See footer section on page 1