

Detailed Specifications & Technical Data

ENGLISH MEASUREMENT VERSION

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38218 Hook-up/Lead - UL Type PV Wire



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Description:

18 AWG stranded (16x30) tinned copper conductors, XLPE insulation, sunlight resistant, photovoltaic wire.

Usage (Overall)

Suitable Applications:	Interconnection wiring of grounded and ungrounded photovoltaic power systems as described in Section 690.31(A) of the 2008 NEC.
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Physical Characteristics (Overall)

Conductor

AWG:

# Conductors	AWG	Stranding	Conductor Material
1	18	16x30	TC - Tinned Copper

Total Number of Conductors:	1
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Insulation

Insulation Material:

Insulation Material	Wall Thickness (in.)
XLPE - Cross Linked Polyethylene	0.048

Separator

Separator Material over Conductor:	Y
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Jacket

Jacket Material:	PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride
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Jacket Thickness:	.033
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Overall Cable

Overall Nominal Diameter:	0.215 in.
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Mechanical Characteristics (Overall)

Operating Temperature Range:	-40°C To +90°C
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UL Temperature Rating:	90°C Wet/Dry
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Bulk Cable Weight:	24 lbs/1000 ft.
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Max. Recommended Pulling Tension:	21 lbs.
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Min. Bend Radius/Minor Axis:	2.125 in.
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Applicable Specifications and Agency Compliance (Overall)

Applicable Standards & Environmental Programs

UL Rating:	600V, 90C
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UL Type:	PV
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EU Directive 2000/53/EC (ELV):	Yes
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EU Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS):	Yes
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EU RoHS Compliance Date (mm/dd/yyyy):	09/01/2009
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EU Directive 2002/96/EC (WEEE):	Yes
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EU Directive 2003/11/EC (BFR):	Yes
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CA Prop 65 (CJ for Wire & Cable): Yes

MII Order #39 (China RoHS): Yes

Flame Test

UL Flame Test: VW-1

Suitability

Sunlight Resistance: Yes

Plenum/Non-Plenum

Plenum (Y/N): No

Electrical Characteristics (Overall)

Nom. Conductor DC Resistance:

DCR @ 20°C (Ohm/1000 ft)
6.000

Max. Operating Voltage - UL:

Voltage
600 V RMS

Max. Recommended Current:

Description	Current
Single conductor in free air @ 30 ambient	18 amps

Put Ups and Colors:

Item #	Putup	Ship Weight	Color	Notes	Item Desc
38218 0101000	1,000 FT	26.000 LB	BLACK	C	#18 XLPE PVC
38218 0105000	5,000 FT	125.000 LB	BLACK	C	#18 XLPE PVC

Notes:

C = CRATE REEL PUT-UP.

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