

# SPECIFICATION CONTROL DRAWING

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Title WIRE, RADIATION-CROSSLINKED, MODIFIED ETFE-INSULATED, NORMAL WEIGHT, GENERAL PURPOSE, 600 VOLT

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PRIMARY INSULATION - RADIATION-CROSSLINKED, MODIFIED ETFE  
Primary insulation shall be of a contrasting pigmentation to that of the jacket.

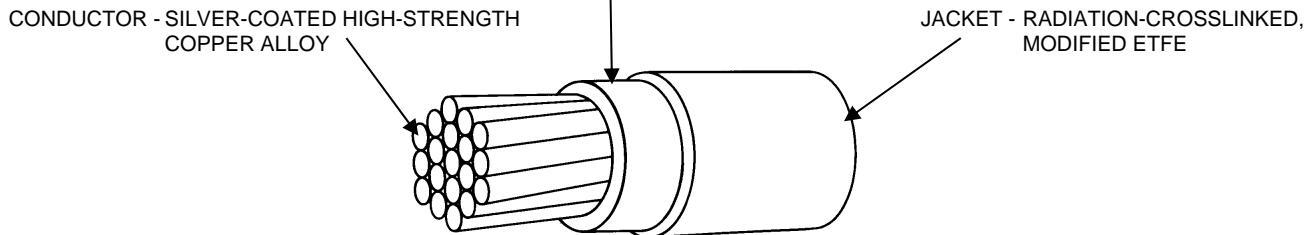


TABLE I. CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

PART NUMBER 1/	WIRE SIZE (AWG)	CONDUCTOR STRANDING (number x AWG)	DIAMETER OF STRANDED CONDUCTOR (inch)		FINISHED WIRE		
			MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MAXIMUM RESISTANCE AT 20°C (ohms/1000 ft.)	DIAMETER (inch)	MAXIMUM WEIGHT (lbs/1000 ft.)
55A0814-26-*	26	19 x 38	.018	.019	44.8	.040 ± .002	1.70
55A0814-24-*	24	19 x 36	.023	.024	28.4	.045 ± .002	2.30
55A0814-22-*	22	19 x 34	.029	.030	17.5	.050 ± .002	3.30
55A0814-20-*	20	19 x 32	.037	.039	10.7	.058 ± .002	4.80
55A0814-18-*	18	19 x 30	.046	.050	6.8	.070 ± .003	7.50

TABLE II. PERFORMANCE DETAILS

PART NUMBER 1/	MANDREL DIAMETER (inch) (± 3%)		WEIGHT (lb) (± 3%)	
	LIFE CYCLE, IMMERSION, AND ACCELERATED AGING	COLD BEND	LIFE CYCLE, IMMERSION, AND ACCELERATED AGING	COLD BEND
55A0814-26-*	.375	1.00	.500	3.00
55A0814-24-*	.500	1.00	.750	3.00
55A0814-22-*	.500	1.00	1.00	3.00
55A0814-20-*	.500	1.00	1.50	4.00
55A0814-18-*	.750	1.50	2.00	4.00

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.

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## 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°C for 7 hours

BLOCKING: 230  $\pm$  3°C for 24 hours

COLOR: White preferred

CONCENTRICITY: 70% (minimum)

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

HUMIDITY RESISTANCE: Insulation Resistance, 5000 megohms for 1000 ft. (minimum)

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,

125% (minimum) for primary insulation

75% (minimum) for total insulation (primary insulation & jacket)

Tensile Strength,

5000 lbf/in<sup>2</sup> (minimum) for primary insulation

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INSULATION FLAWS:

Primary Insulation,

Spark Test, 1.5 kV (rms) at 60 Hz; 4.2 kV (rms) at 3 kHz

Impulse Dielectric Test, 6.0 kV (peak)

Finished Wire,

Spark Test, 5.7 kV (rms) at 3 kHz

Impulse Dielectric Test, 8.0 kV (peak)

INSULATION RESISTANCE: 5000 megohms for 1000 ft. (minimum)

INSULATION THICKNESS:

0.003 in. (minimum) for primary insulation

0.004 in. (minimum) for outer jacket

0.009 in. (minimum) for total insulation

LIFE CYCLE: 230  $\pm$  3°C for 500 hours

LOW TEMPERATURE-COLD BEND: -65  $\pm$  3°C for 4 hours

SHRINKAGE: 230  $\pm$  3°C for 6 hours, 0.125 in. (maximum) in 12 inches

SMOKE TEST: 250  $\pm$  5°C, no visible smoke

SOLDERABILITY: Per MIL-STD-202, Method 208, except without steam aging

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

THERMAL SHOCK RESISTANCE: 200  $\pm$  3°C, 0.060 in. (maximum)

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

WICKING: 2.25 in. (maximum)

WRAP TEST: 313  $\pm$  3°C for 2 hours

1/ PART NUMBER:

The "\*" in the part numbers in Tables I and II shall be replaced by a color code designator.

Example: AWG 22, white: 55A0814-22-9

AWG 22, white with a black stripe: 55A0814-22-90