

SPECIFICATION CONTROL DRAWING

55A0812

TITLE	WIRE, RADIATION-CROSSLINKED, MODIFIED ETFE-INSULATED, NORMAL WEIGHT, GENERAL PURPOSE, 600 VOLT	Date	25APR11	Revision	U1
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CONDUCTOR - SILVER-COATED COPPER

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



JACKET - RADIATION-CROSSLINKED,
MODIFIED ETFE

TABLE I. CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

PART NUMBER 1/	WIRE SIZE (AWG)	CONDUCTOR STRANDING (number x AWG)	DIAMETER OF STRANDED CONDUCTOR (in.)		FINISHED WIRE		
			MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MAXIMUM RESISTANCE AT 20°C (ohms/1000 ft.)	DIAMETER (in.)	MAXIMUM WEIGHT (lbs/1000 ft.)
55A0812-26-*	26	19 x 38	.018	.019	38.4	.040 ± .002	1.7
55A0812-24-*	24	19 x 36	.023	.025	24.3	.045 ± .002	2.3
55A0812-22-*	22	19 x 34	.029	.031	15.1	.050 ± .002	3.2
55A0812-20-*	20	19 x 32	.037	.039	9.19	.058 ± .002	4.7
55A0812-18-*	18	19 x 30	.046	.048	5.79	.070 ± .003	7.2
55A0812-16-*	16	19 x 29	.052	.054	4.52	.077 ± .003	9.0
55A0812-14-*	14	19 x 27	.065	.068	2.88	.094 ± .003	13.8
55A0812-12-*	12	37 x 28	.084	.087	1.90	.111 ± .003	20.5
55A0812-10-*	10	37 x 26	.106	.112	1.19	.134 ± .004	32.4
55A0812- 8-*	8	133 x 29	.158	.169	.658	.195 ± .008	61.9
55A0812- 6-*	6	133 x 27	.198	.213	.418	.241 ± .010	94.5
55A0812- 4-*	4	133 x 25	.250	.268	.264	.310 ± .010	158.
55A0812- 2-*	2	665 x 30	.320	.340	.170	.408 ± .012	249.
55A0812- 1-*	1	817 x 30	.360	.380	.139	.470 ± .012	329.
55A0812- 0-*	0	1045 x 30	.395	.425	.108	.510 ± .016	404.
55A0812-00-*	00	1330 x 30	.440	.475	.085	.570 ± .016	500.
55A0812-000-*	000	1665 x 30	.500	.540	.068	.610 ± .016	594.
55A0812-0000-*	0000	2109 x 30	.565	.605	.054	.675 ± .022	746.

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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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TABLE II. PERFORMANCE DETAILS

PART NUMBER 1/	BEND TESTING			
	MANDREL DIAMETER (inch) (± 3%)		WEIGHT (lb) (± 3%)	
	IMMERSION, LIFE CYCLE AND ACCELERATED AGING	COLD BEND	IMMERSION, LIFE CYCLE AND ACCELERATED AGING	COLD BEND
55A0812-26-*	.375	1.00	.500	3.00
55A0812-24-*	.500	1.00	.750	3.00
55A0812-22-*	.500	1.00	1.00	3.00
55A0812-20-*	.500	1.00	1.50	4.00
55A0812-18-*	.750	1.50	2.00	4.00
55A0812-16-*	1.00	1.50	2.00	5.00
55A0812-14-*	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00
55A0812-12-*	1.50	2.00	3.00	5.00
55A0812-10-*	2.00	3.00	3.00	5.00
55A0812- 8-*	3.00	4.00	4.00	6.00
55A0812- 6-*	4.00	5.00	4.00	10.0
55A0812- 4-*	5.00	6.00	4.00	10.0
55A0812- 2-*	6.00	8.00	6.00	15.0
55A0812- 1-*	8.00	10.0	6.00	15.0
55A0812- 0-*	8.00	10.0	6.00	15.0
55A0812-00-*	10.0	12.0	8.00	20.0
55A0812-000-*	10.0	12.0	8.00	20.0
55A0812-0000-*	10.0	12.0	8.00	20.0

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 ± 3°C for 7 hours

BLOCKING: 230 ± 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), AWG 26 - 10

3000 megohms for 1000 ft. (minimum), AWG 8 - 0000

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:

Tensile strength, 5000 lbf/in² (minimum) for primary insulation5000 lbf/in² (minimum) for total insulation (primary insulation and jacket)

Elongation, 125% (minimum) for primary insulation, AWG 26 - 10 only

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

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), AWG 26 - 10

3000 megohms for 1000 ft. (minimum), AWG 8 - 0000

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 ± 3°C for 500 hours

LOW TEMPERATURE-COLD BEND: -65 ± 3°C for 4 hours

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

SMOKE TEST: 250 ± 5°C, no visible smoke

SOLDERABILITY: Per MIL-STD-202, Method 208, except without steam aging (for 10 AWG and smaller only).

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

THERMAL SHOCK RESISTANCE: 200 ± 3°C,

0.060 in. (maximum), AWG 26 - 12

0.100 in. (maximum), AWG 10 - 8

0.125 in. (maximum), AWG 6 - 0000

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

WICKING: 2.25 in. (maximum)

WRAP TEST: 313 ± 3°C for 2 hours

PART NUMBER:

The "*" in the part numbers on pages 1 and 2 shall be replaced by a color code designator.

1/ Example: AWG 22, white; 55A0812-22-9

AWG 22, white with a black stripe; 55A0812-22-90

1/ See footer section on page 1