

# TYPE MC - ALUMINUM CONDUCTOR - ALUMINUM ARMOR - PVC JACKET - 600V

## THHN/THWN-2 CONDUCTORS (6 AWG - 4/0 AWG)

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### ENGINEERING SPECIFICATIONS

#### Standards

Underwriters Laboratories® Standards UL-83, UL-1569, UL-1581, UL-2556 for type MC; Federal Specification AA-59544; IEEE 1202 (70,000 Btu/hr) Flame Test; NFPA 70 (NEC®) Article 330; NEMA RV-1, NEMA WC70/ICEA S-95-658; Compact Stranded Aluminum Alloy 8000 Series per ASTM B800, ASTM B801, ASTM B836; RoHS Compliant; MasterSpec Division 26 Sections 260519, 260523; UL Listing #E-301130

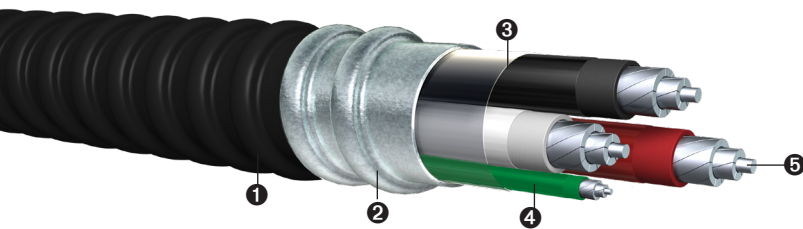
### APPLICATIONS

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- Permitted for direct burial in the earth or when embedded in concrete per NEC 330.12(2)(a);
- Acceptable for power, lighting, control, and signal circuits;
- Allowable in concealed or exposed installations;
- Permitted in wet locations per NEC 330.10(A)(11);
- Allowable in assembly occupancies (NEC 518.4);
- Permissible in theaters, audience areas of motion pictures, television studios, and similar locations (NEC 520.5);
- Permitted as ariel cable on a messenger (NEC 396.10(A));
- Allowable installations in approved raceways and cable trays (NEC 392);
- Suitable for installations under raised floors for IT equipment (NEC 645.5(E));
- For use with branch circuits to swimming pool, hot tubs, and spa applications per 680.14 and 330.12(2)(a) and (b);
- Permitted in Class I Div. 2, Class II Div. 2, and Class III Div. 1 Hazardous Locations;
- Listed for use with UL 1479 1, 2, and 3-Hour Through-Penetration Firestop Systems

### CONSTRUCTION

Available in sizes 6 AWG through 750 KCMIL, Encore Wire's Metal-Clad Cable is constructed with Compact Stranded Conductors, Aluminum Alloy 8000 Series per ASTM B800, ASTM B801 and ASTM B836. Type THHN/THWN-2 conductors rated 90°C dry or wet locations. Sizes 6 AWG through 750 KCMIL contain a green insulated aluminum grounding conductor. All conductors are cabled together with separator tape, which contains the identification print legend. Interlocked aluminum armor is applied. Overall sunlight-resistant, flame-retardant black PVC jacket. AVAILABLE WITH LIGHTWEIGHT GALVANIZED STEEL ARMOR.



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- 3 Separator Tape
- 4 Green Insulated Compact Stranded Ground Conductor, AA-8000 Series
- 5 THHN/THWN-2 Compact Stranded Conductor, AA-8000 Series

Phase Conductors				Ground Conductor				Diameter over Armor (in)	PVC Jacket Thickness (in)	Diameter over PVC Jacket (in)	Approximate Net Weight (lbs/1000 ft)	Allowable Ampacity (Amps) <sup>1</sup>		Standard Packaging (ft)
AWG or KCMIL/ No. of Conductors	No. of Strands	Insulation Thickness (in)	Nylon Thickness (in)	Green Ground (AWG)	No. of Strands	Insulation Thickness (in)	Nylon Thickness (in)					75°C	90°C	
6/3	7	0.030	0.030	6	7	0.030	0.005	0.797	0.050	0.897	296	50	55	500' Reel
6/4	7	0.030	0.030	6	7	0.030	0.005	0.865	0.050	0.965	347	50	55	500' Reel
4/3	7	0.040	0.040	6	7	0.030	0.005	0.959	0.050	1.059	440	65	75	500' Reel
4/4	7	0.040	0.040	6	7	0.030	0.005	1.052	0.050	1.152	523	65	75	500' Reel
3/3	7	0.040	0.040	6	7	0.030	0.005	1.007	0.050	1.107	488	75	85	500' Reel
3/4	7	0.040	0.040	6	7	0.030	0.005	1.107	0.050	1.207	585	75	85	500' Reel
2/3	7	0.040	0.040	4	7	0.040	0.006	1.098	0.050	1.198	580	90	100	500' Reel
2/4	7	0.040	0.040	4	7	0.040	0.006	1.206	0.050	1.306	694	90	100	1000' Reel
1/3	8	0.050	0.050	4	7	0.040	0.006	1.200	0.050	1.300	684	100	115	1000' Reel
1/4	8	0.050	0.050	4	7	0.040	0.006	1.325	0.050	1.425	829	100	115	1000' Reel
1/0-3	10	0.050	0.050	4	7	0.040	0.006	1.271	0.050	1.371	774	120	135	1000' Reel
1/0-4	10	0.050	0.050	4	7	0.040	0.006	1.407	0.050	1.507	946	120	135	1000' Reel
2/0-3	12	0.050	0.050	4	7	0.040	0.006	1.347	0.050	1.447	883	135	150	1000' Reel
2/0-4	12	0.050	0.050	4	7	0.040	0.006	1.495	0.050	1.595	1088	135	150	1000' Reel
3/0-3	15	0.050	0.050	4	7	0.040	0.006	1.437	0.050	1.537	1015	155	175	1000' Reel
3/0-4	15	0.050	0.050	4	7	0.040	0.006	1.599	0.060	1.719	1291	155	175	1000' Reel
4/0-3	19	0.050	0.050	2	7	0.040	0.006	1.563	0.060	1.683	1243	180	205	1000' Reel
4/0-4	19	0.050	0.050	2	7	0.040	0.006	1.741	0.060	1.861	1540	180	205	1000' Reel

#### Standard Conductor Color Coding

No.	120V/208V/240V
2	Black/White
3	Black/Red/White
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Ground	Green

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#### FEATURES

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#### NOTE

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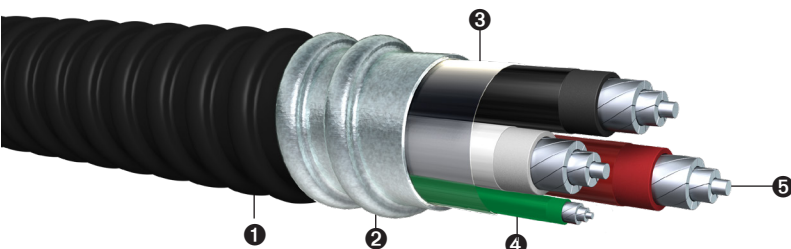
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250/3	22	0.060	0.008	2	7	0.040	0.006	1.695	0.060	1.815	1436	205	230	1000' Reel
250/3	22	0.060	0.008	1	8	0.050	0.007	1.719	0.060	1.839	1469	205	230	1000' Reel
250/4	22	0.060	0.008	1	8	0.050	0.007	1.916	0.060	2.036	1825	205	230	1000' Reel
300/3	21	0.060	0.008	1	8	0.050	0.007	1.815	0.060	1.935	1654	230	260	1000' Reel
300/4	21	0.060	0.008	1	8	0.050	0.007	2.077	0.060	2.197	2151	230	260	1000' Reel
350/3	24	0.060	0.008	1	8	0.050	0.007	1.904	0.060	2.024	1834	250	280	1000' Reel
350/4	24	0.060	0.008	1/0	10	0.050	0.007	2.197	0.060	2.317	2421	250	280	1000' Reel
350/4	24	0.060	0.008	4/0	19	0.050	0.007	2.264	0.075	2.414	2620	250	280	1000' Reel
400/3	27	0.060	0.008	1	8	0.050	0.007	1.988	0.060	2.108	2012	270	305	1000' Reel
400/4	27	0.060	0.008	1/0	10	0.050	0.007	2.292	0.075	2.442	2724	270	305	1000' Reel
400/4	27	0.060	0.008	3/0	15	0.050	0.007	2.334	0.075	2.484	2805	270	305	1000' Reel
500/3	34	0.060	0.008	1	8	0.050	0.007	2.189	0.060	2.309	2447	310	350	1000' Reel
500/3	34	0.060	0.008	2/0	12	0.050	0.007	2.222	0.060	2.342	2512	310	350	1000' Reel
500/3	34	0.060	0.008	3/0	15	0.050	0.007	2.244	0.060	2.364	2555	310	350	1000' Reel
500/3	34	0.060	0.008	250	22	0.060	0.008	2.300	0.075	2.450	2738	310	350	1000' Reel
500/4	34	0.060	0.008	2/0	12	0.050	0.007	2.482	0.075	2.632	3225	310	350	1000' Reel
500/4	34	0.060	0.008	3/0	15	0.050	0.007	2.504	0.075	2.654	3269	310	350	1000' Reel
500/4	34	0.060	0.008	250	22	0.060	0.008	2.562	0.075	2.712	3387	310	350	1000' Reel
600/3	41	0.070	0.009	1/0	10	0.050	0.007	2.402	0.075	2.552	2973	340	385	1000' Reel
600/3	41	0.070	0.009	4/0	19	0.050	0.007	2.458	0.075	2.608	3105	340	385	1000' Reel
600/3	41	0.070	0.009	350	24	0.060	0.008	2.537	0.075	2.687	3289	340	385	1000' Reel
600/3	41	0.070	0.009	400	27	0.060	0.008	2.560	0.075	2.710	3349	340	385	1000' Reel
600/4	41	0.070	0.009	3/0	15	0.050	0.007	2.724	0.075	2.874	3832	340	385	1000' Reel
750/3	47	0.070	0.009	1/0	10	0.050	0.007	2.607	0.075	2.757	3500	385	435	1000' Reel
750/3	47	0.070	0.009	3/0	15	0.050	0.007	2.621	0.075	2.771	3571	385	435	1000' Reel
750/4	47	0.070	0.009	3/0	15	0.050	0.007	2.937	0.075	3.087	4514	385	435	1000' Reel
750/4	47	0.070	0.009	750	47	0.070	0.009	3.200	0.085	3.370	5297	385	435	1000' Reel

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