ENGINEERING SPECIFICATIONS

Standards









CONSTRUCTION

Conductors

Solid 14-10 AWG soft, uncoated copper per ASTM-B3; Stranded 8 AWG conductor and larger uncoated per ASTM-B8

Insulation

Color-coded Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) compound meeting the required thickness of Type THHN or THWN-2 with a heat-stabilized Nylon rated for 90°C in dry or 75°C in wet locations.

Grounding Conductor

Soft, uncoated copper per ASTM-B3 and or B8

Jacket

A gray, sunlight- and fungus-resistant PVC jacket

Assembly

2 and 3-conductor constructions have the insulated conductors laid parallel. When a ground wire is present, it is laid in a valley between the insulated conductors.

APPLICATIONS

Type UF-B (Underground Feeder Cable) has a broad range of usage as defined in Article 340 of the National Electrical Code (NEC). Type UF-B may be installed as interior wiring in wet, dry, or corrosive locations at temperatures not to exceed 90°C (with ampacity limited to that for 60°C conductors) as specified by the NEC. Type UF-B may be used where exposed to direct rays of the sun or underground, including direct burial. Type UF-B may also be used in applications permitted for Type NM-C construction as specified in Section 334.10(B) of the NEC. Maximum voltage rating for Type UF-B is 600 volts.



- PVC Jacket
- 2 Color-Coded PVC Insulation
- 3 Bare Ground
- Annealed Solid Copper Conductor

Size	. No. of	Ground Wire Size	Insulatio	on Thickness (in)	Jacket Thickness	Allowable Ampacity	Outside Diameter	Approximate Net Weight	Standard Packaging
(AWG)	Strands	(AWG)	PVC	Nylon	(in)	(Amps) ¹	(in)	(lbs/1000 ft)	(ft)
14/2 G	Solid	14	0.015	0.004	0.030	15	0.185 x 0.385	53	25' 50' 100' 250' EZ, 500' 1000' 5000' Reels
12/2 G	Solid	12	0.015	0.004	0.030	20	0.195 x 0.415	75	25' 50' 100' 250' EZ, 500' 1000' 2500' 5000' Reels
10/2 G	Solid	10	0.020	0.004	0.030	30	0.230 x 0.460	140	25' 50' 100' 250' 500' 1000' 2500' 5000' Reels
8/2 G	7	10	0.030	0.005	0.045	40	0.320 x 0.620	213	125' 250' EZ, 500' 1000' 2500' Reels
6/2 G	7	10	0.030	0.005	0.045	55	0.385 x 0.800	305	125' EZ, 500' 1000' 2500' Reels
14/3 G	Solid	14	0.015	0.004	0.030	15	0.185 x 0.585	93	25' 50' 100' 250' EZ, 500' 1000' 5000' Reels
12/3 G	Solid	12	0.015	0.004	0.030	20	0.195 x 0.620	134	25' 50' 100' 250' EZ, 500' 1000' 5000' Reels
10/3 G	Solid	10	0.020	0.004	0.030	30	0.230 x 0.690	194	25' 50' 100' 250' EZ, 500' 1000' 5000' Reels
8/3 G	7	10	0.030	0.005	0.045	40	0.320 x 0.990	330	125' 500' 1000' 2500' Reels
6/3 G	7	10	0.030	0.005	0.045	55	0.385 x 1.200	449	125' 500' 1000' 2500' Reels

¹ Ampacity of conductors are based on NFPA 70 (NEC) Table 310.15(B)(16). See 110.14(C), 240.4(D) and 310.15(B) for other limitations where applicable. Note: Additional ampacity limitations, adjustments or corrections may apply per 310.15 and 240.4 of the NEC.

The above data is approximate and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances.

PRINT LEGEND: ENCORE WIRE CORPORATION (SIZE) WITH GROUND TYPE UF-B SUN-RES 600 VOLTS (UL) DATE/TIME/OPER/QC

