**SPEC 45252** Stock #: 480657

# CU 600/1000V XLPE Insulation PVC Jacket XHHW-2. CT Rated -**Sunlight Resistant - For Direct Burial - Silicone Free**

Type TC-ER Power Cable 600 or 1000 Volt Three Conductor Copper, Cross Linked Polyethylene (XLPE) insulation XHHW-2 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Jacket with 1 Copper Ground (Bare or Insulated). CT Rated - Sunlight Resistant - For Direct Burial -Silicone Free.



Image not to scale. See Table 1 for dimensions.

## CONSTRUCTION:

- 1. **Conductor:** Class B compressed stranded bare copper per ASTM B3 and ASTM B8
- 2. **Insulation:** Cross Linked Polyethylene (XLPE) Type XHHW-2
- 3. **Grounding Conductor:** Class B compressed stranded bare copper per ASTM B3 and ASTM B8. (When present, cable conductor sizes 8 & 6 AWG have an insulated green ground)
- 4. **Filler:** Paper filler (cable size 8 & 6 uses Polypropylene filler)
- 5. **Binder:** Polyester flat thread binder tape for cable sizes larger than 2 AWG
- 6. **Overall Jacket:** Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Jacket

### **APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:**

Southwire's 600 or 1000 Volt Type TC-ER power cables are suited for use in wet and dry areas, conduits, ducts, troughs, trays, direct burial, aerial supported by a messenger, and where superior electrical properties are desired. These cables are capable of operating continuously at the conductor temperature not in excess of 90°C for normal operation in wet and dry locations, 130°C for emergency overload, and 250°C for short circuit conditions. For uses in Class I, II, and III, Division 2 hazardous locations per NEC Article 501 and 502. Constructions with 3 or more conductors are listed for exposed runs (TC-ER) per NEC 336.10. Sunlight Resistant - For Direct Burial - Silicone Free

#### SPECIFICATIONS:

- ASTM B3 Soft or Annealed Copper Wire
- ASTM B8 Concentric-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors
- UL 44 Thermoset-Insulated Wires and Cables
- UL 1277 Electrical Power and Control Tray Cables
- UL 1685 FT4 Vertical-Tray Fire Propagation and Smoke Release Test
- ICEA S-58-679 Control Cable Conductor Identification Method 3 (1-BLACK, 2-RED, 3-BLUE)
- ICEA S-95-658 (NEMA WC70) Power Cables Rated 2000 Volts or Less for the Distribution of Electrical Energy
- IEEE 383 Flame Test (70,000 btu)
- IEEE 1202 FT4 Flame Test (70,000) BTU/hr Vertical Tray Test









UPDATED: Jan. 24, 2024, 6:11 p.m.UTC REVISION: 1.000.007

**SPEC 45252** Stock #: 480657

## **SAMPLE PRINT LEGEND:**

Bare Ground: {SQFTG} SOUTHWIRE® {UL} XX AWG (X.XX{mm2}) 3/C TYPE TC-ER XHHW-2 CDRS 90°C JACKET SUNLIGHT RESISTANT DIRECT BURIAL 600V or 1000V {NOM}-ANCE XHHW-2 CT FT4 SR 600V 90C

Green Ground: {SQFTG} SOUTHWIRE® {UL} XX AWG (X.XX{mm2}) CU 3/C TYPE TC-ER XHHW-2 CDRS GW 1 X X AWG CU GREEN INSULATED 90°C JACKET SUNLIGHT RESISTANT DIRECT BURIAL 600V or 1000V {NOM}-ANCE XHHW-2 CT FT4 SR 600V 90C

**Table 1 – Weights and Measurements** 

| Stock<br>Number | Cond.<br>Size | Cond.<br>Number | Strand<br>Count   | Diameter Over<br>Conductor | Insul.<br>Thickness | Ground       | Jacket<br>Thickness | Approx.<br>OD | Copper<br>Weight | Approx.<br>Weight |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                 | AWG/<br>Kcmil |                 | No. of<br>Strands | inch                       | mil                 | No. x<br>AWG | mil                 | inch          | lb/1000ft        | lb/1000ft         |
| 480657◊         | 2/0           | 3               | 19                | 0.405                      | 55                  | 1 x 6        | 80                  | 1.295         | 1326             | 1723              |

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances

# **Table 2 – Electrical and Engineering Data**

| Stock<br>Number | Cond.<br>Size | Cond.<br>Number | Min<br>Bending<br>Radius | Max Pull<br>Tension | DC Resistance<br>@ 25°C | AC Resistance<br>@ 75°C | Inductive<br>Reactance @<br>60Hz | Allowable<br>Ampacity At<br>60°C | Allowable<br>Ampacity At<br>75°C | Allowable<br>Ampacity At<br>90°C |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                 | AWG/<br>Kcmil |                 | inch                     | lb                  | Ω/1000ft                | Ω/1000ft                | Ω/1000ft                         | Amp                              | Amp                              | Amp                              |
| 480657◊         | 2/0           | 3               | 6.5                      | 3194                | 0.081                   | 0.097                   | 0.043                            | 145                              | 175                              | 195                              |

<sup>\*</sup> Ampacities based upon 2023 NEC Table 310.16. See NEC sections 310.15 and 110.14(C) for additional requirements.









<sup>♦</sup> Cable marked with this symbol is a standard stock item