

## 46kV CU 133% EPR (EAM) One-Third Neutral LLDPE

Single Conductor, 580 Mils Ethylene Propylene Rubber (EPR) / Ethylene Alkene Copolymer (EAM), 133% Insulation Level, One-third Concentric Neutral, Linear Low Density Polyethylene (LLDPE) Jacket. Silicone Free



### CONSTRUCTION:

- Conductor:** Moisture blocked class B compressed stranded soft drawn bare copper per ASTM B3 and ASTM B8 (Conductor moisture block optional and tinned copper per ASTM B33 optional)
- Conductor Shield:** Conventional Semi-conducting cross-linked copolymer; Supersmooth conductor shield optional; A conductor tape is used for cable size larger than or equal to 1500 Kcmil
- Insulation:** 580 Mils Ethylene Propylene Rubber (EPR) / Ethylene Alkene Copolymer (EAM) 133% insulation level
- Insulation Shield:** Strippable semi-conducting cross-linked copolymer
- Concentric Neutral:** Helically applied soft drawn bare copper one-third concentric neutral
- Overall Jacket:** Linear Low Density Polyethylene (LLDPE) Jacket, black with red extruded stripes; PowerGlide® LLDPE jacket optional

### APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:

Southwire's 46kV cables are suited for use in wet and dry areas, conduits, ducts, direct burial, sunlight, and where superior electrical properties are desired. These cables are capable of operating continuously at the conductor temperature not in excess of 105°C for normal operation, 140°C for emergency overload, and 250°C for short circuit conditions. Jacket types available that can be installed in conduit without the aid of lubrication. Rated for 1000 lbs./FT maximum sidewall pressure.

### SPECIFICATIONS:

- ASTM B3 Soft or Annealed Copper Wire
- ASTM B8 Concentric-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors
- ASTM B33 Standard Specification for Tin-Coated Soft or Annealed Copper Wire
- ICEA S-94-649 Standard for Concentric Neutral Cables Rated 5 - 46kV
- AEIC CS-8 Specification for extruded dielectric shielded power cables rated for 5 through 46KV (Qualification Test Requirements)
- Optional CSA 68.5: -40°C and MV 90°C optional marking available upon request

### SAMPLE PRINT LEGEND:

SOUTHWIRE HI-DRI(R) [CONDUCTOR SIZE] [AWG or KCMIL] CU 46000 VOLTS EPR INSULATION 580 MILS -- (NESC) --  
SOUTHWIRE {MMM} {YYYY} NON-CONDUCTING JACKET



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**Table 1 – Weights and Measurements**

Cond. Size	Diameter Over Conductor	Diameter Over Insulation	Insul. Thickness	Diameter Over Insulation Shield	Concentric Neutral	Neutral DC Resistance 25°C	Jacket Thickness	Approx. OD	Approx. Weight	Min Bending Radius	Max Pull Tension
AWG/Kcmil	inch	inch	mil	inch	No. x AWG	$\Omega$ /1000ft	mil	inch	lb / 1000ft	inch	lb
500 (37)	0.789	1.995	580	2.135	26x12	0.063	75	2.447	4039	19.6	4000

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances

◊ Cable marked with this symbol is a standard stock item

\* Pulling tension based on pulling eye directly connected to conductor

**Table 2 – Electrical and Engineering Data**

Cond. Size	DC Resistance @ 25°C	AC Resistance @ 90°C	Capacitive Reactance @ 60Hz	Inductive Reactance @ 60Hz	Charging Current	Dielectric Loss	Zero Sequence Impedance	Positive Sequence Impedance	Short Circuit Current @ 30 Cycle	Allowable Ampacity in Duct 90°C
AWG/Kcmil	$\Omega$ /1000ft	$\Omega$ /1000ft	M $\Omega$ *1000ft	$\Omega$ /1000ft	A/1000ft	W/1000ft	$\Omega$ /1000ft	$\Omega$ /1000ft	Amp	Amp
500 (37)	0.022	0.030	0.048	0.048	0.317	31.99	0.084 + j0.705	0.030 + j0.048	14406	470

\*Ampacities for Direct Buried are based on ICEA P-117-734-2016 Single-Conductor Solid Dielectric 15-35kV. Single Circuit Flat Direct Buried Figure 3

\*Ampacities for Duct are based on ICEA P-117-734-2016 for Single-Conductor Solid Dielectric 15-35kV. Single Circuit Trefoil Conduit Figure 7.

\*Sequence Impedance values are based on Rho Earth Resistivity: 100 Ohm-Meter/1000ft.

**Table 3 – Weights and Measurements (Metric)**

Cond. Size	Diameter Over Conductor	Diameter Over Insulation	Insul. Thickness	Diameter Over Insulation Shield	Concentric Neutral	Neutral DC Resistance 25°C	Jacket Thickness	Approx. OD	Approx. Weight	Min Bending Radius	Max Pull Tension
AWG/Kcmil	mm	mm	mm	mm	No. x AWG	$\Omega$ /km	mm	mm	kg/km	mm	newton
500 (37)	20.04	50.67	14.73	54.23	26x12	0.21	1.91	62.15	6011	497.84	17800

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances

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**Table 4 – Electrical and Engineering Data (Metric)**

Cond. Size	DC Resistance @ 25°C	AC Resistance @ 90°C	Capacitive Reactance @ 60Hz	Inductive Reactance @ 60Hz	Charging Current	Dielectric Loss	Zero Sequence Impedance*	Positive Sequence Impedance*	Short Circuit Current @ 30 Cycle	Allowable Ampacity in Duct 90°C
AWG/Kcmil	$\Omega$ /km	$\Omega$ /km	M $\Omega$ *km	$\Omega$ /km	A/km	W/km	$\Omega$ /1000ft	$\Omega$ /1000ft	Amp	Amp
500 (37)	0.0722	0.10	0.0146	0.1575	1.040	104.9541	0.084 + j0.705	0.030 + j0.048	14406	470

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