

# CU Compressed 25kV NLEPR Insulation 133% IL ARMOR-X<sup>®</sup> Orange PVC Jacket. MV 105 - Tray Rated - Sunlight Resistant - For Direct Burial

Type MV-105 Three Conductor Copper, 320 Mils No Lead Ethylene Propylene Rubber (NL-EPR) 133% Insulation Level, Tape Shield, Continuous Corrugated Welded Armor - ARMOR-X<sup>®</sup>, Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Jacket. Silicone Free



Image not to scale. See Table 1 for dimensions.

## CONSTRUCTION:

1. **Conductor:** Class B compressed stranded bare copper per ASTM B3 and B8 (Tinned Copper per ASTM B33 optional)
2. **Conductor Shield:** Semi-conducting cross-linked copolymer
3. **Insulation:** 320 Mils No Lead Ethylene Propylene Rubber (NL-EPR) 133% Insulation Level
4. **Insulation Shield:** Strippable semi-conducting cross-linked copolymer
5. **Copper Tape Shield:** Helically wrapped 5 mil copper tape with 25% overlap
6. **Grounding Conductor:** Class B compressed stranded bare copper ground per ASTM B3 and B8 (Tinned Copper per ASTM B33 optional)
7. **Filler:** Wax paper filler
8. **Binder:** Polypropylene tape
9. **Armor:** ARMOR-X<sup>®</sup> Continuous Corrugated Welded Armor
10. **Overall Jacket:** Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)

## APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:

Southwire's 25KV ARMOR-X<sup>®</sup> are armored cables for use in wet and dry areas, conduits, ducts, troughs, trays, direct burial, 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, 250°C for short circuit conditions, and -50°C for cold bend. For uses in Class I, II, and III, Division 1 and 2 hazardous locations per NEC Article 501, 502, and 503.

## 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
- ASTM B496 Compact Round Concentric-lay-standard copper
- UL 1072 Medium-Voltage Power Cables
- UL 1685 Vertical-Tray Fire Propagation and Smoke Release Test
- ICEA S-93-639 (NEMA WC 74) 5-46 KV Shielded Power Cable
- IEEE 1202 FT4 Flame Test (70,000) BTU/hr Vertical Tray Test



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- AEIC CS-8 Specification for extruded dielectric shielded power cables rated for 5 through 46KV (Qualification Test Requirements)
- Made in America: Compliant with both Buy American and Buy America Act (BAA) requirements per 49 U.S.C. § 5323(j) and the Federal Transit Administration Buy America requirements per 49 C.F.R. part 661
- ABS Listed as CWC MC

**SAMPLE PRINT LEGEND:**

{SQFTG\_DUAL} SOUTHWIRE® ARMOR-X® {UL} MV-105 OR MC-HL 3/C SHIELDED XXX AWG CU 320 MILS NL-EPR 25%TS  
GW 1 X X AWG CU 90°C JKT DIR. BUR. FOR CT USE FT4 -40°C SUN. RES. 25KV 133% -- USA {NESC}

**Table 1 – Weights and Measurements**

Cond. Size	Strand Count	Diameter Over Conductor	Diameter Over Insulation	Diameter Over Insulation Shield	Ground	Diameter Over armor	Jacket Thickness	Approx. OD	Copper Weight	Approx. Weight	Max Pull Tension	Min Bending Radius
AWG/Kcmil	No. of Strands	inch	inch	inch	No. x AWG	inch	mil	inch	lb/1000ft	lb/1000ft	lb	inch
1/0	19	0.361	1.039	1.099	1x4	2.880	75	3.030	1181	4009	2534	21.2

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances

◊ Cable marked with this symbol is a standard stock item

**Table 2 – Electrical and Engineering Data**

Cond. Size	DC Resistance @ 25°C	AC Resistance @ 90°C	Capacitive Reactance @ 60Hz	Inductive Reactance @ 60Hz	Zero Sequence Impedance	Positive Sequence Impedance	Shield Short Circuit Current 6 Cycles	Allowable Ampacity In Duct 90/105°C	Allowable Ampacity In Air 90/105°C
AWG/Kcmil	Ω/1000ft	Ω/1000ft	MΩ*1000ft	Ω/1000ft	Ω/1000ft	Ω/1000ft	Amp	Amp	Amp
1/0	0.102	0.128	0.055	0.048	0.485 + j0.322	0.128 + j0.048	3435	195/210	215/240

\* Ampacities are based on:

\* For Duct: Table 310.60(C)(79) Detail 1.

\* For Free Air: Table 310.60(C)(71).

\* Inductive impedance is based on non-ferrous conduit with one diameter spacing.

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

\* Capacitive Reactance is between Phase-to-Shield.

