

# CU Compressed 15kV NLEPR Insulation 133% IL Black SIM-PVC Jacket. MV 105 - Tray Rated - Sunlight Resistant - For Direct Burial

Type MV-105 Single Conductor Copper, 220 Mils No Lead Ethylene Propylene Rubber (NL-EPR) Lead-Free EAM 133% Insulation Level, Tape Shield, SIMpull Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Jacket, Dual Rated UL/CSA



Image not to scale. See Table 1 for dimensions.

## CONSTRUCTION:

1. **Conductor:** Class B compressed stranded bare copper per ASTM B3 and ASTM B8. Tinned copper optional per ASTM B33
2. **Conductor Shield:** Semi-conducting cross-linked copolymer
3. **Insulation:** 220 Mils No Lead Ethylene Propylene Rubber (NL-EPR) / No-Lead Ethylene Alkene Copolymer (EAM) 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. **Overall Jacket:** SIMpull® Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)

## APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:

Southwire's 15KV cables are suited for use in wet and dry areas, conduits, ducts, troughs, trays, direct burial when installed with a grounding conductor in close proximity that conforms to NEC section 311.36 and 250.4(A)(5), aerially 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 105°C for normal operation, 140°C for emergency overload, and 250°C for short circuit conditions. Rated at -35°C for cold bend when UL listed. Rated at -25°C for cold bend and cold impact and marked with "LTDD" when CSA listed or dual UL/CSA listed. PVC jacket is made with SIM technology and has a coefficient of friction COF of 0.2. Cable can be installed in conduit without the aid of lubrication. Rated for 1000 lbs./FT maximum sidewall pressure. These cables feature sunlight and moisture resistance, exceptional corona resistance, resistance to most chemicals, oils and acids and are flame retardant.

## 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
- UL 1072 Medium-Voltage Power Cables
- UL 1685 FT4 Vertical-Tray Fire Propagation and Smoke Release Test (1/0 and Larger)
- CSA C22.2 No.230 Tray Cables - Rated TC-ER (1/0 AWG and Larger)
- CSA C22.2 No. 2556 / UL 2556 Cable Test Methods
- CSA C68.10 Shielded Power Cables for Commercial and Industrial Applications - 5 to 46 KV
- ICEA S-93-639 (NEMA WC 74) 5-46 KV Shielded Power Cable
- ICEA S-97-682 Standard for Shielded Utility Cable Rated for 5 - 46kV



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- IEEE 1202 FT4 Flame Test (70,000) BTU/hr Vertical Tray Test (1/0 and Larger)
- AIEC 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

**SAMPLE PRINT LEGEND:**

{SQFTG\_DUAL} SOUTHWIRE SIMpull® POWER CABLE {UL} XX KCMIL CU 220 MILS NL-EPR 15KV 133% INS LEVEL 25%TS MV-105 FOR CT USE SUN RES (NESC) -- {CSA} XX KCMIL CU 5.59mm (220 mils) NL-EPR 15KV 133% INS LEVEL 25%TS SR TC-ER 105°C FT4 -25°C LTDD -- PAT www.patentSW.com -- RoHS

**Table 1 – Weights and Measurements**

| Stock Number | Cond. Size | Strand Count   | Diameter Over Conductor | Diameter Over Insulation | Diameter Over Insulation Shield | Jacket Thickness | Approx. OD | Copper Weight | Approx. Weight | Max Pull Tension | Min Bending Radius | Conduit Size* |
|--------------|------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|
|              | AWG/Kcmil  | No. of Strands | inch                    | inch                     | inch                            | mil              | inch       | lb/1000ft     | lb/1000ft      | lb               | inch               | inch          |
| 953638◇      | 2          | 7              | 0.282                   | 0.755                    | 0.815                           | 80               | 0.995      | 271           | 640            | 530              | 11.9               | 3.0           |

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances

◇ Cable marked with this symbol is a standard stock item

\* Conduit size based on 3 phase 40% fill-factor without ground

**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                                |
| 2          | 0.162                | 0.204                | 0.051                       | 0.051                      | 0.575 + j0.42           | 0.204 + j0.052              | 2571                                  | 155/165                             | 195/215                            |

\* Ampacities are based on:

\* For Duct: Table 310.60(C)(77) Detail 1.

\* For Free Air: Table 310.60(C)(69).

\* 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.

