

SPECIFICATION CONTROL DRAWING		55A0816	
TITLE	WIRE, RADIATION-CROSSLINKED, MODIFIED ETFE-INSULATED, NORMAL WEIGHT, GENERAL PURPOSE, 600 VOLT	Date 3-20-08	Revision M
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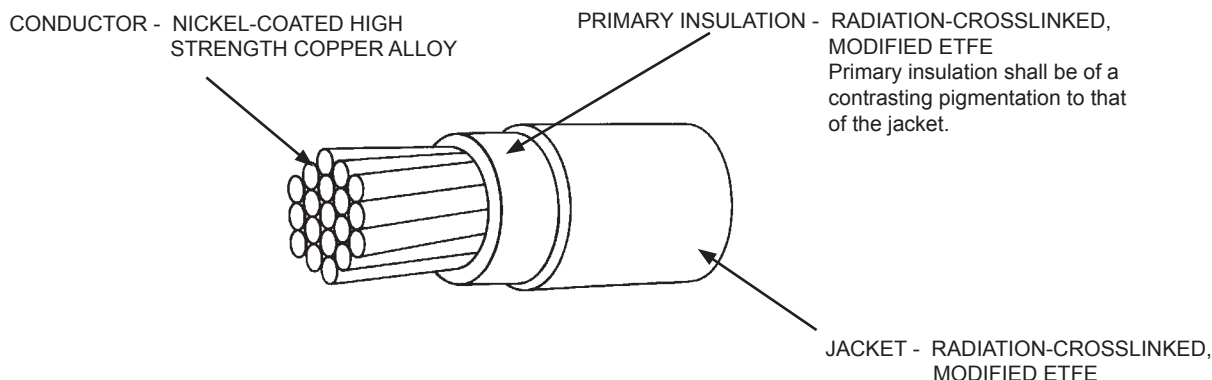
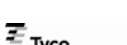


TABLE I. CONSTRUCTION DETAILS							
PART NUMBER <u>1/</u>	WIRE SIZE (AWG)	CONDUCTOR STRANDING (number x AWG)	DIAMETER OF STRANDED CONDUCTOR (in.)		FINISHED WIRE		
			MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MAXIMUM RESISTANCE AT 20°C (ohms/1000 ft.)	DIAMETER (in.)	MAXIMUM WEIGHT (lbs/1000 ft.)
55A0816-26-*	26	19 x 38	.018	.020	49.4	.040 ± .002	1.7
55A0816-24-*	24	19 x 36	.023	.025	30.1	.045 ± .002	2.3
55A0816-22-*	22	19 x 34	.029	.031	18.6	.050 ± .002	3.3
55A0816-20-*	20	19 x 32	.037	.039	11.4	.058 ± .002	4.8
55A0816-18-*	18	19 x 30	.046	.051	7.1	.070 ± .003	7.7
55A0816-16-*	16	19 x 29	.052	.058	5.5	.077 ± .003	9.5

TABLE II. PERFORMANCE DETAILS				
PART NUMBER <u>1/</u>	BEND TESTING			
	MANDREL DIAMETER (inch) (± 3%)		WEIGHT (lb) (± 3%)	
	IMMERSION, LIFE CYCLE AND ACCELERATED AGING	COLD BEND	IMMERSION, LIFE CYCLE AND ACCELERATED AGING	COLD BEND
55A0816-26-*	.375	1.00	.500	3.00
55A0816-24-*	.500	1.00	.750	3.00
55A0816-22-*	.500	1.00	1.00	3.00
55A0816-20-*	.500	1.00	1.50	4.00
55A0816-18-*	.750	1.50	2.00	4.00
55A0816-16-*	1.00	1.50	2.00	5.00

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1/ COLORS AND COLOR CODE DESIGNATORS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MIL-STD-681. OTHER CODES AND SUFFIXES MAY BE ADDED TO THE PART NUMBER. AS NECESSARY, TO CAPTURE ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY THE PURCHASE ORDER.			
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WIRE RATINGS AND ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

TEMPERATURE RATING: 200°C

Maximum continuous conductor temperature

VOLTAGE RATING: 600 volts (rms) at sea level

ACCELERATED AGING (CROSSLINKING PROOF): 300 ± 3°C for 7 hours

BLOCKING: 230 ± 3°C for 24 hours

COLOR: White preferred

CONCENTRICITY: 70% (minimum)

FLAMMABILITY: Procedure 1, 3 seconds (maximum); 3 inches (maximum); no flaming of facial tissue

HUMIDITY RESISTANCE: Insulation Resistance, 5000 megohms for 1000 ft. (minimum)

IDENTIFICATION, COLOR STRIPING AND BAND DURABILITY:

125 cycles (250 strokes) (minimum), 500 g weight

IMMERSION: Diameter increase 5% (maximum); no cracking, no dielectric breakdown

INSULATION ELONGATION AND TENSILE STRENGTH:

Tensile strength, 5000 lbf/in² (minimum) for primary insulation

5000 lbf/in² (minimum) for total insulation (primary insulation and jacket)

Elongation, 125% (minimum) for primary insulation

75% (minimum) for total insulation (primary insulation and jacket)

INSULATION FLAWS:

Primary Insulation,

Spark Test, 1.5 kV (rms) at 60 Hz

4.2 kV (rms) at 3 kHz

Impulse Dielectric Test, 6.0 kV (peak)

Finished Wire,

Spark Test, 5.7 kV (rms) at 3 kHz

Impulse Dielectric Test, 8.0 kV (peak)

INSULATION RESISTANCE: 5000 megohms for 1000 ft. (minimum)

INSULATION THICKNESS: 0.003 in. (minimum) for primary insulation

0.004 in. (minimum) for outer jacket

0.009 in. (minimum) for total insulation

LIFE CYCLE: 230 ± 3°C for 500 hours

LOW TEMPERATURE-COLD BEND: -65 ± 3°C for 4 hours

SHRINKAGE: 230 ± 3°C, for 6 hours, 0.125 in. (maximum) in 12 inches

SMOKE TEST: 250 ± 5°C, no visible smoke

SURFACE RESISTANCE: 500 megohms-in. (minimum), both readings

THERMAL SHOCK RESISTANCE: 200 ± 3°C, 0.060 in. (maximum)

VOLTAGE WITHSTAND TEST (Post Environmental): 2500 volts (rms), 60 Hz

WICKING: 2.25 in. (maximum)

WRAP TEST: 313 ± 3°C for 2 hours

PART NUMBER:

The "*" in the part numbers on page 1 shall be replaced by a color code designator.

1/ Example: AWG 22, white; 55A0816-22-9

AWG 22, white with a black stripe; 55A0816-22-90

1/ See footer section on page 1