

# SPECIFICATION CONTROL DRAWING

55A0114

TITLE WIRE, RADIATION-CROSSLINKED, MODIFIED, ETFE-INSULATED,  
SILVER-COATED HIGH STRENGTH COPPER ALLOY, LIGHTWEIGHT

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CONDUCTOR - SILVER-COATED HIGH  
STRENGTH COPPER ALLOY

INSULATOR - RADIATION-CROSSLINKED,  
MODIFIED ETFE

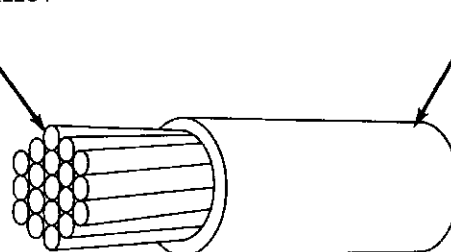


TABLE I. CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

| PART NUMBER<br>1/ | WIRE<br>SIZE<br>(AWG) | CONDUCTOR<br>STRANDING<br>(number x AWG) | DIAMETER OF<br>STRANDED<br>CONDUCTOR<br>(in.) |         | FINISHED WIRE                                       |                   |                                     |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                   |                       |                                          | MINIMUM                                       | MAXIMUM | MAXIMUM<br>RESISTANCE<br>AT 20°C<br>(ohms/1000 ft.) | DIAMETER<br>(in.) | MAXIMUM<br>WEIGHT<br>(lbs/1000 ft.) |
| 55A0114-30-*      | 30                    | 7 x 38                                   | .011                                          | .012    | 117.4                                               | .024 ± .002       | .66                                 |
| 55A0114-28-*      | 28                    | 7 x 36                                   | .014                                          | .016    | 74.4                                                | .027 ± .002       | .91                                 |
| 55A0114-26-*      | 26                    | 19 x 38                                  | .018                                          | .020    | 44.8                                                | .032 ± .002       | 1.4                                 |
| 55A0114-24-*      | 24                    | 19 x 36                                  | .023                                          | .025    | 28.4                                                | .037 ± .002       | 2.0                                 |
| 55A0114-22-*      | 22                    | 19 x 34                                  | .029                                          | .031    | 17.5                                                | .043 ± .002       | 2.9                                 |
| 55A0114-20-*      | 20                    | 19 x 32                                  | .037                                          | .039    | 10.7                                                | .050 ± .002       | 4.4                                 |
| 55A0114-18-*      | 18                    | 19 x 30                                  | .046                                          | .050    | 6.8                                                 | .060 ± .002       | 6.5                                 |
| 55A0114-16-*      | 16                    | 19 x 29                                  | .052                                          | .057    | 5.3                                                 | .068 ± .002       | 8.3                                 |

TABLE II. PERFORMANCE DETAILS

| PART NUMBER<br>1/ | BEND TESTING                                      |              |                                                   |              |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|
|                   | MANDREL DIAMETER<br>(inch) (± 3%)                 |              | WEIGHT<br>(lb) (± 3%)                             |              |
|                   | IMMERSION,<br>LIFE CYCLE AND<br>ACCELERATED AGING | COLD<br>BEND | IMMERSION,<br>LIFE CYCLE AND<br>ACCELERATED AGING | COLD<br>BEND |
| 55A0114-30-*      | .250                                              | .375         | .125                                              | .500         |
| 55A0114-28-*      | .250                                              | .375         | .125                                              | .500         |
| 55A0114-26-*      | .375                                              | .500         | .125                                              | .500         |
| 55A0114-24-*      | .375                                              | .500         | .250                                              | 1.00         |
| 55A0114-22-*      | .500                                              | .750         | .375                                              | 1.00         |
| 55A0114-20-*      | .500                                              | .750         | .500                                              | 1.00         |
| 55A0114-18-*      | .500                                              | 1.00         | .500                                              | 1.00         |
| 55A0114-16-*      | .750                                              | 1.00         | .750                                              | 1.00         |

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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.

## 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 in. (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:

Elongation, 75% (minimum)

Tensile strength, 5000 lbf/in<sup>2</sup> (minimum)

INSULATION FLAWS:

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: 0.005 in. (minimum)

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 in.

SOLDERABILITY: Per MIL-STD-202, Method 208, without steam aging

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

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: 55A0114-22-9

AWG 22, white with black stripe: 55A0114-22-90

1/ See footer section on page 1