

3/C CU 2000V XLPE RHH/RHW-2 PVC Power Cable With Ground VFD

Type TC-ER VFD Power Cable 2000Volt Three Conductor Copper, Cross Linked Polyethylene (XLPE) insulation RHH/RHW-2 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Jacket with 3 Symmetrical Bare CU Ground 50% Minimum Tape Shield Overlap. Silicone Free



Image not to scale. See Table 1 for dimensions.

CONSTRUCTION:

- Conductor:** Class B compressed stranded bare copper per ASTM B3 and ASTM B8
- Insulation:** Cross Linked Polyethylene (XLPE) Type RHH/RHW-2
- Grounding Conductor:** 3 Class B compressed stranded bare copper ground per ASTM B3 and ASTM B8 (Ground size is 100% for sizes 14 - 10 awg and a minimum of 50% of the phase conductor for larger sizes.)
- Filler:** Fillers as needed to make round
- Tape Shield:** 5 mil copper tape shield with a minimum of 50% overlap
- Overall Jacket:** Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Jacket. Available in thermoplastic Chlorinated Polyethylene CPE jacket on #4 AWG and larger upon request

APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:

Southwire's 2000 Volt Type TC-ER VFD power cables are suited for use in wet and dry areas, conduits, ducts, troughs, trays, direct burial, aerial 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 90°C for normal operation in wet and dry locations, 130°C for emergency overload, and 250°C for short circuit conditions. For uses in Class I, II, and III, Division 2 hazardous locations per NEC Article 501 and 502. Type (TC-ER) per NEC 336.10.

SPECIFICATIONS:

- ASTM B3 Standard Specification for Soft or Annealed Copper Wire
- ASTM B8 Concentric-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors
- UL 44 Thermoset-Insulated Wires and Cables
- UL 1277 Electrical Power and Control Tray Cables
- UL 1685 FT4 Vertical-Tray Fire Propagation and Smoke Release Test
- ICEA S-58-679 Control Cable Conductor Identification Method 3 (1-BLACK, 2-RED, 3-BLUE)
- ICEA S-95-658 (NEMA WC70) Power Cables Rated 2000 Volts or Less for the Distribution of Electrical Energy
- IEEE 1202 FT4 Flame Test (70,000) BTU/hr Vertical Tray Test

SAMPLE PRINT LEGEND:

SOUTHWIRE{R} VFD MASTER-DESIGN {UL} XX AWG 3/C TYPE TC-ER RHH OR RHW-2 CDRS CU GW 3 X XX AWG CU T/S 50% 90{D}C PVC JACKET SUN RES DIRECT BURIAL 2000 VOLTS {YYYY} {SEQUENTIAL FOOTAGE MARKS} SEQ FEET FT/4 IEEE1202 2000 VOLTS



Table 1 – Weights and Measurements

Stock Number	Cond. Size	Diameter Over Conductor	Insul. Thickness	Diameter Over Insulation	Ground	Jacket Thickness	Approx. OD	Copper Weight	Approx. Weight
	AWG/ Kcmil	inch	mil	inch	No. x AWG	mil	inch	lb/1000ft	lb/1000ft
569388◇	8	0.139	70	0.279	3 x 14	60	0.743	193	427

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances

◇ Cable marked with this symbol is a standard stock item

† Ampacities are based on Table 310.16 of the NEC 2020 Edition. Ampacities of insulated conductors rated up to and including 2000 Volts with not more than three current-carrying conductors in raceway, cable or direct buried based on ambient temperature of 30°C (86°F). Ampacities have been adjusted for more than three current-carrying conductors based on Table 310.15(C) 1.

Table 2 – Electrical and Engineering Data

Stock Number	Cond. Size	Min Bending Radius	Max Pull Tension	DC Resistance @ 25°C	AC Resistance @ 90°C	Inductive Reactance @ 60Hz	Allowable Ampacity At 60°C†	Allowable Ampacity At 75°C†	Allowable Ampacity At 90°C†
	AWG/ Kcmil	inch	lb	Ω/1000ft	Ω/1000ft	Ω/1000ft	Amp	Amp	Amp
569388◇	8	8.9	396	0.652	0.815	0.038	40	50	55

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