

## UL Instrumentation Cable

### 300V Power-Limited Tray Cables — Overview

#### Construction

Soft annealed bare or tinned copper with PVC flame retardant insulation and jacket. Other insulation and jacket options are available (see table below). Communication wire included on all multi-pair/multi-triad 1000 and 3000 series part numbers, 22 AWG (7x30) bare copper, orange PVC insulation. Nylon rip cord included in all PVC/PVC instrumentation cables.

#### Other Construction Options:

UL Listed for PLTC	
Insulation/Jacket	Max. Temp Rating
XLPE/PVC	90°C
XLPE/CPE	90°C
PVC/PVC	105°C
PVC/CPE	105°C
PE/PVC	75°C
FPE/PVC	75°C
TPE/TPE	105°C
XLPE/Haloarrest®	90°C

#### Armoring Capabilities

Belden also has the capability to protect electronic, instrumentation and control cables with interlocking or continuous armor and smooth or corrugated protective metal tapes.

To Specify Part Number		
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3456</b>
Overall Jacket Type	Armor Type	Core Trade Number

#### Overall Jacket

Code	Material
1	PVC
3	CPE
4	TPE
5	HDPE
6	Oil Res II
7	Haloarrest® I

#### Armor

Code	Material
2	Aluminum Interlock
3	Steel Interlock
8	Continuously Corrugated Aluminum

#### Application

Cable jackets are resistant to sunlight, moisture and vapor penetration. PVC/PVC constructions, with 3 conductors or more and 20 AWG or larger, are suitable for direct burial.

#### Unshielded

Twisted non-shielded pairs and triads provide a minimal OD allowing greater tray and conduit fill. Non-shielded instrument pairs may be utilized when recommended by the instrument manufacturer and used in a metallic conduit.

#### Overall Shield

Recommended for use in instrumentation applications where signals are transmitted in excess of 100 millivolts except in areas where high voltage and current sources create excessive noise interference. The Beldfoil® shield with drain wire provides 100% coverage for maximum shield effectiveness.

#### Individually Shielded and Overall Shielded

Individually shielded pairs or triads with an overall shield are recommended for use in instrumentation applications where optimum noise rejection is required. Individual pair/triad shields are fully isolated from each other and contain a separate drain wire for grounding, to provide maximum protection from crosstalk and common mode interference. Cables with an overall shield provide additional electrostatic noise protection.

#### Specifications

- UL Subject 13
- UL Subject 2250
- NEC Article 725 Class 2 and Class 3 Circuits
- NEC Type PLTC Listed, which is approved for cable tray use in Class 1, Division 2, hazardous areas and non-hazardous areas, cable trays, raceways, conduit and supported by messenger wires.
- Sunlight-resistant.
- Oil-resistant per UL Class 43
- NEC Type ITC per Article 727. ITC cables may carry up to 5 amps at 150V, which is significantly greater than that allowed for PLTC only cables. ITC cables may also be installed in specific applications, per the NEC, in addition to those allowed for PLTC.
- UL 1685 (UL 1581) Vertical Tray Flame Test comparable to IEEE 383-1974 (70,000 BTU/hr.) Flame Test.
- PVC/PVC constructions are CMG, FT4, IEEE 1202 and IEEE 383-2003 rated, and meet ICEA T-29-520 Flame Test.
- Design options — call 1-800-BELDEN-1 or 1-800-BELDEN-3.

#### PLTC-ER

As an option, Belden offers all PVC insulated, PVC jacketed instrumentation cables, and several other insulation and jackets, with a PLTC-ER (Exposed Run) rating, formerly referred to as Open Wiring.

Per NEC Article 725, a PLTC-ER rated cable may be installed in an industrial establishment between a cable tray and the utilization equipment or device. A PLTC-ER rated cable must meet the crush and impact requirements of UL Type MC cable. By eliminating the need for metal conduit and/or armor, using a PLTC-ER rated cable results in savings in both installation and maintenance.

Standard lengths may be subject to tolerance. Custom lengths may be available upon request. Contact the Belden Electronics Division Customer Service Department for additional information. 1-800-BELDEN-1 or 1-800-BELDEN-3.

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### Thermocouple Extension Cables and Thermocouple Wire — Overview

#### Construction Thermocouple Extension Cable

Conductor material determined by the thermocouple extension wire type. FEP or PVC insulated with FEP or PVC jacket. Nylon rip cord included in all PVC-jacketed thermocouple extension cables. Communication wire included on all multi-pair, PVC constructions — 22 AWG (7x30) bare copper orange PVC insulation.

NOTE: The temperature ranges in Table A are applicable only to the thermocouple conductors and not to the cable. The cable must never be exposed to temperatures higher than the maximum temperature ratings shown in Table B.

**Table B:**  
Other Insulation/Jacket Options

UL Listed for PLTC	
Insulation/Jacket	Max. Temp Rating
XLPE/PVC	90°C
XLPE/CPE	90°C
PVC/PVC	105°C
PVC/CPE	105°C
PE/PVC	75°C
FPE/PVC	75°C
TPE/TPE	105°C
XLPE/Haloarrest®	90°C
FEP/FEP	200°C

#### Application

##### Unshielded

Parallel non-shielded extension wire may be utilized in low noise environments when recommended by the instrument manufacturer.

##### Overall Shield

Recommended, except in areas where high voltage and current sources create excessive noise interference. The Beldfoil® shield with drain wire provides 100% coverage for maximum shield effectiveness.

##### Individually Shielded

Individually shielded pairs are recommended for use in applications where optimum noise rejection is required.

#### PVC Insulated, PVC Jacketed Cable Specifications

- UL Subject 13
- UL 1685 (UL 1581) Vertical Tray Flame Test comparable to IEEE 383-1974 (70,000 BTU) Flame Test
- ANSI/MC 96.1-1982
- NEC CMG
- NEC Type PLTC Listed, which is approved for cable tray use in Class 1, Division 2, hazardous areas and non-hazardous areas, cable trays, raceways, conduit and supported by messenger wires.

- NEC Type ITC Listed, which is approved for cable tray use, raceways hazardous locations according to Articles 501, 502, 503 and 504; or as aerial on a cable messenger, and under raised floors in control rooms and rack rooms where arranged to prevent damage to the cable. Usages are allowed based on qualified persons servicing all installations.
- PVC/PVC constructions are CMG, FT4, IEEE 1202 and IEEE 383-2003 rated, and meet ICEA T-29-520 Flame Test.
- UL 1277 TC versions approved for use in Class 1 trays available as special.

#### Shielded Twisted Pair (FEP insulated, FEP jacketed cable specifications)

- UL Subject 13
- NFPA 262 (UL 910 Steiner Tunnel Flame Test) comparable to FT6 Flame Test
- ANSI/MC 96.1-1982
- NEC Type CL3P/PLTC Listed, which is approved for use in ducts, plenums and other space used for environmental air.
- UL 1277 TC versions approved for use in Class 1 trays available as special.

#### Thermocouple Wire

Conductor material determined by the thermocouple type. FEP insulated and jacketed flat constructions.

FEP thermocouple wire is impervious to chemical attack and is flame retardant.

**Table A: Thermocouple Identification and Limits of Error — Reference Junction 0°C\***

ANSI Symbol	Temperature Range (°C) (conductor only)	Limits of Error Standard (°C)	Jacket Color	Insulation Color Code		Conductor Identification	
				Positive ( + )	Negative ( - )	Positive ( + )	Negative ( - )
E	0 to 340 340 to 540	±1.7°C ±.50%	Brown	Purple	Red	Chromel® Non-magnetic	Constantan Silver Color
J	0 to 293 293 to 480	±2.2°C ±.75%	Brown	White	Red	Iron Magnetic	Constantan Non-magnetic
K	0 to 293 293 to 980	±2.2°C ±.75%	Brown	Yellow	Red	Chromel Non-magnetic	Alumel® Magnetic
T	0 to 133 133 to 260	±1.0°C ±.75%	Brown	Blue	Red	Copper Copper Color	Constantan Non-magnetic
EX	0 to 200	±1.7°C	Purple	Purple	Red	Chromel	Constantan
JX	0 to 200	±2.2°C	Black	White	Red	Iron	Constantan
KX	0 to 200	±2.2°C	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Chromel	Alumel
TX	0 to 100	±1.0°C	Blue	Blue	Red	Copper	Constantan

Limits of error per ANSI MC96.1-1982. Limits shown do not include system or installation error. Percentages refer to the temperature being measured.

\*The Temperature Range and Limits of Error are for standard grade thermocouples. Reference ANSI MC96.1-1982 for special grade thermocouples. The Temperature Ranges for type E, J, K and T thermocouple wires listed above pertain to 20 AWG wire.

Additional constructions available upon request.

Standard lengths may be subject to tolerance. Custom lengths may be available upon request. Contact the Belden Electronics Division Customer Service Department for additional information. 1-800-BELDEN-1

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### 600V Tray Cables – Overview

#### Tray Cable Construction Options

UL Listed for MC and TC				
Insulation/Jacket	Max. Temp Rating		Flame Tests	Ratings*
	Wet	Dry		
PVC-Nylon/PVC (THHN or THWN) 14 AWG & larger	75°C	90°C	UL 1685 FT4/IEEE 1202/383 ICEA T-29-520	ICEA S-73-532 ICEA S-61-402
PVC-Nylon/PVC (TFN or TFFN) 16 & 18 AWG	N/A	90°C	UL 1685 FT4/IEEE 1202/383 ICEA T-29-520	ICEA S-73-532 ICEA S-61-402
XLPE/PVC or CPE (XHHW-2) 14 AWG & larger	90°C	90°C	UL 1685 FT4/IEEE 1202/383 VW-1 rated singles ICEA T-29-520	ICEA S-73-532 ICEA S-66-524
XLPE/PVC or CPE (RFH-2) 16 & 18 AWG	75°C	75°C	UL 1685 FT4/IEEE 1202/383 VW-1 rated singles ICEA T-29-520	ICEA S-73-532 ICEA S-66-524 ICEA S-82-552
FRPO/PVC 18 AWG & larger	—	75°C	UL 1685	
TPE/TPE	75°C	90°C	UL 1685	
FRPO/PVC	75°C	90°C	UL 1685	
XLPE/Haloarrest® (XHHW-2) 14 AWG & larger	90°C	90°C	UL 1685 ICEA T-29-520 FT4/IEEE 1202/383	TC-LS
XLPE/Haloarrest (RFH-2) 16 & 18 AWG	75°C	75°C	UL 1685 ICEA T-29-520 FT4/IEEE 1202/383	TC-LS
FEP/PVC	90°C	90°C	UL 1685	

CPE = Chlorinated Polyethylene • FEP = Fluorinated Ethylene-propylene • FRPO = Flame-retardant Polyolefin •  
PVC = Polyvinyl Chloride • TPE = Thermoplastic Elastomer • XLPE = Cross-linked Polyethylene

\*Applicable to TC-rated cables only.

#### Construction

Soft annealed bare or tinned copper conductors. PVC insulated with a nylon overcoat, 90°C PVC Jacket, TFN, TFFN or THHN style singles. Nylon rip cord included in all PVC-Nylon/PVC instrumentation cables.

#### Application

These cables are suitable for installation in wet or dry locations. Cable jackets are resistant to sunlight, moisture and vapor penetration. The cables can be used in raceways, and (supported by messenger wire), outdoor applications and direct burial applications.

#### Unshielded

Twisted non-shielded instrument pairs provide a minimal OD allowing greater tray and conduit fill. Non-shielded instrument pairs may be utilized when recommended by the instrument manufacturer and used in a metallic conduit.

#### Overall Shield

Recommended for use in instrumentation applications where signals are transmitted in excess of 100 millivolts except in areas where high voltage and current sources creates excessive noise interference.

The Beldfoil® shield with drain wire provides 100% coverage for maximum shield effectiveness. Copper tape shield available upon request.

#### Individually Shielded and Overall Shielded

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#### Conductor, Insulation and Jacket Options\*

To Specify:		Bare	Tinned	Insulation/Jacket
1234 A Start with Part No. Add or replace letter code	A	B		PVC-Nylon/PVC
	C	D		XLPE/PVC
	E	F		FRPO/PVC
	G	H		XLPE/TPE
	K	L		TPE/TPE
	M	N		PVC-Nylon/Oil Res II
	Q	R		XLPE/CPE
	S	T		XLPE/Haloarrest

\*For 1000 and 3000 Series cables only.

#### Specifications

- UL Subject 1277 TC
- UL 1685 (UL 1581) Vertical Tray Flame Test comparable to IEEE 383-1974 (70,000 BTU/hr.) Flame Test
- NEC Type TC Listed, which is approved for cable tray use in Class 1, Division 2 areas, per NEC Articles 340, 318 and 501 and for Class 1 circuits as permitted in Article 725
- PVC-nylon/PVC constructions are NEC Type NPLF Listed, which is approved for use in Non Power-Limited Fire Protective Signaling circuits, per NEC Article 760
- PVC-Nylon/PVC, XLPE/PVC and XLPE/CPE constructed cables meet IEEE 1202/IEEE 383-2003/FT4 (70,000 BTU) Flame Test
- XLPE/Haloarrest cables are UL 1277 TC-LS rated

#### TC-ER Rated Cables

As an option, Belden offers all PVC-nylon/PVC, XLPE/PVC and XLPE/CPE jacketed tray cables with a TC-ER (Exposed Run) rating, formerly referred to as Open Wiring.

Per NEC Article 336, a TC-ER rated cable may be installed in an industrial establishment between a cable tray and the utilization equipment or device. A TC-ER rated cable must meet the crush and impact requirements of UL Type MC cable. By eliminating the need for metal conduit and/or armor, using a TC-ER rated cable results in savings in both installation and maintenance.

#### MC Cable Ratings Optional

Customize any 600V TC instrumentation cable, with armor and a full-sized ground. See chart below to specify.

To Specify MC Rated Cable			
1 Overall Jacket Type	2 Armor Type	3456 Core 4-digit Part No. 600V TC Instrumentation	A Conductor, Insulation, Inner Jacket Type

#### Overall Jacket

Code	Material
1	PVC
3	CPE
4	TPE
5	HDPE
6	Oil Res II
7	Haloarrest

#### Armor

Code	Material
2	Aluminum Interlock
3	Steel Interlock

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