UL Control Cable

600V Type TC Cables — Overview

Introduction

Belden offers a wide selection of UL-rated 600V Tray Cable for a variety of control applications.

Multi-conductor versions are available as standards from 18 to 1 AWG. 1/0 through 4/0 are also available as custom made constructions. These are unshielded and shielded versions that come with various insulation and jacket combinations.

These TC cables are installed in cable trays, ducts and conduit and can be used in direct burial applications. They are extensively used in manufacturing facilities, especially in the process industries such as petrochemical, steel, pulp and paper, cement and mining.

These flexible, space efficient cables can be substantially more economical than traditional wiring methods.

Construction

Soft annealed bare or tinned copper conductors, with various insulation and jacketing options as seen in chart below.

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 (supported by messenger wire), outdoor applications and direct burial applications.

Unshielded

Cabled non-shielded conductors provide a minimal O.D. allowing greater tray and conduit fill. Non-shielded control cable may be utilized when recommended by the equipment manufacturer and used in a metallic conduit.

Overall Shield

Recommended for use in control 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. Copper tape shield available upon request.

Only 2-conductor round constructions can be shielded. Flat constructions cannot be shielded.

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-95-658 ICEA S-61-402
PVC-Nylon/PVC (TFN or TFFN) 16 & 18 AWG	NA	90°C	UL 1685 FT4/IEEE 1202/383 ICEA T-29-520	ICEA S-73-532 ICEA S-95-658 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-95-658 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-95-658 ICEA S-66-524
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 FT4/IEEE 1202/383 ICEA T-29-520	TC-LS
XLPE/Haloarrest (RFH-2) 16 & 18 AWG	75°C	75°C	UL 1685 FT4/IEEE 1202/383 ICEA T-29-520	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.

Ground Wire

- Non-insulated, bare copper ground wires are included for constructions 8 through 1 AWG. Non-insulated, bare copper, full sized ground wires may be requested on other constructions.
- All shielded PVC-Nylon/PVC constructions include full sized ground (drain) wires.

Color Code

Multi-conductor control cables (10 AWG to 18 AWG) are printed alpha-numerically in addition to being color coded per ICEA Table E2.

8 AWG and larger are black and numbered per ICEA Method 4.

Refer to Technical Information Section for ICEA color code charts.

Specifications

- UL Subject 1277 Type TC
- XLPE/Haloarrest jacketed cables are UL 1277 TC-LS rated
- UL Subject 1424 (per outline for NPLF requirements dated May 3, 1979)
- UL 1685 (UL 1581) Vertical Flame Test comparable to IEEE 383-1974 (70,000 BTU/hr) Flame Test
- 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, XLPE/PVC and XLPE/CPE constructed cables meet IEEE 1202/IEEE 383-2003/FT4 (70,000 BTU/hr) Flame Test

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.

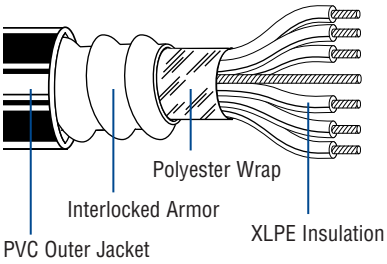
Per NEC Article 336, a TC-ER rated cable may be installed in an industrial establishment between a cable tray and the utilization equipment or device. A TC-ER rated cable must meet the crush and impact requirements of UL Type MC cable. By eliminating the need for metal conduit and/or armor, using a TC-ER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

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

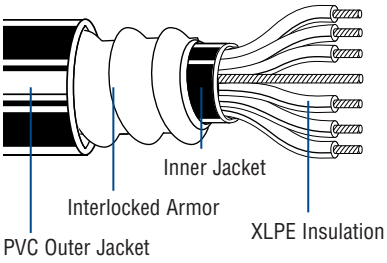
UL Control Cable

600V Type MC Metal Clad and Teck-Style® Cables — Overview

Metal Clad



Teck-Style



Introduction

Belden® Metal Clad (MC) and Teck-Style cables are designed to meet demanding industrial needs by combining rugged durability and corrosion resistance with flexibility and easy handling.

MC and Teck-Style cables are available in a wide range of constructions to meet the needs of pulp and paper, chemical, petroleum and other demanding industrial and resource industry environments. They are ideal for use in wet or dry areas; ventilated, non-ventilated or ladder-type cable troughs; ventilated flexible cableways; and for direct burial. Custom cables are available to meet exacting requirements.

Belden Type MC Cable is marked sunlight-resistant for cable tray use in direct burial designations, and cable constructions are listed to NEC Type MC.

Teck-Style cables are price-competitive, high-performance, UL and CSA dual-rated cables with a flame-retardant XHHW insulated conductor and an inner PVC jacket for mechanical moisture and corrosion protection.

Construction

Class B stranded bare copper conductors, cross-linked polyethylene insulation, bare copper ground wire, standard aluminum or optional galvanized steel interlocking armor, PVC outer jacket.

- Thermoset insulation — XHHW-2 conductors
- NEC conductor temperature 90°C dry and 90°C wet

Voltage Rating

14 AWG — 2 AWG: 600 Volt

Application

Type MC Cable is a general-purpose cable used in the pulp and paper, mining, petroleum and chemical industries as well as in commercial buildings.

MC Cable may be used under the following conditions:

- Exposed or concealed wiring in dry or wet conditions
- In ventilated, non-ventilated or ladder-type cable trays in dry or wet conditions
- On walls or beams
- Directly buried
- Class I and II Div. 2 and Class III Div. 1 and 2 hazardous locations

Minimum Bending Radius

12 times the overall cable diameter

Pulling Tensions

The combined use of Kellems grips and pulling eyes is recommended.

Design Advantages

Insulation Properties

- High tensile strength
- Impact- and crush-resistant
- Heat-resistant
- Excellent elongation
- Moisture-resistant
- Good low temperature properties
- 90°C dry and 90°C wet

Electrical Properties

- High insulation resistance
- Low dielectric loss
- High dielectric strength

Other Features

- Corrosion-resistant
- Versatile and flexible
- Provides cost savings as conduit and ducts are not required

Specifications

- UL 44
- UL 1569
- UL 1685 (UL 1581) Vertical Tray Flame Test (70,000 BTU/hr)

Tech-Style CSA Specifications

- CSA C22.2 #131
- FT4 Flame Test
- HAZ LOC
- CSA C22.2 #0.3 Clause 4.31 Low Acid Gas

CSA Instrumentation & Thermocouple Tray Cable

300V TC/CIC

Paired and Triad Constructions

Cable Specifications

- CSA C22.2 #239 Control and Instrumentation
- CSA C22.2 #230 Type TC
- CSA FT4 70,000 BTU Flame Test
- PVC Insulation 90°C Dry & 75°C Wet
- XLPE Insulation Optional 90°C Dry and Wet
- -40°C Cold Bend, -25°C Cold Impact
- -25°C Installation temp
- Per CEC Part 1, Suitable for use in hazardous locations:
  Class 1 – Zone 2
  Class 2 – Division 2
- Sun Res/UV resistant
- Direct Burial

To Create a Part Number

Add suffixes for Conductor, Insulation and Jacket Type and Shielding as shown below:

A = Bare Copper Conductor or Thermocouple alloy, PVC insulation, PVC Jacket

B = Tinned Copper Conductor, PVC Insulation, PVC Jacket

C = Bare Copper Conductor or Thermocouple alloy, XLPE Insulation, PVC Jacket

D = Tinned Copper Conductor, XLPE Insulation, PVC Jacket

---

1 = Overall Foil Shield + Drain Wire

2 = Individual and Overall Foil Shield + Drain Wire

Sample Part Number:

22001B2 = 300V, 2-Pair 20 AWG Tinned Copper Conductor cable with PVC Insulation, PVC Jacket, with Individual and Overall Foil Shields plus Drain Wire

Thermocouple Color Codes

ANSI Symbol	Jacket Color	Insulation Color Code	
		Positive (+)	Negative (-)
EX	Purple	Purple	Red
JX	Black	White	Red
KX	Yellow	Yellow	Red
TX	Blue	Blue	Red

Copper Color Codes

Pairs/Triads	Color Combination
Pairs	Black & White
Triads	Black, White & Red

No. of Pairs	Part Numbers				
	7 Strand Copper	Solid EX Chromel/ Constantan	Solid JX Iron/ Constantan	Solid KX Chromel/ Alumel	Solid TX Copper/ Constantan
20 AWG					
1	22000	21100	21114	21128	21142
2	22001	21101	21115	21129	21143
4	22002	21102	21116	21130	21144
6	22003	21103	21117	21131	21145
8	22004	21104	21118	21132	21146
10	22005	21105	21119	21133	21147
12	22006	21106	21120	21134	21148
16	22007	21107	21121	21135	21149
20	22008	21108	21122	21136	21150
24	22009	21109	21123	21137	21151
30	22010	21110	21124	21138	21152
36	22011	21111	21125	21139	21153
40	22012	21112	21126	21140	21154
50	22013	21113	21127	21141	21155
18 AWG					
1	22027	21156	21170	21184	21198
2	22028	21157	21171	21185	21199
4	22029	21158	21172	21186	21200
6	22030	21159	21173	21187	21201
8	22031	21160	21174	21188	21202
10	22032	21161	21175	21189	21203
12	22033	21162	21176	21190	21204
16	22034	21163	21177	21191	21205
20	22035	21164	21178	21192	21206
24	22036	21165	21179	21193	21207
30	22037	21166	21180	21194	21208
36	22038	21167	21181	21195	21209
40	22039	21168	21182	21196	21210
50	22040	21169	21183	21197	21211
16 AWG					
1	22054	21212	21226	21240	21254
2	22055	21213	21227	21241	21255
4	22056	21214	21228	21242	21256
6	22057	21215	21229	21243	21257
8	22058	21216	21230	21244	21258
10	22059	21217	21231	21245	21259
12	22060	21218	21232	21246	21260
16	22061	21219	21233	21247	21261
20	22062	21220	21234	21248	21262
24	22063	21221	21235	21249	21263
30	22064	21222	21236	21250	21264
36	22065	21223	21237	21251	21265
40	22066	21224	21238	21252	21266
50	22067	21225	21239	21253	21267

Triad Constructions, Copper Conductor

No. of Triads	Part Numbers		
	20 AWG (7 Strand)	18 AWG (7 Strand)	16 AWG (7 Strand)
1	22014	22041	22068
2	22015	22042	22069
4	22016	22043	22070
6	22017	22044	22071
8	22018	22045	22072
10	22019	22046	22073
12	22020	22047	22074
16	22021	22048	22075
20	22022	22049	22076
24	22023	22050	22077
30	22024	22051	22078
36	22025	22052	22079