

UL Instrumentation Cable

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

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.

Conductor, Insulation and Jacket Options*

To Specify:		Bare	Tinned	Insulation/Jacket
1234 A Start Add or with replace Part No. 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			
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Overall Jacket Type	Armor Type	Core 4-digit Part No. 600V TC Instrumentation	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

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.