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FOREWORD

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INTRODUCTION

1 Scope

1.1 This standard contains specific details of the conductors, of the insulation, of the jackets and other coverings, and of the methods of sample preparation, of specimen selection and conditioning, and of measurement and calculation that are required in the Standards for Thermoset-Insulated Wires and Cables (UL 44), Thermoplastic-Insulated Wires and Cables (UL 83), Flexible Cord and Fixture Wire (UL 62), and Service-Entrance Cables (UL 854). Elements of this standard are referenced in other requirements as well.

1.2 The requirements for the particular materials, construction, performance, and marking of an individual type of wire, cable, or flexible cord are stated in the standard covering the finished type. They are not part of this reference standard.

1.3 In each case in which an element of this standard does not apply, the standard covering the finished type so states and specifies what does apply.

2 Units of Measurement

2.1 In addition to being stated in the inch/pound units that are customary in the USA, each numerical requirement in this standard is also stated in units that make the requirement conveniently usable in countries employing the various metric systems (practical SI and customary). Equivalent— although not exactly identical — results are to be expected from applying a requirement in USA or metric terms. Equipment calibrated in metric units is to be used when a requirement is applied in metric terms.

3 References and Terms

3.1 The term “wire standard” as used in this standard means any standard that covers finished electrical wires, cables, or flexible cords and in which reference is made to this reference standard (UL 1581).

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CONDUCTORS

10 Requirements for Aluminum Conductors of an 8000 Series Alloy

10.1 These requirements cover aluminum wire in annealed and intermediate tempers using 8000 series electrical-conductor-grade aluminum alloys. These alloys are for use in solid conductors in the 6 – 4/0 AWG sizes and in round-strand and compressed- and compact-stranded conductors in the 12 AWG – 2000 kcmil sizes.

10.2 The wire shall be of a registered 8000 series electrical-conductor-grade aluminum alloy complying with ASTM B 800-00. The conductor diameter and cross-sectional area shall comply with Conductor Diameter and Cross-Sectional Area, Section 20. The d-c resistance of the conductors shall comply with D-C Conductor Resistance, Section 30.

10.3 The temper of the wire of the finished conductor shall be annealed (-0) or intermediate (-H1X) or (-H2X). The tensile strength and elongation (see note ^b to Table 10.1) of the finished stranded conductor tested as a unit or of the individual strands removed from the finished conductor or of the finished solid conductor shall comply with Table 10.1 when specimens are tested at a speed of 1 in/min or 25 mm/min using the equipment and procedure described in ASTM B 557-94.

Table 10.1
Mechanical properties^a of solid and stranded conductors of an 8000 series aluminum alloy

Temper	Tensile strength	Elongation ^b in 10 inches or 250 mm
Annealed (-0)	All specimens: 11,250 ±2,750 lbf/in ² or 78 ±19 MPa (MN/m ²) or 7,757 ±1,896 N/cm ² or 7.91 ±1.93 kgf/mm ²	Solid conductor: 10.0 percent minimum Stranded conductor: 10.0 percent minimum
Semi-annealed: (-H1X) and (-H2X)	Wires (strands) removed from the finished stranded conductor: 18,675 ±4,425 lbf/in ² or 129 ±30 MPa (MN/m ²) or 12,876 ±3,050 N/cm ² or 13 ±3 kgf/mm ² All other specimens: 18,500 ±3,500 lbf/in ² or 128 ±24 MPa (MN/m ²) or 12,755 ±2,413 N/cm ² or 13.01 ±2.46 kgf/mm ²	Solid conductor: 10.0 percent minimum Stranded conductor: 10.0 percent minimum Solid conductor: 10.0 percent minimum Stranded conductor: 10.0 percent minimum

^a For the purpose of determining compliance with the tabulated limits, test results are to be rounded as follows after specimens are tested at a speed of 1 in/min or 25 mm/min using the equipment and procedure described in ASTM B 557-94:

- 1) Each calculated value of tensile strength is to be rounded to the nearest 100 lbf/in² or 1 MPa (MN/m²) or 69 N/cm² or 0.07 kgf/mm².
- 2) Each value of elongation is to be rounded to the nearest 0.5 percent as described in the rounding method in ASTM E 29-93a(R1999).

^b Compliance with the elongation requirement for stranded conductors is to be determined on wires taken prior to stranding into conductors, on wires taken from a stranded conductor, or on the stranded conductor as a whole.

11 Requirements for Copper-Clad Aluminum Conductors

11.1 The requirements in this section (11.1) cover copper-clad aluminum conductors. Copper-clad aluminum conductors shall be drawn from copper-clad aluminum rod. The copper shall be metallurgically bonded to the aluminum core, shall occupy 10 percent or more of the cross section of a solid conductor and of each wire (strand) of a stranded conductor, and shall be concentric with the aluminum. The thickness of the copper shall not be less than 2.56 percent of the diameter of the solid conductor or wire (strand) as determined by microscopic examination of a polished right cross section of the round strand or round solid conductor. The tensile strength of a finished copper-clad aluminum conductor tested as a unit or of the wires (strands) from a finished stranded copper-clad aluminum conductor and of a finished solid copper-clad aluminum conductor shall not exceed 20,000 lbf/in² or 138 MPa (MN/m²) or 13,800 N/cm² or 14 kgf/mm² when specimens are tested at the speed and using the equipment and procedure indicated in ASTM B 566-93(R1998). The elongation of the same specimens shall not be less than 15 percent in 10 inches or 250 mm.

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20 Conductor Diameter and Cross-Sectional Area

Table 20.1
Conductor dimensions

Size of con- ductor	Diameter of solid conductor								Cross-sectional area of conductor					
													Minimum	
	Nominal		0.98 × Nominal ^a		0.97 × Nominal ^b									
							Nominal						0.98 × Nominal ^a	
Nominal		Minimum ^c		Maximum ^c		Minimum ^d		Nominal		0.98 × Nominal ^a		0.97 × Nominal ^b		
mils mm		mils (0.98 x nominal) mm		mils (1.01 x nominal) mm		mils (0.99 x nominal) mm		cmil mm ²		cmil mm ²		cmil mm ²		
30 AWG	10.0	0.254	9.8	0.249	10.1	0.257	9.9	0.251	100	0.0507	98	0.0497	—	—
29	11.3	0.287	11.1	0.282	11.4	0.290	11.2	0.284	128	0.0647	125	0.0633	—	—
28	12.6	0.320	12.3	0.312	12.7	0.323	12.5	0.318	159	0.0804	156	0.0790	—	—
27	14.2	0.361	13.9	0.353	14.3	0.363	14.1	0.358	202	0.102	198	0.100	—	—
26	15.9	0.404	15.6	0.396	16.1	0.409	15.7	0.399	253	0.128	248	0.126	—	—
25	17.9	0.455	17.5	0.444	18.1	0.460	17.7	0.450	320	0.162	314	0.159	—	—
24	20.1	0.511	19.7	0.500	20.3	0.516	19.9	0.506	404	0.205	396	0.201	392	0.199
23	22.6	0.574	22.1	0.561	22.8	0.579	22.4	0.568	511	0.259	501	0.254	496	0.251
22	25.3	0.643	24.8	0.630	25.6	0.650	25.0	0.635	640	0.324	627	0.318	621	0.314
21	28.5	0.724	27.9	0.709	28.8	0.732	28.2	0.717	812	0.412	796	0.404	788	0.400
20	32.0	0.813	31.4	0.798	32.3	0.820	31.7	0.805	1020	0.519	1000	0.509	989	0.503
19	35.9	0.912	35.2	0.894	36.3	0.922	35.5	0.902	1290	0.653	1264	0.641	1251	0.633
18	40.3	1.02	39.5	1.00	40.7	1.03	39.9	1.01	1620	0.823	1588	0.807	1571	0.798
17	45.3	1.15	44.4	1.13	45.8	1.16	44.8	1.14	2050	1.04	2009	1.02	1989	1.01
16	50.8	1.29	49.8	1.26	51.3	1.30	50.3	1.28	2580	1.31	2528	1.28	2503	1.27
15	57.1	1.45	56.0	1.42	57.7	1.47	56.5	1.44	3260	1.65	3195	1.62	3162	1.60
14	64.1	1.63	62.8	1.60	64.7	1.64	63.5	1.61	4110	2.08	4028	2.04	3987	2.02

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Size of conductor	Diameter of solid conductor								Cross-sectional area of conductor					
									Minimum					
	Nominal		Minimum ^c		Maximum ^c		Minimum ^d		Nominal		0.98 × Nominal ^a		0.97 × Nominal ^b	
	mils	mm	mils (0.98 x nominal)	mm	mils (1.01 x nominal)	mm	mils (0.99 x nominal)	mm	cmil	mm ²	cmil	mm ²	cmil	mm ²
13 AWG	72.0	1.83	70.6	1.79	72.7	1.85	71.3	1.81	5180	2.63	5076	2.58	5025	2.55
12	80.8	2.05	79.2	2.01	81.6	2.07	80.0	2.03	6530	3.31	6399	3.24	6334	3.21
11	90.7	2.30	88.9	2.26	91.6	2.33	89.8	2.28	8230	4.17	8065	4.09	7983	4.04
10	101.9	2.588	99.9	2.537	102.9	2.614	100.9	2.563	10380	5.261	10172	5.16	10069	5.103
9	114.4	2.906	112.1	2.847	115.5	2.934	113.3	2.878	13090	6.631	12828	6.50	—	—
8	128.5	3.264	125.9	3.198	129.8	3.297	127.2	3.231	16510	8.367	16180	8.20	—	—
7	144.3	3.665	141.4	3.592	145.7	3.701	142.9	3.630	20820	10.55	20404	10.34	—	—
6	162.0	4.115	158.8	4.034	163.6	4.155	160.4	4.074	26240	13.30	25715	13.03	—	—
5	181.9	4.620	178.3	4.529	183.7	4.666	180.1	4.575	33090	16.77	32428	16.43	—	—
4	204.3	5.189	200.2	5.085	206.3	5.240	202.3	5.138	41740	21.15	40905	20.73	—	—
3	229.4	5.827	224.8	5.710	231.7	5.885	227.1	5.768	52620	26.67	51568	26.14	—	—
2	257.6	6.543	252.4	6.411	260.2	6.609	255.0	6.477	66360	33.62	65033	32.95	—	—
1	289.3	7.348	283.5	7.201	292.2	7.422	286.4	7.275	83690	42.41	82016	41.56	—	—
1/0	324.9	8.252	318.4	8.087	328.1	8.334	321.7	8.171	105600	53.49	103488	52.42	—	—
2/0	364.8	9.266	357.5	9.080	368.4	9.357	361.2	9.174	133100	67.43	130438	66.08	—	—
3/0	409.6	10.40	401.4	10.20	413.7	10.51	405.5	10.30	167800	85.01	164444	83.31	—	—
4/0	460.0	11.68	450.8	11.45	464.6	11.80	455.4	11.57	211600	107.2	207368	105.1	—	—
250 kcmil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	250	127	245	124.1	—	—
300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	300	152	294	149.0	—	—
350	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	350	177	343	173.8	—	—
400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	400	203	392	198.6	—	—
450	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	450	228	441	223.5	—	—
500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500	253	490	248.3	—	—
550	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	550	279	539	273.1	—	—
600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	600	304	588	297.9	—	—
650	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	650	329	637	322.8	—	—
700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	700	355	686	347.6	—	—
750	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	750	380	735	372.4	—	—
800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	800	405	784	397.2	—	—
900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	900	456	882	446.9	—	—

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Size of con- ductor	Diameter of solid conductor								Cross-sectional area of conductor									
													Minimum					
	Nominal		Minimum ^c		Maximum ^c		Minimum ^d						Nominal		0.98 × Nominal ^a		0.97 × Nominal ^b	
	mils	mm	mils (0.98 x nominal)	mm	mils (1.01 x nominal)	mm	mils (0.99 x nominal)	mm	cmil	mm ²	cmil	mm ²	cmil	mm ²				
1000 kcmil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1000	507	980	496.6	—	—				
1100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1100	557	1078	546.2	—	—				
1200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1200	608	1176	595.9	—	—				
1250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1250	633	1225	620.7	—	—				
1300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1300	659	1274	645.5	—	—				
1400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1400	709	1372	695.2	—	—				
1500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1500	760	1470	744.9	—	—				
1600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1600	811	1568	794.5	—	—				
1700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1700	861	1666	844.2	—	—				
1750	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1750	887	1715	869.0	—	—				
1800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1800	912	1764	893.8	—	—				
1900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1900	963	1862	943.5	—	—				
2000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2000	1013	1960	993.1	—	—				

^a The minimums in this column apply to flexible cord and fixture wire conductors composed of 29 – 20 AWG strands. Except where specified otherwise in the wire standard, the minimums in this column also apply to solid and stranded wires and cables (regardless of strand size).

^b For conductors in flexible cords and fixture wires in which the conductors are composed of 36 – 30 AWG strands, the minimums in this column apply.

^c The values in these two columns apply where the wire standard (power cables principally) specifies maximum and minimum diameters for the conductor.

^d The values in this column apply where the wire standard specifies only a minimum diameter for the conductor.

Table 20.2
Diameters over round compact-stranded conductors

Conductor size	Nominal		Minimum ^a		Maximum ^a	
	inch	mm	inches (0.98 x nominal)	mm	inches (1.01 x nominal)	mm
12 AWG	0.085	2.16	0.083	2.11	0.086	2.18
11	0.095	2.41	0.093	2.36	0.096	2.44
10	0.107	2.72	0.105	2.67	0.108	2.74
9	0.120	3.05	0.118	3.00	0.121	3.07
8	0.134	3.40	0.131	3.23	0.135	3.43
7	0.152	3.86	0.149	3.78	0.154	3.91
6	0.169	4.29	0.166	4.22	0.171	4.34
5	0.191	4.85	0.187	4.75	0.193	4.90
4	0.213	5.41	0.209	5.31	0.215	5.46
3	0.238	6.02	0.233	5.92	0.240	6.10
2	0.268	6.81	0.263	6.68	0.271	6.88
1	0.299	7.59	0.293	7.44	0.302	7.67
1/0	0.336	8.53	0.329	8.36	0.339	8.61
2/0	0.376	9.55	0.368	9.35	0.380	9.65
3/0	0.423	10.74	0.415	10.54	0.415	10.54
4/0	0.475	12.07	0.466	11.84	0.480	12.19
250 kcmil	0.520	13.21	0.510	12.95	0.525	13.34
300	0.570	14.48	0.559	14.20	0.576	14.63
350	0.616	15.65	0.604	15.34	0.622	15.80
400	0.659	16.74	0.646	16.41	0.666	16.92
450	0.700	17.78	0.686	17.42	0.707	17.96
500	0.736	18.69	0.721	18.31	0.743	18.87
550	0.775	19.69	0.760	19.30	0.783	19.89
600	0.813	20.65	0.797	20.24	0.821	20.85
650	0.845	21.46	0.828	21.03	0.853	21.67
700	0.877	22.28	0.859	21.82	0.886	22.50
750	0.908	23.06	0.890	22.61	0.917	23.29
800	0.938	23.83	0.919	23.34	0.947	24.05
900	0.999	25.37	0.979	24.87	1.009	25.63
1000	1.060	26.92	1.039	26.39	1.071	27.20

^a The values in these two columns apply where the wire standard (power cables principally) specifies maximum and minimum diameters for the conductor.

Table 20.3
Diameters over round compressed concentric-lay-stranded ASTM Classes B, C, and D aluminum,
uncoated copper, and coated copper conductors

Conductor size	Nominal ^b		Minimum ^c		Maximum ^c	
	inch	mm	inches (0.98 x nominal)	mm	inches (1.01 x nominal)	mm
14 AWG	0.071 ^a	1.80 ^a	0.070	1.79	0.072	1.83
13	0.080 ^a	2.03 ^a	0.078	1.98	0.081	2.06
12	0.089	2.26	0.087	2.21	0.090	2.29
11	0.100	2.54	0.098	2.49	0.101	2.57
10	0.113	2.87	0.111	2.82	0.114	2.90
9	0.126	3.20	0.123	3.12	0.127	3.23
8	0.142	3.61	0.139	3.53	0.143	3.63
7	0.159	4.04	0.156	3.96	0.161	4.09
6	0.178	4.52	0.174	4.42	0.180	4.57
5	0.200	5.08	0.196	4.98	0.202	5.13
4	0.225	5.72	0.221	5.61	0.227	5.77
3	0.252	6.40	0.247	6.27	0.255	6.48
2	0.283	7.19	0.277	7.04	0.286	7.26
1	0.322	8.18	0.316	8.03	0.325	8.26
1/0	0.362	9.19	0.355	9.02	0.366	9.30
2/0	0.405	10.3	0.397	10.08	0.409	10.39
3/0	0.456	11.6	0.447	11.35	0.461	11.71
4/0	0.512	13.0	0.502	12.75	0.517	13.13
250 kcmil	0.558	14.2	0.547	13.89	0.564	14.33
300	0.611	15.5	0.599	15.21	0.617	15.67
350	0.661	16.8	0.648	16.46	0.668	19.97
400	0.706	17.9	0.692	17.58	0.713	18.11
450	0.749	19.0	0.734	18.64	0.756	19.20
500	0.789	20.0	0.773	19.63	0.797	20.24
550	0.829	21.1	0.812	20.62	0.837	21.26
600	0.866	22.0	0.849	21.56	0.875	22.23
650	0.901	22.9	0.883	22.43	0.910	23.11
700	0.935	23.7	0.916	23.27	0.944	23.98
750	0.968	24.6	0.949	24.10	0.978	24.84
800	1.000	25.4	0.980	24.89	1.010	25.65
900	1.060	26.9	1.039	26.39	1.071	27.20
1000	1.117	28.4	1.095	27.81	1.128	28.65
1100	1.173	29.8	1.150	29.21	1.185	30.10

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Conductor size	Nominal ^b		Minimum ^c		Maximum ^c	
	inch	mm	inches (0.98 x nominal)	mm	inches (1.01 x nominal)	mm
1200 kcmil	1.225	31.1	1.200	30.48	1.237	31.42
1250	1.250	31.8	1.225	31.12	1.262	32.05
1300	1.275	32.4	1.250	31.75	1.288	32.72
1400	1.323	33.6	1.297	32.94	1.336	33.93
1500	1.370	34.8	1.343	34.11	1.384	35.15
1600	1.415	35.9	1.387	35.23	1.429	36.30
1700	1.459	37.1	1.430	36.32	1.474	37.44
1750	1.480	37.6	1.450	36.83	1.495	37.97
1800	1.502	38.2	1.472	37.39	1.517	38.53
1900	1.542	39.2	1.511	38.38	1.557	39.55
2000	1.583	40.2	1.551	39.40	1.599	40.61

^a Aluminum is for use in the 12 AWG – 2000 kcmil sizes, not in the 14 and 13 AWG sizes.

^b In no case is the diameter of a compressed-stranded conductor to be more than 3 percent smaller than the diameter of the conductor determined after the conductor is assembled and before it is compressed.

^c The values in these two columns apply where the wire standard (power principally) specifies maximum and minimum diameters for the conductor.

Table 20.3.1
Diameters over round compressed unilay-stranded ASTM Class B aluminum, uncoated copper,
and coated copper conductors

Conductor size	Nominal		Minimum ^a		Maximum ^a	
	inches	mm	inches (0.98 x nominal)	mm	inches (1.01 x nominal)	mm
1 AWG	0.313	7.95	0.307	7.80	0.316	8.03
1/0	0.352	8.94	0.345	8.76	0.356	9.04
2/0	0.395	10.03	0.387	9.83	0.399	10.13
3/0	0.443	11.25	0.434	11.02	0.447	11.35
4/0	0.498	12.65	0.488	12.40	0.503	12.78
250 kcmil	0.542	13.77	0.531	13.49	0.547	13.89
300	0.594	15.09	0.582	14.78	0.600	15.24
350	0.641	16.28	0.628	15.95	0.647	16.43
400	0.685	17.40	0.671	17.04	0.692	17.58
450	0.727	18.47	0.712	18.08	0.734	18.64
500	0.766	19.46	0.751	19.08	0.774	19.66
550	0.804	20.42	0.788	20.02	0.812	20.62
600	0.840	21.34	0.823	20.90	0.848	21.54

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Conductor size	Nominal		Minimum ^a		Maximum ^a	
	inches	mm	inches (0.98 x nominal)	mm	inches (1.01 x nominal)	mm
650 kcmil	0.874	22.20	0.857	21.77	0.883	22.43
700	0.907	23.04	0.889	22.58	0.916	23.27
750	0.939	23.85	0.920	23.37	0.948	24.08
800	0.969	24.61	0.950	24.13	0.979	24.87
900	1.028	26.11	1.007	25.58	1.038	26.37
1000	1.084	27.53	1.062	26.97	1.095	27.81
1100	1.137	28.88	1.114	28.30	1.148	29.16
1200	1.187	30.15	1.163	29.54	1.199	30.45
1250	1.212	30.78	1.188	30.18	1.224	31.09
1300	1.236	31.39	1.211	30.76	1.248	31.70
1400	1.282	32.56	1.256	31.90	1.295	32.89
1500	1.327	33.71	1.300	33.02	1.340	34.04
1600	1.371	34.82	1.344	34.14	1.385	35.18
1700	1.413	35.89	1.385	35.18	1.427	36.25
1750	1.434	36.42	1.405	35.69	1.448	36.78
1800	1.454	36.93	1.425	36.20	1.469	37.31
1900	1.494	37.95	1.464	37.19	1.509	38.33
2000	1.533	38.94	1.502	38.15	1.548	39.32

^a The values in these two columns apply where the wire standard (power cables principally) specifies maximum and minimum diameters for the conductor. Otherwise, in no case is the diameter of a compressed-stranded conductor to be more than 3 percent smaller than the diameter of the conductor determined after the conductor is assembled and before it is compressed.

Table 20.4
Diameters over ASTM Class B round concentric-lay-stranded conductors

Conductor size	Nominal		Minimum ^a		Maximum ^a	
	inches	mm	inches (0.98 x nominal)	mm	inches (1.01 x nominal)	mm
30 AWG	0.0113	0.287	0.0111	0.282	0.0114	0.290
29	0.0128	0.325	0.0125	0.318	0.0129	0.328
28	0.0143	0.363	0.0140	0.356	0.0144	0.356
27	0.0161	0.409	0.0158	0.401	0.0163	0.414
26	0.0180	0.457	0.0176	0.447	0.0182	0.462
25	0.0203	0.516	0.0199	0.505	0.0205	0.521
24	0.0228	0.579	0.0223	0.566	0.0230	0.584
23	0.0256	0.650	0.0251	0.638	0.0259	0.658

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Conductor size	Nominal		Minimum ^a		Maximum ^a	
	inches	mm	inches (0.98 x nominal)	mm	inches (1.01 x nominal)	mm
22 AWG	0.0287	0.729	0.0281	0.714	0.0290	0.737
21	0.0323	0.820	0.0317	0.805	0.0326	0.828
20	0.0362	0.919	0.0355	0.902	0.0366	0.930
19	0.0407	1.03	0.0399	1.013	0.0411	1.044
18	0.0456	1.16	0.0447	1.135	0.0461	1.171
17	0.0513	1.30	0.0502	1.275	0.0518	1.315
16	0.0576	1.46	0.0564	1.433	0.0582	1.478
15	0.0647	1.64	0.0635	1.613	0.0653	1.659
14	0.0727	1.85	0.0712	1.81	0.0734	1.86
13	0.0816	2.07	0.0800	2.03	0.0824	2.09
12	0.0915	2.32	0.0897	2.28	0.0924	2.35
11	0.103	2.62	0.101	2.57	0.104	2.64
10	0.116	2.95	0.114	2.90	0.117	2.97
9	0.130	3.30	0.127	3.23	0.131	3.33
8	0.146	3.71	0.143	3.63	0.147	3.73
7	0.164	4.17	0.161	4.09	0.166	4.22
6	0.184	4.67	0.180	4.57	0.186	4.72
5	0.206	5.23	0.201	5.11	0.208	5.28
4	0.232	5.89	0.227	5.77	0.234	5.94
3	0.260	6.60	0.255	6.48	0.263	6.68
2	0.292	7.42	0.286	7.26	0.295	7.49
1	0.332	8.43	0.325	8.26	0.335	8.51
1/0	0.372	9.45	0.365	9.27	0.376	9.55
2/0	0.418	10.62	0.410	10.41	0.422	10.72
3/0	0.470	11.94	0.461	11.71	0.475	12.07
4/0	0.528	13.41	0.517	13.13	0.533	13.54
250 kcmil	0.575	14.61	0.564	14.33	0.581	14.76
300	0.630	16.00	0.617	15.67	0.636	16.15
350	0.681	17.30	0.667	16.94	0.688	17.48
400	0.728	18.49	0.713	18.11	0.735	18.67
450	0.772	19.61	0.757	19.23	0.780	19.81
500	0.813	20.65	0.797	20.24	0.821	20.85
550	0.855	21.72	0.838	21.29	0.864	21.95
600	0.893	22.68	0.875	22.23	0.902	22.91

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Conductor size	Nominal		Minimum ^a		Maximum ^a	
	inches	mm	inches (0.98 x nominal)	mm	inches (1.01 x nominal)	mm
650 kcmil	0.929	23.60	0.910	22.86	0.938	23.83
700	0.964	24.49	0.945	24.00	0.974	24.74
750	0.998	25.35	0.978	24.84	1.008	25.60
800	1.030	26.16	1.009	25.63	1.040	26.42
900	1.094	27.79	10.72	27.23	1.105	28.07
1000	1.152	29.26	1.129	28.68	1.164	29.57
1100	1.209	30.71	1.185	30.10	1.221	31.01
1200	1.263	32.08	1.238	31.45	1.276	32.41
1250	1.289	32.74	1.263	32.08	1.302	33.07
1300	1.314	33.38	1.288	32.72	1.327	33.71
1400	1.365	34.67	1.338	33.99	1.379	35.03
1500	1.412	35.86	1.384	35.15	1.426	36.22
1600	1.459	37.06	1.430	36.32	1.474	37.44
1700	1.504	38.20	1.474	37.44	1.519	38.58
1750	1.526	38.76	1.495	37.97	1.541	39.14
1800	1.548	39.32	1.517	38.53	1.563	39.70
1900	1.590	40.39	1.558	39.57	1.606	40.79
2000	1.632	41.45	1.599	40.61	1.648	41.86

^a The values in these two columns apply where the wire standard (power cables principally) specifies maximum and minimum diameters for the conductor.

Table 20.4.1
Diameters over ASTM Class C round concentric-lay-stranded conductors

Conductor size	Nominal		Minimum ^a		Maximum ^a	
	Inches	mm	Inches (0.98 x nominal)	mm	Inches (1.01 x nominal)	mm
30 AWG	0.0115	0.292	0.0113	0.338	0.0116	0.295
29	0.0130	0.330	0.0127	0.323	0.0131	0.333
28	0.0145	0.368	0.0142	0.361	0.0146	0.371
27	0.0163	0.414	0.0160	0.406	0.0165	0.419
26	0.0182	0.465	0.0178	0.452	0.0184	0.467
25	0.0205	0.521	0.0201	0.511	0.0207	0.526
24	0.0230	0.584	0.0225	0.572	0.0232	0.589
23	0.0259	0.658	0.0254	0.645	0.0262	0.665
22	0.0290	0.737	0.0284	0.721	0.0293	0.744

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Conductor size	Nominal		Minimum ^a		Maximum ^a	
	Inches	mm	Inches (0.98 x nominal)	mm	Inches (1.01 x nominal)	mm
21 AWG	0.0327	0.830	0.0320	0.813	0.0330	0.838
20	0.0365	0.927	0.0358	0.909	0.0369	0.937
19	0.0412	1.046	0.0404	1.026	0.0416	1.057
18	0.0460	1.168	0.0451	1.146	0.0465	1.181
17	0.0519	1.318	0.0509	1.293	0.0524	1.331
16	0.0585	1.486	0.0573	1.455	0.0591	1.501
15	0.0655	1.664	0.0642	1.631	0.0662	1.681
14	0.0735	1.867	0.0720	1.829	0.0743	1.887
13	0.0825	2.096	0.0850	2.159	0.0833	2.116
12	0.0925	2.350	0.0907	2.304	0.0934	2.372
11 AWG – 2000 kcmil	b	b	b	b	b	b

^a The values in these two columns apply where the wire standard (power cables principally) specifies maximum and minimum diameters for the conductor.

^b Use Table 20.4.

Table 20.5
Nominal dimensions of round strands

AWG size of strand	Diameter		Cross-sectional area	
	Mils	mm	cmil	mm ²
40	3.1	0.079	9.61	0.00487
39	3.5	0.089	12.2	0.00621
38	4.0	0.102	16.0	0.00811
37	4.5	0.144	20.2	0.0103
36	5.0	0.127	25.0	0.0127
35	5.6	0.142	31.4	0.0159
34	6.3	0.160	39.7	0.0201
33	7.1	0.180	50.4	0.0255
32	8.0	0.203	64.0	0.0324
31	8.9	0.226	79.2	0.0401
30	10.0	0.254	100	0.0507
29	11.3	0.287	128	0.0647
28	12.6	0.320	159	0.0804
27	14.2	0.361	202	0.102
26	15.9	0.404	253	0.128
25	17.9	0.455	320	0.162

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AWG size of strand	Diameter		Cross-sectional area	
	Mils	mm	cmil	mm ²
24	20.1	0.511	404	0.205
23	22.6	0.574	511	0.259
22	25.3	0.643	640	0.324
21	28.5	0.724	812	0.412
20	32.0	0.813	1020	0.519

Table 20.6
Nominal strand and conductor dimensions for 19-wire combination round-wire unilay-stranded copper or aluminum conductors

AWG conductor size	Nominal strand dimensions								Conductor diameter					
	Large strand				Small strand				E = 3A + 2C Nominal		F = 0.98 x E Minimum ^a		G = 1.01 x E Maximum ^a	
	A		B		C		D							
	Diameter		Cross-sectional area		Diameter		Cross-sectional area		inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm
	inch	mm	cmil	mm ²	inch	mm	cmil	mm ²						
14	0.0159	0.4	253	0.128	0.0117	0.3	137	0.069	0.071	1.80	0.70	1.78	0.72	1.83
12	0.0201	0.5	404	0.205	0.0147	0.4	216	0.109	0.090	2.29	0.88	2.24	0.091	2.31
10	0.0253	0.6	640	0.324	0.0185	0.5	342	0.173	0.113	2.87	1.11	2.87	0.114	2.90
9	0.0284	0.7	807	0.408	0.0208	0.5	433	0.219	0.127	3.23	0.127	3.14	0.128	3.25
8	0.0319	0.8	1018	0.515	0.0234	0.6	548	0.277	0.143	3.63	1.40	3.56	0.144	3.66
7	0.0358	0.9	1282	0.649	0.0262	0.67	686	0.347	0.160	4.06	0.157	3.99	0.162	4.11
6	0.0402	1.0	1616	0.818	0.0294	0.7	864	0.437	0.179	4.55	0.175	4.45	0.181	4.60
5	0.0452	1.1	2043	1.034	0.0331	0.8	1096	0.555	0.202	5.13	0.198	5.03	0.204	5.18
4	0.0507	1.3	2570	1.301	0.0371	0.9	1376	0.696	0.226	5.74	0.221	5.61	0.228	5.79
3	0.0570	1.4	3249	1.644	0.0417	1.1	1739	0.880	0.254	6.45	0.249	6.32	0.257	6.53
2	0.0640	1.6	4096	2.073	0.0468	1.2	2190	1.108	0.286	7.26	0.280	7.11	0.289	7.34
1	0.0718	1.8	5155	2.609	0.0526	1.3	2767	1.400	0.321	8.15	0.316	8.03	0.324	8.23
1/0	0.0807	2.1	6512	3.296	0.0591	1.5	3493	1.768	0.360	9.14	0.353	8.97	0.364	9.25
2/0	0.0906	2.3	8208	4.154	0.0663	1.7	4396	2.225	0.404	10.26	0.396	10.06	0.408	10.36
3/0	0.1017	2.6	10343	5.234	0.0745	1.9	5550	2.809	0.454	11.53	0.445	11.30	0.459	11.66
4/0	0.1142	2.9	13042	6.600	0.0836	2.1	6989	3.537	0.510	12.95	0.500	12.70	0.515	13.08

The values in these two columns apply where the wire standard (lower cables principally) specifies maximum and minimum diameters for the conductor

^a The values in these two columns apply where the wire standard (power cables principally) specifies maximum and minimum diameters for the conductor.

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Table 30.1
Maximum direct-current resistance of solid conductors of aluminum, copper-clad aluminum, and uncoated copper

AWG size of conductor	20°C				25°C			
	Aluminum and copper-clad aluminum		Uncoated copper		Aluminum and copper-clad aluminum		Uncoated copper	
	Ohms per 1000 ft	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 ft	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 ft	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 ft	Ohms per 1000 m
30	–	–	106	347	–	–	108	354
29	–	–	82.8	271	–	–	84.5	277
28	109	358	66.6	218	111	364	67.9	223
27	85.9	282	52.4	172	87.6	287	53.4	175
26	68.6	225	41.8	138	70.0	230	42.6	140
25	54.1	178	33.0	108	55.3	181	33.7	110
24	43.0	141	26.2	85.9	43.8	144	26.7	87.6
23	33.9	111	20.7	67.9	34.6	114	21.1	69.3
22	27.1	88.9	16.5	54.3	27.6	90.6	16.8	55.3
21	21.5	70.5	13.1	42.7	21.8	71.5	13.3	43.6
20	16.9	55.4	10.3	33.9	17.2	56.6	10.5	34.6
19	13.5	44.2	8.21	26.9	13.7	45.0	8.37	27.4
18	10.7	35.1	6.52	21.4	10.9	35.7	6.64	21.8
17	8.45	27.7	5.15	16.9	8.61	28.2	5.25	17.2
16	6.72	22.0	4.10	13.5	6.85	22.5	4.18	13.7
15	5.31	17.4	3.24	10.6	5.41	17.8	3.30	10.8
14	–	–	2.57	8.45	–	–	2.62	8.61
13	–	–	2.04	6.69	–	–	2.08	6.82
12	2.65	8.71	1.62	5.31	2.71	8.89	1.65	5.42
11	2.11	6.92	1.29	4.22	2.15	7.06	1.32	4.30
10	1.670	5.479	1.019	3.343	1.703	5.590	1.038	3.408
9	1.325	4.347	0.8084	2.652	1.352	4.435	0.8242	2.704
8	1.051	3.446	0.6407	2.102	1.071	3.515	0.6532	2.143
7	0.8328	2.733	0.5081	1.667	0.8497	2.788	0.5181	1.699
6	0.6609	2.168	0.4031	1.323	0.6741	2.211	0.4110	1.348
5	0.5242	1.720	0.3197	1.049	0.5361	1.754	0.3260	1.070
4	0.4155	1.363	0.2535	0.8315	0.4239	1.390	0.2585	0.8478
3	0.3296	1.081	0.2010	0.6595	0.3362	1.103	0.2050	0.6725
2	0.2613	0.8574	0.1594	0.5231	0.2666	0.8747	0.1626	0.5333

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AWG size of conductor	20°C				25°C			
	Aluminum and copper-clad aluminum		Uncoated copper		Aluminum and copper-clad aluminum		Uncoated copper	
	Ohms per 1000 ft	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 ft	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 ft	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 ft	Ohms per 1000 m
1	0.2073	0.6798	0.1264	0.4146	0.2113	0.6935	0.1289	0.4228
1/0	0.1643	0.5390	0.1002	0.3287	0.1676	0.5499	0.1022	0.3353
2/0	0.1304	0.4275	0.07949	0.2608	0.1329	0.4362	0.08105	0.2659
3/0	0.1033	0.3392	0.06306	0.2069	0.1055	0.3460	0.06429	0.2109
4/0	0.08196	0.2689	0.04999	0.1640	0.08361	0.2743	0.05098	0.1673

Table 30.2

Maximum direct-current resistance of solid copper conductors coated with tin or a tin/lead alloy

AWG Size of Conductor	20°C		25°C	
	Ohms per 1000 ft	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 ft	Ohms per 1000 m
30	110	361	112	368
29	86.1	282	87.8	289
28	69.3	227	70.6	232
27	54.5	179	55.6	182
26	43.5	143	44.3	145
25	34.4	112	35.0	115
24	27.3	89.3	27.8	91.1
23	21.5	70.6	22.0	72.0
22	17.2	56.4	17.5	57.5
21	13.6	44.4	13.8	45.3
20	10.7	35.2	10.9	36.0
19	8.54	28.0	8.70	28.6
18	6.77	22.2	6.91	22.7
17	5.37	17.6	5.47	17.9
16	4.26	14.0	4.35	14.2
15	3.38	11.1	3.44	11.2
14	2.68	8.78	2.72	8.96
13	2.12	6.97	2.16	7.10
12	1.68	5.53	1.71	5.64
11	1.34	4.39	1.37	4.48
10	1.060	3.476	1.080	3.545
9	0.8319	2.730	0.8483	2.784
8	0.6594	2.163	0.6724	2.206
7	0.5229	1.716	0.5332	1.749

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AWG Size of Conductor	20°C		25°C	
	Ohms per 1000 ft	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 ft	Ohms per 1000 m
6	0.4148	1.361	0.4230	1.388
5	0.3291	1.079	0.3356	1.101
4	0.2608	0.8559	0.2660	0.8727
3	0.2069	0.6788	0.2109	0.6922
2	0.1641	0.5384	0.1673	0.5489
1	0.1300	0.4268	0.1326	0.4352
1/0	0.1026	0.3367	0.1047	0.3433
2/0	0.08140	0.2670	0.08300	0.2723
3/0	0.06457	0.2119	0.06583	0.2160
4/0	0.05119	0.1680	0.05219	0.1713

Table 30.3

Maximum direct-current resistance of aluminum, copper-clad aluminum, and compact-stranded aluminum conductors and uncoated copper conductors: concentric-stranded ASTM Classes B, C, and D, compact-stranded, and compressed-stranded

Size of conductor	20°C				25°C			
	Aluminum and copper-clad aluminum		Uncoated copper		Aluminum and copper-clad aluminum		Uncoated copper	
	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m
30 AWG	—	—	108	354	—	—	110	361
29	—	—	84.3	277	—	—	86.0	282
28	111	364	67.9	223	113	371	69.2	227
27	87.6	287	53.4	175	89.4	293	54.5	179
26	70.0	230	42.7	140	71.3	234	43.5	143
25	55.3	181	33.7	111	56.4	185	34.4	113
24	43.8	144	26.7	87.6	44.6	146	27.2	89.2
23	34.6	114	21.1	69.2	35.3	116	21.5	70.5
22	27.7	90.9	16.9	55.4	28.2	92.5	17.2	56.4
21	21.8	71.5	13.3	43.6	22.1	72.5	13.5	44.3
20	17.4	57.1	10.6	34.6	17.7	58.1	10.8	35.3
19	13.7	44.9	8.36	27.4	14.0	45.9	8.53	28.0
18	10.9	35.8	6.66	21.8	11.1	36.4	6.79	22.2
17	8.68	28.5	5.27	17.3	8.86	29.1	5.37	17.6
16	6.87	22.5	4.18	13.7	7.00	23.0	4.26	14.0
15	5.41	17.8	3.31	10.9	5.53	18.1	3.37	11.1
14	—	—	2.62	8.62	—	—	2.68	8.78

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Size of conductor	20°C				25°C			
	Aluminum and copper-clad aluminum		Uncoated copper		Aluminum and copper-clad aluminum		Uncoated copper	
	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m
13 AWG	—	—	2.08	6.82	—	—	2.12	6.97
12	2.71	8.88	1.65	5.43	2.76	9.07	1.68	5.53
11	2.15	7.07	1.32	4.30	2.19	7.20	1.34	4.39
10	1.70	5.589	1.039	3.409	1.738	5.702	1.060	3.476
9	1.35	4.434	0.8245	2.705	1.379	4.524	0.8407	2.758
8	1.07	3.515	0.6535	2.144	1.092	3.585	0.6663	2.186
7	0.8495	2.787	0.5182	1.700	0.8666	2.844	0.5284	1.734
6	0.6740	2.211	0.4112	1.348	0.6876	2.256	0.4192	1.375
5	0.5346	1.754	0.3261	1.070	0.5454	1.789	0.3325	1.091
4	0.4238	1.390	0.2585	0.8481	0.4324	1.419	0.2636	0.8649
3	0.3361	1.103	0.2050	0.6727	0.3429	1.125	0.2091	0.6860
2	0.2665	0.8745	0.1626	0.5335	0.2719	0.8922	0.1659	0.5440
1	0.2113	0.6934	0.1289	0.4230	0.2156	0.7074	0.1315	0.4313
1/0	0.1676	0.5498	0.1022	0.3354	0.1710	0.5609	0.1042	0.3419
2/0	0.1329	0.4361	0.08108	0.2660	0.1356	0.4450	0.08267	0.2712
3/0	0.1055	0.3459	0.06431	0.2110	0.1075	0.3529	0.06558	0.2151
4/0	0.08360	0.2743	0.05099	0.1673	0.08528	0.2798	0.05200	0.1705
250 kcmil	0.07076	0.2322	0.04316	0.1416	0.07219	0.2368	0.04401	0.1444
300	0.05897	0.1935	0.03597	0.1180	0.06015	0.1974	0.03667	0.1204
350	0.05054	0.1659	0.03082	0.1011	0.05156	0.1691	0.03144	0.1031
400	0.04423	0.1450	0.02698	0.08851	0.04511	0.1480	0.02751	0.09024
450	0.03931	0.1289	0.02398	0.07867	0.04010	0.1316	0.02445	0.08021
500	0.03537	0.1161	0.02158	0.07080	0.03609	0.1184	0.02200	0.07220
550	0.03216	0.1055	0.01961	0.06436	0.03281	0.1076	0.02000	0.06563
600	0.02948	0.09673	0.01798	0.05900	0.03008	0.09867	0.01834	0.06016
650	0.02721	0.08928	0.01660	0.05447	0.02776	0.09109	0.01692	0.05553
700	0.02527	0.08291	0.01541	0.05057	0.02578	0.08458	0.01572	0.05157
750	0.02358	0.07738	0.01438	0.04721	0.02406	0.07894	0.01467	0.04812
800	0.02211	0.07254	0.01348	0.04425	0.02255	0.07400	0.01375	0.04512
900	0.01966	0.06448	0.01199	0.03933	0.02005	0.06578	0.01222	0.04011
1000	0.01769	0.05804	0.01079	0.03540	0.01804	0.05920	0.01101	0.03610
1100	0.01609	0.05275	0.009809	0.03218	0.01640	0.05383	0.01000	0.03281
1200	0.01474	0.04836	0.008992	0.02950	0.01503	0.04934	0.009169	0.03008

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Size of conductor	20°C				25°C			
	Aluminum and copper-clad aluminum		Uncoated copper		Aluminum and copper-clad aluminum		Uncoated copper	
	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m
1250 kcmil	0.01415	0.04643	0.008632	0.02833	0.01443	0.04736	0.008802	0.02888
1300	0.01357	0.04465	0.008230	0.02723	0.01388	0.04554	0.008463	0.02776
1400	0.01264	0.04145	0.007707	0.02529	0.01289	0.04229	0.007859	0.02579
1500	0.01179	0.03869	0.007193	0.02360	0.01203	0.03947	0.007335	0.02406
1600	0.01106	0.03627	0.006744	0.02212	0.01128	0.03701	0.006877	0.02256
1700	0.01040	0.03414	0.006347	0.02083	0.01062	0.03482	0.006472	0.02124
1750	0.01011	0.03316	0.006166	0.02023	0.01031	0.03383	0.006287	0.02062
1800	0.009827	0.03224	0.005995	0.01967	0.01003	0.03290	0.006112	0.02005
1900	0.009310	0.03055	0.005679	0.01864	0.009497	0.03116	0.005791	0.01900
2000	0.008844	0.02902	0.005395	0.01770	0.009023	0.02960	0.005501	0.01804

Table 30.4

Maximum direct-current resistance of copper conductors, concentric-stranded ASTM Class B with each strand coated with tin or a tin/lead alloy and compressed-stranded ASTM Class B with each strand coated

Size of Conductor	20°C		25°C	
	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m
30 AWG	116	381	118	387
29	90.5	297	92.3	303
28	72.8	239	74.3	244
27	57.3	188	58.5	192
26	45.8	150	46.7	153
25	36.2	199	36.9	121
24	28.7	94.2	29.2	95.8
23	22.7	74.5	23.1	75.8
22	18.1	59.4	18.5	60.7
21	14.3	46.9	14.5	47.6
20	11.2	36.7	11.4	37.4
19	8.88	29.1	9.06	29.7
18	7.06	23.2	7.19	23.6
17	5.59	18.3	5.70	18.7
16	4.45	14.6	4.53	14.9
15	3.44	11.3	3.51	11.5
14	2.73	8.96	2.78	9.14

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Size of Conductor	20°C		25°C	
	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m
13 AWG	2.16	7.10	2.20	7.24
12	1.72	5.64	1.75	5.75
11	1.37	4.48	1.39	4.56
10	1.080	3.546	1.102	3.615
9	0.8574	2.813	0.8742	2.868
8	0.6795	2.230	0.6929	2.274
7	0.5389	1.768	0.5495	1.802
6	0.4276	1.403	0.4359	1.430
5	0.3392	1.113	0.3458	1.134
4	0.2689	0.8820	0.2742	0.8993
3	0.2132	0.6996	0.2175	0.7133
2	0.1691	0.5548	0.1724	0.5657
1	0.1340	0.4398	0.1367	0.4485
1/0	0.1063	0.3487	0.1084	0.3556
2/0	0.08432	0.2766	0.08598	0.2820
3/0	0.06688	0.2194	0.06820	0.2238
4/0	0.05248	0.1722	0.05352	0.1755
250 kcmil	0.04488	0.1473	0.04577	0.1501
300	0.03740	0.1227	0.03814	0.1252
350	0.03206	0.1052	0.03270	0.1072
400	0.02776	0.09109	0.02831	0.09288
450	0.02467	0.08097	0.02516	0.08256
500	0.02222	0.07287	0.02264	0.07431
550	0.02040	0.06693	0.02080	0.06825
600	0.01871	0.06135	0.01907	0.06257
650	0.01709	0.05606	0.01742	0.05715
700	0.01586	0.05205	0.01618	0.05307
750	0.01481	0.04858	0.01510	0.04953
800	0.01388	0.04554	0.01416	0.04644
900	0.01234	0.04048	0.01259	0.04128
1000	0.01111	0.03643	0.01132	0.03715
1100	0.01010	0.03312	0.01029	0.03377
1200	0.009254	0.03037	0.009436	0.03096
1250	0.008884	0.02915	0.009059	0.02972
1300	0.008543	0.02803	0.008711	0.02858

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Size of Conductor	20°C		25°C	
	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m
1400 kcmil	0.007933	0.02602	0.008089	0.02654
1500	0.007403	0.02429	0.007549	0.02477
1600	0.006941	0.02278	0.007078	0.02322
1700	0.006533	0.02143	0.006661	0.02186
1750	0.006346	0.02082	0.006471	0.02123
1800	0.006171	0.02024	0.006291	0.02063
1900	0.005845	0.01918	0.005960	0.01955
2000	0.005552	0.01822	0.005662	0.01857

Table 30.5

Maximum direct-current resistance of copper conductors, concentric-stranded ASTM Classes C and D with each strand coated with tin or a tin/lead alloy and compressed-stranded ASTM Classes C and D with each strand coated

Size of conductor	Class C				Class D			
	20°C		25°C		20°C		25°C	
	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m
30 AWG	116	381	118	387	116	381	118	387
29	90.5	297	92.3	303	90.5	297	92.3	303
28	72.8	239	74.3	244	72.8	239	74.3	244
27	57.3	188	58.5	192	57.3	188	58.5	192
26	45.8	150	46.7	153	45.8	150	46.7	153
25	36.2	119	36.9	121	36.2	119	36.9	121
24	28.7	94.2	29.2	95.8	28.7	94.2	29.2	95.8
23	22.7	74.5	23.1	75.8	22.7	74.5	23.1	75.8
22	18.1	59.4	18.5	60.7	18.1	59.4	18.5	60.7
21	14.3	46.9	14.5	47.6	14.3	46.9	14.5	47.6
20	11.4	37.4	11.6	38.1	11.4	37.4	11.6	38.1
19	8.98	29.5	9.16	30.1	8.98	29.5	9.16	30.1
18	7.15	23.5	7.29	23.9	7.15	23.5	7.29	23.9
17	5.65	18.5	5.76	18.9	5.65	18.5	5.76	18.9
16	4.44	14.6	4.53	14.9	4.49	14.7	4.58	15.0
15	3.52	11.5	3.58	11.7	3.55	11.6	3.62	11.9
14	2.78	9.15	2.85	9.32	2.82	9.25	2.89	9.42
13	2.21	7.26	2.25	7.41	2.21	7.26	2.25	7.41
12	1.75	5.75	1.78	5.88	1.75	5.75	1.78	5.88
11	1.37	4.48	1.39	4.56	1.40	4.57	1.42	4.66

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Size of conductor	Class C				Class D			
	20°C		25°C		20°C		25°C	
	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m
10 AWG	1.08	3.55	1.10	3.62	1.10	3.62	1.12	3.69
9	0.857	2.82	0.874	2.87	0.875	2.88	0.892	2.93
8	0.679	2.23	0.692	2.27	0.679	2.23	0.693	2.27
7	0.539	1.76	0.550	1.81	0.539	1.76	0.550	1.81
6	0.427	1.41	0.436	1.43	0.427	1.41	0.436	1.43
5	0.339	1.11	0.346	1.13	0.339	1.11	0.346	1.13
4	0.269	0.882	0.274	0.900	0.269	0.882	0.274	0.900
3	0.213	0.700	0.217	0.713	0.213	0.700	0.217	0.713
2	0.169	0.555	0.172	0.566	0.169	0.555	0.172	0.566
1	0.134	0.440	0.137	0.449	0.134	0.440	0.137	0.449
1/0	0.106	0.349	0.108	0.355	0.106	0.349	0.108	0.355
2/0	0.0844	0.276	0.0860	0.282	0.0844	0.276	0.0860	0.282
3/0	0.0669	0.219	0.0681	0.223	0.0669	0.219	0.0681	0.223
4/0	0.0530	0.174	0.0541	0.177	0.0530	0.174	0.0541	0.177
250 kcmil	0.0449	0.147	0.0458	0.150	0.0449	0.147	0.0458	0.150
300	0.0374	0.122	0.0381	0.125	0.0374	0.122	0.0381	0.125
350	0.0320	0.105	0.0326	0.107	0.0320	0.105	0.0326	0.107
400	0.0280	0.0920	0.0286	0.0938	0.0280	0.0920	0.0286	0.0938
450	0.0249	0.0818	0.0254	0.0834	0.0249	0.0818	0.0254	0.0834
500	0.0224	0.0736	0.0228	0.0751	0.0224	0.0736	0.0228	0.0751
550	0.0204	0.0669	0.0208	0.0682	0.0204	0.0669	0.0208	0.0682
600	0.0187	0.0614	0.0191	0.0625	0.0187	0.0614	0.0191	0.0625
650	0.0172	0.0566	0.0176	0.0577	0.0172	0.0566	0.0176	0.0577
700	0.0160	0.0526	0.0163	0.0537	0.0160	0.0526	0.0163	0.0537
750	0.0150	0.0491	0.0153	0.0501	0.0150	0.0491	0.0153	0.0501
800	0.0141	0.0460	0.0143	0.0469	0.0141	0.0460	0.0143	0.0469
900	0.0124	0.0409	0.0128	0.0417	0.0124	0.0409	0.0128	0.0417
1000	0.0111	0.0364	0.0113	0.0371	0.0112	0.0368	0.0114	0.0375
1100	0.0102	0.0335	0.0104	0.0342	0.0102	0.0335	0.0104	0.0342
1200	0.00935	0.0307	0.00954	0.0313	0.00935	0.0307	0.00954	0.0313
1250	0.00898	0.0295	0.00915	0.0300	0.00898	0.0295	0.00915	0.0300
1300	0.00863	0.0284	0.00880	0.0289	0.00863	0.0284	0.00880	0.0289
1400	0.00794	0.0260	0.00809	0.0265	0.00802	0.0263	0.00817	0.0268
1500	0.00741	0.0243	0.00755	0.0248	0.00748	0.0246	0.00763	0.0250

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Size of conductor	Class C				Class D			
	20°C		25°C		20°C		25°C	
	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m
1600 kcmil	0.00702	0.0231	0.00715	0.0235	0.00702	0.0231	0.00715	0.0235
1700	0.00660	0.0216	0.00673	0.0220	0.00660	0.0216	0.00673	0.0220
1750	0.00642	0.0210	0.00654	0.0214	0.00642	0.0210	0.00654	0.0214
1800	0.00617	0.0202	0.00629	0.0206	0.00623	0.0205	0.00635	0.0208
1900	0.00584	0.0192	0.00596	0.0196	0.00591	0.0194	0.00602	0.0198
2000	0.00555	0.0183	0.00566	0.0186	0.00561	0.0184	0.00572	0.0188

Table 30.6
Maximum direct-current resistance of 19-wire combination round-wire unilay-stranded copper conductors

Metal coating of strands	AWG size of conductors	20°C		25°C	
		Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m
Each	14	2.78	9.15	2.85	9.32
	13	2.21	7.26	2.25	7.41
	12	1.75	5.75	1.78	5.88
	11	1.37	4.48	1.39	4.56
	10	1.08	3.55	1.10	3.62
Strand	9	0.857	2.82	0.874	2.87
	8	0.679	2.23	0.692	2.27
	7	0.539	1.76	0.550	1.81
	6	0.427	1.41	0.436	1.43
	5	0.339	1.11	0.346	1.13
Coated	4	0.269	0.882	0.274	0.900
	3	0.213	0.700	0.217	0.713
	2	0.169	0.555	0.172	0.566
	1	0.1340	0.4398	0.1367	0.4485
	1/0	0.1063	0.3487	0.1084	0.3556
Each	2/0	0.08432	0.2766	0.08598	0.2820
	3/0	0.06688	0.2194	0.06820	0.2238
	4/0	0.05248	0.1722	0.05352	0.1755
	14	2.62	8.62	2.68	8.78
	13	2.08	6.82	2.12	6.97
Each	12	1.65	5.43	1.68	5.53

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Metal coating of strands	AWG size of conductors	20°C		25°C	
		Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m
Strand	11	1.32	4.30	1.34	4.39
	10	1.039	3.409	1.060	3.476
	9	0.8245	2.705	0.8407	2.758
	8	0.6535	2.144	0.6663	2.186
	7	0.5182	1.700	0.5284	1.734
	6	0.4122	1.348	0.4192	1.375
	5	0.3261	1.070	0.3225	1.091
	4	0.2585	0.8481	0.2636	0.8649
	3	0.2050	0.6727	0.2091	0.6860
	2	0.1626	0.5335	0.1659	0.5440
Uncoated	1	0.1289	0.4230	0.1315	0.4313
	1/0	0.1022	0.3354	0.1042	0.3419
	2/0	0.08108	0.2660	0.08267	0.2712
	3/0	0.06431	0.2110	0.06558	0.2151
	4/0	0.05099	0.1673	0.05200	0.1705

Table 30.6A

Maximum direct-current resistance of 19-wire combination round-wire unilay-stranded aluminum conductors

AWG size of conductor	20°C		25°	
	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m
6	0.6716	2.204	0.6852	2.248
5	0.5326	1.748	0.5436	1.784
4	0.4224	1.386	0.4309	1.414
3	0.3351	1.100	0.3418	1.121
2	0.2656	0.8714	0.2710	0.8892
1	0.2107	0.6913	0.2149	0.7051
1/0	0.1671	0.5483	0.1705	0.5594
2/0	0.1325	0.4347	0.1351	0.4433
3/0	0.1051	0.3448	0.1072	0.3517
4/0	0.08332	0.2734	0.08501	0.2789

Table 30.7
Maximum direct-current resistance of ASTM Class G stranded conductors

Size of Conductor	Uncoated copper				Coated copper (each strand coated with tin or a tin/lead alloy)				Aluminum			
	20°C		25°C		20°C		25°C		20°C		25°C	
	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m
14 AWG	2.65	8.70	2.70	8.86	2.82	9.24	2.87	9.41	—	—	—	—
13	2.10	6.90	2.14	7.03	2.23	7.33	2.28	7.47	—	—	—	—
12	1.67	5.48	1.70	5.58	1.77	5.81	1.81	5.93	—	—	—	—
11	1.32	4.35	1.35	4.42	1.40	4.61	1.43	4.70	—	—	—	—
10	1.05	3.45	1.07	3.51	1.11	3.66	1.13	3.73	—	—	—	—
9	0.832	2.73	0.849	2.78	0.884	2.90	0.902	2.96	—	—	—	—
8	0.660	2.16	0.673	2.20	0.701	2.30	0.715	2.35	—	—	—	—
7	0.523	1.71	0.533	1.75	0.545	1.79	0.555	1.82	0.858	2.82	0.875	2.88
6	0.415	1.37	0.423	1.39	0.431	1.42	0.441	1.45	0.680	2.23	0.695	2.27
5	0.329	1.08	0.336	1.10	0.343	1.12	0.349	1.14	0.540	1.77	0.551	1.81
4	0.261	0.857	0.266	0.873	0.271	0.890	0.276	0.908	0.428	1.41	0.437	1.43
3	0.207	0.679	0.211	0.693	0.215	0.707	0.219	0.720	0.340	1.11	0.347	1.13
2	0.164	0.539	0.167	0.550	0.170	0.560	0.174	0.571	0.369	0.883	0.274	0.901
1	0.132	0.431	0.134	0.440	0.137	0.449	0.140	0.457	0.215	0.707	0.220	0.721
1/0	0.104	0.342	0.106	0.349	0.108	0.355	0.110	0.362	0.170	0.560	0.174	0.571
2/0	0.0826	0.271	0.0843	0.276	0.0860	0.282	0.0876	0.288	0.136	0.445	0.139	0.454
3/0	0.0656	0.215	0.0668	0.219	0.0681	0.223	0.0696	0.228	0.107	0.353	0.109	0.360
4/0	0.0520	0.170	0.0530	0.174	0.0541	0.177	0.0552	0.181	0.0853	0.279	0.0869	0.286
250 kcmil	0.0443	0.145	0.0451	0.148	0.0460	0.151	0.0469	0.154	0.0725	0.238	0.0740	0.243
300	0.0368	0.121	0.0375	0.123	0.0384	0.125	0.0391	0.129	0.0604	0.198	0.0616	0.202
350	0.0316	0.104	0.0322	0.106	0.0328	0.108	0.0335	0.110	0.0518	0.170	0.0528	0.173
400	0.0276	0.0917	0.0282	0.0924	0.0288	0.0942	0.0293	0.0962	0.0453	0.149	0.0462	0.152
450	0.0246	0.0806	0.0251	0.0822	0.0255	0.0838	0.0260	0.0855	0.0403	0.132	0.0411	0.135
500	0.0221	0.0725	0.0225	0.0704	0.0230	0.0755	0.0235	0.0769	0.0362	0.119	0.0370	0.121

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Size of Conductor	Uncoated copper				Coated copper (each strand coated with tin or a tin/lead alloy)				Aluminum			
	20°C		25°C		20°C		25°C		20°C		25°C	
	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m
550 kcmil	0.0202	0.0663	0.0206	0.0675	0.0210	0.0690	0.0214	0.0703	0.0332	0.108	0.0338	0.111
600	0.0186	0.0607	0.0189	0.0619	0.0193	0.0631	0.0196	0.0644	0.0304	0.0996	0.0310	0.102
650	0.0171	0.0561	0.0174	0.0571	0.0177	0.0583	0.0182	0.0595	0.0280	0.0919	0.0286	0.0937
700	0.0159	0.0520	0.0162	0.0530	0.0165	0.0542	0.0168	0.0552	0.0260	0.0834	0.0265	0.0871
750	0.0148	0.0486	0.0151	0.0496	0.0154	0.0505	0.0157	0.0515	0.0243	0.0797	0.0248	0.0813
800	0.0139	0.0456	0.0142	0.0464	0.0145	0.0473	0.0147	0.0483	0.0227	0.0747	0.0233	0.0762
900	0.0123	0.0405	0.0125	0.0413	0.0129	0.0421	0.0131	0.0429	0.0202	0.0664	0.0206	0.0677
1000	0.0111	0.0364	0.0113	0.0371	0.0115	0.0379	0.0117	0.0387	0.0183	0.0598	0.0186	0.0610
1100	0.0101	0.0332	0.0103	0.0338	0.0105	0.0345	0.0107	0.0351	0.0165	0.0543	0.0169	0.0554
1200	0.00926	0.0304	0.00944	0.0310	0.00963	0.0316	0.00981	0.0322	0.0152	0.0498	0.0155	0.0508
1250	0.00888	0.0292	0.00906	0.0297	0.00924	0.0303	0.00942	0.0309	0.0146	0.0478	0.0149	0.0488
1300	0.00855	0.0280	0.00871	0.0286	0.00888	0.0292	0.00906	0.0297	0.0140	0.0460	0.0143	0.0469
1400	0.00794	0.0260	0.00809	0.0265	0.00825	0.0270	0.00842	0.0276	0.0131	0.0426	0.0133	0.0436
1500	0.00741	0.0243	0.00755	0.0248	0.00770	0.0253	0.00785	0.0258	0.0121	0.0398	0.0123	0.0406
1600	0.00701	0.0230	0.00715	0.0235	0.00729	0.0239	0.00744	0.0244	0.0115	0.0377	0.0117	0.0385
1700	0.00660	0.0216	0.00672	0.0220	0.00686	0.0225	0.00700	0.0230	0.0108	0.0355	0.0110	0.0362
1750	0.00641	0.0210	0.00654	0.0214	0.00666	0.0218	0.00679	0.0223	0.0105	0.0345	0.0107	0.0352
1800	0.00623	0.0204	0.00635	0.0208	0.00648	0.0212	0.00661	0.0216	0.0102	0.0335	0.0104	0.0342
1900	0.00591	0.0194	0.00602	0.0198	0.00614	0.0201	0.00626	0.0205	0.00968	0.0317	0.00987	0.0323
2000	0.00561	0.0184	0.00572	0.0188	0.00583	0.0192	0.00595	0.0195	0.00919	0.0302	0.00937	0.0308

Table 30.8
Maximum direct-current resistance of ASTM Class H stranded conductors

Size of Conductor	Uncoated copper				Coated copper (each strand coated with tin or a tin/lead alloy)				Aluminum			
	20°C		25°C		20°C		25°C		20°C		25°C	
	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m
8 AWG	0.666	2.18	0.679	2.23	0.708	2.33	0.722	2.37	—	—	—	—
7	0.528	1.73	0.539	1.76	0.561	1.85	0.572	1.88	—	—	—	—
6	0.419	1.38	0.427	1.41	0.446	1.46	0.454	1.49	—	—	—	—
5	0.333	1.09	0.339	1.11	0.353	1.16	0.360	1.18	—	—	—	—
4	0.263	0.865	0.268	0.881	0.279	0.918	0.286	0.936	—	—	—	—
(wires)												
3	0.209	0.686	0.213	0.700	0.222	0.728	0.226	0.743	—	—	—	—
2 (133)	0.166	0.544	0.169	0.555	0.172	0.566	0.175	0.576	0.271	0.891	0.277	0.910
2 (259)	0.166	0.547	0.170	0.557	0.176	0.580	0.181	0.592	—	—	—	—
1	0.133	0.434	0.135	0.442	0.141	0.460	0.143	0.469	—	—	—	—
1/0	0.105	0.344	0.107	0.350	0.109	0.357	0.111	0.364	0.171	0.563	0.175	0.574
2/0	0.0830	0.272	0.0847	0.277	0.0864	0.284	0.0880	0.289	0.136	0.447	0.139	0.456
3/0 (259)	0.0659	0.216	0.0672	0.220	0.0685	0.224	0.0699	0.230	0.108	0.354	0.110	0.361
3/0 (427)	0.0662	0.217	0.0675	0.221	0.0703	0.231	0.0717	0.236	—	—	—	—
4/0 (259)	0.0522	0.171	0.0532	0.174	0.0544	0.179	0.0554	0.182	0.0857	0.280	0.0874	0.287
4/0 (427)	0.0525	0.172	0.0536	0.175	0.0546	0.180	0.0557	0.183	0.0861	0.283	0.0878	0.288
250 kcmil	0.0445	0.146	0.0453	0.149	0.0462	0.152	0.0471	0.155	0.0728	0.239	0.0743	0.244
300	0.0370	0.121	0.0377	0.123	0.0386	0.126	0.0393	0.129	0.0607	0.199	0.0619	0.203
350	0.0317	0.104	0.0323	0.106	0.0330	0.108	0.0337	0.110	0.0520	0.170	0.0530	0.174
400	0.0277	0.0911	0.0284	0.0929	0.0289	0.0948	0.0295	0.0966	0.0455	0.149	0.0464	0.152
450	0.0247	0.0810	0.0252	0.0826	0.0257	0.0843	0.0262	0.0859	0.0405	0.133	0.0413	0.136
500	0.0222	0.0729	0.0226	0.0744	0.0232	0.0758	0.0236	0.0773	0.0364	0.119	0.0371	0.122
550	0.0204	0.0669	0.0208	0.0682	0.0212	0.0696	0.0216	0.0709	0.0335	0.110	0.0341	0.112
600	0.0187	0.0613	0.0191	0.0625	0.0195	0.0638	0.0198	0.0650	0.0306	0.100	0.0312	0.103
650	0.0172	0.0566	0.0175	0.0577	0.0180	0.0589	0.0183	0.0600	0.0283	0.0928	0.0289	0.0947
700	0.0160	0.0525	0.0163	0.0536	0.0166	0.0547	0.0170	0.0557	0.0262	0.0862	0.0268	0.0879

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Size of Conductor	Uncoated copper				Coated copper (each strand coated with tin or a tin/lead alloy)				Aluminum			
	20°C		25°C		20°C		25°C		20°C		25°C	
	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m
750 kcmil	0.0150	0.0491	0.0152	0.0500	0.0155	0.0510	0.0158	0.0520	0.0245	0.0804	0.0250	0.0820
800	0.0140	0.0460	0.0143	0.0470	0.0146	0.0478	0.0149	0.0488	0.0230	0.0754	0.0235	0.0769
900	0.0124	0.0409	0.0128	0.0417	0.0130	0.0425	0.0133	0.0434	0.0204	0.0670	0.0208	0.0683
1000	0.0112	0.0368	0.0114	0.0375	0.0116	0.0382	0.0119	0.0390	0.0184	0.0603	0.0188	0.0615
1100	0.0102	0.0335	0.0104	0.0341	0.0106	0.0348	0.0108	0.0354	0.0167	0.0549	0.0170	0.0559
1200	0.00934	0.0307	0.00953	0.0312	0.00972	0.0319	0.00990	0.0325	0.0153	0.0503	0.0156	0.0513
1250	0.00897	0.0295	0.00915	0.0300	0.00933	0.0306	0.00952	0.0312	0.0147	0.0482	0.0150	0.0493
1300	0.00863	0.0283	0.00879	0.0289	0.00897	0.0295	0.00915	0.0300	0.0142	0.0464	0.0144	0.0473
1400	0.00801	0.0263	0.00817	0.0268	0.00833	0.0273	0.00850	0.0278	0.0132	0.0430	0.0134	0.0439
1500	0.00748	0.0245	0.00762	0.0250	0.00777	0.0255	0.00793	0.0260	0.0122	0.0402	0.0125	0.0410
1600	0.00701	0.0230	0.00715	0.0235	0.00729	0.0239	0.00744	0.0244	0.0115	0.0377	0.0117	0.0385
1700	0.00660	0.0216	0.00672	0.0220	0.00686	0.0225	0.00700	0.0230	0.0108	0.0355	0.0110	0.0362
1750	0.00641	0.0210	0.00654	0.0214	0.00666	0.0218	0.00679	0.0223	0.0105	0.0345	0.0107	0.0352
1800	0.00623	0.0204	0.00635	0.0208	0.00648	0.0212	0.00661	0.0216	0.0102	0.0335	0.0104	0.0342
1900	0.00591	0.0194	0.00602	0.0198	0.00614	0.0201	0.00626	0.0205	0.00968	0.0317	0.00987	0.0323
2000	0.00561	0.0184	0.00572	0.0188	0.00583	0.0192	0.00595	0.0195	0.00919	0.0302	0.00937	0.0308

Table 30.9
Maximum direct-current resistance of ASTM Class I stranded conductors

Size of Conductor	Uncoated copper				Coated copper (each strand coated with tin or a tin/lead alloy)				Aluminum			
	20°C		25°C		20°C		25°C		20°C		25°C	
	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m
10 AWG	1.04	3.41	1.06	3.48	1.08	3.55	1.10	3.62	—	—	—	—
9	0.824	2.70	0.840	2.75	0.857	2.82	0.874	2.87	—	—	—	—
8	0.654	2.14	0.666	2.18	0.679	2.23	0.693	2.27	1.07	3.52	1.09	3.59
7	0.518	1.70	0.528	1.73	0.538	1.76	0.550	1.81	0.850	2.78	0.867	2.85
6	0.419	1.38	0.427	1.41	0.436	1.43	0.445	1.46	0.687	2.25	0.701	2.31
5	0.333	1.09	0.339	1.11	0.346	1.13	0.353	1.15	0.545	1.79	0.556	1.83
4	0.263	0.865	0.268	0.881	0.274	0.900	0.279	0.917	0.432	1.42	0.441	1.45
3	0.209	0.686	0.213	0.700	0.217	0.713	0.221	0.727	0.343	1.12	0.350	1.14
2	0.166	0.544	0.169	0.555	0.172	0.566	0.175	0.576	0.271	0.891	0.277	0.910
1	0.132	0.431	0.134	0.440	0.137	0.449	0.140	0.457	0.215	0.707	0.220	0.721
1/0	0.105	0.345	0.107	0.352	0.109	0.359	0.111	0.366	0.172	0.566	0.175	0.577
2/0	0.0834	0.273	0.0851	0.279	0.0868	0.285	0.0885	0.291	0.137	0.449	0.140	0.458
3/0	0.0662	0.217	0.0675	0.221	0.0689	0.225	0.0702	0.231	0.108	0.356	0.111	0.363
4/0	0.0525	0.172	0.0536	0.175	0.0546	0.180	0.0557	0.183	0.0861	0.283	0.0878	0.288
250 kcmil	0.0449	0.147	0.0457	0.150	0.0466	0.153	0.0475	0.156	0.0735	0.242	0.0750	0.246
300	0.0373	0.122	0.0381	0.125	0.0389	0.128	0.0397	0.130	0.0613	0.201	0.0625	0.205
350	0.0320	0.105	0.0326	0.107	0.0334	0.109	0.0340	0.111	0.0525	0.172	0.0536	0.175
400	0.0280	0.0920	0.0286	0.0937	0.0292	0.0957	0.0297	0.0975	0.0460	0.151	0.0469	0.154
450	0.0249	0.0817	0.0254	0.0833	0.0259	0.0850	0.0264	0.0867	0.0408	0.134	0.0417	0.137
500	0.0224	0.0735	0.0228	0.0751	0.0234	0.0765	0.0238	0.0780	0.0367	0.120	0.0375	0.123
550	0.0204	0.0669	0.0208	0.0682	0.0212	0.0696	0.0216	0.0709	0.0335	0.110	0.0341	0.112
600	0.0187	0.0613	0.0191	0.0625	0.0195	0.0638	0.0198	0.0650	0.0306	0.100	0.0312	0.103
650	0.0174	0.0571	0.0177	0.0582	0.0182	0.0594	0.0185	0.0606	0.0286	0.0936	0.0292	0.0956
700	0.0162	0.0530	0.0165	0.0541	0.0168	0.0552	0.0171	0.0563	0.0265	0.0870	0.0270	0.0887

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Size of Conductor	Uncoated copper				Coated copper (each strand coated with tin or a tin/lead alloy)				Aluminum			
	20°C		25°C		20°C		25°C		20°C		25°C	
	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m
750 kcmil	0.0151	0.0495	0.0154	0.0505	0.0157	0.0515	0.0160	0.0525	0.0248	0.0812	0.0252	0.0828
800	0.0142	0.0464	0.0144	0.0473	0.0147	0.0482	0.0150	0.0493	0.0232	0.0761	0.0237	0.0776
900	0.0125	0.0413	0.0129	0.0420	0.0131	0.0429	0.0134	0.0438	0.0206	0.0676	0.0210	0.0691
1000	0.0113	0.0371	0.0115	0.0378	0.0117	0.0387	0.0120	0.0394	0.0186	0.0610	0.0190	0.0621
1100	0.0103	0.0338	0.0105	0.0344	0.0107	0.0351	0.0109	0.0358	0.0168	0.0554	0.0172	0.0565
1200	0.00944	0.0310	0.00962	0.0315	0.00981	0.0322	0.0101	0.0328	0.0155	0.0507	0.0158	0.0517
1250	0.00906	0.0297	0.00923	0.0303	0.00941	0.0310	0.00960	0.0315	0.0149	0.0487	0.0151	0.0497
1300	0.00871	0.0286	0.00887	0.0292	0.00906	0.0297	0.00923	0.0303	0.0143	0.0468	0.0146	0.0477
1400	0.00809	0.0265	0.00824	0.0270	0.00840	0.0275	0.00858	0.0282	0.0133	0.0435	0.0136	0.0444
1500	0.00755	0.0248	0.00769	0.0252	0.00784	0.0257	0.00801	0.0262	0.0123	0.0406	0.0126	0.0414
1600	0.00708	0.0233	0.00721	0.0237	0.00735	0.0242	0.00750	0.0246	0.0116	0.0380	0.0118	0.0389
1700	0.00666	0.0218	0.00679	0.0222	0.00693	0.0227	0.00706	0.0232	0.0109	0.0358	0.0111	0.0365
1750	0.00647	0.0212	0.00660	0.0216	0.00672	0.0220	0.00685	0.0225	0.0106	0.0348	0.0108	0.0355
1800	0.00629	0.0206	0.00642	0.0210	0.00654	0.0214	0.00667	0.0218	0.0103	0.0339	0.0105	0.0345
1900	0.00596	0.0196	0.00608	0.0199	0.00619	0.0203	0.00631	0.0207	0.00977	0.0320	0.00997	0.0326
2000	0.00566	0.0186	0.00577	0.0190	0.00589	0.0193	0.00600	0.0197	0.00928	0.0304	0.00947	0.0310

Table 30.10
Maximum direct-current resistance of ASTM Class K stranded conductors

Size of conductor	Uncoated copper				Coated copper (each strand coated with tin or a tin/lead alloy)			
	20°C		25°C		20°C		25°C	
	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m
14 AWG	2.62	8.61	2.67	8.78	2.82	9.25	2.88	9.42
13	2.08	6.84	2.12	6.97	2.23	7.34	2.28	7.48
12	1.65	5.43	1.68	5.53	1.77	5.82	1.81	5.94
11	1.31	4.30	1.33	4.39	1.40	4.61	1.44	4.71
10	1.04	3.41	1.06	3.48	1.11	3.66	1.14	3.73
9	0.840	2.75	0.857	2.82	0.903	2.96	0.920	3.02
8	0.666	2.18	0.679	2.23	0.715	2.35	0.729	2.40
7	0.528	1.73	0.539	1.76	0.567	1.87	0.578	1.90
6	0.419	1.38	0.427	1.41	0.450	1.48	0.459	1.51
5	0.333	1.09	0.339	1.11	0.357	1.17	0.364	1.19
4	0.263	0.865	0.268	0.881	0.283	0.928	0.289	0.947
3	0.211	0.693	0.215	0.706	0.226	0.744	0.232	0.758
2	0.167	0.549	0.170	0.560	0.180	0.590	0.184	0.601
1	0.133	0.436	0.136	0.444	0.143	0.467	0.145	0.476
1/0	0.105	0.345	0.107	0.352	0.113	0.370	0.115	0.377
2/0	0.0843	0.276	0.0859	0.282	0.0904	0.297	0.0922	0.303
3/0	0.0668	0.219	0.0681	0.223	0.0717	0.236	0.0731	0.240
4/0	0.0530	0.173	0.0541	0.177	0.0569	0.187	0.0580	0.191
250 kcmil	0.0449	0.147	0.0457	0.150	0.0481	0.158	0.0491	0.161
300	0.0373	0.122	0.0381	0.125	0.0401	0.132	0.0409	0.135
350	0.0323	0.106	0.0329	0.108	0.0347	0.114	0.0354	0.116
400	0.0283	0.0928	0.0289	0.0947	0.0304	0.0997	0.0310	0.102
450	0.0252	0.0825	0.0256	0.0842	0.0270	0.0886	0.0275	0.0904
500	0.0226	0.0743	0.0231	0.0757	0.0243	0.0798	0.0248	0.0813
550	0.0206	0.0675	0.0210	0.0688	0.0221	0.0725	0.0225	0.0740
600	0.0189	0.0619	0.0193	0.0631	0.0203	0.0664	0.0207	0.0677
650	0.0174	0.0571	0.0177	0.0582	0.0187	0.0613	0.0191	0.0625
700	0.0162	0.0530	0.0165	0.0541	0.0173	0.0569	0.0177	0.0580
750	0.0151	0.0495	0.0154	0.0505	0.0162	0.0531	0.0165	0.0542
800	0.0142	0.0464	0.0144	0.0473	0.0152	0.0499	0.0155	0.0508
900	0.0125	0.0413	0.0129	0.0420	0.0135	0.0443	0.0138	0.0452
1000	0.0113	0.0371	0.0115	0.0378	0.0121	0.0399	0.0124	0.0407

Table 30.11
Maximum direct-current resistance of ASTM Class M stranded conductors

Size of conductor	Uncoated copper				Coated copper (each strand coated with tin or a tin/lead alloy)			
	20°C		25°C		20°C		25°C	
	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m	Ohms per 1000 feet	Ohms per 1000 m
14 AWG	2.62	8.61	2.67	8.78	2.82	9.25	2.88	9.42
13	2.10	6.89	2.13	7.03	2.26	7.40	2.31	7.54
12	1.68	5.53	1.71	5.64	1.81	5.94	1.85	6.05
11	1.33	4.39	1.36	4.47	1.44	4.71	1.46	4.79
10	1.06	3.48	1.08	3.55	1.14	3.73	1.16	3.80
9	0.840	2.75	0.857	2.82	0.898	2.96	0.920	3.02
8	0.666	2.18	0.679	2.23	0.715	2.35	0.729	2.40
7	0.533	1.75	0.544	1.78	0.572	1.88	0.584	1.92
6	0.423	1.39	0.431	1.42	0.455	1.49	0.463	1.52
5	0.336	1.10	0.343	1.12	0.360	1.18	0.367	1.20
4	0.266	0.873	0.271	0.887	0.286	0.937	0.292	0.956
3	0.213	0.699	0.217	0.704	0.226	0.744	0.232	0.758
2	0.169	0.554	0.172	0.565	0.182	0.595	0.185	0.607
1	0.134	0.440	0.137	0.448	0.144	0.472	0.147	0.481
1/0	0.106	0.349	0.108	0.355	0.114	0.374	0.116	0.381
2/0	0.0851	0.276	0.0867	0.282	0.0913	0.300	0.0931	0.305
3/0	0.0674	0.221	0.0687	0.225	0.0724	0.238	0.0738	0.242
4/0	0.0534	0.175	0.0546	0.179	0.0574	0.189	0.0585	0.192
250 kcmil	0.0453	0.149	0.0462	0.151	0.0487	0.159	0.0496	0.162
300	0.0377	0.123	0.0385	0.125	0.0405	0.133	0.0413	0.136
350	0.0323	0.106	0.0329	0.108	0.0347	0.114	0.0354	0.116
400I	0.0283	0.0928	0.0289	0.0947	0.0304	0.0997	0.0310	0.102
450	0.0252	0.0825	0.0256	0.0842	0.0261	0.0858	0.0267	0.0875
500	0.0226	0.0743	0.0231	0.0757	0.0243	0.0798	0.0248	0.0813
550	0.0206	0.0675	0.0210	0.0688	0.0221	0.0725	0.0225	0.0740
600	0.0189	0.0619	0.0193	0.0631	0.0203	0.0664	0.0206	0.0677
650	0.0174	0.0571	0.0177	0.0582	0.0187	0.0613	0.0191	0.0625
700	0.0162	0.0530	0.0165	0.0541	0.0173	0.0569	0.0177	0.0580
750	0.0151	0.0495	0.0154	0.0505	0.0162	0.0531	0.0165	0.0542
800	0.0142	0.0464	0.0144	0.0473	0.0152	0.0499	0.0155	0.0508
900	0.0125	0.0413	0.0129	0.0420	0.0135	0.0443	0.0138	0.0452
1000	0.0113	0.0371	0.0115	0.0378	0.0121	0.0399	0.0123	0.0407

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40.1 The chemical composition of an insulating or jacketing material is not specified.

40.2 The methods of preparation of samples, of selection and conditioning of specimens, and of making the measurements and calculations for ultimate elongation and tensile strength are indicated under the heading Physical Properties Tests of Insulation and Jacket in this standard (see Sections 400 – 481).

41 – 46 *Reserved for Future Use***47 Index Table**

47.1 Table 47.1 is an index to all of the materials that are for use as insulation and jackets in the various types of wire, cable, and flexible cord. The materials are grouped alphabetically by their generic designations. Physical properties requirements are given in the indicated tables(s) or paragraphs in Specific Materials, Section 50 of this standard, either for the particular insulation or jacket material from an individual type as specified in the applicable wire standard, or for the class of insulation or jacket material specified in the applicable wire standard.

47.2 Table 47.1 is an index to the location in UL 1581 of the physical properties requirements for the insulating and jacketing materials specified in the applicable wire standards for all types of wire and cable, including fixture wire, but not including decorative-lighting cords and wire, other flexible cords, elevator cable, or hoistway cable. In Table 47.1, the materials are grouped alphabetically by their generic names or letter designations, and reference is made to particular paragraphs or a particular table in Specific Materials, Section 50, for the physical properties requirements.

47.3 Requirements for the physical properties of materials used in decorative-lighting cords and wire, in other flexible cords, in elevator cable, and in hoistway cable are tabulated in the UL 62 standard (covering flexible cords) under the decimal class numbers 2.x for insulating materials and 1.x for jacketing materials. UL 62 no longer specifies UL 1581 insulating and jacketing materials; however, for use where specified for applications outside UL 62, these materials continue to be indexed in Table 47.1, with physical properties requirements tabulated in Specific Materials, Section 50.

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Material	Applicable table(s) or paragraphs in this standard
Class 12A insulation	Table 50.73
FRPE (HDFRPE and LDFRPE)	
Insulation from power-limited circuit cable and cable for power-limited fire-alarm circuits; jacket from CATV cables	Table 50.133
NBR/PVC	
Jacket from power-limited circuit cable, cable for power-limited fire-alarm circuits, other cables, and Type RHW	Table 50.80
Jacket from CATV cables, power-limited circuit cable, cable for power-limited fire-alarm circuits, other cables, and Type RHW-2 and RHH	Table 50.83
Jacket from cable for deep-well submersible water pumps	Table 50.87
Class 23 jacket	Table 50.96
Class 25 insulation and jacket	Table 50.97
Class 41 jacket	Table 50.125
90°C (194°F) jacket from Type USE-2 and USE cables	Table 50.99
75°C (167°F) jacket from Type USE cable	Table 50.100
Class 42 insulation and jacket	Table 50.23
Class 46 insulation and jacket	Table 50.24
Neoprene	
90°C (194°F) jacket from Type USE and USE-2 cables	Table 50.99
75°C (167°F) jacket Type USE cable	Table 50.100
Jacket from Type RHW	Table 50.105
Jacket from Types RHW-2 and RHH	Table 50.108
Jacket from cable for deep-well submersible water pumps	Table 50.112
Class 13 insulation	Table 50.120
Class 14 insulation	Table 50.121
Class 15 jacket	Table 50.122
Class 16 jacket and jacket from CATV cables, power-limited circuit cable, cable for power-limited fire-alarm circuits, and other cables	Table 50.123
Class 17 insulation and jacket and jacket from CATV cables, power-limited circuit cable, cable for power-limited fire-alarm circuits, and other cables	Table 50.124
Class 41 insulation and jacket	Table 50.125
Class 46 insulation and jacket	Table 50.24
PE [75°C (167°F) thermoplastic HDPE and LDPE]	
HDPE insulation from single-conductor Type USE cable	Table 50.135
Class 30 PE insulation (LDPE), HDPE insulation from power-limited circuit cable, LDPE insulation from power-limited circuit cable and from cable for power-limited fire-alarm circuits	Table 50.136
PFA	
Insulation from Type PFA and PFAH wires, jacket from CATV cables, and insulation and jacket from other wires and cables	Table 50.137
PP and FRPP	
Insulation from power-limited circuit cable	Table 50.139

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Material	Applicable table(s) or paragraphs in this standard
and cable for power-limited fire-alarm circuits; jacket from CATV cables PVC Insulation from Type TW Insulation from Types THWN and THW Insulation from gasoline-resistant Types TFN, TFFN, THWN-2, and THWN Insulation from Types THW-2, THWN-2, THHW, and THHN Insulation from Type TBS Class 11 insulation Class 11 insulation and jacket Class 11 jacket Class 11 insulation and jacket Class 11 jacket Jacket from cable for deep-well submersible water pumps Class 12 75°C (167°F) insulation and jacket Class 12 90°C (194°F) insulation and jacket Class 12 105°C (221°F) insulation and jacket Class 12B insulation Oil-resistant Class 12B insulation Class 43 insulation and jacket; insulation and jacket from power-limited circuit cable and cable from power-limited fire-alarm circuits, and from other cables; jacket from CATV cables Thermoplastic insulation other than PVC from Type THHN and THWN wires	Table 50.140 Table 50.145 Table 50.150 Table 50.155 Table 50.160 Table 50.165 Table 50.166 Table 50.167 Table 50.169 Table 50.172 Table 50.175 Table 50.179 Table 50.180 Table 50.181 Table 50.155 Table 50.156 Table 50.182 Table 50.144
SRPVC (semirigid PVC) Insulation and jacket from power-limited circuit cable, cable for power-limited fire-alarm circuits, and from other cables	Table 50.183
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