**APPLICATIONS** Suitable for use as follows:

- **Southwire Type THHN or THWN-2**: Conductors are primarily used in conduit and cable trays for services, feeders, and branch circuits in commercial or industrial applications as specified in the National Electrical Code.

- When used as Type THHN, conductor is suitable for use in dry locations at temperatures not to exceed 90°C.

- When used as Type THWN-2, conductor is suitable for use in dry locations at temperatures not to exceed 75°C when exposed to oil or coolant.

- When used as Type MTW, conductor is suitable for use in wet locations or when exposed to oil or coolant at temperatures not to exceed 60°C or dry locations at temperatures not to exceed 90°C (with ampacity limited to that for 75°C conductor temperature per NFPA 79).

- Conductor temperatures not to exceed 105°C in dry locations when rated AWM and used as appliance wiring material. Voltage for all applications is 600 volts.

**CONSTRUCTION**

- **Southwire Type THHN or THWN-2** or MTW copper conductors are annealed (soft) copper, insulated with a tough heat and moisture resistant polyvinyl chloride (PVC), over which a nylon (polyamide) or UL-listed equal jacket is applied.

- Available in black, white, red, blue, green, yellow, brown, orange, and gray; some colors are standard, some subject to economic order quantity.

**STANDARDS & REFERENCES**

Southwire Type THHN or THWN-2* or MTW (also AWM) meets or exceeds all applicable ASTM specifications; UL Standard 83, UL Standard 1063 (MTW), Federal Specification A-A-59544, and requirements of the National Electrical Code.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

- **MTW or THHN or THWN-2**
  - Conductors shall be UL-listed Type MTW or THHN or THWN-2* gasoline and oil resistant II, suitable for operations at 600 volts as specified in the National Electrical Code.
  - Sizes 14 AWG through 6 AWG shall be rated VW-1. Conductors shall be annealed copper, insulated with high-heat and moisture resistant PVC, jacketed with abrasion, moisture, gasoline, and oil resistant nylon or listed equivalent, as manufactured by Southwire Company or approved equal.
  - **AWM** Conductors shall be UL-listed Type THHN or THWN-2* or MTW or AWM, suitable for operation at 600 volts at conductor temperatures not to exceed 105°C.

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**Weights, Measurements and Packaging**

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