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Southwire Armorlite[®] cable, Duraclad[®] cable, and Alumaflex[®] Metal Clad (MC) cables are a cost-effective alternative to traditional wire and pipe. These cables are manufactured with insulated wires, type THHN or XHHW-2, enclosed in an aluminum interlocked armor with or without an outer PVC jacket.

There are many designs suitable for various applications such as: Metal Clad Multi-circuit, Neutral-per-phase, Power with Control, and Signal MC-PCS[™] Cable, Riser MC[™] Cable, Isolated Ground, Metal Clad All-purpose (MC^{AP®} Cable), Health Care Facilities (HCF MC^{AP®} Cable), Fire Alarm (Red Alert[®] Cable), MC-HL, etc.

INTERLOCKED ARMOR OPTIONS

Interlocked Armor is a flat metal strip of aluminum or steel, preformed into an "S" shape, helically wrapped around a cable core so that the formed edges lock together.

Interlocked Armor Designations

AIA – Aluminum Interlocked Armor GSIA – Galvanized Steel Interlocked Armor

CABLE FEATURES & COMPLIANCES

À	Maximum Voltage Rating	600 Volts for THHN 600 Volts for XHHW-2	2	REACH
	Temperature Rating	90°C for XHHW-2 and THHN	RoHS	RoHS
	Dry or Wet Rated	Dry at 90°C THHN and XHHW-2 Wet 90°C for 8 AWG and larger THWN-2 and all XHHW-2 sizes Wet at 75°C for THWN		Made in USA NEC
->	Weather or Sunlight Resistant	Jacket – Yes No Jacket - No	E WEAR	NFPA 70 UL 83 or UL 44 UL 1569
Î,	Underground or Direct Burial	Jacket – Yes No Jacket - No	U	Metal clad cables UL 1479 Fire tests of
(À)	Flame Rating	Yes FT4/IEEE1202 both jacketed and unjacketed		through-penetration firestops
	Oil or Gasoline Resistant	No Only for Industrial Applications	ASIA	ASTM B3, B8, B800, B836

METAL CLAD CABLE

National Electrical Code® (NEC Article 330: MC Cables)

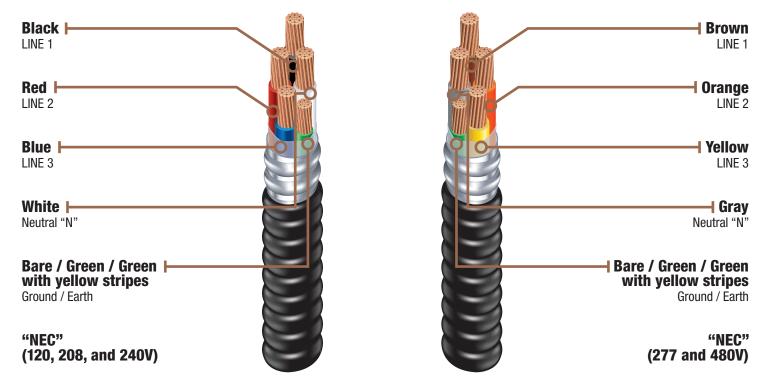
A factory assembly of one or more insulated circuit conductors with or without optical fiber members enclosed in an armor of interlocking metal tape, or a smooth or corrugated metallic sheath.

UL 1569 Metal-Clad Cables

Requirements to cover round or flat metal-clad cables that contain 18 AWG – 2000 kcmil insulated circuit conductors with or without one or more optical-fiber members, all enclosed in armor consisting of interlocked metal strip or a smooth or corrugated metal tube.

Southwire[®] SOUTHWIRE METAL CLAD CABLE

INDUSTRY COLOR CODE



*Other color codes available; subject to minimum order quantity.

SOUTHWIRE METAL CLAD CABLE PERMITTED USES AND APPLICATIONS



JACKETED

Outdoor Applications or Wet Locations

NON-JACKETED

Indoor Applications or Dry Locations

APPLICATIONS

- In branch, feeder, and service power distribution in commercial, industrial, institutional, and multi-family residential buildings
- · Concealed or exposed installations
- Environmental air-handling spaces (without PVC jacket)
- Dry locations and embedded in plaster finish on brick or other masonry
- Direct burial (requires an overall PVC jacket)
- · Exposed to corrosive acids or alkalis (requires an overall PVC jacket)
- Embedded in concrete (requires an overall PVC jacket)

For more information about uses and applications, please review NEC article 330.

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- In cable tray where identified for such use as "FOR CT USE"
- In any raceway
- In hazardous locations where permitted in the NEC articles 501, 502, and 503
- In wet locations where a jacket is provided over the metallic armor and the insulated conductors are listed for use in wet locations.



Compliant with Buy American Requirements, found in 49 U.S.C. § 5323(j). "Made in the USA Only!" when ordering to ensure your project receives American made MC products.

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