

# EcoWire™ and EcoWire Plus Hook-Up Wire

*Better performance, better for the environment*



# Helping save energy and achieve sustainable designs

Our commitment to environmentally responsible designs includes products that recycle more easily and safely, help renewable wind and energy deliver power reliably, and make machinery operate more efficiently.

## SOLAR



### Solar Cable

A multiconductor solar cable designed for any solar application. Its tough, abrasion-resistant jacket also resists sunlight, ozone, and UV radiation. It is designed specifically for solar inverters and similar applications.

### PV/PVT Wire

Our photovoltaic wire gives you flexible choices to meet UL 4703 PV wire and UL 4703 PV wire/TÜV 2 PFG 1169 wire requirements.

### Xtra-Guard® 4 Cable

Xtra-Guard 4 features a wide temperature range of -50C to +125C. The cable provides outstanding ultraviolet light stability in all jacket colors, along with resistance to oils, solvents, and chemicals.

## TRANSPORTATION



### Low Smoke Zero Halogen Cable

Our LSZH cables are suited to such applications as rapid transit, industrial, commercial, and similar confined-space applications where the low-smoke cables can save lives and potentially reduce damage to electronic components.

## WIND POWER



### Xtra-Guard 4 Cable

A performance cable designed to withstand the temperature extremes of the wind turbine environment. It provides good resistance to oils, solvents, and chemicals, and is approved for wind turbine tray (WTTC) applications.

### Series XM Cable

A flexible WTTC-rated control cable that combines a premium-grade PVC jacket and finely stranded conductors to offer continuous-duty flexing without cracking or degrading.

### Flexible Motor Supply Cable

With a diameter smaller than most comparable motor supply cables, this WTTC cable is well-suited for the tight spaces in wind turbines for connecting AC drives, servo drives, and variable-frequency drives.

### Xtra-Guard Torsion Flex Cable

With superior performance in high-flex and high-torsion applications, such as motion control and robotics, these cables are rated for up to 14 million flex cycles.

### Instrumentation Cable

Available in a wide range of configurations for monitoring and telemetry needs. These cables provide excellent UV resistance and are designed for environments that demand accurate measurement and reliability.

## INDUSTRIAL



### Series V Energy-Efficient Variable Frequency Drive Cable

The VFD cable enables sophisticated control of motors by allowing their speed and torque to be precisely adjusted. This enables the machine to only use as much energy as is required, leading to lower energy costs and reduced maintenance and downtime.

### Series SF Composite Servo Cable

Our servo cables bring a new level of flexibility to the integration and monitoring of servo drives. Composite cables add two additional individually shielded twisted pairs for brake or temperature control, leading to lower costs, greater efficiency, and smaller footprint.

### EcoWire Plus

A 100% recyclable alternative to XLPE-insulated wire, with all the benefits of standard EcoWire with added resistance to the hazardous oils and chemicals common in industrial environments.

## MEDICAL



### Standard EcoWire

The 100% recyclable alternative to PVC-insulated wire, EcoWire offers 45% smaller diameter, 40% lighter weight, superior abrasion resistance, and 10x the toughness.

# 100% performance, 100% recyclable

**E**coWire is the latest innovation in hook-up wire. A true engineering breakthrough, EcoWire combines increased performance with a minimized environmental impact. EcoWire derives its advantage from modified polyphenylene ether insulation (mPPE). It is inherently lighter, tougher, and more durable than PVC.

**mPPE Insulation:**  
All the Advantages in Smaller,  
Lighter Wire

## Environmentally friendly

EcoWire contains no halogens, phthalates, or heavy metals. It meets RoHS and WEEE requirements for the elimination of hazardous substances and recyclability.

## Better Performance than PVC

- Up to 45% smaller diameter
- Up to 40% lighter
- 10x abrasion resistance
- Excellent resistance to hazardous fluids such as oils, chemicals, solvents, and fuels with new **EcoWire Plus**

## Better dielectric strength

The superior dielectric properties of mPPE make possible a reduced wall thickness while maintaining the same electrical properties as PVC. EcoWire's diameter is up to 45% smaller than equivalent wires.

## Low specific gravity

The 1.03 specific gravity of mPPE is 25% to 40% lower than other insulation materials, such as PVC, polyethylene, and cross-linked polyethylene. Along with the reduced wall thickness, the low specific gravity yields significant weight savings of up to 40%.

## Recyclable

EcoWire's mPPE thermoplastic insulation can be easily recycled since it does not contain hazardous materials.



## NEW!

## EcoWire Plus with Improved Fluid Resistance

Designed for industrial applications with exposure to oils and other hazardous fluids, our new EcoWire Plus offers all the environmental benefits and abrasion-resistance characteristics of standard EcoWire—plus the additional fluid resistance for demanding factory apps.

Meeting the fluid resistance of ISO 6722 for thin-wall and ultra-thin wall wire, EcoWire is an ideal thin-wall replacement for XLPE-insulated wire.

With up to 45% smaller diameter to save space and make routing easier, EcoWire Plus withstands oils, fuels, solvents, and other hazardous liquids.

# EcoWire specifications

## Standard EcoWire

### Materials

Conductors Stranded or solid tinned copper  
Insulation Modified polyphenylene ether

### Electrical

Voltage 600 volts

### Physical and Mechanical

Temperature Range -40°C to +105°C

### Availability

100 ft (30.5 m) and 1000 ft (305 m) lengths

### Approvals

CSA AWM I A/B  
UL AWM Style 11028  
CE  
RoHS compliant  
REACH compliant  
VW-1 UL 1581

### Colors

White, Black, Red, Green, Yellow,  
Blue, Brown, Orange, Slate, Violet,  
Yellow/Green



| Part No. | Conductor Size |                 | Stranding |            | Insulation Thickness |      | Wire Diameter |      |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|------|---------------|------|
|          | AWG            | mm <sup>2</sup> | AWG       | mm         | Inch                 | mm   | Inch          | mm   |
| 6710     | 28             | 0.07            | 7/36      | 7 x 0.12   | 0.010                | 0.24 | 0.034         | 0.86 |
| 6711     | 26             | 0.14            | 7/34      | 7 x 0.16   | 0.010                | 0.24 | 0.038         | 0.97 |
| 6712     | 24             | 0.22            | 7/32      | 7 x 0.20   | 0.010                | 0.24 | 0.043         | 1.09 |
| 6713     | 22             | 0.35            | 7/30      | 7 x 0.25   | 0.010                | 0.24 | 0.049         | 1.24 |
| 6714     | 20             | 0.51            | 10/30     | 10 x 0.25  | 0.010                | 0.24 | 0.055         | 1.40 |
| 6715     | 18             | 0.81            | 16/30     | 16 x 0.25  | 0.010                | 0.24 | 0.067         | 1.70 |
| 6715S    | 18             | 0.82            | Solid     | Solid      | 0.010                | 0.24 | 0.059         | 1.50 |
| 6716     | 16             | 1.32            | 26/30     | 26 x 0.25  | 0.011                | 0.28 | 0.081         | 2.06 |
| 6717     | 14             | 2.09            | 41/30     | 41 x 0.25  | 0.011                | 0.28 | 0.096         | 2.44 |
| 6717S    | 14             | 2.08            | Solid     | Solid      | 0.011                | 0.28 | 0.086         | 2.18 |
| 6718     | 12             | 3.31            | 65/30     | 65 x 0.25  | 0.012                | 0.30 | 0.117         | 2.97 |
| 6719     | 10             | 5.37            | 105/30    | 105 x 0.25 | 0.012                | 0.30 | 0.142         | 3.61 |

## EcoWire Plus

### Materials

Conductors Stranded bare copper  
Insulation Modified polyphenylene ether

### Electrical

Voltage 300 V  
ISO 6722 Voltage 60 V

### Physical and Mechanical

Temperature Range -40°C to +110°C

### Availability

100 ft (30.5 m) and 1000 ft (305 m) lengths

### Approvals

CE  
ISO 6722 Ultra Thin Wall  
ISO 6722 Thin Wall  
RoHS compliant  
REACH compliant

### Colors

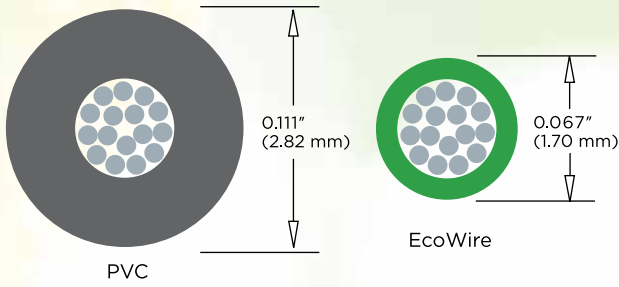
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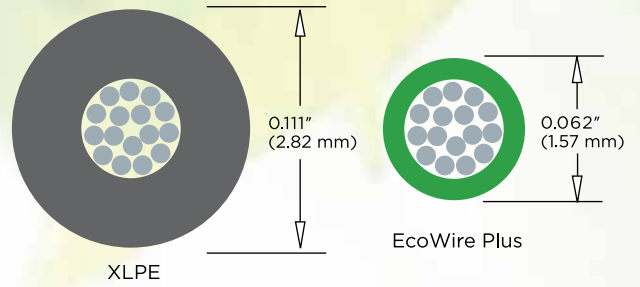
| Part No. | Conductor Size |                 |               | Stranding |           | Insulation Thickness |      | Wire Diameter |      |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|------|---------------|------|
|          | AWG            | mm <sup>2</sup> | ISO mm Equiv. | AWG       | mm        | Inch                 | mm   | Inch          | mm   |
| 6820     | 28             | 0.09            | -             | 7/36      | 7 x 0.12  | 0.008                | 0.20 | 0.031         | 0.79 |
| 6821     | 26             | 0.14            | 0.13          | 7/34      | 7 x 0.16  | 0.008                | 0.20 | 0.035         | 0.89 |
| 6822     | 24             | 0.23            | 0.22          | 7/32      | 7 x 0.20  | 0.008                | 0.20 | 0.040         | 1.02 |
| 6823     | 22             | 0.35            | 0.35          | 7/30      | 7 x 0.25  | 0.008                | 0.20 | 0.046         | 1.17 |
| 6824     | 20             | 0.56            | 0.5           | 7/28      | 7 x 0.32  | 0.008                | 0.20 | 0.054         | 1.37 |
| 6825     | 18             | 0.81            | 0.75          | 19/0.0092 | 19 x 0.23 | 0.008                | 0.20 | 0.062         | 1.57 |
| 6826     | 17             | 0.96            | 1             | 19/30     | 19 x 0.25 | 0.008                | 0.20 | 0.066         | 1.68 |
| 6827     | 16             | 1.23            | -             | 19/29     | 19 x 0.29 | 0.010                | 0.24 | 0.077         | 1.96 |
| 6828     | 15             | 1.53            | 1.5           | 19/28     | 19 x 0.32 | 0.010                | 0.24 | 0.083         | 2.11 |
| 6829     | 14             | 1.94            | 2             | 19/27     | 19 x 0.36 | 0.012                | 0.30 | 0.095         | 2.41 |
| 6830     | 12             | 3.08            | 3             | 19/25     | 19 x 0.46 | 0.015                | 0.38 | 0.120         | 3.05 |
| 6831     | 10             | 4.92            | 5             | 19/23     | 19 x 0.57 | 0.017                | 0.43 | 0.147         | 3.73 |

# Product comparison

18 AWG (0.81) Wire



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| Wire Type                     | Voltage (V) | Temperature Range | Approvals  | Wall Thickness                        | Halogen? |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Standard EcoWire</b>       | 600         | -40°C to +105°C   | CSA AWM I A/B<br>UL AWM Style 11028<br>RoHS Compliant<br>REACH Compliant<br>UL VW-1      | 0.010" to 0.012"<br>(0.24 to 0.32 mm) | No       |
| <b>PVC<br/>(UL AWM 1015)</b>  | 600         | -20°C to +105°C   | UL AWM Style 1015<br>CSA TEW-105<br>RoHS Compliant                                       | 0.031" to 0.32"<br>(0.79 to 0.81 mm)  | Yes      |
| <b>EcoWire Plus</b>           | 300         | -40°C to +110°C   | ISO 6722 Ultra Thin Wall<br>ISO 6722 Thin Wall Type<br>RoHS Compliant<br>REACH Compliant | 0.008" to 0.017"<br>(0.20 to 0.43 mm) | No       |
| <b>XLPE<br/>(UL AWM 3271)</b> | 600         | -55°C to +125°C   | UL AWM Style 3271<br>CSA CL1251-XLPE<br>MIL-W-16878E Type D<br>RoHS Compliant            | 0.032"<br>(0.81 mm)                   | Yes      |

## Samples for comparison

6715 (EcoWire)



6825 (EcoWire Plus)



3075 (PVC)



7044 (XLPE)



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