

# SPECIFICATION CONTROL DRAWING

**55A0811**

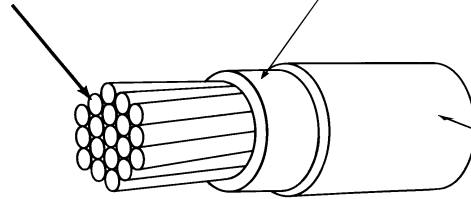
TITLE	RADIATION-CROSSLINKED, MODIFIED ETFE, TIN-COATED COPPER, NORMAL WEIGHT	Date	06-22-04	Revision	W
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CONDUCTOR - TIN-COATED COPPER

PRIMARY INSULATION -

RADIATION-CROSSLINKED  
MODIFIED ETFE. Primary insulation  
shall be of a contrasting pigmentation  
to that of the jacket.



JACKET - RADIATION-CROSSLINKED,  
MODIFIED ETFE

TABLE I. CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

PART NUMBER 1/	WIRE SIZE (AWG)	CONDUCTOR STRANDING (number x AWG)	DIAMETER OF STRANDED CONDUCTOR (in.)		FINISHED WIRE		
			MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MAXIMUM RESISTANCE AT 20°C (ohms/1000 ft)	DIAMETER (in.)	MAXIMUM WEIGHT (lbs/1000 ft)
55A0811-26-*	26	19 x 38	.018	.020	41.3	.040 ± .002	1.7
55A0811-24-*	24	19 x 36	.023	.025	26.2	.045 ± .002	2.3
55A0811-22-*	22	19 x 34	.029	.031	16.2	.050 ± .002	3.2
55A0811-20-*	20	19 x 32	.037	.039	9.88	.058 ± .002	4.7
55A0811-18-*	18	19 x 30	.046	.049	6.23	.070 ± .003	7.2
55A0811-16-*	16	19 x 29	.052	.055	4.81	.077 ± .003	9.0
55A0811-14-*	14	19 x 27	.065	.069	3.06	.094 ± .003	13.8
55A0811-12-*	12	37 x 28	.084	.089	2.02	.111 ± .003	20.5
55A0811-10-*	10	37 x 26	.106	.113	1.26	.134 ± .004	32.4
55A0811- 8-*	8	133 x 29	.158	.173	.701	.195 ± .008	60.3
55A0811- 6-*	6	133 x 27	.198	.217	.445	.241 ± .010	94.5
55A0811- 4-*	4	133 x 25	.250	.274	.280	.310 ± .010	150.
55A0811- 2-*	2	665 x 30	.320	.340	.183	.408 ± .012	249.
55A0811- 1-*	1	817 x 30	.360	.380	.149	.470 ± .012	325.
55A0811- 0-*	0	1045 x 30	.395	.425	.116	.510 ± .016	383.
55A0811-00-*	00	1330 x 30	.440	.475	.091	.570 ± .016	500.
55A0811-000-*	000	1665 x 30	.500	.540	.071	.610 ± .016	596.
55A0811-0000-*	0000	2109 x 30	.565	.605	.056	.675 ± .022	753.

TABLE II. PERFORMANCE DETAILS

PART NUMBER 1/	BEND TESTING			
	MANDREL DIAMETER (inch) (± 3%)		WEIGHT (lb) (± 3%)	
	IMMERSION, LIFE CYCLE AND ACCELERATED AGING	COLD BEND	IMMERSION, LIFE CYCLE AND ACCELERATED AGING	COLD BEND
55A0811-26-*	.375	1.00	.500	3.00
55A0811-24-*	.500	1.00	.750	3.00
55A0811-22-*	.500	1.00	1.00	3.00
55A0811-20-*	.500	1.00	1.50	4.00
55A0811-18-*	.750	1.50	2.00	4.00
55A0811-16-*	1.00	1.50	2.00	5.00
55A0811-14-*	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00
55A0811-12-*	1.50	2.00	3.00	5.00
55A0811-10-*	2.00	3.00	3.00	5.00
55A0811- 8-*	3.00	4.00	4.00	6.00
55A0811- 6-*	4.00	5.00	4.00	10.0
55A0811- 4-*	5.00	6.00	4.00	10.0
55A0811- 2-*	6.00	8.00	6.00	15.0
55A0811- 1-*	8.00	10.0	6.00	15.0
55A0811- 0-*	8.00	10.0	6.00	15.0
55A0811-00-*	10.0	12.0	8.00	20.0
55A0811-000-*	10.0	12.0	8.00	20.0
55A0811-0000-*	10.0	12.0	8.00	20.0

Users should evaluate the suitability of this product for their application. Specifications are subject to change without notice. Tyco Electronics also reserves the right to make changes in materials or processing, which do not affect compliance with any specification, without notification to Buyer.

1/ COLORS AND COLOR CODE DESIGNATORS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MIL-STD-681. OTHER CODES AND SUFFIXES MAY BE ADDED TO THE PART NUMBER, AS NECESSARY, TO CAPTURE ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY THE PURCHASE ORDER.



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DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES, AND UNLESS OTHERWISE DESIGNATED ARE NOMINAL.  
THIS SPECIFICATION SHEET TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER DOCUMENTS REFERENCED HEREIN.  
REFERENCED DOCUMENTS SHALL BE OF THE ISSUE IN EFFECT ON DATE OF INVITATION FOR BID.

WIRE RATINGS AND ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

TEMPERATURE RATING: 150°C,  
Maximum continuous conductor temperature  
VOLTAGE RATING: 600 volts (rms) at sea level  
ACCELERATED AGING (CROSSLINKING PROOF): 300 ± 3°C for 7 hours  
BLOCKING: 200 ± 3°C for 24 hours  
COLOR: white preferred  
CONCENTRICITY: 70% (minimum)  
FLAMMABILITY: Procedure 1, 3 seconds (maximum); 3 in. (maximum); no flaming of facial tissue.  
HUMIDITY RESISTANCE: Insulation Resistance,  
5000 megohms for 1000 ft. (minimum) for AWG 26 -10,  
3000 megohms for 1000 ft. (minimum) for AWG 8 - 0000  
IDENTIFICATION, COLOR STRIPING AND BAND DURABILITY:  
125 cycles (250 strokes) (minimum), 500 g weight  
IMMERSION: Diameter increase 5% (maximum); no cracking, no dielectric breakdown  
INSULATION ELONGATION AND TENSILE STRENGTH:  
Tensile strength, 5000 lbf/in<sup>2</sup> (minimum) for primary insulation  
5000 lbf/in<sup>2</sup> (minimum) for total insulation (primary insulation & jacket)  
Elongation, 125% (minimum) for primary insulation (for AWG's 26 - 10)  
75% (minimum) for total insulation (primary insulation and jacket)  
INSULATION FLAWS:  
Primary Insulation,  
Spark test, 1.5 kV (rms) at 60 Hz  
4.2 kV (rms) at 3 kHz  
Finished Wire,  
Spark test, 5.7 kV (rms) at 3 kHz  
Impulse Dielectric Test, 8.0 kV (peak)  
INSULATION RESISTANCE:  
5000 megohms for 1000 ft (minimum), for AWG 26 -10  
3000 megohms for 1000 ft.(minimum), for AWG 8 - 0000  
INSULATION THICKNESS: 0.003 in. (minimum), for primary insulation  
0.004 in. (minimum) for outer jacket  
0.009 in. (minimum) for total insulation  
LIFE CYCLE: 200 ± 3°C for 500 hours  
LOW TEMPERATURE-COLD BEND: -65 ± 3°C for 4 hours  
SHRINKAGE: 200 ± 3°C, for 6 hours, 0.125 in. (maximum) in 12 in.  
SMOKE TEST: 200 ± 2°C, No visible smoke  
SOLDERABILITY: Per MIL-STD-202, Method 208, except without steam aging, N/A for AWG 8 and larger  
SURFACE RESISTANCE: 500 megohms-in. (minimum), both readings  
THERMAL SHOCK RESISTANCE: 150 ± 3°C,  
0.060 in. (maximum) for AWG 26 - 12  
0.100 in. (maximum) for AWG 10 - 8  
0.125 in. (maximum) for AWG 6 - 0000  
VOLTAGE WITHSTAND TEST (POST ENVIRONMENTAL): 2500 volts (rms), 60 Hz  
WICKING: 2.25 in. (maximum)  
WRAP TEST: 200 ± 3°C for 2 hours

PART NUMBER:

The "\*" in the part numbers on page 1 shall be replaced by a color code designator.  
1/ Example: AWG 22, white: 55A0811-22-9