OVERHEAD CATENARY WIRE

CuMg 0.2 (Alloy80)/CuMg 0.5 (Alloy 55) Contact CuMg0.2 and CuSn0.2/ Trolley Wire



Image not to scale. See Table 1 for dimensions.

CONSTRUCTION:

This product offers: excellent corrosion resistance, wear characteristics; and high-tensile strength properties. Bronze trolly wire is available in a choice of two alloys to provide the best match of electrical and mechanical wear properties for each application - 55 percent and 80 percent conductivity IACS (CA165 and A162), and is offered in the ASTM configurations: round, grooved figure 8, or figure 9.

APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:

For use as overhead power source for subways, light and heavy transit systems, electrically powered mine train, buses, and industrial cranes. High-tensile strength properties allow for reduced clearance maintenance in tunnel applications. Southwire bronze trolley wire is ideal for high-speed rail transportation system.

- Exceptionally Low Thermal Loss
- Outstanding Increase in Conductivity
- Highest Half-Hard Value of any Materials in Present Day Use.
- Flexibe to Wind and Vibration
- Durable and Reliable Support
- Allows for Increase in Max Line Speeds
- Mechanically Rugged
- High Tensile Strength and Breaking Load
- RoHS/Proposition 65 Compliant

SPECIFICATIONS:

- ASTM B9 Bronze Trolley Wire
- EN 50149 Railway Applications. Fixed Installations. Electric Traction. Copper and Copper Alloy Grooved Contact Wires.







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Table 1 – Physical and Electrical Data

Stock Number	Cond. Shape	Cond. Metal	Cond. Size	Cond. Area	Cond. Number	Approx. OD	Approx. Weight	DC Resistance @ 20°C	Rated Strength
			AWG/kcmil	cmil	No.	inch	lb/1000ft	Ω/1000ft	lb
TBA	round	alloy 55	1/0	105600	1	0.3249	319.5	0.1786	6301
TBA	round	alloy 80	1/0	105600	1	0.3249	319.5	0.1228	5969
TBA	round	alloy 55	2/0	133100	1	0.3648	402.8	0.1417	7630
TBA	round	alloy 80	2/0	133100	1	0.3648	402.8	0.09742	7212
TBA	grooved	alloy 55	2/0	137900	1	0.392	417.6	0.1367	7906
596440	grooved	alloy 80	2/0	137900	1	0.392	417.6	0.09401	7473
TBA	round	alloy 55	3/0	167800	1	0.4096	507.8	0.1124	9366
TBA	round	alloy 80	3/0	167800	1	0.4096	507.8	0.07727	8828
TBA	grooved	alloy 55	3/0	167300	1	0.430	506.4	0.1127	9329
TBA	grooved	alloy 80	3/0	167300	1	0.430	506.4	0.07749	8804
TBA	round	alloy 55	4/0	211600	1	0.45	640.5	0.0891	11470
TBA	round	alloy 80	4/0	211600	1	0.4600	640.5	0.06127	10800
583788	grooved	alloy 55	4/0	212000	1	0.482	641.9	0.08895	11490
592466	grooved	alloy 80	4/0	212000	1	0.482	641.9	0.06115	10820
641231	grooved	alloy 85	237	236820	1	0.518	712	0.056	11,400
TBA	grooved	alloy 80	237	236820	1	0.518	712	0.056	11,400
TBA	round	alloy 55	300	300000	1	0.5477	908.0	0.06286	15270
TBA	round	alloy 80	300	300000	1	0.5477	908.0	0.04322	14490
TBA	grooved	alloy 55	300	299800	1	0.574	907.6	0.0629	15260
TBA	grooved	alloy 80	300	299800	1	0.574	907.6	0.04324	14480
TBA	Figure-9	alloy 55	335	336400	1	0.680 x 0.482	1018.0	0.05605	16250
TBA	Figure-9	alloy 80	335	336400	1	0.680 x 0.482	1018.0	0.03854	15010
TBA	grooved	alloy 55	350	351200	1	0.620	1063.0	0.05369	17240
TBA	grooved	alloy 80	350	351200	1	0.620	1063.0	0.03691	16410
TBA*	grooved	CuMg0.2	150	296025	1	0.518	897	0.0469	11,263
TBA*	grooved	CuSn0.2	150	296025	1	0.518	897	0.0502	10,993

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances

Notes

- 1. These numbers represent the minimum percent IACS conductivity of the alloys. Other alloys are available subject to special inquiry.
- 2. Bronze trolley wire is normally manufactured from alloys 55 or 80
- 3. Figure 9 wire, dimensions given are nominal height of entire section and width of lower lobe. Size 6/0 AWG (336,200 Cmil) grooved wall will regulary be furnished as 350,000 Cmil size. are also available upon request. Size 6 AWG (336,200 Cmil) Grooved wall will be regularly furnished as 350,000 Cmil size
- 4. Tolerances: The above data are approximately and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances Weights, breaking strengths and resistance are base on nominal dimensions
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