

Technical data



Ampacities of insulated conductors (From 1999 NEC Table 310-16)

Size	Temperature rating of conductor						Size
	60° C (140° F)	75° C (167° F)	90° C (194° F)	60° C (140° F)	75° C (167° F)	90° C (194° F)	
Types TW UF	Types FEPW RH, RHW THHW THW THWN XHHW USE, ZW	Types TBS, THWN-2 THW-2, SA, SIS, FEP FEBP, MI RHH, RHW-2 THHN, THHW USE-2, XHH XHHW XHHW-2, ZW-2	Types TW UF	Types RH, RHW THHW THW THWN XHHW USE	Types TBS SA, SIS THHN THHW THW-2, THWN-2 RHH, RHW-2 USE-2 XHH, XHHW XHHW-2, ZW-2	Types TW UF	
AWG kcmil	Copper			Aluminum or copper-clad			AWG kcmil
18	—	—	14	—	—	—	—
16	—	—	18	—	—	—	—
14★	20	20	25	—	—	—	—
12★	25	25	30	20	20	25	12★
10★	30	35	40	25	30	35	10★
8	40	50	55	30	40	45	8
6	55	65	75	40	50	60	6
4	70	85	95	55	65	75	4
3	85	100	110	65	75	85	3
2	95	115	130	75	90	100	2
1	110	130	150	85	100	115	1
1/0	125	150	170	100	120	135	1/0
2/0	145	175	195	115	135	150	2/0
3/0	165	200	225	130	155	175	3/0
4/0	195	230	260	150	180	205	4/0
250	215	255	290	170	205	230	250
300	240	285	320	190	230	255	300
350	260	310	350	210	250	280	350
400	280	335	380	225	270	305	400
500	320	380	430	260	310	350	500
600	355	420	475	285	340	385	600
700	385	460	520	310	375	420	700
750	400	475	535	320	385	435	750
800	410	490	555	330	395	450	800
900	435	520	585	355	425	480	900
1000	455	545	615	375	445	500	1000
1250	495	590	665	405	485	545	1250
1500	520	625	705	435	520	585	1500
1750	545	650	735	455	545	615	1750
2000	560	665	750	470	560	630	2000

★Unless otherwise specifically permitted elsewhere, the overcurrent protection for conductor types marked with a star (★) shall not exceed 15 amperes for No. 14, 20 amperes for No. 12, and 20 amperes for No. 10 copper; or 15 amperes for No. 12 and 25 amperes for No. 10 aluminum and copper-clad aluminum after any correction factors for ambient temperature and number of conductors have been applied.

Ambient temperature °C	Correction factors						Ambient temperature °F
	For ambient temperatures other than 30° C (86° F) multiply the allowable ampacities shown above by the appropriate factor shown below.						
21 – 25	1.08	1.05	1.04	1.08	1.04	1.05	70 – 77
26 – 30	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	78 – 86
31 – 35	.91	.94	.96	.91	.94	.96	87 – 95
36 – 40	.82	.88	.91	.82	.88	.91	96 – 104
41 – 45	.71	.82	.87	.71	.82	.87	105 – 113
46 – 50	.58	.75	.82	.58	.75	.82	114 – 122
51 – 55	.41	.67	.76	.41	.67	.71	123 – 131
56 – 60	—	.58	.71	—	.58	.71	132 – 140
61 – 70	—	.33	.58	—	.33	.58	141 – 158
71 – 80	—	—	.41	—	—	.41	159 – 176