

# ROME RHW-2 or RHH, VW-1, 2kV

# Rome-EPR, HYPALON® (Composite)

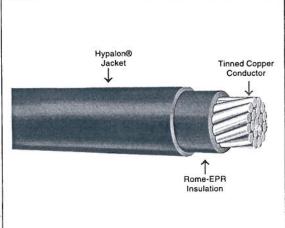
## APPLICATION:

For lighting and power applications in accordance with the National Electrical Code and for other general purpose wiring applications. Suitable for use in circuits not exceeding 2000 volts at conductor temperatures not exceeding 90°C in wet or dry locations. May be installed in raceway, duct, cable tray and aerial installations.

## STANDARDS:

- Listed by UL as Types RHW-2 (90°C wet or dry) or RHH (90°C dry), 2kV per Standard 44.
- 2. All sizes carry the VW-1 flame test designation.
- 3. Cables are UL listed as Sunlight Resistant (1/0 AWG and larger).
- Size 1/0 AWG and larger pass UL and IEEE-383 ribbon burner flame test and are UL listed For CT Use.
- 5. Conforms to ICEA S-95-658/NEMA WC70.
- 6. Conforms to Federal Specification J-C-30B.

CONSTRUCTION: Annealed tinned copper conductor, Rome-EPR (ethylene-propylene-rubber) insulation, HYPALON® jacket, surface printed.



Size AWG or kcmil	T	Thickness Mils			Copper Conductor			
	No. of Strands					Ampacity		
		Insulation	Jacket	Nom. Diam. Inches	Approx. Net Wt. Lb./ 1000 Ft.	90°C * RHW-2 RHH	75°C ** RHW	90°C *** RHW-2
14 12 10 8 6	7 7 7 7	45 45 45 55	15 15 15 30 30	.20 .22 .25 .32	31 42 57 92 128	25 t 30 t 40 t 55 75	20 t 25 t 35 t 50 65	
4 2 1 1/0	7 7 7 19 19	55 55 65 65	30 30 45 45	.41 .47 .56 .60	187 282 360 436	95 130 150 170	85 115 130 150	169
2/0 3/0 4/0 250	19 19 19 37	65 65 65 75	45 45 45 65	.64 .69 .75 .86	540 660 815 990	195 225 260 290	175 200 230 255	195 228 263 296
350 500 750 1000	37 37 61 61	75 75 90 90	65 65 65 65	.96 1.09 1.30 1.45	1340 1840 2700 3550	350 430 535 615	310 380 475 545	371 455 664 791

AMPACITY in accordance with NEC for not more than three conductors. As RHW-2: in raceway, 90°C conductor temperature and 30°C ambient in wet or dry locations.
As RHH: in raceway, 90°C conductor temperature and 30°C ambient in dry locations.

NOTES: 1. Jackets available in black only.

<sup>\*\*</sup> AMPACITY in accordance with NEC for not more than three conductors. As RHW: in raceway, 75°C conductor temperature and 30°C ambient in wet or dry locations.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>AMPACITY in accordance with NEC for cables installed in uncovered cable tray without maintained spacing, 90°C conductor temperature and 30°C ambient in wet or dry locations.

t The over current protection shall not exceed 15 amperes for 14 AWG, 20 amperes for 12 AWG and 30 amperes for 10 AWG copper.

HYPALON® is a Dupont synthetic rubber.



# Specification

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#### 1. SCOPE

1.1 This specification describes single conductor composite Rome-EPR, ethylene-propylene-rubber, HYPALON® insulated cables for use in circuits not exceeding 2000 volts. The cables are listed by UL as Type RHH or RHW-2 for general purpose wiring applications at maximum continuous conductor temperature of 90°C in dry locations (RHH) or 90°C in wet or dry locations (RHW-2) and may be installed in air, conduit or other recognized raceways in accordance with Article 310 of the National Electrical Code. All cables comply with UL's VW-1 (Vertical Wire) Flame Test. Sizes 1/0 AWG and larger may be used in cable tray in accordance with Article 392 of the NEC.

#### 2. APPLICABLE STANDARDS

- 2.1 The following standards form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein:
  - 2.1.1 Underwriters Laboratories Standard 44 for Rubber-Insulated Wires and Cables.
  - 2.1.2 ICEA Pub. No. S-95-658, NEMA Pub. No. WC70 for Nonshielded Power Cables Rated 2000 Volts or Less.
  - 2.1.3 Federal Specification J-C-30B.

#### 3. CONDUCTORS

3.1 Conductor shall be Class B stranded annealed tinned copper per UL Standard 44.

# 4. INSULATION

- 4.1 Each conductor shall be insulated with Rome-EPR, an ethylene-propylene-rubber complying with the physical and a electrical requirements of UL Standard 44 for Types RHW-2 or RHH and Table 3-7, Class E-2 of ICEA.
- 4.2 The average thickness of insulation for a given conductor size, shall be as specified in UL Standard 44 for 2000 volts composite Type RHH or RHW-2 and Table 3-4, Column B of ICEA. The minimum thickness at any point shall be not less than 90% of the specified average thickness. The insulation shall be applied tightly to the conductor and shall be free-stripping.

#### 5. JACKET

- 5.1 A HYPALON® insulating-grade jacket shall be applied over the insulation complying with the physical requirements of UL Standard 44 for Class CP.
- 5.2 The average thickness of the HYPALON® jacket shall be as specified in UL Standard 44 for composite cables rated 2000 volts. The minimum thickness at any point shall be not less than 90% of the specified average thickness.

# 6. IDENTIFICATION

6.1 The wire shall be identified by surface marking indicating manufacturer's identification, conductor size and metal, voltage rating, UL Symbol, type designations, and optional ratings.

### 7. TESTS

7.1 Wire shall be tested in accordance with the requirements of UL Standard 44 for Types RHW-2 or RHH and ICEA S-95-658.

#### 8. LABEL

8.1 The wire shall bear the Underwriters Laboratories label for Type RHH or RHW-2.