18AWG Telephone Drop Wire Specification

## $2 \mathrm{C} \times 1.02 \mathrm{MM}$

## Application

Telephone Drop Wire are designed for extending an open wire line or distribution cable pair from a pole and/or cable terminal to a building. Single-pair, PVC-insulated aerial drop wire designed for use in extending telephone circuits to subscriber premises by means of an aerial drop from distribution wire or cable.

| Construction |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Conductor | Solid Bare Copper |
| AWG | 18AWG 2 C |
| Conductor Dia. $( \pm 0.004 \mathrm{~mm})$ | 1.02 mm |
|  |  |
| Jacket | PVC |
| Average Thickness $(\mathrm{mm})$ | 0.50 mm |
| Min. Point Thickness $(\mathrm{mm})$ | 0.45 mm |
| Outer Dia. $( \pm 0.1 \mathrm{~mm})$ | $2.5^{*} 7.1 \mathrm{~mm}$ |

One yellow tracer on One edge of the jacket provides conductor for identification.

| Performance |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Electrical Characteristics: |  |
| Conductor DC Resistance 200C (ohms/km) | ) $\quad 21.4$ |
| Proof voltage | Min AC1.5KV |
| AC Leakage Current Through overall A | AC $1500 \mathrm{~V} \leqq 10 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
| Jacket | < $9.8 \mathrm{nF} / / 100 \mathrm{M}$ |
| Description |  |
| Rated Temperature (oC) | 75 |
| Rated Voltage(V) | 300 |
| Mechanical Characteristics: |  |
| insulation |  |
| Aging before elongation (\%) | $\geqslant 150$ |
| Tensile strength before aging | 16.5 Mpa |
| Ageing condition | (100 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} 168 \mathrm{~h}$ ) |
| After aging biggest elongation rate (\%) | ) $\geqslant 150$ |
| Tensile strength after aging | 14.2 Mpa |
| jacket |  |
| Aging before elongation (\%) | $\geqslant 150$ |
| Tensile strength before aging | 13.8 Mpa |
| Ageing condition | $\left(100^{\circ} \mathrm{C} 168 \mathrm{~h}\right)$ |
| After aging biggest elongation rate (\%) | ) $\geqslant 150$ |
| Tensile strength after aging | 11.7 Mpa |
| Cold Bend Test $\quad-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{4ho}$ | hours No Cracking |

