



Overview

The ASTM B232 25kV Aerial Cable ACSR (compact) with a 3-layer track-resistant PE is specifically designed for use in tree wire and spacer cable configurations. Manufactured, tested, and marked in accordance with ICEA S-121-733, this cable meets the standards for Tree Wire and Messenger Supported Spacer Cable. The 3-layer system consists of a conductor shield (layer #1) and a 2-layer covering (layers #2 and #3).

Application

This aerial cable is intended for use in overhead primary and secondary distribution systems rated at 25 kV (nominal). It is designed to prevent faults due to contact or space constraints. The track-resistant 3-layer system effectively mitigates short-circuits and flashovers caused by contact with trees or wildlife, significantly reducing the risk of system outages, damage, or fires.

Tree Wire: In tree wire systems, the cable is installed flatly with proper spacing on insulators, similar to bare or covered overhead conductors. Self-supporting conductors like ACSR are typically used in these installations.

Spacer Cable: In spacer cable systems, the cable is installed with uniform spacing in a diamond configuration maintained by spacer hardware. Supported by a bare messenger such as bare aluminum clad steel, ACSR, OPGW, or galvanized steel wire, spacer cable assemblies are ideal for narrow rights-of-way.

Construction

This cable features an ACSR conductor with a sophisticated 3-layer extruded shield and covering system:

Conductor: ACSR (Aluminum Conductor Steel Reinforced, compact stranded).

Conductor Shield: An extruded semiconducting thermoplastic shield that is free stripping from the conductor and bonded to the covering.

Inner and Outer Covering Layers: The inner layer is low-, medium-, or high-density polyethylene (LDPE, MDPE, or HDPE), while the outer layer is track-resistant medium- or high-density polyethylene (TK-MDPE or TK-HDPE). All layers are tightly bonded together. The outer layer is available in black or gray, providing resistance to sunlight and tracking.

Specification

- ASTM B230 – Aluminum 1350–H19 Wire for Electrical Purposes
- ASTM B231 – Concentric-Lay-Stranded Aluminum 1350 Conductors
- ASTM B232 – Concentric-Lay-Stranded Aluminum Conductors, Coated-Steel Reinforced (ACSR)
- ASTM D2656 – Cross-linked Polyethylene Insulation for Wire and Cable Rated 2001 to 35000V
- ICEA S-121-733 – Tree Wire and Messenger Supported Spacer Cable

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● Technical Parameters

Conductor Size	Conductor Stranding	Conductor Dia.	Conductor Shield Thickness	Covering Thickness Inner Layer	Covering Thickness Outer Layer	Overall Dia.	Conductor Weight	Total Weight	Rated Strength
AWG or kcmil		inch	inch	inch	inch	inch	lb/FT	lb/FT	lb/FT
4	6/1	0.250	0.015	0.125	0.125	0.780	57.35	245	1860
2	6/1	0.316	0.015	0.125	0.125	0.846	91.2	303	2680
1/0	6/1	0.398	0.015	0.125	0.125	0.928	145.2	386	4380
2/0	6/1	0.447	0.015	0.125	0.125	0.977	182.8	442	5310
3/0	6/1	0.502	0.015	0.125	0.125	1.032	230.5	510	6620
4/0	6/1	0.563	0.015	0.125	0.125	1.093	290.8	592	8350
266.8	18/1	0.609	0.015	0.125	0.125	1.139	289.1	607	6880
266.8	26/7	0.642	0.015	0.125	0.125	1.172	366.9	697	11300
336.4	18/1	0.684	0.015	0.125	0.125	1.214	364.8	710	8680
336.4	26/7	0.720	0.015	0.125	0.125	1.250	462.0	820	14100
336.4	30/7	0.741	0.015	0.125	0.125	1.271	526.4	892	17300
397.5	18/1	0.743	0.015	0.125	0.125	1.273	431.0	798	9940
397.5	24/7	0.772	0.015	0.125	0.125	1.302	511.4	889	14600
397.5	26/7	0.783	0.015	0.125	0.125	1.313	546.0	927	16300
477	24/7	0.846	0.015	0.125	0.125	1.376	613.9	1018	17200
477	26/7	0.858	0.015	0.125	0.125	1.388	655.3	1064	19500
477	30/7	0.883	0.015	0.125	0.125	1.413	746.4	1164	23800
556.5	18/1	0.879	0.020	0.125	0.125	1.419	603.3	1029	13700
556.5	24/7	0.914	0.020	0.125	0.125	1.454	716.1	1155	19800
556.5	26/7	0.927	0.020	0.125	0.125	1.467	765.2	1209	22600
636	18/1	0.940	0.020	0.125	0.125	1.480	689.9	1138	15700
636	26/7	0.990	0.020	0.125	0.125	1.530	874.2	1341	25200

NOTES

1. Dimensions and weights are subject to standard manufacturing tolerances and are subject to change without notice.
2. Cables are manufactured, tested and marked to meet or exceed the requirements in ICEA S-121-733 for tree wire and messenger supported spacer cable suitable for installation and use in systems rated 25 kV.