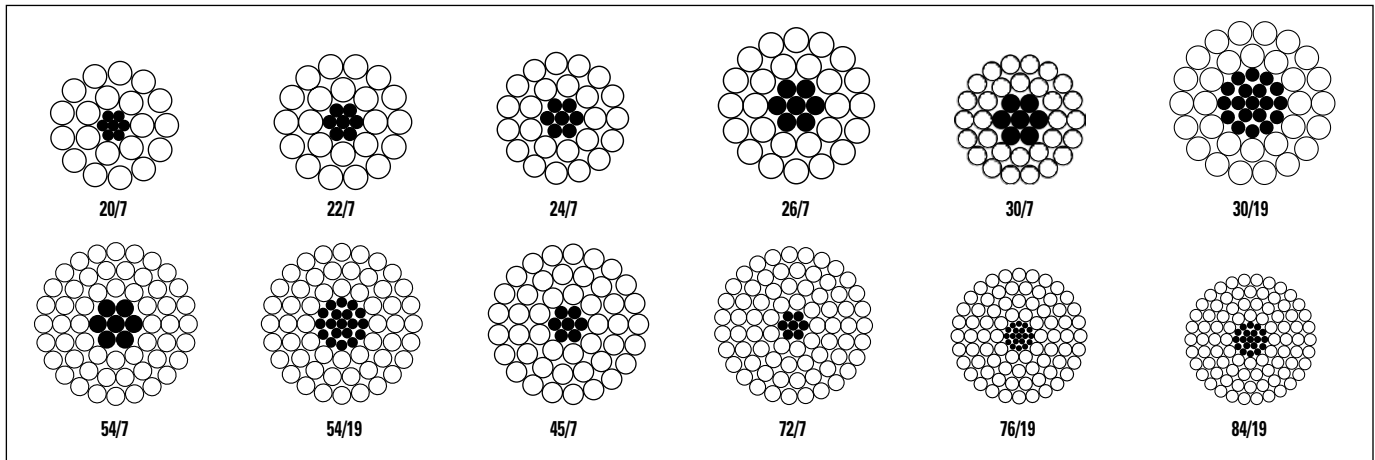


TransPowr® ACSS/AW Bare Overhead Conductor

Aluminum Conductor Aluminum-Clad Steel-Supported Concentric-Lay-Stranded



Product Construction:

Complete Conductor:

ACSS/AW is a composite concentric-lay-stranded cable. Aluminum-clad steel strands form the central core of the cable, around which is stranded one or more layers of aluminum 1350-O wires. ACSS/AW conductors are manufactured in accordance with the latest issue of ASTM B856. The "O" temper of the aluminum, a fully annealed or soft temper, causes most or all of the mechanical load of ACSS/AW to be carried by the steel. The aluminum-clad steel core may consist of 7, 19, 37 or more wires. Numerous combinations of aluminum and steel strand and layers are possible. The sizes and strandings listed on the following pages are those most frequently used for overhead lines.

Features and Benefits:

The AW core, which consists of a thick layer of aluminum (approx. 10% of the nominal wire/radius) over steel, gives ACSS/AW conductors the advantages of standard ACSS along with the light weight and good conductivity of aluminum and the high tensile strength and ruggedness of steel. ACSS/AW can operate continuously at high temperatures (250°C) without damage, allowing for a significant increase in conductor current-carrying capacity. The cross-sections above illustrate some common stranding.

Applications:

Aluminum conductor steel-supported with aluminum-clad steel wire (ACSS/AW) are used for overhead distribution and transmission lines where a high degree of corrosion resistance is required.

Options:

- E3X® surface coating (/E3X)
- Trapezoidal-shaped aluminum strands (/TW)
- Non-specular surface finish (/NS)

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ACSS, ALUMINUM CONDUCTOR, STEEL-SUPPORTED, CONCENTRIC-LAY-STRANDED (MECHANICAL PROPERTIES)

CODE WORD (1)	SIZE AWG OR kcmil	STRANDING NO. X DIA. INCHES		CROSS-SECTION SQ. INCHES		O.D. IN	APPROX. WEIGHT LB/KFT (2)			PERCENT BY WEIGHT		RATED STRENGTH LBS
		AL	STEEL	TOTAL	AL		TOTAL	AL	STEEL	AL	STEEL	
Phoenix/ACSS/AW	954.0	42x0.1507	7x0.0837	0.7877	0.7491	1.155	1009	898.5	110.5	89.05%	10.95%	13600
Cornrake/ACSS/AW	954.0	20x0.2184	7x0.0971	0.8011	0.7492	1.165	1043	894.6	148.8	85.77%	14.27%	16200
Rail/ACSS/AW	954.0	45x0.1456	7x0.0971	0.8011	0.7492	1.165	1048	899.0	148.8	85.78%	14.20%	16200
Towhee/ACSS/AW	954.0	48x0.1410	7x0.1097	0.8157	0.7495	1.175	1090	899.7	189.9	82.54%	17.42%	19000
Redbird/ACSS/AW	954.0	24x0.1994	7x0.1329	0.8466	0.7495	1.196	1174	895.3	278.7	76.26%	23.74%	24600
Cardinal/ACSS/AW	954.0	54x0.1329	7x0.1329	0.8462	0.7491	1.196	1179	900.1	278.7	76.34%	23.64%	24600
Canvasback/ACSS/AW	954.0	30x0.1783	19x0.1070	0.9199	0.7491	1.248	1389	896.7	492.3	64.56%	35.44%	39400
Snowbird/ACSS/AW	1033.5	42x0.1569	7x0.0872	0.8539	0.8121	1.203	1094	973.9	120.0	89.02%	10.97%	14800
Ortolan/ACSS/AW	1033.5	45x0.1515	7x0.1010	0.8673	0.8112	1.212	1134	973.3	161.0	85.83%	14.20%	17600
Whooper/ACSS/AW	1033.5	48x0.1467	7x0.1141	0.8829	0.8113	1.223	1179	974.0	205.4	82.61%	17.42%	20600
Curlew/ACSS/AW	1033.5	54x0.1383	7x0.1383	0.9164	0.8112	1.245	1277	974.7	301.8	76.33%	23.63%	26100
Avocet/ACSS/AW	1113.0	42x0.1628	7x0.0904	0.9192	0.8743	1.248	1177	1049	129.0	89.12%	10.96%	15900
Bluejay/ACSS/AW	1113.0	45x0.1573	7x0.1049	0.9350	0.8745	1.259	1223	1049	173.6	85.77%	14.19%	18900
Bullfinch/ACSS/AW	1113.0	48x0.1523	7x0.1184	0.9515	0.8744	1.269	1271	1050	221.2	82.61%	17.40%	22200
Finch/ACSS/AW	1113.0	54x0.1436	19x0.0862	0.9854	0.8746	1.293	1370	1051	319.5	76.72%	23.32%	28800
Oxbird/ACSS/AW	1192.5	42x0.1685	7x0.0936	0.9847	0.9366	1.292	1261	1123	138.2	89.06%	10.96%	17000
Bunting/ACSS/AW	1192.5	45x0.1628	7x0.1085	1.0010	0.9367	1.302	1310	1124	185.8	85.80%	14.18%	20300
Cormorant/ACSS/AW	1192.5	48x0.1576	7x0.1226	1.0190	0.9364	1.313	1361	1124	237.2	82.59%	17.43%	23800
Grackle/ACSS/AW	1192.5	54x0.1486	19x0.0892	1.0550	0.9365	1.338	1467	1125	342.1	76.69%	23.32%	30800
Scissortail/ACSS/AW	1272.0	42x0.1740	7x0.0967	1.0500	0.9987	1.334	1345	1198	147.6	89.07%	10.97%	18200
Bittern/ACSS/AW	1272.0	45x0.1681	7x0.1121	1.0680	0.9987	1.345	1397	1198	198.3	85.76%	14.19%	21600
Diver/ACSS/AW	1272.0	48x0.1628	7x0.1266	1.0870	0.9992	1.357	1452	1199	252.9	82.58%	17.42%	25300
Pheasant/ACSS/AW	1272.0	54x0.1535	19x0.0921	1.1260	0.9993	1.382	1566	1201	364.8	76.69%	23.30%	32800
Ringdove/ACSS/AW	1351.5	42x0.1794	7x0.0997	1.1160	1.0620	1.376	1430	1273	156.9	89.02%	10.97%	19300
Dipper/ACSS/AW	1351.5	45x0.1733	7x0.1155	1.1350	1.0610	1.386	1484	1274	210.5	85.85%	14.18%	23000
1351.5/ACSS/AW	1351.5	48x0.1678	7x0.1305	1.1550	1.0610	1.398	1543	1274	268.7	82.57%	17.41%	26500
Martin/ACSS/AW	1351.5	54x0.1582	19x0.0949	1.1960	1.0610	1.424	1663	1275	387.3	76.67%	23.29%	34900
Popinjay/ACSS/AW	1431.0	42x0.1846	7x0.1026	1.1820	1.1240	1.415	1514	1348	166.1	89.04%	10.97%	20500
Bobolink/ACSS/AW	1431.0	45x0.1783	7x0.1189	1.2010	1.1240	1.427	1571	1348	223.1	85.81%	14.20%	24300
Wagtail/ACSS/AW	1431.0	48x0.1727	7x0.1343	1.2240	1.1240	1.439	1634	1350	284.6	82.62%	17.42%	28000
Plover/ACSS/AW	1431.0	54x0.1628	19x0.0977	1.2670	1.1240	1.465	1761	1351	410.5	76.72%	23.31%	36900
Nuthatch/ACSS/AW	1510.5	45x0.1832	7x0.1221	1.2680	1.1860	1.466	1659	1423	235.3	85.77%	14.18%	25700
Parrot/ACSS/AW	1510.5	54x0.1672	19x0.1003	1.3360	1.1860	1.505	1857	1425	432.6	76.74%	23.30%	38900
Ratite/ACSS/AW	1590.0	42x0.1946	7x0.1081	1.3130	1.2490	1.492	1683	1498	184.4	89.01%	10.96%	22700
Lapwing/ACSS/AW	1590.0	45x0.1880	7x0.1253	1.3350	1.2490	1.504	1747	1499	247.7	85.80%	14.18%	27000
Hornbill/ACSS/AW	1590.0	48x0.1820	7x0.1416	1.3590	1.2490	1.517	1815	1499	316.4	82.59%	17.43%	30600
Falcon/ACSS/AW	1590.0	54x0.1716	19x0.1030	1.4070	1.2490	1.545	1957	1501	456.2	76.70%	23.31%	41100
Chukar/ACSS/AW	1780.0	84x0.1456	19x0.0874	1.5130	1.3990	1.602	2014	1686	328.5	83.71%	16.31%	33600
Seahawk/ACSS/AW	1869.0	68x0.1658	7x0.0921	1.5150	1.4680	1.603	1901	1768	133.9	93.00%	7.04%	21100
Mockingbird/ACSS/AW	2034.5	72x0.1681	7x0.1121	1.6670	1.5980	1.681	2123	1924	198.3	90.63%	9.34%	26500
Roadrunner/ACSS/AW	2057.5	76x0.1645	19x0.0768	1.7030	1.6150	1.700	2200	1946	253.6	88.45%	11.53%	13200
Bluebird/ACSS/AW	2156.0	84x0.1602	19x0.0961	1.8310	1.6930	1.762	2438	2041	397.1	83.72%	16.29%	40700
Kiwi/ACSS/AW	2167.0	72x0.1735	7x0.1157	1.7760	1.7020	1.735	2261	2050	211.2	90.67%	9.34%	28200
Thrasher/ACSS/AW	2312.0	76x0.1744	19x0.0814	1.9140	1.8160	1.802	2472	2187	284.9	88.47%	11.53%	34100
Joree/ACSS/AW	2515.0	76x0.1819	19x0.0849	2.0830	1.9750	1.880	2689	2379	310.0	88.47%	11.53%	37100

(1) Code words shown, including suffix /AW, denote ACSS with aluminum-clad steel core. See the Options section to find the appropriate code word modifier designation for alternative design options.

(2) Due to rounding, total values may be slightly greater or slightly less than the sum of the component values.

Dimensions and weights not designated minimum or maximum are nominal values and subject to manufacturing tolerances. In this context, weight means mass.

