

# **nVent ERICO Cu-Bond Round Conductor**

# **Power Utilities**

For decades, nVent ERICO has provided the market with high quality copper-bonded ground rods. nVent ERICO has taken that same concept in ground rods and made this into a revolutionary new grounding conductor. The core of the nVent ERICO Cu-Bond Round Conductor is a low carbon steel grade for improved flexibility in the field. The steel core is plated with nickel then electro-plated with a coating of copper. This electro-plating process helps ensure a long-lasting molecular bond between the copper layer and the steel.

The steel core of the conductor provides theft-deterrent benefits, making the conductor difficult to cut with hand tools. With this steel core, nVent ERICO Cu-Bond Round Conductor is a cost-effective alternative to 100% copper conductor. The copper surface of the conductor provides high conductivity and corrosion resistance properties.

Above grade, the unique properties of nVent ERICO Cu-Bond Round Conductor make it ideal for both horizontal and vertical placement. The conductor is well-suited as a lightning protection conductor when applied in accordance with the IEC 62305-3 Edition 2.0 standard.

In the utility industry, the product can be used as a distribution down-lead conductor or as part of a bonding kit for substation fences or equipment ground risers back to the grid. In telecom applications, the product can be used to connect an equipment ground to the ground grid, as a riser (down-lead) for towers, or as a grounding conductor for datacenter mesh bonding. They are also well suited for rail applications such as trackside bonding conductors and stray current conductors, grounding kits for trackside equipment, electrical traction power, as well as in substation, wayside shelters, and communication antenna equipment.

Below grade, nVent ERICO Cu-Bond Round Conductors are ideal as earthing and bonding conductors where copper theft may occur. They may be used as a buried ground grid conductor or electrode for wireless telecom towers, power distribution and transmission grounding in utility substations, large scale ground mount solar farms, petrochemical and mining infrastructure in industrial facilities,



and railway applications. The conductor also can be used as an interconnecting grounding conductor between wind towers or as a grounding grid at the base of a wind tower.

#### **CERTIFICACIONES**



#### **CARACTERÍSTICAS**

Theft-deterrent; steel core is hard to cut with hand tools

Cost-effective; copper bonded to a steel core minimizes the amount of copper in the cable

Superior corrosion resistance; application life of typically 30-40 years in most soil conditions

Copper-bonded coating will not crack or tear when the conductor is bent

High resistance to corrosion and provides a low-resistance path to ground

nVent ERICO Cu-Bond Round Conductor is marked every meter (3.28') for easy measurement in the field

Meets the requirements of IEC® 62305-3 Edition 2 and IEC/EN 62561-2 for lightning protection applications

nVent ERICO Cu-Bond Round Conductors are UL certified to IEC® 62561-2

#### **ESPECIFICACIONES**

| Table 1/1             |                           |   |   |                 |                                 |  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|---|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Número de<br>catálogo | Espesor del recubrimiento | Equivalencia de<br>capacidad de<br>fusión | Código de<br>conductor<br>Cadweld de nVent<br>ERICO | Peso por unidad | Detalles de la<br>certificación |  |
| CBSC8                 | 254 μm                    | 25 mm²                                    | T1  | 39 kg           | IEC® 62561-2                    |  |

#### **DETALLES ADICIONALES DEL PRODUCTO**

Resistance per unit length measurements made in  $m\Omega/m$ , CBSC compared with respect to AWG/Metric.

The IEEE® 837 standard (Annex C) provides a method of calculating the fusing current for conductors. This chart is a reference of the calculations for copper-bonded steel conductor according to the IEEE 837 standard. This information is for reference only.

| Comparación del tamaño físico del conductor |                     |                     |  |  |  |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Tamaño de conductor                         | Diámetro aproximado | Sección transversal |  |  |  |
| 25 mm²                                      | 6,76 mm             | -                   |  |  |  |
| 35 mm²                                      | 7,65 mm             | -                   |  |  |  |
| CBSC8                                       | 8,00 mm             | 50,27 mm²           |  |  |  |
| 50 mm²                                      | 8,89 mm             | -                   |  |  |  |
| CBSC10                                      | 10,00 mm            | 78,52 mm²           |  |  |  |
| 70 mm²                                      | 10,69 mm            | -                   |  |  |  |
| 95 mm²                                      | 12,47 mm            | -                   |  |  |  |
| CBSC13                                      | 13,20 mm            | 138,07 mm²          |  |  |  |
| CBSC14                                      | 14,20 mm            | 158,90 mm²          |  |  |  |
| 120 mm²                                     | 14,22 mm            | -                   |  |  |  |
| CBSC16                                      | 15,70 mm            | 199,84 mm²          |  |  |  |
| 150 mm²                                     | 15,75 mm            | -                   |  |  |  |
| 185 mm²                                     | 17,65 mm            | -                   |  |  |  |
| CBSC18                                      | 17,70 mm            | 243,27 mm²          |  |  |  |

| Comparación de     | conductividad |  |                               |  |
|--------------------|---------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| Número de<br>pieza | AWG<br>(Ω/km) | Resistencia CBSC por Comparación de longitud | mm <sup>2</sup> $(\Omega/km)$ | Resistencia CBSC por Comparación de longitud |
| CBSC18             | 1/0 AWG       | 118,52 %                                     | 50 mm²                        | 110,82 %                                     |
|                    | 2 AWG         | 74,54 %                                      | 35 mm²                        | 77,57 %                                      |
| CBSC16             | 2 AWG         | 102,20 %                                     | 35 mm²                        | 106,36 %                                     |
|                    | 4 AWG         | 64,27 %                                      | 25 mm²                        | 75,97 %                                      |
| CBSC14             | 2 AWG         | 137,78 %                                     | 25 mm²                        | 102,42 %                                     |
|                    | 4 AWG         | 86,65 %                                      | 16 mm²                        | 65,55 %                                      |
| CBSC13             | 2 AWG         | 134,46 %                                     | 25 mm²                        | 99,95 %                                      |
|                    | 4 AWG         | 84,56 %                                      | 16 mm²                        | 63,97 %                                      |
| CBSC10             | 4 AWG         | 132,25 %                                     | 16 mm²                        | 100,05 %                                     |
|                    | 6 AWG         | 83,17 %                                      | 10 mm²                        | 62,53 %                                      |
| CBSC8              | 6 AWG         | 107,85 %                                     | 16 mm²                        | 129,73 %                                     |
|                    | 8 AWG         | 67,83 %                                      | 10 mm²                        | 81,08 %                                      |

| Corriente de fusible Irms (kA) - IEEE® 837 Anexo C                                    |       |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Tipo de conductor Revestido con cobre electrolítico, núcleo de acero, varillaa        |       | CBSC8   | CBSC10  | CBSC13  | CBSC14  | CBSC16  | CBSC18  |
| Sección transversal del conductor en mm2  | Α     | 50.265  | 78.52   | 138.07  | 158.903 | 199.84  | 243.27  |
| Temperatura inicial del conductor en °C   |       | 40      | 40      | 40      | 40      | 40      | 40      |
| Tiempo de flujo de corriente en segundos  | tc    | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       |
| Temperatura máxima permisible en °C   | Tm    | 1084    | 1084    | 1084    | 1084    | 1084    | 1084    |
| Coeficiente térmico de resistividad a temperatura de referencia Tr                    | ar    | 0.00378 | 0.00378 | 0.00378 | 0.00378 | 0.00378 | 0.00378 |
| Resistividad del conductor de puesta a tierra a temperatura de referencia Tr en m&-cm | rr    | 8.621   | 8.621   | 8.621   | 8.621   | 8.621   | 8.621   |
| 1/a0 o (1/ar) - Tr in °C  | K0    | 245     | 245     | 245     | 245     | 245     | 245     |
| Factor de capacidad térmica en julios/cm3/°C  | TCAP  | 3.846   | 3.846   | 3.846   | 3.846   | 3.846   | 3.846   |
| Conductividad del material  | %     | 24.5    | 20.4    | 18.8    | 15.9    | 16.3    | 17.7    |
|   | ß     | 84.73   | 84.73   | 84.73   | 84.73   | 84.73   | 84.73   |
| Official de la consista de fusible  | 1     | 4.79    | 7.48    | 13.16   | 15.15   | 19.05   | 23.19   |
| Cálculo de la corriente de fusible  | 190 % | 4.31    | 6.74    | 11.84   | 13.63   | 17.14   | 20.87   |
|   | 180 % | 3.83    | 5.99    | 10.53   | 12.12   | 15.24   | 18.55   |

## **DIAGRAMAS**



### **ADVERTENCIA**

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