



## Lifeline® MC: One-Hour and Two-Hour Fire Resistive Multiconductor Cables – UL 2196

Fire Resistive Cable for Survivability in a Fire



### Applications

Lifeline® MC fire resistive cables were designed to meet and have successfully passed one-hour and two-hour fire rating certification tests per UL 2196, *Standard for Tests for Fire Resistive Cables*.

**Lifeline® MC Cables can be used in the following applications to provide survivability during a fire:**

- Tall Buildings
- Emergency Feeder Cables
- Stairwell Pressurization
- Elevators / OEO
- Emergency lighting for roadway and transit tunnels when cables include optional LSZH jacket over armor
- Fire Pumps
- Ventilating Fans
- Exit Lighting

Lifeline® MC Cables are preferred over Mineral Insulated (MI) cables, concrete encasement or the construction of fire rated assemblies based on the facts that Lifeline® MC Cables are less costly and easier to install for many applications.

Fire resistive cables are required per NFPA 70/NEC, Articles 517, 695, 700, 708, 728 and 760 as well as NFPA 72 and NFPA 101.

### Specifications and Ratings

- Listed to UL 1569, Metal Clad Cables, as the following type:
- Type MC 600 Volt, Rated 90°C
- For Cable Tray Use IEEE 1202/ FT4 Rated, ST1 Limited Smoke
- Classified to UL 2196, Standard for Tests for Fire Resistive Cables, with one-hour and two-hour Fire Resistive Rating (FRR)
- Electrical Circuit Integrity System (FHIT) No. 50 of the UL Fire Resistance Directory with 2-hour FRR at 480 volts utilization covers cable constructions in table below and optional taped splice for conductor sizes 2AWG and larger.
- Electrical Circuit Integrity System (FHIT) No. 50A of the UL Fire Resistance Directory with 1-hour FRR at 480 volts utilization, covers multi-conductor cable constructions 4 conductor 2AWG with segmented ground conductors and 3 conductor 14 AWG, and optional ceramic stand-off splice for conductor sizes 14AWG to 350MCM.
- Optional taped splice in Electrical Circuit Integrity System (FHIT) No. 50 of the UL Fire Resistance Directory with 2-hour FRR at 480 volts utilization.
- Optional ceramic stand-off splice for conductor sizes up to 350MCM in Electrical Circuit Integrity System (FHIT) No. 50A of the UL Fire Resistance Directory with 1-hour FRR at 480 volts utilization.
- NFPA 70, NFPA 101 compliant
- Corrugated Copper Armor meets Equipment Grounding Conductor requirements of NEC Table 250.122

### Design Parameters

**CONDUCTORS:** Bare stranded copper, 14 AWG through 600 kcmil

**INSULATION:** Ceramifiable Silicone Zero Halogen (LSZH)

**INNER BINDER JACKET:** Ceramifiable Silicone Zero Halogen (LSZH)

**ARMOR:** Continuously Welded and Corrugated Copper

#### IDENTIFICATION:

DRAKA MA P/N [#####] [X]/C [Y] LIFELINE (UL) E66840T MC-ST1 600V 90C FOR CT USE IEEE 1202/FT4 ST1 (UL) R19359 FRR 2HR FHIT#50<sup>1</sup> or FRR 1HR FHIT#50A<sup>2</sup> UL 2196 480V UTILIZATION (MONTH/YEAR) (SEQUENTIAL FOOTAGE) Notes: [#] is cable part number

[X] is the number of conductors

[Y] is cable size in AWG or kcmil

<sup>1</sup> FRR 2HR FHIT#50 includes taped splice for cables with conductor sizes 2AWG to 600MCM

<sup>2</sup> FRR 1HR FHIT#50A applies ceramic stand-off splice for cables with 14AWG to 350MCM conductors



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### Lifeline® MC Power Cable

| LIFELINE® Part Number | Conductor Size AWG /MCM | Number of Cond | Nominal Core Diameter (in) | Nominal Armor Diameter (in) | Ampacity* 75°C Amps | Ampacity* 90°C Amps |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| LMC05014              | 14                      | 5              | 0.66                       | 0.97                        | 20**                | 25**                |
| LMC02012              | 12                      | 2              | 0.56                       | 0.85                        | 25**                | 30**                |
| LMC03012              | 12                      | 3              | 0.59                       | 0.91                        | 25**                | 30**                |
| LMC04012              | 12                      | 4              | 0.64                       | 0.97                        | 25**                | 30**                |
| LMC05012              | 12                      | 5              | 0.70                       | 0.97                        | 25**                | 30**                |
| LMC02010              | 10                      | 2              | 0.61                       | 0.85                        | 35**                | 40**                |
| LMC03010              | 10                      | 3              | 0.64                       | 0.97                        | 35**                | 40**                |
| LMC04010              | 10                      | 4              | 0.70                       | 0.97                        | 35**                | 40**                |
| LMC05010              | 10                      | 5              | 0.77                       | 1.08                        | 35**                | 40**                |
| LMC02008              | 8                       | 2              | 0.70                       | 0.97                        | 50                  | 55                  |
| LMC03008              | 8                       | 3              | 0.75                       | 1.08                        | 50                  | 55                  |
| LMC04008              | 8                       | 4              | 0.82                       | 1.18                        | 50                  | 55                  |
| LMC05008              | 8                       | 5              | 0.90                       | 1.26                        | 50                  | 55                  |
| LMC02006              | 6                       | 2              | 0.78                       | 1.08                        | 65                  | 75                  |
| LMC03006              | 6                       | 3              | 0.83                       | 1.18                        | 65                  | 75                  |
| LMC04006              | 6                       | 4              | 0.91                       | 1.26                        | 65                  | 75                  |
| LMC05006              | 6                       | 5              | 1.00                       | 1.35                        | 65                  | 75                  |
| LMC03004              | 4                       | 3              | 0.95                       | 1.35                        | 85                  | 95                  |
| LMC04004              | 4                       | 4              | 1.04                       | 1.35                        | 85                  | 95                  |
| LMC05004              | 4                       | 5              | 1.15                       | 1.58                        | 85                  | 95                  |
| LMC03003              | 3                       | 3              | 1.00                       | 1.35                        | 100                 | 115                 |
| LMC04003              | 3                       | 4              | 1.11                       | 1.40                        | 100                 | 115                 |
| LMC03002              | 2                       | 3              | 1.07                       | 1.40                        | 115                 | 130                 |
| LMC04002              | 2                       | 4              | 1.18                       | 1.58                        | 115                 | 130                 |
| LMC03001              | 1                       | 3              | 1.24                       | 1.73                        | 130                 | 145                 |
| LMC04001              | 1                       | 4              | 1.37                       | 1.73                        | 130                 | 145                 |
| LMC031/0              | 1/0                     | 3              | 1.33                       | 1.73                        | 150                 | 170                 |
| LMC041/0              | 1/0                     | 4              | 1.47                       | 1.85                        | 150                 | 170                 |
| LMC032/0              | 2/0                     | 3              | 1.41                       | 1.85                        | 175                 | 195                 |
| LMC042/0              | 2/0                     | 4              | 1.56                       | 1.97                        | 175                 | 195                 |
| LMC033/0              | 3/0                     | 3              | 1.52                       | 1.97                        | 200                 | 225                 |
| LMC043/0              | 3/0                     | 4              | 1.69                       | 2.15                        | 200                 | 225                 |
| LMC034/0              | 4/0                     | 3              | 1.64                       | 2.15                        | 230                 | 260                 |
| LMC044/0              | 4/0                     | 4              | 1.82                       | 2.28                        | 230                 | 260                 |
| LMC03250              | 250                     | 3              | 1.81                       | 2.28                        | 255                 | 290                 |
| LMC04250              | 250                     | 4              | 2.00                       | 2.52                        | 255                 | 290                 |
| LMC03350              | 350                     | 3              | 2.04                       | 2.52                        | 310                 | 350                 |
| LMC04350              | 350                     | 4              | 2.26                       | 2.72                        | 310                 | 350                 |
| LMC03400              | 400                     | 3              | 2.13                       | 2.72                        | 335                 | 380                 |
| LMC04400              | 400                     | 4              | 2.37                       | 2.83                        | 335                 | 380                 |
| LMC03500              | 500                     | 3              | 2.31                       | 2.83                        | 380                 | 430                 |
| LMC04500              | 500                     | 4              | 2.57                       | 3.11                        | 380                 | 430                 |
| LMC03600              | 600                     | 3              | 2.54                       | 3.11                        | 420                 | 475                 |
| LMC04600              | 600                     | 4              | 2.83                       | 3.41                        | 420                 | 475                 |

\*Ampacities are based on Table 310.15(B)(16) of the National Electrical Code (NEC) (NFPA 70-2017) for 3 current carrying conductors at 30°C ambient.

\*\*Small overcurrent protection limitations per NEC Article 240.4(D): (3) 14AWG – 15amps, (5) 12AWG – 20amps, (7) 10AWG – 30amps

The above dimensions are approximate and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances. Information subject to change

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