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GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE

This standard covers the following uninsulated conductors:

a) Single end (solid) and stranded;
b) coated and uncoated copper;
c) coated copper alloy;
d) coated copper-clad steel;
e) aluminum conductors; and,
f) thermocouple extension conductors.

These conductors are used primarily in insulated wires for aerospace, electrical, electronic, and other high performance applications.

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