

AWG vs. Harmonized

CROSS REFERENCE		
AWG	mm²	
30	0.05	
28	0.08	
26	0.14	
24	0.25	
22	0.34	
21	0.38	
20	0.50	
18	1.0	
16	1.5	
14	2.5	
12	4.0	
10	6.0	
8	10	
6	16	
4	25	
2	35	
1	50	
1/0	55	
2/0	70	
3/0	95	
4/0	120	

AMP RATING

Amperage Rating of conductors involves many factors. For Power Cables there are 3 primary factors.

- Wire Size
- **Temperature Rating of Conductors**
- **Conductor Composition (Metal & Strand Count)**

TEMP, RATING

The Standard Cable used for Power Cords is SJT for North America and H05VV-F Internationally, which utilizes PVC insulated conductors. These are generally rated for 105°C.

CONDUCTOR

Conductors used in Power Cords generally utilize stranded copper, however there are several industry options available for current carrying conductor material.

- **Copper or Alluminum**
- **Solid or Stranded**

Keeping in mind the the variety of options discussed above, generally speaking you can expect to see the following amperages on standard power cords.

EXAMPLE		
AWG	mm²	Max Amp Rating
10	6.0	30
12	4.0	20
14	2.5	15
18	1.0	10



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