

## SECTION 7. TABLE OF ACCEPTABLE WIRES

**11-85. AIRCRAFT WIRE TABLE.** Tables 11-11 and 11-12 list wires used for the transmission of signal and power currents in aircraft. It does not include special purpose wires such as thermocouple, engine vibration monitor wire, fiber optics, data bus, and other such wire designs. Fire resistant wire is included because it is experiencing a wider application in aircraft circuits beyond that of the fire detection systems.

**a. All wires** in tables 11-11 and 11-12 have been determined to meet the flammability requirements of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulation (14 CFR) part 25, section 25.869(a)(4) and the applicable portion of part 1 of Appendix F of part 25.

**b. The absence of any wire** from tables 11-11 and 11-12 are not to be construed as being unacceptable for use in aircraft. However, the listed wires have all been reviewed for such use and have been found suitable, or have a successful history of such usage.

**c. Explanations** of the various insulation materials mentioned in table 11-11, by abbreviations, can be found in the glossary.

**11-86. OPEN AIRFRAME INTERCONNECTING WIRE.** Interconnecting wire is used in point to point open harnesses, normally in the interior or pressurized fuselage, with each wire providing enough insulation to resist damage from handling and service exposure. (See table 11-11.) Electrical wiring is often installed in aircraft without special enclosing means. This practice is known as open wiring and offers the advantages of ease of maintenance and reduced weight.

**11-87. PROTECTED WIRE.** Airborne wire that is used within equipment boxes, or has additional protection, such as an exterior

jacket, conduit, tray, or other covering is known as protected wire. (See table 11-12.)

**11-88. SEVERE WIND AND MOISTURE PROBLEMS (SWAMP).** Areas such as wheel wells, wing fold and pylons, flap areas, and those areas exposed to extended weather shall dictate selection and will require special consideration. Insulation or jacking will vary according to the environment. Suitable wire types selected from MIL-W-22759 shall be used in these applications. (See table 11-11.)

Suitable wire types selected from MIL-W-22759 are preferred for areas that require repeated bending and flexing of the wire. Consideration should be made to areas that require frequent component removal or repair. (See table 11-11.)

**11-89. SHIELDED WIRE.** With the increase in number of highly sensitive electronic devices found on modern aircraft, it has become very important to ensure proper shielding for many electric circuits. Shielding is the process of applying a metallic covering to wiring and equipment to eliminate interference caused by stray electromagnetic energy. Shielded wire or cable is typically connected to the aircraft's ground at both ends of the wire, or at connectors in the cable. Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) is caused when electromagnetic fields (radio waves) induce high-frequency (HF) voltages in a wire or component. The induced voltage can cause system inaccuracies or even failure, therefore putting the aircraft and passengers at risk. Shielding helps to eliminate EMI by protecting the primary conductor with an outer conductor. Refer to MIL-DTL-27500, Cable, Power, Electrical and Cable Special Purpose, Electrical Shielded and Unshielded General Specifications.

TABLE 11-11. Open Wiring.

Document	Voltage rating (maximum)	Rated wire temperature (°C)	Insulation Type	Conductor type
MIL-W-22759/1	600	200	Fluoropolymer insulated TFE and TFE coated glass	Silver coated copper
MIL-W-22759/2	600	260	Fluoropolymer insulated TFE and TFE coated glass	Nickel coated copper
MIL-W-22759/3	600	260	Fluoropolymer insulated TFE -glass-TFE	Nickel coated copper
MIL-W-22759/4	600	200	Fluoropolymer insulated TFE -glass-FEP	Silver coated copper
MIL-W-22759/5	600	200	Fluoropolymer insulated extruded TFE	Silver coated copper
MIL-W-22759/6	600	260	Fluoropolymer insulated extruded TFE	Nickel coated copper
MIL-W-22759/7	600	200	Fluoropolymer insulated extruded TFE	Silver coated copper
MIL-W-22759/8	600	260	Fluoropolymer insulated extruded TFE	Nickel coated copper
MIL-W-22759/9	1000	200	Fluoropolymer insulated extruded TFE	Silver coated copper
MIL-W-22759/10	1000	260	Fluoropolymer insulated extruded TFE	Nickel coated copper
MIL-W-22759/13	600	135	Fluoropolymer insulated FEP PVF2	Tin coated copper,
MIL-W-22759/16	600	150	Fluoropolymer insulated extruded ETFE	Tin coated copper,
MIL-W-22759/17	600	150	Fluoropolymer insulated extruded ETFE	Silver coated high strength copper alloy
MIL-W-22759/20	1000	200	Fluoropolymer insulated extruded TFE	Silver coated high strength copper alloy
MIL-W-22759/21	1000	260	Fluoropolymer insulated extruded TFE	Nickel coated high strength copper alloy
MIL-W-22759/34	600	150	Fluoropolymer insulated crosslinked modified ETFE	Tin coated copper
MIL-W-22759/35	600	200	Fluoropolymer insulated crosslinked modified ETFE	Silver coated high strength copper alloy
MIL-W-22759/41	600	200	Fluoropolymer insulated crosslinked modified ETFE	Nickel coated copper
MIL-W-22759/42	600	200	Fluoropolymer insulated crosslinked modified ETFE	Nickel coated high strength copper alloy
MIL-W-22759/43	600	200	Fluoropolymer insulated crosslinked modified ETFE	Silver coated copper
MIL-W-25038/3/2/	600	260	See specification sheet	See specification sheet
MIL-W-81044/6	600	150	Crosslinked polyalkene	Tin coated copper
MIL-W-81044/7	600	150	Crosslinked polyalkene	Silver coated high strength copper alloy
MIL-W-81044/9	600	150	Crosslinked polyalkene	Tin coated copper
MIL-W-81044/10	600	150	Crosslinked polyalkene	Silver coated high strength copper alloy

**TABLE 11-12.** Protected wiring.

Document	Voltage rating (maximum)	Rated wire temperature (°C)	Insulation Type	Conductor type
MIL-W-22759/11	600	200	Fluoropolymer insulated extruded TFE	Silver coated copper
MIL-W-22759/12	600	260	Fluoropolymer insulated extruded TFE	Nickel coated copper
MIL-W-22759/14	600	135	Fluoropolymer insulated FEP-PVF2	Tin coated copper
MIL-W-22759/15	600	135	Fluoropolymer insulated FEP-PVF2	Silver plated high strength copper alloy
MIL-W-22759/18	600	150	Fluoropolymer insulated extruded ETFE	Tin coated copper
MIL-W-22759/19	600	150	Fluoropolymer insulated extruded ETFE	Silver coated high strength copper alloy
MIL-W-22759/22	600	200	Fluoropolymer insulated extruded TFE	Silver coated high strength copper alloy
MIL-W-22759/23	600	260	Fluoropolymer insulated extruded TFE	Nickel coated high strength copper alloy
MIL-W-22759/32	600	150	Fluoropolymer insulated crosslinked modified ETFE	Tin coated copper
MIL-W-22759/33	600	200	Fluoropolymer insulated crosslinked modified ETFE	Silver coated high strength copper alloy
MIL-W-22759/44	600	200	Fluoropolymer insulated crosslinked modified ETFE	Silver coated copper
MIL-W-22759/45	600	200	Fluoropolymer insulated crosslinked modified ETFE	Nickel coated copper
MIL-W-22759/46	600	200	Fluoropolymer insulated crosslinked modified ETFE	Nickel coated high strength copper alloy
MIL-W-81044/12	600	150	Crosslinked polyalkene	Tin coated copper
MIL-W-81044/13	600	150	Crosslinked polyalkene	Silver coated high strength copper alloy
MIL-W-81381/17	600	200	Fluorocarbon polyimide	Silver coated copper
MIL-W-81381/18	600	200	Fluorocarbon polyimide	Nickel coated copper
MIL-W-81381/19	600	200	Fluorocarbon polyimide	Silver coated high strength copper alloy
MIL-W-81381/20	600	200	Fluorocarbon polyimide	Nickel coated high strength copper alloy
MIL-W-81381/21	600	150	Fluorocarbon polyimide	Tin coated copper

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