

Manufacturer's Instructions for Lifeline® Power Cables

Lifeline® RHW-2 Two-Hour Fire Resistive Cables in EMT Conduit and BreathSaver® XW Phenolic Conduit

Technical Information Sheet #301H

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This Technical Information Sheet (TIS) covers Lifeline® RHW-2 Cables: UL Certified and Listed Two Hour Fire Resistive Cable for use in EMT Conduit and BreathSaver® XW Phenolic Conduit

Applications

Lifeline® Power Cables have been qualified and listed to the demanding requirements of UL 2196, Tests for Fire Resistive Cables, and are UL Listed Type RHW-2.

Lifeline® Power Cables meet various industry code requirements (NFPA 70, NFPA 101 and NFPA 130) for fire resistance according to UL Standard 2196 when selected and installed per applicable codes including federal, state, local and municipal rules, laws and regulations as well as Electrical Circuit Integrity System 25C (FHIT 25C) and TIS #301H - Manufacturer's Instructions. NFPA 502 can also be met when approved by an AHJ. Note that Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) should be consulted for approval prior to cable purchase and installation.

Requirements

1) Codes / Laws / Regulations

Selection and installation compliance is dependent on the applicable issue of any codes or addendums which covers the use of Lifeline® RHW-2 Cables, Fire Resistive Cables.

2) UL Electrical Circuit Integrity System #25C (FHIT 25C)

The most current listing details and supporting information applicable to Lifeline® Cables' fire resistive rating classification can be obtained from UL's UL Product IQ website by searching for keyword: "FHIT 25C".

3) Manufacturer's Instructions – TIS #301H

All Lifeline® Cable products are covered by specific datasheets and supporting Technical Information Sheets that provide the user with information to properly select and install Lifeline® Cables in a reliable and trouble-free manner. Do not hesitate to contact your Lifeline® Cable representative should you have any questions.

Installation Parameters

1) Cable: Lifeline® RHW-2

Code compliant cable certified as two-hours fire resistive with 480 volts utilization per testing according to UL 2196 and listed in FHIT 25C. Appropriate cable selection is required for systems requiring a fire resistive rating.

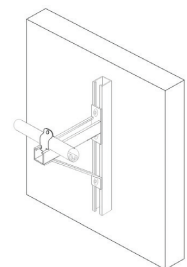
2) Fire Resistive Cable System

Code compliant conduit system which meets the following requirements:

a. Horizontal installations must use either BreathSaver® XW Phenolic Conduit with optional ResolveOne NEMA 4X Enclosures as pull boxes with BreathSaver® XW Phenolic conduit assembly components, or Allied or Western EMT conduit with optional Wiegmann NEMA 3R enclosures as pull boxes with Raco steel compression assembly components. Vertical Installations must use BreathSaver® XW Phenolic Conduit with optional ResolveOne NEMA 4X Enclosures as pull boxes with BreathSaver® XW Phenolic assembly components. EMT and NEMA 3R components are not approved for 2-hour rated vertical installations. Maximum allowable vertical distance is 24 feet. For easier installation Polywater LZ pulling lubricant may be used. No substitute components are allowed.

b. Conduit assemblies shall be secured to a fire rated structure comprised of steel or other fire rated components proven to meet the required fire resistance ratings (i.e. two hours).

Note: Installations where BreathSaver® XW Phenolic Conduits run parallel to and extend away from the support structure require additional support. In such an installation, the horizontal support members shall be reinforced with a knee brace or equivalent. The drawing to the right shows an example installation with knee brace installed. The knee brace shall be secured to vertical and horizontal structural members using 3/8in. or larger steel bolts. Recommended bracing material is steel at least ¼ inch thick with cross sectional area 0.3 in.² or greater.



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c. Maximum support spacing shall be

- EMT conduit shall be supported every five feet (60 inches)
- BreathSaver® XW Phenolic Conduit shall be supported in accordance with National Electric Code article 355.30 with exception that spacing for conduit sizes 2½ and larger shall not exceed 5ft.

d. When enclosures are used as pull boxes two-piece steel clamps shall be used to secure conduit within one foot from enclosure. When BreathSaver® XW Phenolic Conduit is used conduit connectors shall also be secured using two-piece steel clamps.

3) Conduit Sizing

Lifeline® RHW-2 FHIT.25C datasheet issued August 2020 provide cable diameters and conduit fill which shall be used in lieu of the typical National Electrical Code maximum conduit fill requirements.

4) Pull Boxes

If pull boxes are used, enclosure size shall be at least 8 times the raceway trade size in accordance with National Electric Code article 314.28. Installations in EMT conduit shall use Wiegmann NEMA 3R enclosures. For enclosures 12 inches or less across Wiegmann series RSC with lift-off screw cover or RHC with hinged cover may be used and enclosures 16 inches or greater across shall use Wiegmann a RHC with hinged cover. Order model number comprised of series number prefix followed by two digit height, width and depth dimensions.

Examples:

An installation with 1-1/4 inch EMT requires an enclosure 10 inches across and Wiegmann RSC101004 enclosure shall be used.

An installation with 3 inch EMT requires an enclosure 24 inches across and Wiegmann RHC242408 enclosure shall be used.

4) Pull Boxes (Continued)

Installation in BreathSaver® XW Phenolic conduit shall use Resolve One Stainless Steel NEMA 4X enclosures. ResolveOne 4X JIC Style JHFX series enclosures shall be used for sizes 12 inches or less across and 4X NEMA Style NFX series shall be used for enclosures 16 inches or greater across. Order model number comprised of AB-R prefix followed by two digit height, width and depth dimensions JHFX or NFX style series, 3 or 4 to describe finish polish, T304 for grade of stainless steel, and HT suffix denoting high temperature gasket.

Examples:

An installation with 1-1/4 inch BreathSaver® XW Phenolic conduit requires an enclosure 10 inches across and ResolveOne AB-R101004JHFX3T304HT enclosure shall be used.

An install installation with 3 inch BreathSaver® XW Phenolic conduit requires an enclosure 24 inches across and ResolveOne AB-R242406NFX3T304HT enclosure shall be used.

Installations using NEMA 4X enclosures shall include an Eaton Crouse - Hinds breather/drain P/N DPE1029S3 installed on the bottom of pull box enclosure.

5) Connector Insulation Bushing

When NEMA 3R pull boxes are installed in application using EMT conduit the EMT connector shall have insulating bushing installed after cable has been pulled in. Insulation bushings are flexible silica insulation that is installed under cable inside connector nipple. The bushing dimensions shall be 3 inches by at least half the connector nipple internal circumference. The installed cables shall be lifted and insulating bushing inserted 2½ inches into connector with ½ inch outside connector folded over connector threads. The bushing shall be secured in connector by circumferentially wrapping connector threads and exposed bushing with at least three layers of 3M 69 Glass Cloth tape. Insulating bushings are available from Prysmian, order part number CUSEMT-DDD, where DDD is conduit trade size

Examples:

An installation with 1-1/4 inch EMT requires one kit of CUSEMT-125

An installation with 3 inch EMT requires one kit of CUSEMT-300

6) Raceway Transitions

Raceway transitions between EMT and BreathSaver XW® Phenolic conduit shall use Stainless Steel NEMA 4X enclosures described above for use with BreathSaver XW® Phenolic conduit at point of raceway transition. The enclosure shall be at least 8 times trade size of largest raceway. Instructions above to secure raceways and install EMT connector insulation bushings shall be done as applicable to each raceway at transition.