

Given that use of UL486F rated ferrules "Converts" rated wires to solid or B/C stranded, this comparison of AWG and mm2 wires, single and twin ferrules, calculates solid, B/C AWG equivalents for AWG & mm2 IEC metric wire to show which equivalent AWG number falls inside the permitted B, C, or solid wire range ratings an example rating AWG range like 2-6 AWG would include 2.01-5.99 AWG if at the same torque rating of connector

Table 1. uses exact AWG wire sizes and converts to the odd AWG sizes in a twin ferrule

Table 2. uses exact mm2 sizes and convert to approximate mm2 sizes in a twin ferrule

Conversions are done based on Cmil (circular millimeters). As an example, an 18AWG Twin Ferrule accepts (2) #18 AWG wires and the resulting Cmil of the combined wires is the equivalent of a single #15 AWG.

THE UL486F FERRULE USED MUST BE RATED FOR THE CLASS OF STRANDING IN USE & CRIMPED WITH THE DESIGNATED TOOL

Table 1.

Wire size of a single wire				Approximate wire size when putting two wires into a twin ferrule				
AWG	AWG	SINGLE Cmil	SINGLE mm2	TWIN (X2) Cmil	TWIN (X2) mm2	AWG TWIN (X2) Logical #	AWG TWIN (X2) Rounded	AWG Aughts
	18	1624	0.82	3249	1.65	15.01	15	
	16	2583	1.31	5165	2.62	13.01	13	
	14	4107	2.08	8213	4.16	11.01	11	
	12	6530	3.31	13060	6.62	9.01	9	
	10	10383	5.26	20766	10.52	7.01	7	
	8	16510	8.37	33019	16.73	5.01	5	
	6	26251	13.30	52503	26.60	3.01	3	
	4	41741	21.15	83483	42.30	1.01	1	
	2	66371	33.63	132743	67.26	-0.989	-2	2/0
	1	83693	42.41	167385	84.82	-1.989	-3	3/0
1/0	0	105535	53.48	211069	106.95	-2.989	-4	4/0
2/0	-1	133077	67.43	266153	134.86	-	-	266kcmil

Note: 1/0 does not appear in twin AWG but mm2 twinned 25mm2 is close to 1/0 or zero AWG (0.23 AWG)

Table 2.

Wire size of a single wire				Approximate wire size when putting two wires into a twin ferrule				
AWG	AWG	SINGLE Cmil	SINGLE mm2	TWIN (X2) Cmil	TWIN (X2) mm2	AWG TWIN (X2) Logical #	AWG TWIN (X2) Rounded	AWG Aughts Range
	18.40	1480	0.75	2960	1.50	15.41	15.4	
	17.16	1974	1.00	3947	2.00	14.17	14.2	
	15.41	2960	1.50	5921	3.00	12.42	12.4	
	13.21	4934	2.50	9868	5.00	10.22	10.2	
	11.18	7894	4.00	15788	8.00	8.19	8.2	
	9.43	11841	6.00	23682	12.00	6.44	6.4	
	7.23	19735	10.00	39471	20.00	4.24	4.2	
	5.20	31576	16.00	63153	32.00	2.21	2.2	
	3.28	49338	25.00	98677	50.00	0.29	0.3	1AWG-1/0
	1.83	69074	35.00	138147	70.00	-1.16	-2.2	2/0-3/0
~1-1/0	0.29	98677	50	197353	100.00	-2.70	-3.7	3/0-4/0

By definition, 36 AWG is 0.005 inches in diameter, and 0000 AWG is 0.46 inches in diameter. The ratio of these diameters is 1:92, and there are 40 gauge sizes from 36 to 0000, or 39 steps. Because each successive gauge number increases cross sectional area by a constant multiple, diameters vary geometrically. Any two successive gauges (e.g., A and B) have diameters whose ratio (dia. B ÷ dia. A) is (approximately 1.12293), while for gauges two steps apart (e.g., A, B, and C), the ratio of the C to A is about 1.12293² ≈ 1.26098. Similarly for gauges n steps apart the ratio of the first to last gauges is about 1.12293ⁿ.

An = CM for given AWG

$$A_n = \left(5 \times 92^{\frac{36-n}{39}} \right)^2 = (5 \times 92^{((36-B13) \times 1/39)})^2$$

CM to mm2

$$X 50670.75 \times 10^{-8}$$

Conversion formula used AWG to kcmil.

$$\text{Equation } = 36 - \left(\frac{39}{2 \cdot \log_{10}(92)} \right) \cdot \log_{10} \left(\frac{\text{CM}}{25} \right)$$

$$\text{AWG} = 36 - \frac{39}{2 \cdot \log_{10}(92)} \cdot \log_{10} \left(\frac{\text{CM}}{25} \right)$$

<https://lugsdirect.com/AWG-CalculatorPage.htm?srsltid=AfmBOooDXW0lnvAC4zm0Y9zoin1wYFAB59YporNTw3rbGnjhknOw9CbK>

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Input AWG number here:	Diameter		Cross Sectional Area		Circular Mils	
	Wire Dia.	Wire Dia.	Wire Area	Wire Area	CM	kcmil or MCM
	Inches	mm	inch ²	mm ²	Circular Mils	kcmil
15.011	0.0570	1.448	0.002551	1.6460	3248.5	3.2485