



# Loxarmor® Type SP-OS

## Type ITC/PLTC Thermocouple Extension Cable

Multiple Pair - Overall Shield — 105°C Rating

For Cable Tray Use



- A** Solid Thermocouple Alloy Conductor
- B** Okoseal Insulation
- C** Tinned Stranded Copper Group Drain Wire
- D** Aluminum/Synthetic Polymer Tape
- E** Twisted Shielded Pairs
- F** Communication Wire
- G** Aluminum/Synthetic Polymer Tape
- H** Tinned Stranded Copper Group Drain Wire
- J** Rip Cord
- K** Inner Okoseal Jacket
- L** Galvanized Steel Interlocking Loxarmor
- M** Outer Okoseal Jacket

### Specifications

**Conductors:** Solid alloys per ANSI MC 96.1.

**Insulation:** Flame-retardant Okoseal® (PVC) per UL Standard 13 and 2250, 15 mils nominal thickness, 105°C temperature rating.

**Conductor Identification:** Pigmented insulation on individual conductors, negative conductor numerically printed for group identification.

**Group Shield:** Aluminum/synthetic polymer taped overlapped to provide 100% coverage, and a tinned copper drain wire, two sizes smaller than the conductor. All group shields are completely isolated from each other.

**Communications Wire:** 22 AWG solid 12 mils nominal flame-retardant Okoseal insulation, 105°C temperature rating.

**Assembly:** Pairs assembled with left-hand lay. Flame-retardant, non-wicking fillers included where required to provide a round cable.

**Cable Shield:** Aluminum/Polyester tape overlapped to provide 100% coverage, and a 7-strand tinned copper drain wire, same size as the conductor.

**Inner Jacket:** Color-coded, flame-retardant Okoseal per UL Standard 13 and 2250. A rip cord is laid longitudinally under the jacket to facilitate removal.

**Loxarmor Sheath:** An interlocking galvanized steel armor provides mechanical protection against cut-through and crushing. All four sides of the steel tape are galvanized to prevent corrosion.

**Outer Jacket:** Color-coded, flame-retardant, low temperature Okoseal per UL Standard 13 and 2250.

**Classification:** UL Listed as Type ITC/PLTC - Instrumentation Tray Cable/Power Limited Tray Cable for use in accordance with Article 725 and 727 of the National Electrical Code. The cables comply with UL 2250 and UL13 for CL2 and CL3.

### Applications

Okonite Loxarmor Type SP-OS (Pair - Individual and Overall Shield) thermocouple extension cables are designed for use as instrumentation and process control cables in ITC non-classified or labeled circuits up to 150 volts and 5 amps (750VA) and in Class 2 or 3 Power-Limited circuits where maximum shielding against external interference is required, as well as shielding among groups, particularly

where the cable may be subject to abnormally high current or voltage interference; indoors or outdoors; in wet or dry locations with a conductor operating temperatures up to 105°C; in cable trays; in raceways; supported by a messenger wire; under raised floors; for direct burial. Suitable Class I, Division 2, Class II, Division 2, or Class III, Division 2 hazardous locations. Also for use as Power-Limited fire protective signaling cable (FPL) per NEC Code 760. The Loxarmor (interlocked steel) sheath provides the physical protection against mechanical damage as required in NEC Section 727-4. It may be installed in both exposed and concealed work, secured to supports not greater than 6 feet apart.

### Product Features

- Passes the UL 1581 & IEEE 383-1974 vertical tray flame tests.
- Passes the IEEE 1202-1991 vertical tray flame test (8 pair and larger).
- Passes the 210,000 BTU/hr vertical tray flame test per ICEA T-29-520 and the 210,000 BTU/hr corner configuration test.
- UL listed as sunlight resistant.
- UL listed for direct burial (2 pr #20 AWG and larger).
- Complete pre-packaged, factory-tested wiring system-color coded.
- Loxarmor cables are quality control inspected to meet or exceed applicable UL Standards.
- Loxarmor enclosure permits installation in cable tray containing light and power cables without a barrier separator.
- Individual pairs are numbered and color-coded for simplified hook-up.
- Individual pairs or triads are completely isolated.
- Maximum noise rejection.
- Impervious, continuous sheath excludes moisture, gases and liquids.
- Excellent compression and impact resistance.
- Lower installed system cost than conduit or EMT systems.
- OSHA Acceptable.
- Also available in aluminum.
- Suitable for installation at low temperature to -40°C.

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# Product Data

## Section 5: Sheet 27

Conductors: 20 AWG; Okoseal Insulation: 15 mils

	ASA/ISA Type	Catalog Number	Number of Pairs	Inner Jacket Thickness - mils	Inner Jacket Nominal O.D. - In.	Loxarmor O.D. - In. Nominal	Outer Jacket - mils	Nominal Cable O.D. - Inches	Cross-Sectional Area † (sq in)	Approx Net Weight (lbs/1000')	Approx Ship Weight (lbs/1000')
EX	284-10-5504	4	50	.45	.69	50	.80	.50	329	368	
	284-10-5508	8	50	.56	.78	50	.89	.62	431	495	
	284-10-5510	10	60	.64	.86	50	.97	.74	527	591	
	284-10-5512	12	60	.70	.92	50	1.03	.83	566	630	
	284-10-5516	16	60	.77	.98	50	1.09	.93	654	734	
	284-10-5520	20	60	.81	1.03	50	1.14	1.02	745	825	
	284-10-5524	24	70	.97	1.19	50	1.30	1.33	863	969	
	284-10-5536	36	70	1.09	1.32	50	1.43	1.61	1078	1184	
	284-10-5550	50	70	1.19	1.41	50	1.52	1.81	1348	1491	
JX	284-10-5604	4	50	.45	.69	50	.80	.50	329	368	
	284-10-5608	8	50	.56	.78	50	.89	.62	429	493	
	284-10-5610	10	60	.64	.86	50	.97	.74	524	589	
	284-10-5612	12	60	.70	.92	50	1.03	.83	559	623	
	284-10-5616	16	60	.77	.98	50	1.09	.93	651	731	
	284-10-5620	20	60	.81	1.03	50	1.14	1.02	741	821	
	284-10-5624	24	70	.97	1.19	50	1.30	1.33	858	964	
	284-10-5636	36	70	1.09	1.32	50	1.43	1.61	1070	1176	
	284-10-5650	50	70	1.19	1.41	50	1.52	1.81	1338	1481	
KX	284-10-5704	4	50	.43	.69	50	.80	.50	329	368	
	284-10-5708	8	50	.53	.78	50	.89	.62	431	495	
	284-10-5710	10	60	.64	.86	50	.97	.74	527	591	
	284-10-5712	12	60	.67	.92	50	1.03	.83	566	630	
	284-10-5716	16	60	.74	.98	50	1.09	.93	654	734	
	284-10-5720	20	60	.81	1.03	50	1.14	1.02	745	825	
	284-10-5724	24	70	.90	1.19	50	1.30	1.33	863	969	
	284-10-5736	36	70	1.02	1.32	50	1.43	1.61	1078	1184	
	284-10-5750	50	70	1.19	1.41	50	1.52	1.81	1348	1491	
TX	284-10-5804	4	50	.43	.69	50	.80	.50	330	369	
	284-10-5808	8	50	.53	.78	50	.89	.62	433	497	
	284-10-5810	10	60	.64	.86	50	.97	.74	529	593	
	284-10-5812	12	60	.66	.92	50	1.03	.83	564	628	
	284-10-5816	16	60	.73	.98	50	1.09	.93	657	737	
	284-10-5820	20	60	.81	1.03	50	1.14	1.02	749	829	
	284-10-5824	24	70	.90	1.19	50	1.30	1.33	868	974	
	284-10-5836	36	70	1.02	1.32	50	1.43	1.61	1085	1191	
	284-10-5850	50	70	1.19	1.41	50	1.52	1.81	1358	1501	

SX available upon request.

(1) Special grade alloy conductors for JX and TX are available on special order.

† Cross-sectional area for calculation of cable tray fill in accordance with NEC Section 318-8

Aluminum Loxarmor available on a special order

Length Tolerance: Cut lengths of 1000 feet or longer are subject to a tolerance of ± 10%; less than 1000 feet ± 15%.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Per UL Standard 2250	
Insulation Test Voltage (spark test) .....	5000 Volts ac
Dielectric Test Voltage .....	1500 Volts ac for 15 sec.
Insulation Resistance Constant @60°F, minimum (natural material typical value).....	2000 Ohms-1000 ft.

ASA/ISA COLOR CODE AND LIMITS OF ERROR										
ASA/ISA Type	Positive Wire		Negative Wire		Outer Jacket Color	Temperature Range °C	Limits of Error		Wire Size (AWG)	Nom. Loop Resistance Per 100' @ 20°C
	Alloy	Color	Alloy	Color			Standard	Special (1)		
EX	Chromel	Purple	Constantan	Red	Purple	0 to 200°C	± 1.7°C	± 1.0°C	20	70.7 ohms
JX	Iron	White	Constantan	Red	Black	0 to 200°C	± 2.2°C	± 1.1°C	20	35.7 ohms
KX	Chromel	Yellow	Alumel	Red	Yellow	0 to 200°C	± 2.2°C	± 1.1°C	20	59.0 ohms
TX	Copper	Blue	Constantan	Red	Blue	-60 to 100°C	± 1.0°C	± 0.5°C	20	29.8 ohms



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