

Packaging Information

Standard Package and Shipping Information

Shipping Information – Bare Overhead / Individual Package (Reel or Coil)

Unless otherwise agreed upon at time of quotation

- Standard or special lengths are subject to a **manufacturing length tolerance** per shipping reel of plus or minus **5%** from the specified shipping reel length.
- An amount not exceeding 10% of the total quantity of any order may be shipped in random lengths, with no one length shorter than 50% of the specified shipping reel length.
- When required, bare conductor may be furnished in **matched sets**, with the variation in the measured length within each group being no greater than 150 feet for sets of 6 or less, and 200 feet for sets of 9 and 12. In the case where a random length has been produced, the corresponding matched set group will be cut to within a 10 ft. tolerance. For **matched set reel identification**, on both flanges of the reel, a weatherproof tag is attached that has a Number/Letter identifier marked on it. The number is the numerical sequence from 1, 2, 3, 4, etc for the different sets of matched conductor reels, and the letters A, B, C, etc. identify the matched reels in each set.
- For product **shipped in coils**, 90% of an order quantity shall be furnished in exact lengths as specified in General Cable catalog pages. Exact lengths are specified as having a minus 0% tolerance. Up to 10% of an total order quantity may be supplied in random lengths with no one length shorter than 50% of the specified coil length.
- For bare overhead conductor shipped on wood or steel reels, a reel wrap covering is applied over the conductor. The default reel wrap material consists of a NEMA WC26 Level II (Weather Protector). Individual manufacturing plant preferences may utilize heavier grade level of reel wrap material.

Shipping Information – Covered and Insulated Cable (Reel or Coil)

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- Standard or special lengths are subject to a manufacturing **length tolerance** per shipping reel of plus or minus **10%** from the specified shipping reel length.
- An amount not exceeding 10% of the total quantity of any order may be shipped in random lengths, with no one length shorter than 80% nor greater than 120% of the specified shipping reel length.
- For product **shipped in coils**, 90% of an order quantity shall be furnished in exact lengths as specified in General Cable catalog pages. Exact lengths are specified as having a minus 0% tolerance. Up to 10% of a total order quantity may be supplied in random lengths, with no one length shorter than 90% of the specified coil length.
- For multiplex service drop cable shipped in coils on pallets, the quantity of coils must be in full pallet load quantities.
- With the exception of cable sold from stock, in support of the Green Initiative and reducing waste, reels are shipped without a reel wrap covering.