

Properties of Common Conducting Materials

| Material | Resistivity ρ ($\Omega\cdot\text{m}$ @20°C) | Resistivity ρ ($\Omega\cdot\text{CM}/\text{ft}$ @20°C) | Temperature Coefficient ($\Omega^\circ\text{C}\cdot\Omega$ @ 0°C) |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|
| Aluminum | 2.83×10^{-8} | 17.0 | 0.00424 |
| Brass | 7.00×10^{-8} | 42.0 | 0.00208 |
| Carbon | 3500×10^{-8} | 21000 | -0.000495 |
| Constantin (Cu, Ni) | 49.2×10^{-8} | 295 | 0.00000 |
| Copper | 1.72×10^{-8} | 10.37 | 0.00427 |
| Gold | 2.45×10^{-8} | 14.7 | 0.00365 |
| Lead | 22.1×10^{-8} | 132.0 | 0.00466 |
| Manganin (Cu, Mn, Ni) | 48.0×10^{-8} | 288 | 0.00000 |
| Nichrome (Ni, Fe, Cr) | 100×10^{-8} | 600.0 | 0.00044 |
| Nickel | 7.80×10^{-8} | 47.0 | 0.00680 |
| Platinum | 10.0×10^{-8} | 60.2 | 0.00323 |
| Silver | 1.64×10^{-8} | 9.90 | 0.00410 |
| Tungsten | 5.52×10^{-8} | 33.2 | 0.00495 |

American Wire Gage

| AWG # | Area (CM) | $\Omega/1000$ ft @20°C | $\Omega/100$ m @20°C |
|-------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 0000 | 211,600 | 0.0490 | 0.0160 |
| 000 | 167,810 | 0.0618 | 0.0200 |
| 00 | 133,080 | 0.0780 | 0.0260 |
| 0 | 105,530 | 0.0983 | 0.0320 |
| 1 | 83,694 | 0.1240 | 0.0406 |
| 2 | 66,373 | 0.1563 | 0.0512 |
| 3 | 52,634 | 0.1970 | 0.0646 |
| 4 | 41,742 | 0.2485 | 0.0815 |
| 5 | 33,102 | 0.3133 | 0.1027 |
| 6 | 26,250 | 0.3951 | 0.129 |
| 7 | 20,816 | 0.4982 | 0.163 |
| 8 | 16,509 | 0.6282 | 0.206 |
| 9 | 13,094 | 0.7921 | 0.260 |
| 10 | 10,381 | 0.9989 | 0.327 |
| 11 | 8,234.0 | 1.260 | 0.413 |
| 12 | 6,529.0 | 1.588 | 0.520 |
| 13 | 5,178.4 | 2.003 | 0.657 |
| 14 | 4,106.8 | 2.525 | 0.828 |
| 15 | 3,256.7 | 3.184 | 1.043 |
| 16 | 2,582.9 | 4.016 | 1.316 |
| 17 | 2,048.2 | 5.064 | 1.66 |
| 18 | 1,624.3 | 6.385 | 2.09 |

| AWG # | Area (CM) | $\Omega/1000$ ft @20°C | $\Omega/100$ m @20°C |
|-------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 19 | 1,288.1 | 8.051 | 2.64 |
| 20 | 1,021.5 | 10.15 | 3.33 |
| 21 | 810.10 | 12.80 | 4.20 |
| 22 | 642.40 | 16.14 | 5.30 |
| 23 | 509.45 | 20.36 | 6.70 |
| 24 | 404.01 | 25.67 | 8.40 |
| 25 | 320.40 | 32.37 | 10.6 |
| 26 | 254.10 | 40.81 | 13.4 |
| 27 | 201.50 | 51.47 | 16.9 |
| 28 | 159.79 | 64.90 | 21.3 |
| 29 | 126.72 | 81.83 | 26.8 |
| 30 | 100.50 | 103.2 | 33.8 |
| 31 | 79.70 | 130.1 | 42.6 |
| 32 | 63.21 | 164.1 | 53.8 |
| 33 | 50.13 | 206.9 | 68.0 |
| 34 | 39.75 | 260.9 | 86.0 |
| 35 | 31.52 | 329.0 | 108 |
| 36 | 25.00 | 414.8 | 136 |
| 37 | 19.83 | 523.1 | 171 |
| 38 | 15.72 | 659.6 | 216 |
| 39 | 12.47 | 831.8 | 273 |
| 40 | 9.89 | 1049.0 | 344 |

NOTE: The $\Omega/1000$ ft and $\Omega/100$ m columns are for **COPPER WIRE ONLY!**