

CCS Tracer Wire Selection Chart

TRACER WIRE TYPE		SUPERFLEX™	HIGH STRENGTH	SOLOSHOT™ EXTRA-HIGH STRENGTH	SOLOSHOT™ XTREME
APPLICATION		OPEN TRENCH	OPEN TRENCH	HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING	PIPE BURSTING & EXTREME DIRECTIONAL DRILLING
BENEFITS		 - As flexible as solid copper - Light-duty applications - Economical - 11% lighter than solid copper - Low recoil - No scrap value - Corrosion resistant - 30/45 mil HDPE jacket - 100% made in USA 	 2X's the breaking strength of solid copper Strong and flexible 11% lighter than solid copper No scrap value Corrosion resistant 30/45 mil HDPE jacket 100% made in USA 	 - 6X's the breaking strength of solid copper - Pulls through the first time - No scrap value - Corrosion resistant - 45 mil HDPE jacket - 100% made in USA 	 Strongest, most durable 1,000 lbs stronger than 3/16 stainless steel and equally flexible 21% conductive, significantly more than stainless steel No scrap value Corrosion resistant 50 mil HDPE jacket 100% made in USA
AWG SIZE	OUTSIDE DIAMETER	BREAKLOAD	BREAKLOAD	BREAKLOAD	BREAKLOAD
18 AWG	.0403	75 lb	107 lb		
16 AWG	.0508	115 lb	144 lb		
14 AWG	.0641	194 lb	282 lb		
12 AWG	.0808	302 lb	452 lb	1150 lb	
10 AWG	.1019	513 lb	684 lb	2032 lb	
8 AWG	.1285		830 lb	2785 lb	
Stranded	.1875				4700 lb

Wire selection is a critical decision for locating underground utilities. Copperhead® copper-clad steel provides superior strength, durability and long-term reliability. Choose the right type of tracer wire for your installation method.















