

CCS Tracer Wire Vs. Solid Copper

TRACER WIRE TYPE		COPPERHEAD SOLOSHOT™ XTREME CCS	COPPERHEAD SOLOSHOT™ EXTRA- HIGH STRENGTH CCS	COPPERHEAD HIGH STRENGTH CCS	COPPERHEAD SUPERFLEX™ CCS	SOLID COPPER
APPLICATION		PIPE BURSTING & EXTREME DIRECTIONAL DRILLING	HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING	OPEN TRENCH	OPEN TRENCH	OPEN TRENCH
BENEFITS		- 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	- 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	- 2X's the breaking strength of solid copper - Strong and flexible - 11% lighter than solid copper - No scrap value - Corrosion resistant - 30 mil HDPE jacket - 100% made in USA	- As flexible as solid copper - Light-duty applications - Economical - 11% lighter than solid copper - Low recoil - No scrap value - Corrosion resistant - 30 mil HDPE jacket - 100% made in USA	- Flexible - Light-duty applications - Low recoil - Corrosion resistant
AWG SIZE	OUTSIDE DIAMETER	BREAKLOAD	BREAKLOAD	BREAKLOAD	BREAKLOAD	BREAKLOAD
18 AWG	.0403			107 lb	75 lb	45 lb
16 AWG	.0508			144 lb	115 lb	71 lb
14 AWG	.0641			282 lb	194 lb	112 lb
12 AWG	.0808		1150 lb	452 lb	302 lb	180 lb
10 AWG	.1019		2032 lb	684 lb	513 lb	285 lb
8 AWG	.1285		2785 lb	830 lb		450 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.

