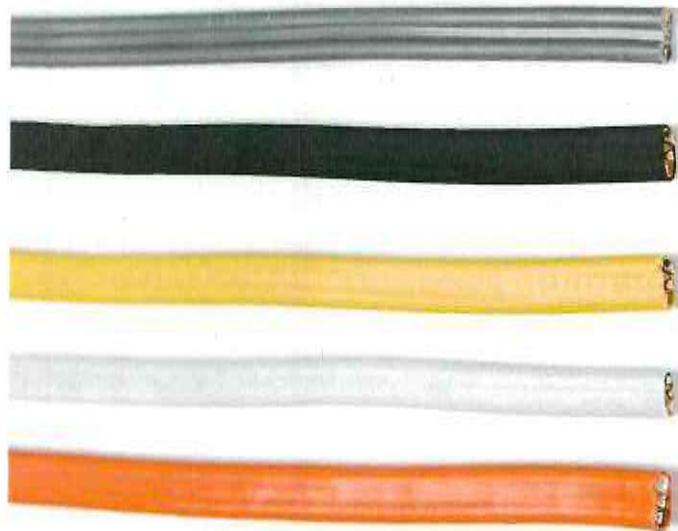




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Outer Sheath Color Coding

The color of a cable's outer sheath tells you the gauge of the wire inside the sheath as well as the amperage rating for the circuit.

Gray= Underground cable. Since all UF (underground feeder) cable is gray, check the sheath labeling for gauge and circuit specifics.

Black= 8- or 6-gauge wire, 45- or 60-amp circuits. Check sheath labeling for gauge and circuit specifics.

White= 14-gauge wire, 15-amp circuit

Yellow= 12-gauge wire, 20-amp circuit

Orange= 10-gauge wire, 30-amp circuit