Recommended Wire Types

Dialog Lighting Control System

- Pair (2-conductors) of 18AWG SOLID wire.
- LVT type cable is recommended. LVT wire is commonly used for thermostats and similar Low Voltage Type (LVT) applications. This wire is typically sold with either a Red or Brown insulation.
- Common part numbers are: LVT18-02, LVTP18-02. The 'P' type designates 'parallel' (non-twisted). Twisted or non-twisted is acceptable

Technical

Solid Wire vs. Stranded Wire

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CAUTION NOTE



Do not use both stranded and solid wire under the same terminal connection. The solid wire
will hold the connection at one end while the stranded will compact and lose connection,
perhaps even falling out all together.

