

## Features

### Regulated Converters

- UL Certified Constant Current LED Driver
- Wide Input and Output Voltage Range
- Digital PWM and Analogue Voltage Dimming
- Short Circuit and Overtemperature Protected
- Pin, Wire or Open Frame SMD Versions
- IP67 rated for /W Version
- 96% Efficiency

### Description

The RCD series is a step-down constant current source designed for driving high power white LEDs. Standard output currents available are 300mA, 350mA, 500mA, 600mA, 700mA, 1A and 1.2A to make this driver compatible with a wide range of LEDs from many different manufacturers without the need for any external components. Despite its compact size, the RCD series is fully featured with very high efficiency, wide input voltage range, high ambient operating temperature and two means of LED dimming: PWM/digital control and analogue voltage dimming. Both dimming controls are independent and can be combined. The driver is also designed to be as reliable as the LEDs it is driving, even at the full operating temperature. Options include an IP67 wired version (/W) and an open frame version with SMD pins (/SMD Option).

### Selection Guide

Part Number	Input Range (VDC)	Output Current (mA)	Output Voltage (Vmin-Vmax)	Dimming Control	Mounting Style
RCD-24-0.30**	4.5-36V	0-300	2-35	Digital + Analogue	SMD, Pins or Wired
RCD-24-0.35**	4.5-36V	0-350	2-35	Digital + Analogue	SMD, Pins or Wired
RCD-24-0.50**	4.5-36V	0-500	2-35	Digital + Analogue	SMD, Pins or Wired
RCD-24-0.60**	4.5-36V	0-600	2-35	Digital + Analogue	SMD, Pins or Wired
RCD-24-0.70**	4.5-36V	0-700	2-35	Digital + Analogue	SMD, Pins or Wired
RCD-24-1.00**	6-36V	0-1000	3-33	Digital + Analogue	Pins or Wired
RCD-24-1.20**	6-36V	0-1200	3-33	Digital + Analogue	Pins or Wired

\*\* No suffix is standard with PCB Pins.

\*\* Add suffix /SMD/OF for open frame version with SMD solderpins (300mA ~ 700mA versions only)

\*\* Add suffix /W for standard wired version without dimming control (four wires)

\*\* Add suffix /W/X1 for wired version with analogue dimming control (five wires)

\*\* Add suffix /W/X2 for wired version with PWM dimming control (five wires)

\*\* Add suffix /W/X3 for wired version with both analogue and PWM dimming controls (six wires)

### Specifications

(typical at 25°C, nominal input voltage, rated output current unless otherwise specified)

Input Voltage (absolute maximum)	40VDC max	
Recommended Input Voltage	300mA-700mA 1A-1.2A	5V min. / 24V typ. / 36VDC max 6V min. / 24V typ. / 36VDC max
Input Filter	Capacitor	
Output Current Accuracy (Vin = 24DC)	300mA-700mA 1A-1.2A	±1% typ, ±3% max. ±2% typ, ±5% max.
Internal Power Dissipation	Worst case load of 5 LEDs	800mW max
Output Current Stability	Vin=36V, Vout =1-9 LEDs	±1% max
Output Ripple and Noise (20MHz BW)	300mA-700mA	120mVp-p max
Vin=36V, Vout =1-9 LEDs	1A-1.2A	200mVp-p max
Temperature Coefficient	-40°C~+85°C ambient	±0.015%/°C max
Maximum Capacitive Load	100µF	
Operating Frequency	300mA-700mA 1A-1.2A	210kHz min/ 260kHz typ/ 300kHz max 350kHz min/ 450kHz typ/ 550kHz max
Efficiency at Full Load	96% max.	
Short Circuit Protection	Regulated at rated output current	

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## INNOLINE DC/DC-Converter

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## Constant Current LED Driver



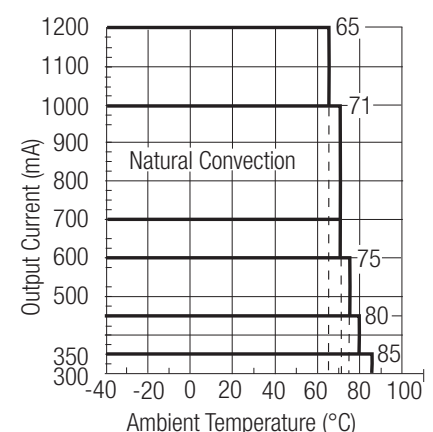
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**EN-60950-1 Certified**  
**UL-60950-1 Certified**

# RCD-24

## Derating Graph

(Ambient Temperature)



Refer to Application Notes

**Specifications -Continued**

Operating Temperature Range (free air convection)	300mA-350mA	-40°C to +85°C
	500mA	-40°C to +80°C
	600mA	-40°C to +75°C
	700mA-1A	-40°C to +71°C
	1.2A	-40°C to +65°C
Storage Temperature Range		-55°C to +125°C
Overtemperature Shutdown (Auto-restart after cool down)	Internal IC Temperature	150°C typ.
	Temperature Hysteresis	20°C typ.
Maximum Case Temperature		100°C
Thermal Impedance	Natural Convection	55°C/Watt
Case Material (Pinned or Wired Versions)		Non Conductive Black Plastic
Potting Material (Pinned or Wired Versions)		Epoxy (UL94-V0)
Dimensions	Pinned or Wired Versions	22.1 x 12.6 x 8.5mm
	SMD	21.0 x 11.4 x 10mm
Weight	Pinned or Wired Versions	4.5g
	SMD	1.9g
Soldering Profile	Pinned or Wired Versions	265°C/10 sec. max
	SMD	245°C/30 sec. max
Packing Quantities  (Refer to App Notes for Tube sizes)	Pinned Versions	39pcs per Tube
	SMD Versions	32pcs per Tube
	Wired Versions	5pcs per Bag

**PWM Dimming and ON/OFF Control** (Leave open if not used)

Remote ON/OFF	DC/DC ON	300mA-700mA	Open or 0V<Vr<0.6V
Threshold Voltages		1A-1.2A	Open or 0V<Vr<0.8V
	DC/DC OFF (Standby)	300mA-700mA	0.6<Vr<2.9V
		1A-1.2A	1.4<Vr<2.2V
Remote Pin Drive Current	DC/DC OFF (Shutdown)	300mA-700mA	2.9V<Vr<6V
		1A-1.2A	2.2V<Vr<15V
		Vr=5V	1mA max
Quiescent Input Current in Shutdown Mode	Vin=36V		200µA max
Maximum PWM Frequency (measured 10%~90% Dimming)	For Linear Operation		20 -200Hz
	Maximum Frequency		2000Hz

**Analogue Dimming Control** (leave open if not used)

Input Voltage Range		-0.3V - 15V
Control Voltage Range Limits (see Graph)	Full On	0.13V ± 50mV
	Full Off	4.5V ± 50mV
Analogue Pin Drive Current	Vc=5V	0.2mA max.

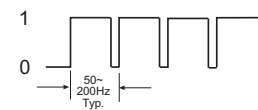
**Environmental**

Relative Humidity		5% to 95% RH, non-condensing	
/W Versions		IP67	
Conducted Emissions	(all series, see note)	EN55022	Class B
Radiated Emissions	(all series except 700mA)	EN55022	Class B
ESD	(all series)	EN61000-4-2	Class A
Radiated Immunity	(all series)	EN61000-4-3	Class A
Fast Transient	(all series)	EN61000-4-4	Class A
Conducted Immunity	(all series)	EN61000-4-6	Class A
MTBF (RCD-24-0.70, Nominal Vin, Full Load) using MIL-HDBK 217F	+25°C	605 x 10 <sup>3</sup> hours	
	+71°C	516 x 10 <sup>3</sup> hours	

Note: Requires an input filter to meet EN55022 ClassB conducted emissions - see next page

**Digital Dimming**

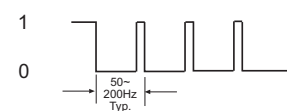
PWM Digital Control Signal



Output Current (LED appears dim)



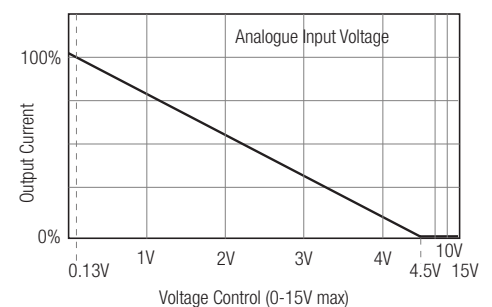
PWM Digital Control Signal



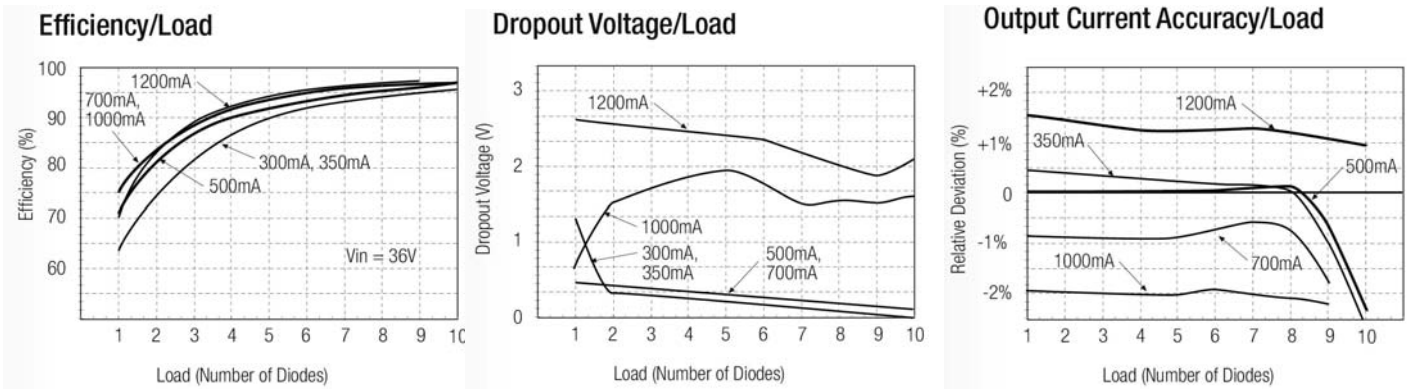
Output Current (LED appears bright)



**Analogue Dimming**



**Typical Characteristics**



**Class B Filter Suggestion**

**RCD-24-0.30 - RCD-24-0.70**

No dimming or PWM dimming only:

- $L1 = 47\mu H$
- $C2 = C3 = 10nF$  MLCC
- Other caps not required

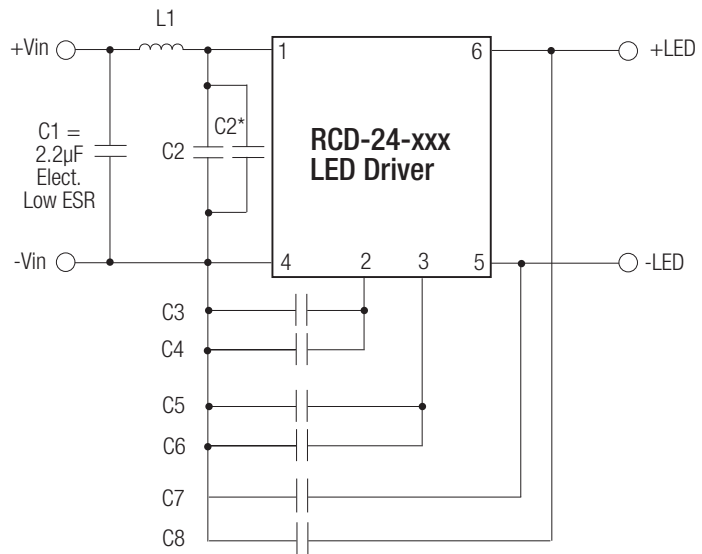
Analogue Dimming used:

- $L1 = 120\mu H$
- $C2 = C7 = 10nF$  MLCC
- Other caps not required

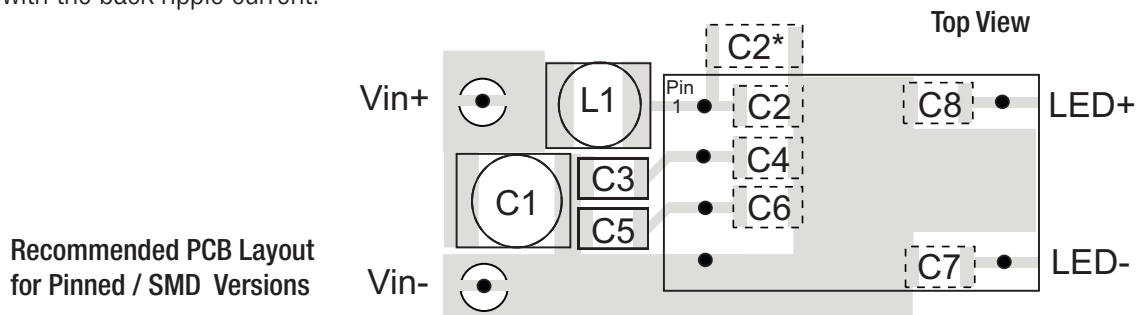
**RCD-24-1.00 - RCD-24-1.20**

- $L1 = 220\mu H$
- $C2 = 10nF$  MLCC
- $C3 = C5 = 2.2nF$  MLCC
- $C4 = C6 = C7 = C8 = 100nF$  MLCC

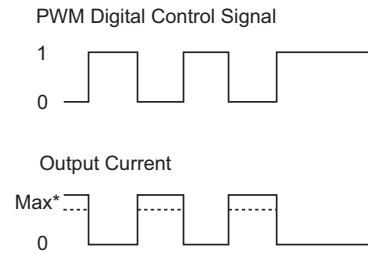
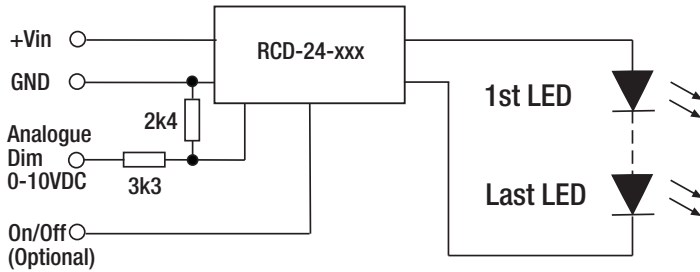
$C2^*$  = optional  $2\mu 2$  MLCC required only if  $L1$  starts to resonate with the back ripple current.



**RCD-24**

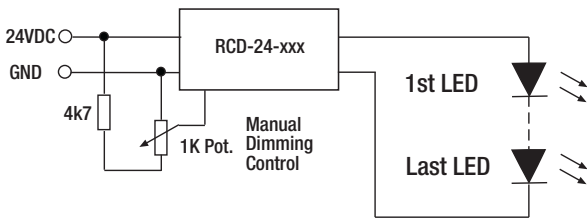


## Application Examples

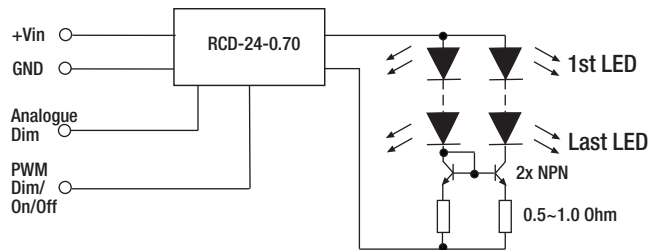


\* Max output current can also be set using Analogue input

### LED DIMMER for up to 7 white LEDs



### MULTIPLE LED DRIVER (up to 20 LEDs)



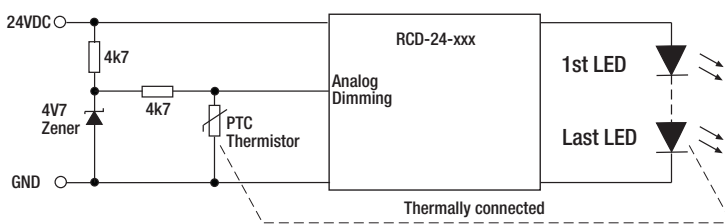
Driving Two Strings of 350mA LEDs with one 700mA Driver using a current mirror

## LED Temperature Monitoring

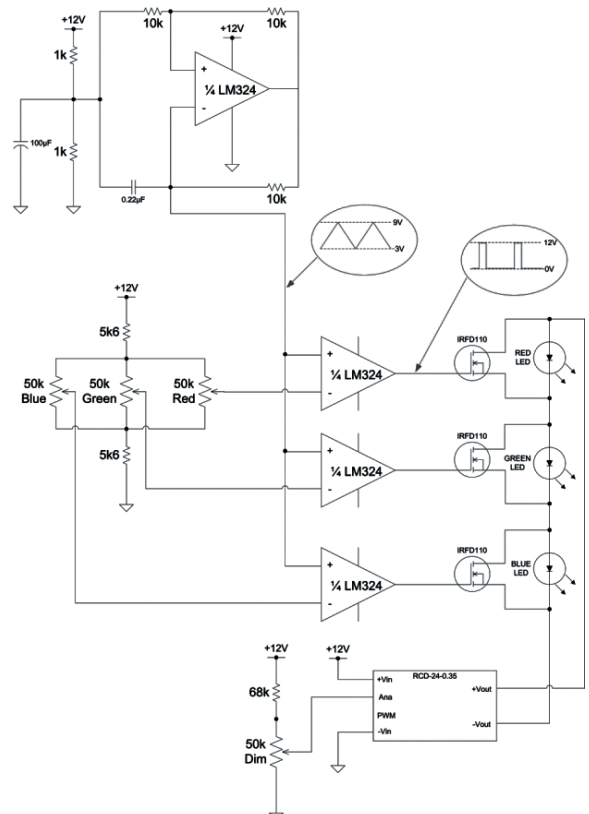
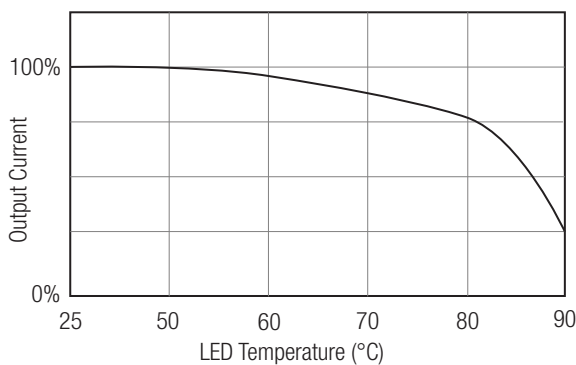
## RGB Driver

### SIMPLE RGB Mixer

### Automatic LED Overtemperature Protection

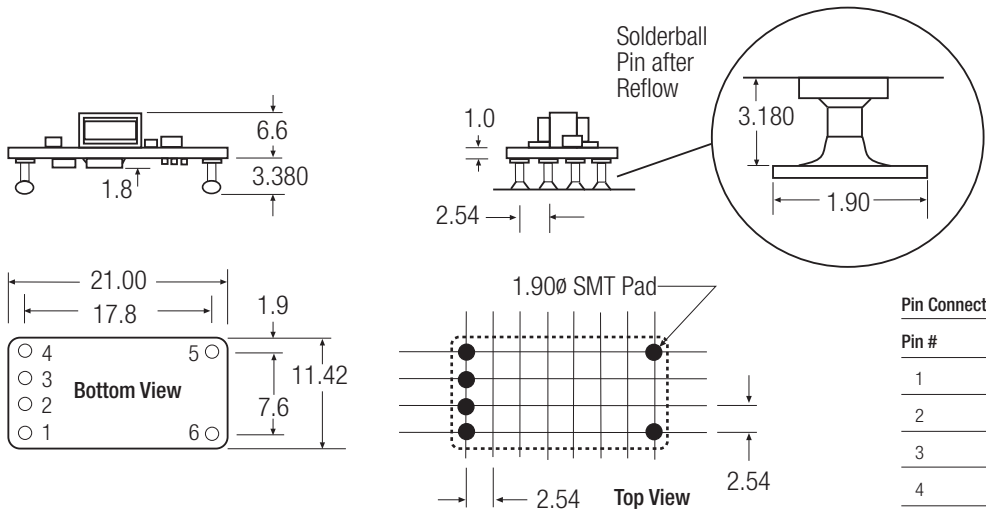


### Typical Response Curve (PTC = 500 Ohm @ 70°C)



**Package Style and Pinning**

**SMD Version**

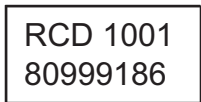


Pin Connections		RCD-24 SMD Series
Pin #	Out	Comments
1	+Vin	DC Supply
2	Analogue Dimming	Leave open if not used
3	PWM/ON/OFF	Leave open if not used
4	GND	Do not connect to -Vout
5	-Vout	LED Cathode Connection
6	+Vout	LED Anode Connection

XX.X ± 0.5 mm  
XX.XX ± 0.25 mm  
XX.XXX ± 0.01 mm

Due to the compact size of the Open Frame version, a product code label is used instead of the whole part number.

The product code consists of RCD xxx (where xxx is the datecode) followed by an 8 digit reference code, e.g.



= RCD-24-0.35/SMD/OF, manufactured in Week 1 of 2010.

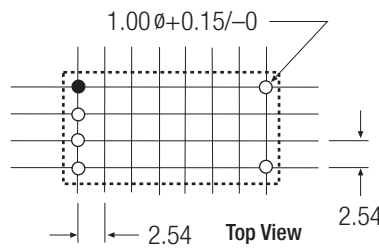
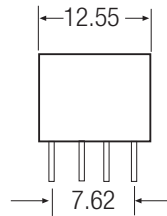
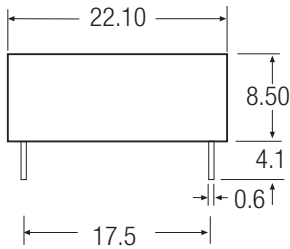
The reference codes for standard parts are:

- RCD-24-0.30/SMD/OF = 80999199
- RCD-24-0.35/SMD/OF = 80999186
- RCD-24-0.50/SMD/OF = 80999200
- RCD-24-0.60/SMD/OF = 80999201
- RCD-24-0.70/SMD/OF = 80999202

Other custom or semi-custom parts may have different reference codes.

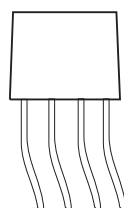
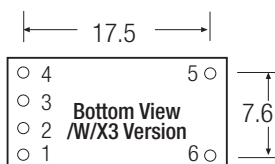
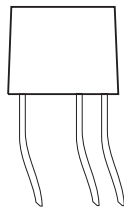
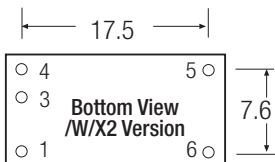
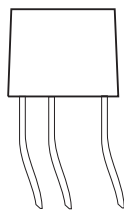
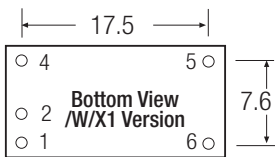
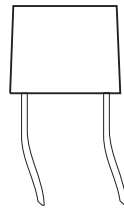
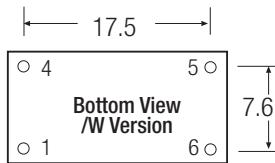
## Package Style and Pinning

### Pinned and Wired Versions



Leave 1 mm space around case on PCB

### Recommended Footprint Details



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2	Analogue Dimming	Leave open if not used
3	PWM/ON/OFF	Leave open if not used
4	GND	Do not connect to -Vout
5	-Vout	LED Cathode Connection
6	+Vout	LED Anode Connection

XX.X ± 0.5 mm  
XX.XX ± 0.25 mm  
Pin Tolerance ± 0.1 mm

Wire Connections		RCD-24/W Series
Wire #	Function	Comments
1 (Red)	+Vin	DC Supply
4 (Black)	GND	Do not connect to -Vout
5 (Brown)	-Vout	LED Cathode Connection
6 (Yellow)	+Vout	LED Anode Connection

Wire length = 100mm + 10mm stripped & tinned = 110mm total  
Wire outside diameter = 1.6mm  
Wire core diameter = 0.75mm  
Wire is UL/CSA listed/ 22AWG / 300V Rated

Wire Connections		RCD-24/W/X Series
Wire #	Function	Comments
2 (Green)	Ana Dimming	/X1
3 (Blue)	PWM Dimming	/X2
2 + 3 (Green + Blue)	Ana + PWM Dimming	/X3

Wire length = 100mm + 10mm stripped & tinned = 110mm total  
Wire outside diameter = 1.6mm  
Wire core diameter = 0.75mm  
Wire is UL/CSA listed/ 22AWG / 300V Rated