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FOREWORD

This standard publication was developed by the NEMA High Performance Wire and Cable Section. It was developed to assure that these types of hook-up wire can be procured and that they will meet requirements associated with high reliability commercial electrical and electronic equipment in which it is used. Compliance with provisions of this Standards Publication is strictly voluntary and any certification of compliance is left to the discretion of the buyer and seller.

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Section 1 GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE

This standard publication covers specific requirements for silicone rubber insulated stranded wire, designed for the internal wiring of high reliability electrical and electronic equipment. This standards publication addresses 600 V (Type S, ZHS) and 1000 V (Type SS, ZHSS and SSB) wire and permits continuous conductor temperature ratings of -55°C to +150°C with tin-coated copper or -55 °C to + 200 °C with silver-coated copper. These types of hook-up wire are used when the following requirements are called for:

- High temperature resistance
- Low temperature resistance
- Good flexibility and flex life
- Solder iron resistance for easier solder terminations without potential damage
- Type ZHS, and ZHSS are used for applications requiring low smoke and zero halogen requirements

1.2 REFERENCED STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

The following normative documents contain provisions, which through reference in this text constitute provisions of this standards publication. By reference herein these publications are adopted, in whole or in part as indicated, in this standards publication.

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)

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B 286	<i>Copper Conductors for Use in Hook-up Wire for Electronics</i>
B 298	<i>Silver Coated Soft or Annealed Copper Wire</i>
D 3032	<i>Methods of Testing Hook-Up Wire Insulation</i>
B 3	<i>Soft or Annealed Copper Wire</i>
B 33	<i>Tinned Soft or Annealed Copper Wire</i>

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