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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 PVC, PVC/polyamide, PE, and PE/polyamide insulated stranded wire, designed to the internal wiring of high reliability electrical and electronic equipment. This standards publication addresses 600 volt (Type B, BN, J, and JN), 1000 volt (Type C and CN) and 3000 volt (Type D and DN) wire and permits continuous operating temperature ratings of -55°C up to 105°C (types B, C, D, BN, CN, and DN) or 75°C (types J and JN) with either tin or silver coated conductors.

### 1.2 REFERENCE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

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ANSI/ASQC Z1.4      *Sampling Procedures and Tables for Inspection by Attributes*

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B 286-07      *Copper Conductors for Use in Hook-Up Wire for Electronics*

B 298-07      *Silver Coated Soft or Annealed Copper Wire*

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EIA-359-A-85      *EIA Standard Colors for Color Identification and Coding*