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## Standard Sizes and Dimensions

| Product Number | Cable Range Size                                | Minimum Expanded/<br>Maximum Recovered I.D. | Cable O.D. Use Range<br>Maximum - Minimum | Certification and Listings   |
|----------------|---|---|---|--|
|                | in. (mm)  | in. (mm)                                    | in. (mm)                                  | UL   |
| ITCSN-0400     | 12 - 6 AWG (4 - 10 mm <sup>2</sup> )            | 0.40 / 0.15" (10,2 / 3,8mm)                 | 0.35 - 0.17" (9 - 3,3 mm)                 | E102356 LR86335  |
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## Typical Properties

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| Physical Property (Test Method)  | Typical Value<br>US units (metric) |
|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>Color</b>   | Black                              |
| <b>Ultimate Tensile Strength</b> (ASTM D412)                                     | 2400 PSI (16 Mpa)                  |
| <b>Ultimate Elongation</b>   | 475%                               |
| <b>Longitudinal Change</b>   | +1, -10%                           |
| <b>Secant Modulus (2%)</b> (ASTM D882A)  | 14,000 PSI (98 Mpa)                |
| <b>Shore D Hardness</b> (ASTM D-2240)  | 42                                 |
| <b>Air-Oven Aging</b> [7 days @ 175°F (175°C)]<br>Tensile Strength<br>Elongation | 2,680 psi (18 Mpa)<br>375%         |
| <b>Heat shock</b> (outer wall only)<br>4 hrs @ 491°F (255 °C)                    | No dripping, flowing,<br>cracking  |
| <b>Low Temperature Flexibility</b><br>4 hrs @ -67°F (-55°C)                      | No cracking                        |
| <b>Specific Gravity</b> (ASTM D792 A-1)  | 1.28                               |
| <b>Continuous Operating Temperature</b> (less adhesive)                          | -67°F-230°F (-55°C-110°C)          |

| Electrical Property                             | Typical Value<br>US units (metric) |
|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>Dielectric Strength</b> (60 mils) (ASTM 149) | 500 V/mil                          |
| <b>Volume Resistivity</b> (ASTM D257)           | 1 x 10 <sup>14</sup> ohm/cm        |

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|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>Corrosivity</b> (Mil-I-23053/15)   | Non-corrosive                      |
| <b>Fungus Resistance</b> (ASTM G-21)  | Non-nutrient                       |
| <b>Water Absorption</b> (ASTM D-570 6.1)  | 0.05%                              |
| <b>Fluid Resistance</b><br>JR4 Skydrol 600 Solution Gasoline<br>Hydraulic Fluid | >1500 PSI @ V/mil<br>@ 600 V/mil   |

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