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# Section 1 GENERAL

## 1.1 SCOPE

This Standard covers the following uninsulated conductors:

- a. Single end (solid) and stranded;
- b. coated and uncoated copper;
- c. coated copper alloy;
- d. coated copper-clad steel;
- e. aluminum conductors; and,
- f. thermocouple extension conductors.

These conductors are used primarily in insulated wires for aerospace, electrical, electronic, and other high performance applications.

Both metric and English (inch/pound) conductors are included in this Standard. Where alternative units are shown in parenthesis, English (inch/pound) units shall be normative.