



# **MEDIUM VOLTAGE LINE COVER**

## WILDLIFE AND ASSET PROTECTION PRODUCTS

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- Two sizes cover conductors from #6- 397 kcmil (19-356 mm²)
- A mastic sealed version of this product is available

The MVLC medium voltage line cover provides state-of-the-art insulation to help prevent electrical outages caused by trees or wildlife coming into contact with distribution lines. Designed to insulate existing bare lines without costly conductor replacement expenditures or additional line hardware, the MVLC cover may be applied selectively on problem spans when temperatures are above 0°C.

The MVLC cover material formulation is based on Raychem products' field-proven experience with MV products in harsh environments. The MVLC material is UV stable as well as tracking and erosion resistant. The MVLC cover is cross-linked material to create an extremely robust insulation system, ensuring many years of reliable operation in the harshest environments.

TE Connectivity has designed a special tool that ensures fast and reliable application of the MVLC cover on energized lines. It attaches directly to the overhead conductor and remains stationary in a single location on each span. The tool may be manually or automatically operated, using a hand crank or with the aid of a gasoline powered drill. The tool forms, closes, and feeds the MVLC cover along the conductor with speed and consistency.

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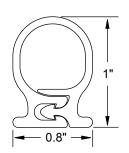


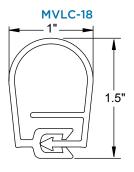
TE's wildlife and asset protection products and systems of tubes, tapes, sheets, pre-formed covers and barriers provide a proven, cost-effective and easy-to-install solution to bird, animal and weather related outages.

#### **Product Weight (Nominal)**

MVLC-14 0.27kg/m (0.18 lbs/ft) MVLC-18 0.40kg/m (0.27 lbs/ft)

### MVLC-14





	AC withstand (dry), 1 minute		. / 25 kV min.	
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AC long term withstand (dry), 4 hours				
	30 day thermal loading	No MVLC	deformation	
	(8 hr at 130°C; 16 hr off)			······
	Conductor ampacity	82-89% o	f bare conducto	r ampacity
	Material properties/pps 3010/42	Test Method		Requirement
	Tensile Strength	ASTM D6	38	8 MPa min. 1150 psi min.
	Ultimate Elongation	ASTM D638		200% min.
	Abrasion Resistance		es, 2068g	20% max. thickness loss
Low Temperature Impact		ASTM D746		No cracking at -20°C
1	Dielectric Strength	ASTM D149		217 kV/cm @ 1.27 mm
	<u> </u>			.550 V/mil min at 0.050"
ı	Tracking/Erosion Resistance	ASTM D2303		No tracking or erosion to top surfa
1		Step Voltage Method (Initiate at 2.5 kV)		or flame failure after: 200 minutes
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	Conductor Size	Voltage	UOM: m (ft)	
	Description Up To	Class	Spool Length*	Overhead Installation Tool
	MVLC-14-A/U 126 mm <sup>2</sup> (3/0)	15 kV	100 (330)	Contact Sales Representative
	MVLC-14-A/241 126 mm² (3/0)	25 kV		Contact Sales Representative
ı	MVLC-18-A/U 356 mm² (397 kcmil)		75 (247)	MVLC-18-TOOL-01
f	MVLC-18-A/241 356 mm² (397 kcmil)	25 kV	75 (247)	MVLC-18-TOOL-02

TECHNICAL REPORT			
EDR-5308	MVLC Electrical Testing (-18)		
EDR-5309	MVLC Material Qualification to PPS 3010/42		
EDR-5316	Summary of Wind and Ice/Snow Load		
	testing of MVLC at EA Technology		

