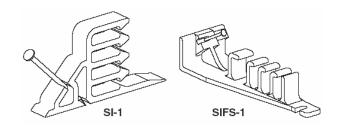
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Cable Stackers SI-1 and SIFS-1



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Application

The 3MTM Cable Stacker SI-1 and 3MTM Furring Strip Cable Stacker SIFS-1 are intended for use with NM and UF cables on framing members. SI-1 allows the installation of multiple NM or UF cables on one side of a 2 x 4 in vertical or horizontal raceways. SIFS-1 allows multiple cable installations on one side of a furring strip. The cable stackers address Article 300-4 (d) of the National Electrical Code (NEC) and the Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1, Section 12-516.

Construction Material Polypropylene, UL 94 HB

Color Natural White

Application Temperatures: 10° to 120°F (-12° to 49°C) **Operating Temperatures:** -40° to 194°F (-40° to 90°C)



SI-1

Weight: 0.03 lbs. (13 grams)

Wire Range/Capacity: UF or NM Cable – Flat				
Quantity	Size			
1 – 8	14 - 2 w./g**			
1 – 4	12 - 2 w/g			
1 – 4	10 - 2 w/g			
1 – 4	14 - 3 w/g			
1 – 2	12 - 3 w/g			
UF or NM Cable - Round				
1 – 2	14 - w/g			
1 – 2	12 - 3 w/g			
Telephone, Signal, Cables, etc.				
1 – 10	RG -59			
1 – 10	RG - 8			
1 – 12	Cat - 5			

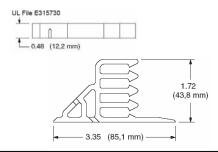
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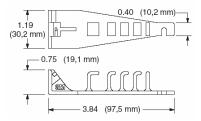
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SIFS-1

Weight: 0.02 lbs. (10 grams)

Wire Range/Capacity: UF or NM Cable – Flat			
Quantity	Size		
1 – 3	14 - 2 w/g		
1 – 3	12 - 2 w/g		
1 – 3	10 - 2 w/g		
UF or NM Cable - Round			
1 – 3	14 - 3 w/g		
1	12 - 3 w/g		
1	10 - 3 w/g		
Telephone, Signal, Cables, etc.			
1 – 6	RG – 59		
1 – 6	RG – 8		
1 – 6	Cat – 5		





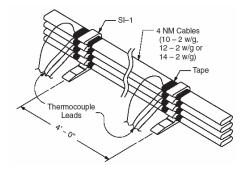
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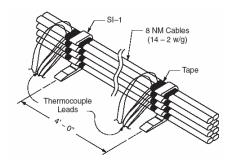
- Two 3MTM Cable Stackers SI-1 were mounted 4 feet apart on standard construction wood 2 x 4's.
- Copper conductor NM cables were installed with thermocouples on the black circuit conductors. Each was located within the cable stacker.
- Black and white circuit conductors for each cable size were connected in series.
- Tests were conducted with the cable assemblies in both the horizontal and vertical positions.

Temperature Rise Test

NW Flat Cable	Current* (Amps)	Ambient "C"	Average Stabilized Temp. °C
8 ea 14 - 2 w/g	16.2	24.7	57.1**
4 ea 14 - 2 w/g	16.2	25.1	44.4
4 ea 14 - 2 w/g	21.6	23.8	42.9
4 ea 10 - 2 w/g	32.4	24.0	50.7

*Multiplication Factor of 1.08 from Table 310-16, 60°C column, 1990 NEC
**If 5 to 8 # 14-2 w/g NM cables are installed in a SI-1 cable stacker, ampacity
Derating should be considered.





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