



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

AFC Cable Systems, a leading innovator in armored cable products for nearly 100 years; introduces yet another labor-saving product, with MC Glide™.

Q: What is MC Glide™ and why would I try it?

A: This MC Cable has a *unique armor profile*, that allows for a faster, easier, smoother, and quieter installation; when pulling interlocked armored cable through metal studs and ceilings.

Q: Is MC Glide™ flexible?

A: Absolutely. MC Glide™ meets the flexibility requirements of UL 1569. You should find MC Glide™ to be equal to or more flexible than MC- Lite®.

Q: Does the new profile improve cable bend memory?

A: Yes. The profile of MC Glide™ tends to lay flatter than Legacy MC Cable; notably reducing curling or bend memory issues

Q: Can you pull MC Glide™ in either direction?

A: No. MC Glide™, as with Legacy MC Lite® has a preferred direction for pulling, but MC Glide™ is easier to pull in both directions. Note: MC Glide™ coils should be pulled from the center of the coil and MC Glide™ reels are reverse wound.

Q: Is a special tool required to cut MC Glide™?

A: No. MC Glide's armor is easily cut with any cable handheld rotary cutter.

Q: Will MC Glide™ work with auto cutting machines?

A: Yes. MC Glide™ has been tried on several types of auto cutting machines with the same performance as legacy MC Lite® cables.

Q: Is the conductor bundle under the MC Glide™ armor the same as legacy MC Lite?

A: Yes. You will cut, strip, and terminate as with MC Lite®.

Q: Are special fittings required for MC Glide™?

A: No. Use the same UL listed MC Cable connectors you prefer for legacy MC Lite®. No special fitting requirements.

Q: Are anti-short bushings required with MC Glide™?

A: No. Anti-short bushings are not required with any style MC Cable per NEC 330.

Q: Is MC Glide™ available in MC Tuff® lightweight steel armor?

A: No. Currently, aluminum armor only; but we are working to add lightweight steel to the MC Glide™ offering.

Q: Does MC Glide™ have phase & circuit ID on the armor?

A: No. Presently, MC Glide does not have ColorSpec® or ColorTrak® phase and circuit ID.

Q: Is MC Glide™ readily available?

A: Yes, MC Glide™ is readily available at both major distribution facilities, in New Bedford, MA and Chino, CA.

Q: MC Glide™ is available in what sizes?

A: Our introductory sizes are 12/2 and 12/3 in solid and stranded 250'coils/1000'reels, including 120v and 277v conductor colors.

Q: Is MC Glide available in barrels & gaylords?

A: No. Currently, MC Glide™ is offered in coils and reels only.