## **Conductors**

Visible • Reliable • Proven • Backed by Expertise

#### Why our conductors excel...

- **Knowledge.** Premier's low-tension conductors are made to our specifications based on the results of more than 40 years of testing, observing and modifying. We continue to "tweak" them because all products can be improved.
- We specialize in electric fences. Amazon doesn't. And neither do most farm stores. We are interested in what works and what might fail for specific purposes for specific species.
   We are not interested in what sells best, fancy packages or exaggerated claims.
- Best cost of similar quality items. It's almost a given that
  if someone is selling rope or twine for less than Premier,
  it is inferior in diameter, conductivity, filament quality or
  visibility. (Check the labels for yourself.)
- Our goal is to supply you with choices—for unique and proven products with features, capabilities and performance not found elsewhere.

#### Tips to buying...

- **Visibility against all backgrounds.** Black and white is best combination. Size varies 6.0 (6mm) is most visible.
- **Conductivity.** Higher conductivity provides a reliable pulse from end to end. Essential on long fences.
- **Durability.** Match use, don't buy a 2-year twine for a 20-year job.
- **Exposure of metal filaments.** The best conductors have these spread around their exterior.
- **Support.** We support and use what we sell—and have confidence in our products.

#### **Buyer beware!**

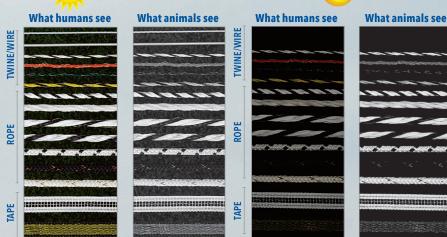
Many store labels don't tell you exactly what the plastic filaments are. They should—because there can be large differences in performance and cost per year of life.



### Which conductor is the most visible?

## Direct Sunlight





#### Relative visibility for animals and humans differs. And it's critical. Why?

- 1. If it's easy to see night and day, it's more likely to stop livestock and wildlife.
- 2. Visibility = avoidance = safety for both animals and humans.

Photos (*above*) simulate direct sunlight and "nightlight." To achieve this we eliminated the color from the photo and enhanced the amount of night light.

#### **Key conclusions:**

- Size in diameter or width matters—larger is always better for visibility.
- Contrast matters—black/white is more visible than solid colors.



# Low-tensile wire & tape



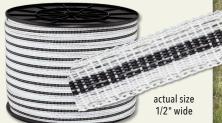
#### MaxiShock™

MaxiShock is ideal for semipermanent fences when visibility is not a factor.

Highly regarded for 3 qualities:

- 1. Very thick zinc coating (Class IV) of each of the 7 strands in this cable. It should last 10 years without rusting in humid climates.
- 2. Low-tensile strength.

  Therefore it's easy to
  wind, unwind, cut, tie
  and join. Enables simple,
  conductive, durable "no-tool"
  connections.
- 3. Excellent conductivity. 19 ohms/1000 ft.



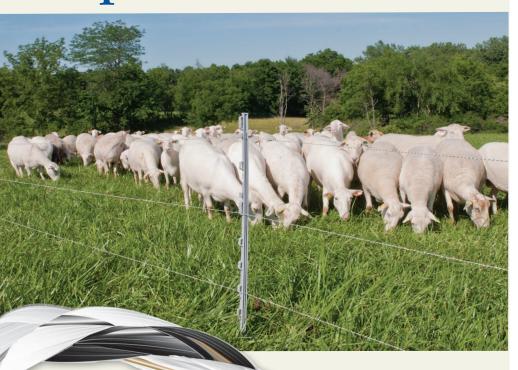
#### IntelliTape™

The most visible, narrow tape on the market. That's why it is so effective at stopping deer, horses and "spooked" cattle—and why many prefer it for temporary cattle fences.

Narrow tapes resist wind better than wider tapes, but even so, tape fences generally require more maintenance.

3 stainless steel and 3 tinned copper filaments. Made of virgin polyethylene monofilaments. 50 ohms/1000 ft.

## Rope, Braid & Twine





#### IntelliBraid® 6.0

A long lasting braided rope conductor for permanent electric fences.

Tinned copper filaments (2) run along the inner core. Braided polyester and 12 stainless steel filaments provide support. This method reduces stress on copper filaments and increases strand strength.



#### EnduraSoft® 6.0

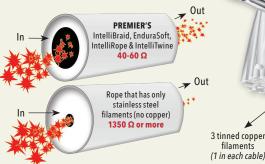
For permanent electrified fences. Twisted instead of braided (IntelliBraid). Its good conductivity is suited for any length of fence and nearly all energizers.

Has 3 "cables" of twisted polyester strands into which 3 tinned copper and 3 stainless steel filaments are intertwined.

**Conductors Compared** 

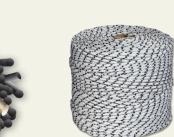
### Conductivity Compared

A smaller  $\Omega$  = a bigger "pipe" for each pulse. Higher ohm number is more constrictive to flow while lower ohm number is more open to flow.





(1 in each cable)





#### IntelliBraid 6.0

EnduraSoft 6.0

Fence Usage	Permanent Permanent		
Size (in diameter)	1/4"	1/4"	
Color	White/Black/White	White/Black/White	
Conductivity (per 1000')	45Ω	32Ω	
Conductive Filaments	2 TC / 12 SS	3TC/3SS	
Non-conductive Filaments	PES	PES	
Visibility to Animals	Good	Fair	
Mildew Resistance	Fair	Fair	
Ultraviolet (UV) Resistance	Excellent	Excellent	
<b>Breaking Strength</b>	1800 lbs 1800 lbs		
Probable Lifespan*	25 yrs 25 yrs		

## Shortcuts for ordering

#### **Best for long fences:**

- IntelliBraid 6.0
- EnduraSoft 6.0
- IntelliRope PE 4.5 & 6.0

#### **Best for semi-permanent:**

• IntelliRope PE 4.5 & 6.0

#### **Best for reel systems:**

• IntelliBraid Twine 2.25 & 3.0

#### Least weight:

- IntelliBraid Twine 2.25 & 3.0
- IntelliTwine 2.25

#### **Most UV resistant:**

- IntelliBraid 6.0
- EnduraSoft 6.0

#### Most resistant to mildew:

- IntelliRope PE 4.5 & 6.0
  IntelliBraid Twine PE 2.25
- IntelliBraid Twine PE 2.25 and 3.0
- IntelliTwine 2.25

#### Lowest cost per ft:

• IntelliTwine 2.25

#### Least cost per year of use:

- IntelliBraid 6.0
- EnduraSoft 6.0
- IntelliRope PE 4.5



#### IntelliRope® BLUE PE 6.0

Same design as IntelliRope 6.0, modified with bright blue filaments.

Research shows that animals are able to see shades of blue. Adding blue increases the conductors visibility—needed for fast moving animals with poor vision.



#### IntelliRope® PE 4.5

For portable and semi-permanent fencing situations.

Identical to PE 6.0 (*left*) except it has fewer polyethylene (PE) monofilaments. This 4.5mm version is less weight, lower cost and better for short-term fences.

Excellent built-in elasticity.



#### IntelliBraid® Twine PE 2.25

Preferred by those who unwind and rewind their fences often (e.g. rotational grazing applications.)

Braid pattern seldom snags and pulls easily through insulators.

Polyethylene with 2 tinned copper and 4 stainless steel filaments.



#### IntelliRope® PE 6.0

Excellent for both semi-permanent and permanent fences.

Its built-in elasticity means extra P-springs are useful but not essential.

Made of virgin polyethylene monofilaments interwoven with 3 tinned copper and 3 stainless steel filaments.



#### IntelliBraid® Twine PE 3.0

Lightweight braided polywire for portable livestock fences.

Braided pattern allows for frequent exposure of metal filaments. Tinned copper filaments (2) run along the inner core. Polyethylene and 4 stainless steel filaments provide support.



#### IntelliTwine™ 2.25

Excellent for portable fences for rotational grazing cattle and sheep.

Has 3 tinned copper and 3 stainless steel filaments so it's as conductive as 420 stainless steel filaments. 24 virgin polyethylene monofilaments.

Conductive filaments: Tinned Copper (TC), Stainless Steel (SS). Non-conductive filaments: Polyester (PES), Virgin polyethylene monofilament (v-PE).

Comparing ohms (Ω): For most people, it's counterintuitive because higher ohm numbers equal lower conductivity. The pictograph (far left) shows the relative conductivity of conductors.

\*Important: "Probable Lifespan" is not a warranty by Premier. Why not? Because we know that longevity is highly dependent upon, but not limited to, quality of installation, insulator(s) used, rope tension, animal/wind/snow/ice/vegetation pressure and UV exposure (altitude and climate).











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IntelliRope BLUE PE 6.0	IntelliRope PE 6.0	IntelliRope PE 4.5	IntelliBraid Twine PE 3.0	IntelliBraid Twine PE 2.25	IntelliTwine 2.25
Semi- & Permanent	Semi- & Permanent	Semi- & Permanent	Portable	Portable	Portable
1/4"	1/4"	3/16"	12g / .12"	12g / .09"	12g / .09"
White/Black/Blue	White/Black/White	White/Black/White	White/Black/White	White/Black/White	White/Black/White
32Ω	32Ω	32Ω	48Ω	48Ω	32Ω
3TC/3SS	3TC/3SS	3TC/3SS	2TC/4SS	2TC/4SS	3TC/3SS
v-PE	v-PE	v-PE	v-PE	v-PE	v-PE
Very Good	Very Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair
Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
1200 lbs	1200 lbs	750 lbs	325 lbs	280 lbs	280 lbs
10 yrs	10 yrs	10 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs