



PRODUCT COMPARISON: COPPER VS CCS

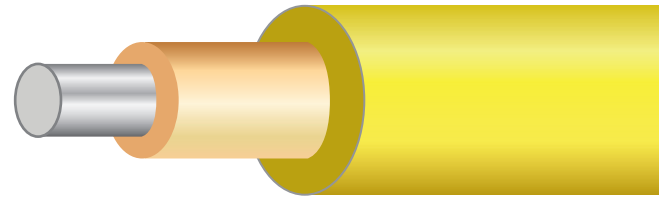
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**Copper
Tracer Wire**



VS

**CCS
Tracer Wire**



Great	FLEXIBILITY	Good
Good	FATIGUE RESISTANCE	Great
Good	CORROSION RESISTANCE	Good
Good	SIGNAL STRENGTH	Good
High	THEFT	Low
Heavy	WEIGHT	10% Lighter
Good	DURABILITY	Great
Low	BREAK LOAD	High
\$\$\$	COST	\$

NOTES:

- Copper was the first product used in Tracer applications.
- CCS has been used in Coax since the 1970's and wasn't used in Tracer until the early 2000's as tracer is very comparable to how signal is transmitted in Coax.
- Billions of feet of both Copper & CCS tracer have been used in gas, water & sewer in the last 15 years.
- AC signal is carried on the skin of the wire so the majority of the bare copper is not utilized for tracer applications. This is why cable providers use CCS and the same goes for tracer.

