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LOW VOLTAGE CABLE JOINTING KITS

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Company History

- Established 1963 - Family owned business
 - Based in Wadeville – Industrial area of Germiston
 - Formulate / Manufacture and market our range of products
 - Concentrate on Low Voltage Market
 - Sell to Electrical Wholesalers and Mines
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| ➤ Export to Europe viz | Italy, France, Germany, Far East,
United Kingdom |
| ➤ Export to various African countries | Angola, Botswana, Congo, Kenya,
Mauritius, Mocambique, Malawi |
| ➤ Supply various utilities | Nelson Mandela Metro
Municipality,(Port Elizabeth)
Cape Town, (Ethekwini) Durban ,
Klerksdorp, Rustenburg, etc |

Factory

- Factory : Land - 5 600m²
- Warehouse - 500m²
- Office & Factory - 2 200m²
- Staff Compliment: ± 24
- BEE Compliant : Level 4



Features of Resin for Kits

- Up to 1000 volts
- Two year (24 month) shelf life
- Injection moulded shells for entire range
- Snap together – leak proof
- Dual type “mix in the bag” that can be easily pulled apart for mixing for all sizes up to 750gram
- Use mechanical seal at centre of bag for all pouches containing 750gram + of resin
- Pure resin – no fillers
- Separate resin packs available
- No heat or flame required
- No skin contact whilst mixing
- Odour free
- Robust and transparent moulds

Types of Resin for Joint Kits

Polyurethane Resin

- Unfilled, pure resin (MA153)
- No sedimentation
- Tested in accordance with VDE 0278
And SABS 526
- Opaque in colour
- Polyurethane flexible resin (DL1267)
- Outstanding abrasion resistance
- Re-enterable polyurethane resin (MA212)

Epoxy Resin

- Unfilled, pure resin (E97 / SE125)
- No sedimentation
- FVO rating
- Low toxicity epoxy 3.2
- Self extinguishing epoxy
- Tested in accordance with (1EC 707)
Mould and resin coloured
- blue for easy identification.

Suitable for Almost any Type of Cable

- Aluminium or Copper conductors
- Aluminium strip armoured
- Single or multi core cables
- PVC sheathed single wire armoured cable
- Flexible cables eg; rubber, polyurethane

Different Resin Types

- E28 : Casting Resin
- MA460 : Casting Resin
- MA153 : Polyurethane Cable Encapsulating Resin
- SE125 : Self-extinguishing Clear Epoxy Resin
- MA447 : Polyurethane Encapsulating Resin
- MA212 : Polyurethane re-enterable Resin
- MA246 : Self-extinguishing Polyurethane re-enterable Resin
- DL1267: Flexible Cable Encapsulating Resin
- 1148 : Electrical Potting Compound

Packaging Features

- Each batch is labelled with a batch number and “use-by” date and resin type
- Detailed storage instructions included
- Inner transparent bag provides a visible reference for user when mixing
- Each resin pack contains correctly proportioned resin components, separated by a divider
- Outer aluminium packaging provides environmental protection of the contents
- Controlled curing temperature designed to be compatible with PVC, XLPE, EPR, Polythene and PILC cables
- Fully detailed product specifications and MSDS reports available
- Tested in accordance with VDE 0278, SABS 526

STRAIGHT THROUGH JOINTS



CHART OF STRAIGHT THROUGH CABLE SIZES

CABLE SIZE	CABLE SIZE	METAPLAST
ARMOURED	INSULATED	-
1.5-2.5mm	1.5-4.0mm	MX1
10-16mm	10-16mm	MX2
16-35mm	16-35mm	MX3
4-6mm	2.5-10.0mm	MT1
16-25mm	16-25mm	MT2
16-35mm	16-35mm	MT2.5
10-50mm	10-50mm	MT3
25-70mm	25-70mm	MT4
70-95mm	70-95mm	MT4.5
95-120mm	95-150mm	MT5
120-240mm	120-300mm	MT6
185-300mm	182-300mm	MT6

STRAIGHT THROUGH CABLE LENGTH AND WIDTH

SPLICING KIT	MOULD LENGTH mm	MOULD WIDTH mm
MX1	185	24
MX2	275	44
MX3	310	55
MT1	240	40
MT2	275	50
MT2.5	310	60
MT3	355	70
MT4	400	70
MT4.5	436	86
MT5	550	110
MT6	810	135

BRANCH JOINTS

(injection moulded)



INJECTION MOULDED BRANCH JOINTS

CODE	CORES CROSS CABLE SEC mm	DIAMETER MAIN CABLE mm	DIAMETER BRANCH mm	LENGTH mm	WIDTH mm
Y1	6	6 – 22	6 – 22	220	76
Y2	16	10 – 32	10 – 22	282	100
Y2.5	35	20 – 38	20 – 38	310	112
Y3	50	20 – 45	20 – 45	380	134

BRANCH JOINT - TYPE: Y0 - CATHODIC PROTECTION

TYPE	DIMENSIONS L mm	D mm	C mm	C1 mm	MAIN CABLE mm ²	BRANCH CABLE mm ²	BRANCH CABLE mm
Y0	130	73	11 - 25	7 - 21	1 x 70	1 x 35	0.4

DISTRIBUTION BRANCH JOINTS

(vacuum formed)



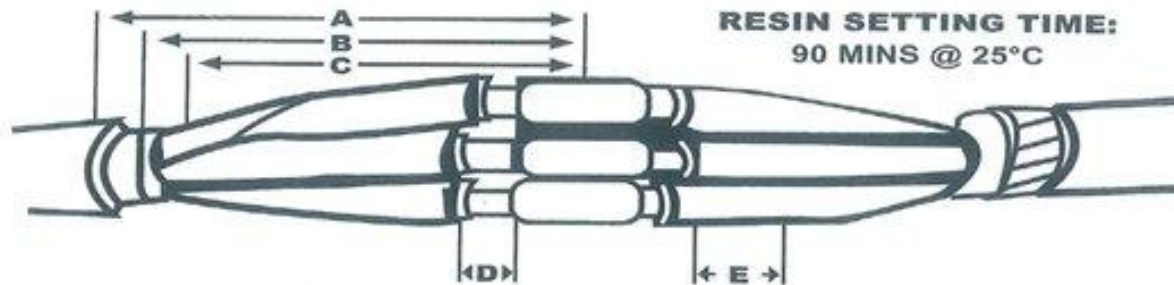
INJECTION MOULDED BRANCH JOINTS

CODE	CORES CROSS CABLE SEC mm	DIAMETER MAIN CABLE mm	DIAMETER BRANCH mm	LENGTH mm	WIDTH mm
Y5	120	40 - 50	40 - 50	560	155
Y6	185	50 - 62	50 - 62	640	180
Y7	300	60 - 74	60 - 74	850	205

RECOMMENDED INSTALLATION

Installation Straight Through Resin Joints

Ensure the electrical power is turned off before commencing with cable joint.
Examine cable end for moisture, contamination or damage. If found, cut back until usable cable is encountered.



RESIN SETTING TIME:
90 MINS @ 25°C

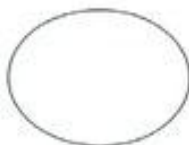
DIAMENSION 'A'
Distance from centre of joint to outer sheath of cable
DIAMENSION 'B'
Distance from centre of joint to edge of armouring
DIAMENSION 'C'
Distance from centre of joint to edge of bedding
DIAMENSION 'D'
Distance from edge of ferule to core insulation
DIAMENSION 'E'
Distance that PVC tape extends over core

TABLE OF DIMENSIONS (In mm)

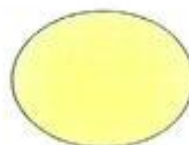
Cable Cross-Section Area	'A'	'B'	'C'	'D'	'E'
5 - 16 mm ²	50	40	30	10	20
16 - 25 mm ²	70	60	50	10	20
25 - 35 mm ²	105	100	90	10	20
35 - 70 mm ²	115	105	100	10	20
70 - 150 mm ²	175	165	155	10	20
150 - 240 mm ²	235	225	215	10	20

TYPES OF RESIN SUPPLIED WITH JOINT KITS

E97
CLEAR EPOXY



SE125
CLEAR EPOXY
SELF EXTINGUISHING
LOW TOXICITY



MA153
UNFILLED
POLYURETHANE RESIN



MA 191
POLYURETHANE RESIN
FILLED SYSTEM



Installation Straight Through Resin Joints



1 Lay cable in position. Place mould on top of cable and make a mark on either side of cable i.e. ensure that joint will fit in mould.



2 Trim plastic mould to match diameter of cable.



3 Remove outer plastic sheath.



4 Bend armoured earth strands back and tape with P.V.C. tape.



5 Individual cores should be crimped. Ensure that individual core colours are matched. Tape the individual cores with P.V.C. tape.



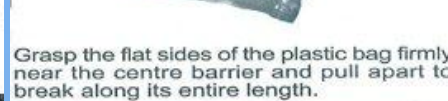
6 **Earthing:** It is Important to make sure that the earth continuity is taken into account. We recommend that the earth strands be crimped.



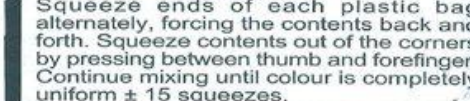
7 After clipping mould over joint, seal off ends.



8 Remove plastic bag from aluminium bag.



9 Grasp the flat sides of the plastic bag firmly near the centre barrier and pull apart to break along its entire length.



10 Squeeze ends of each plastic bag alternately, forcing the contents back and forth. Squeeze contents out of the corners by pressing between thumb and forefinger. Continue mixing until colour is completely uniform ± 15 squeezes.



11 Cut off one corner of the bag and pour resin immediately after mixing into the mould.

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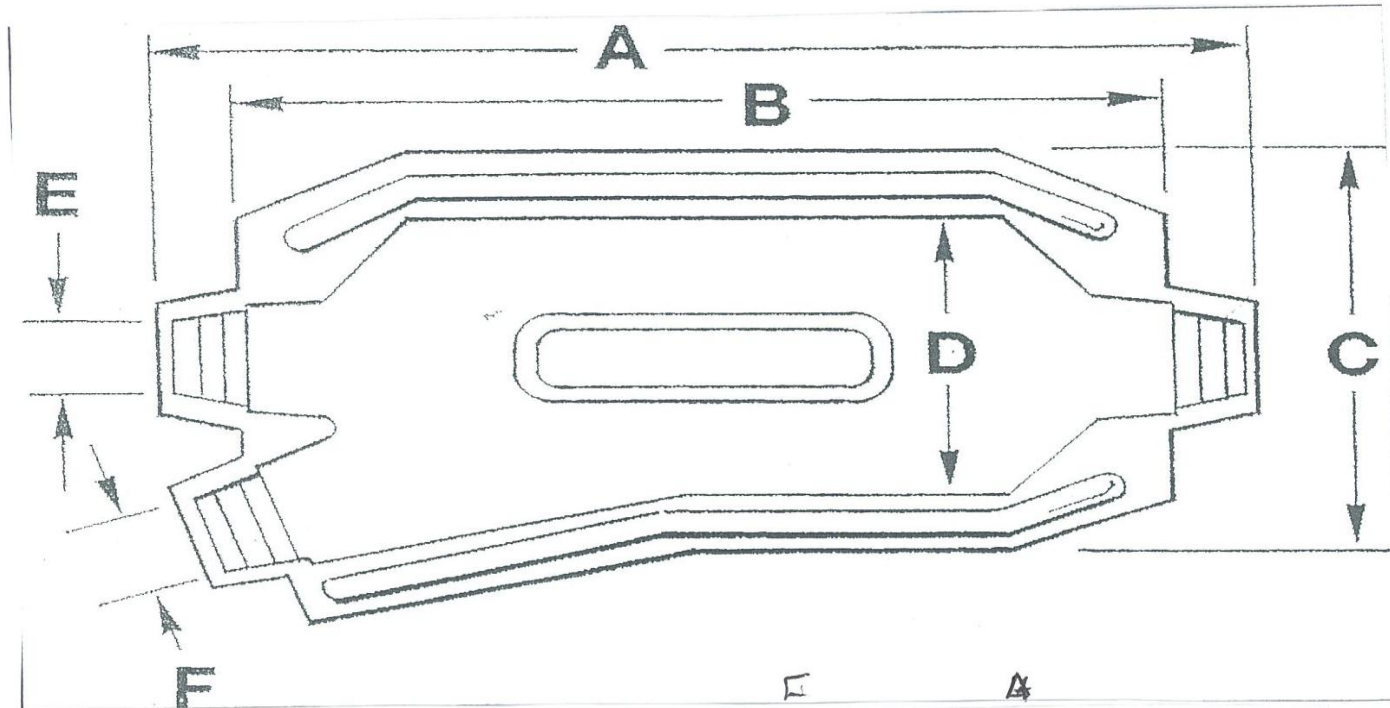


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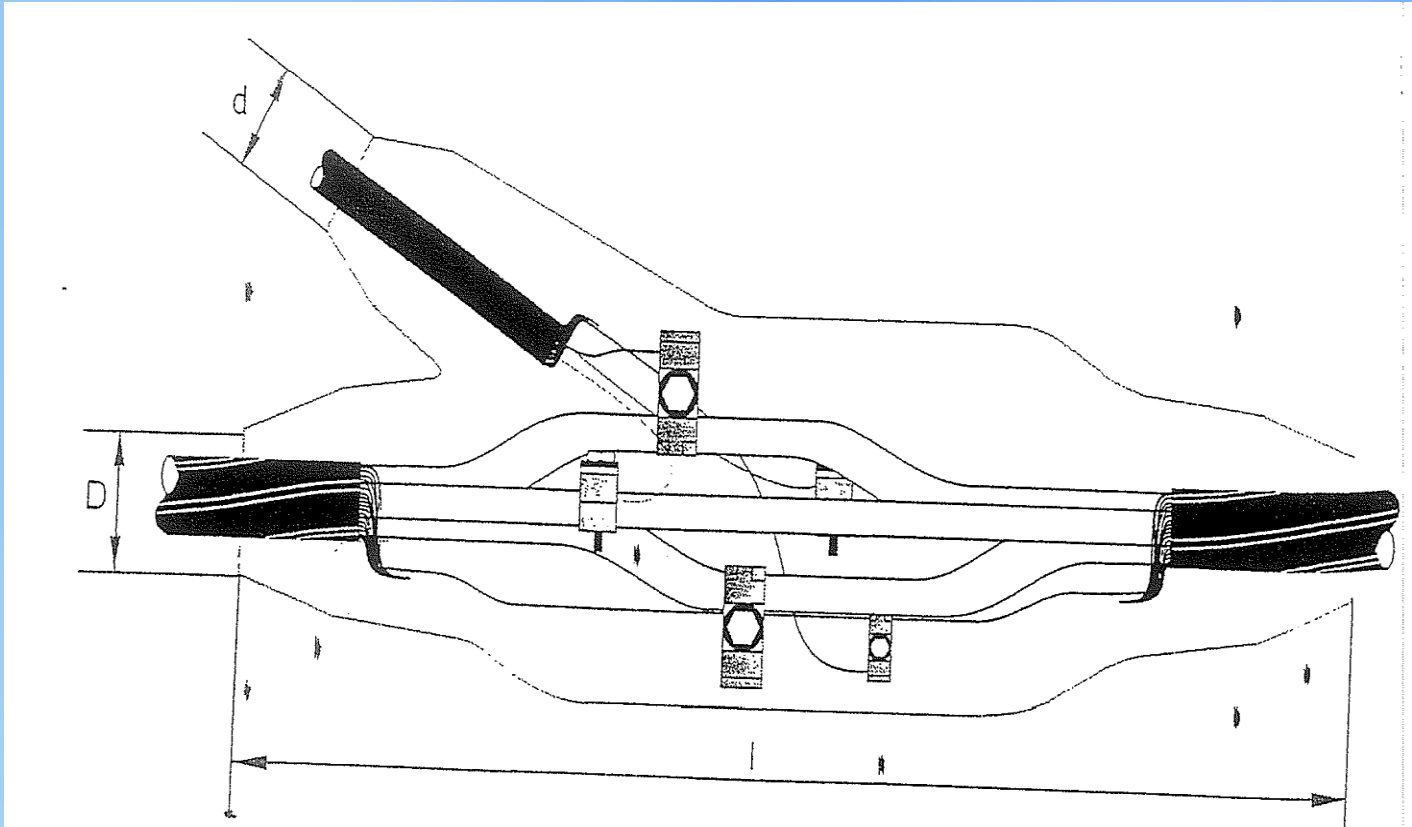
Installation Branch Joints

METAPLAST DISTRIBUTION BRANCH JOINT



CODE	MAIN CABLE AREA UP TO MAX mm ²	BRANCH CABLE AREA TO MAX mm ²	CABLE DIAMETER E		OVERALL DIMENSION A	EFFECTIVE WORK SPACE	
			MIN	MAX		B	C
Y5	120 X 4	120 X 4	40	50	560	500	155
Y6	185 X 4	185 X 4	50	60	640	580	180
Y7	300 X 4	300 X 4	60	70	850	790	205

Installation Branch Joints



Accessories

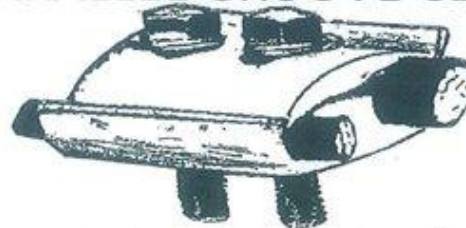
LINE TAPS



LINE TAPS (SPLIT BOLT CONNECTORS)
SOLID BRASS (CU - ALLOY) TIN OR CADMIUM PLATED

Brass specification:	B S 2874 CZ 121 Cu-alloy
Pressure:	B S 2872 CZ 122 Cu-alloy
Cadmium plating:	B S 1706 DTD 904 C
Tin plating	To B S 1892 sn 6c - 12 microns
Cadmium plated for use with aluminium conductors.	
Tin plated for use with copper conductors	

PARALLEL GROOVE CLAMP



Current carrying and / or strain dead ends for aluminium alloy A C S R conductors for the fixing of strainings, dead ends and auxillary conductors

Material for body:	AL ALOY 6261 - T6 and H T Alloy 6005 High strength - corrosion resisting.
Material for bolt :	Steel 8,8 cadmium plated or stainless steel.
Clamp rating:	350 AMP

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