

Network insulation piercing connector



Application

This connector is designed to connect a low voltage A.B.C. (Aerial Bundled Conductors) network to another network of the same type.

Description

Connector general features:

- Insulation piercing is carried out on the main and tap conductors simultaneously.
- The dielectric strength in water is greater than 6kV.
- The tightening screws are potential free.
- Tightening efficiency is ensured by shear head screws.
- Connectors K445, K354 and K446 are fitted with a yellow shear head indicator that disappears when head is sheared-off, being a clear visual confirmation of good tightening from ground level. It increases head height by 10 mm.

This connector meets the criteria of the **NF C 33-020** and **EN 50-483** standards.

Connector end cap:

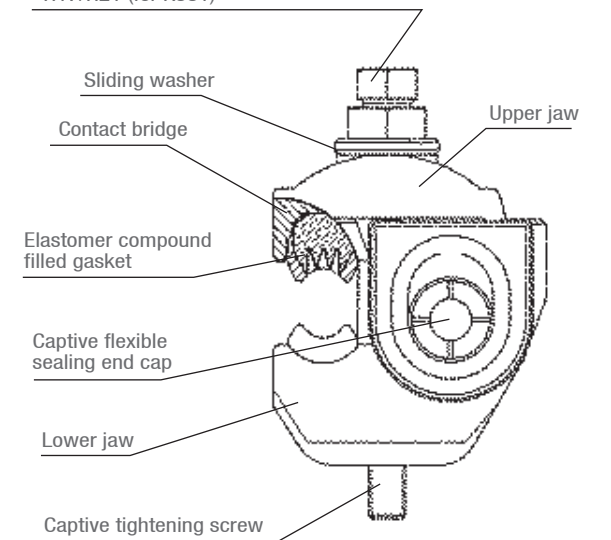
- The connector end cap is flexible so that to feel good tap conductor insertion simply by hand.
- It is carrying membranes instead of grease, granting watertightness around tap conductor end on long term basis.
- It is glued on connector body so that to avoid eventual loss during handling, installation and environment (wind, bad weather...).
- It can be equipped with a hard end cap, gripping and covering so, in case rigid cover is required. (Part Number K245: please enquire for further information).

Installation

- Insert the insulated tap conductor into the connector so that its end seats in the flexible end cap. (Note: connector K 381 is delivered without a cap).
- Use a 17mm spanner (13mm for connectors K354, K355 and K356) and tighten the connector on the insulated conductor of the bundle until the shear head breaks.
- The 17mm permanent screw head (21mm for connector K381) is only provided for possible dismantling, and must not be used to re-tighten the screw after the first head has broken.
- Installation can be carried out on a live line but with no load on the tap conductor.

Hexagonal shear head breaks at tightening torque:

- H13/H17 (for K354 - K355 - K356),
- H17/H17 (for K365 - K366 - K445 - K446),
- H17/H21 (for K381)



Code	Designation	Contact bridge	Capacities Main insulated Al-Cu (mm)	Capacities Tap insulated Al-Cu (mm)	Weight (kg)	Sales unit
ZINC-PLATED STEEL FASTENERS (ZF)						
K365	CONNECTOR CDRS/CT 95-95 ZF	Aluminium	25-95	25-95	0.235	20
K355	CONNECTOR CDRS/CT 150-95 ZF	Tinned brass	25-150	25-95	0.200	20
K366	CONNECTOR CDRS/CT AL 150-150 ZF	Aluminium	50-150	50-150	0.580	8
K356	CONNECTOR CDRS/CT 150-150 ZF	Tinned brass	35-150	35-150	0.400	10
K381	CONNECTOR CDRS/CT 240-240 ZF (without cap)	Tinned copper	50-240	50-240	0.820	1
K247	BLACK FLEXIBLE END CAP 95-240 - FOR CONNECTOR K381				0.027	6
STAINLESS STEEL FASTENERS (SF) + YELLOW SHEAR HEAD INDICATOR						
K445	CONNECTOR CDRS/CT 95-95 SF	Aluminium	25-95	25-95	0.230	20
K354	CONNECTOR CDRS/CT 150-95 SF	Aluminium	50-150	35-95	0.200	20
K446	CONNECTOR CDRS/CT 150-150 SF	Aluminium	50-150	50-150	0.560	8

Connector K356 is manufactured on order: please contact us.

Option: Connector with movable end cap

This connector is used for connecting the insulated service conductors to the low voltage A.B.C (Aerial Bundled Conductors). The movable sealing end cap enables a tap connection on the right or on the left.

The main conductor connection and the tap ones use the insulation piercing technology.



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ZINC-PLATED STEEL FASTENERS (ZF)						
K555	CONNECTOR CDRS/CT 150-95 ZF	Tinned brass	25-150	25-95	0.174	20

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OVERHEAD / LV end fitting / End cap

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INSTALLATION / LV insulated toolings