DE250 deadbreak elbow connector installation instructions-Interface A



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# Safety for life



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We strongly urge that you always follow all locally approved safety procedures and safety instructions when working around high voltage lines and equipment, and support our "Safety For Life" mission.

## **Safety information**

The instructions in this manual are not intended as a substitute for proper training or adequate experience in the safe operation of the equipment described. Only competent technicians who are familiar with this equipment should install, operate, and service it.

A competent technician has these qualifications:

- Is thoroughly familiar with these instructions.
- Is trained in industry-accepted high and low-voltage safe operating practices and procedures.
- Is trained and authorized to energize, de-energize, clear. and ground power distribution equipment.
- Is trained in the care and use of protective equipment such as arc flash clothing, safety glasses, face shield, hard hat, rubber gloves, clampstick, hotstick, etc.

Following is important safety information. For safe installation and operation of this equipment, be sure to read and understand all cautions and warnings.

# Hazard Statement Definitions

This manual may contain four types of hazard statements:



#### **DANGER**

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

## WARNING

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result In death or serious injury.

### CAUTION

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

CAUTION: Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in equipment damage only.

#### Safety instructions

Following are general caution and warning statements that apply to this equipment. Additional statements, related to specific tasks and procedures, are located throughout the manual.

#### **DANGER**

Hazardous voltage. Contact with hazardous voltage will cause death or severe personal injury. Follow all locally approved safety procedures when working around high- and low-voltage lines and equipment.

# **WARNING**

Before installing, operating, maintaining, or testing this equipment, carefully read and understand the contents of this manual. Improper operation, handling or maintenance can result in death, severe personal injury, and equipment damage. G101.0

### **WARNING**

This equipment is not intended to protect human life. Follow all locally approved procedures and safety practices when installing or operating this equipment. Failure to comply can result in death, severe personal injury and equipment damage, G102.1

### **WARNING**

Power distribution and transmission equipment must be properly selected for the intended application. It must be installed and serviced by competent personnel who have been trained and understand proper safety procedures. These instructions are written for such personnel and are not a substitute for adequate training and experience in safety procedures. Failure to properly select, install or maintain power distribution and transmission equipment can result in death, severe personal injury, and equipment damage. G122.3

#### **Product information**

#### Introduction

250 A, 24 kV deadbreak elbow connectors from Eaton's Cooper Power Systems are used to terminate polymeric cable to equipment, such as transformers, switchgear, motors etc. equipped with a bushing having interface A per CENELEC EN 50180 and EN 50181. The deadbreak elbow is fully screened, fully submersible, and meets the requirements of IEC 60502-4 and CENELEC HD 629.1 S2. The deadbreak elbow connectors can be mounted vertically, horizontally or any angle in between with proper cable support.

#### **Read This Manual First**

Read and understand the contents of this manual and follow all locally approved procedures and safety practices before installing or operating this equipment.

#### **Additional Information**

These instructions cannot cover all details or variations in the equipment, procedures, or process described nor provide directions for meeting every possible contingency during installation, operation, or maintenance. For additional information, contact your representative.

#### **Acceptance and Initial Inspection**

Each deadbreak elbow connector is completely inspected and tested at the factory. It is in good condition when accepted by the carrier for shipment. Upon receipt of a deadbreak elbow connector, inspect it thoroughly for damage and loss of parts incurred during shipment. If damage or loss is discovered, file a claim with the carrier immediately.

#### **Handling and Storage**

Be careful during handling and storage of the deadbreak elbow connector to minimize the possibility of damage. If the deadbreak elbow connector is to be stored for any length of time prior to installation, provide a clean, dry storage area.

#### **Standards**

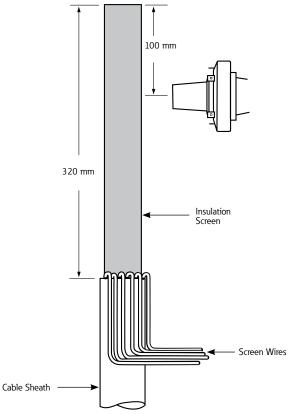
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#### **A** CAUTION

All associated apparatus must de de-energized during installation and/or maintenance.

#### Installation instructions

Cable stripping and scoring tools, available from various tool manufacturers, are recommended for use when installing deadbreak elbows. After preparing the cable, the elbow housing is pushed onto the cable. The probe contact is threaded into the compression connector using the supplied installation tool or an approved equivalent.



Use a hotstick to perform installation and removal operations.

Complete elbow kit includes:

- · Elbow Body with Test Point and Cap
- · Compression Connector
- · Probe Contact
- · Probe Installation Tool
- · Bail Assembly
- Silicone Lubricant
- · Instruction Sheet

Tool/accessories needed:

- · Tape Measure
- · Wire Brush
- Knife
- Cable Stripping Tool
- Crimping Tool
- Cable Cleaner
- Cable Cutters
- · Emery Cloth

#### Step 1.

- Train the cable to the desired finished position. Be sure that the cable is long enough to permit movement of the elbow connector from the apparatus bushing to a standoff bushing.
- 2. Cut the cable 100 mm past the centerline of the bushing.

**Note:** This is the initial length of the cable to ensure that the screen wires are long enough to reach the

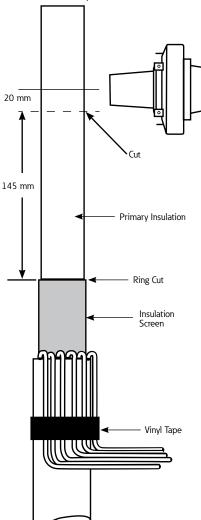
system earthing point and the earthing eye on the elbow connector. The cable will be cut to its final length below.

3. Remove the cable sheath for a distance of 320 mm from the end of the cable.

#### Step 2.

- Fold the screen wires back over the sheath and secure them with two layers of vinyl tape.
- Reposition the cable to its final position and cut it 20 mm from the bushing centerline.
- 3. Remove 145 mm of insulation screen.

Note: The insulation screen (semi-con) needs to be terminated in a clean, square cut. Care should be taken to prevent damage to the primary insulation. If the primary insulation is damaged during scoring or ring cut, the cable must be re-terminated. The end of the insulation screen is a high stress area. If the primary insulation requires sanding, it should be done by both hands using a back and forth motion similar to the way a shoe is shined and sanded equally around the circumference of the cable leaving no flat spots. Only a 120 gritt or finer aluminum-oxide (emery cloth) should be used. Do not use any other abrasives.



#### **CAUTION**

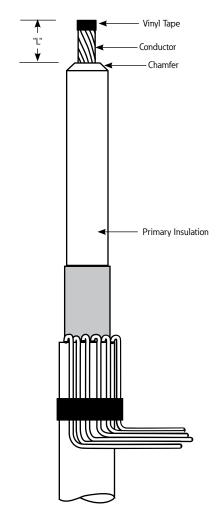
Equipment Damage. Nicks in the primary insulation at the ring cut point will lead to partial discharge and eventual dielectric breakdown of the primary insulation. Nicks at this location cannot be repaired. (See note below.)

#### Step 3.

 Remove "L" mm of primary insulation. See table. Be careful not to damage the conductor.

CONNECTOR	L
BIMETALLIC	50
COPPER	40

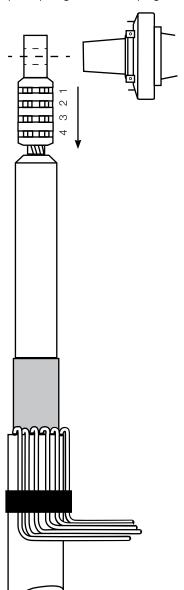
- 2. Chamfer the edge of the primary insulation no more than 5 mm at 45 degrees to ease installation.
- Apply three (3) layers of vinyl tape if a sealing boot, cold shrink sleeve or heat shrink sleeve is to be used. This will prevent scoring the inside of the boot or sleeve.
- 4. If an additional cable seal is required, follow the instructions in the cable sealing kit.



Proceed to Step 4.

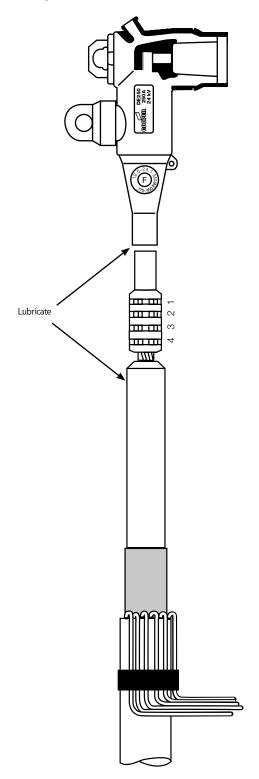
#### Step 4.

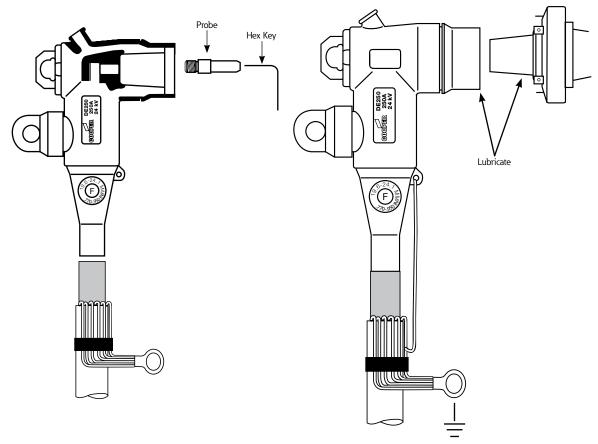
- 1. Remove vinyl tape before installing connector.
- 2. If the conductor is aluminum, thoroughly wire brush the exposed conductor.
- 3. Immediately insert the conductor into the crimp barrel as far as it will go. Ensure that the flat surface of the compression connector faces the bushing.
- 4. Crimp the connector starting at the shoulder, as shown. Rotate the crimping tool 90 degrees for each successive crimp. See Crimp Chart on page 4.
- Remove any excess inhibitor that may have come out of the connector. Wipe the excess inhibitor towards the eye of the connector.
- 6. Remove any sharp edges after crimping.



#### Step 5.

- Clean the insulation with a lint-free cloth and a suitable cleaner.
- Apply a thin layer of lubricant to the primary insulation of the cable and the interior of the cable end of the moulded elbow housing
- 3. Push the elbow onto the cable as far as it will go. Ensure that the threaded hole of the connector is visible through the interface end of the elbow.





#### Step 6.

- 1. Insert the probe into the threaded hole of the connector. Ensure that the threads are not crossed.
- Tighten the probe with the supplied hex wrench. The proper torque is reached when the hex key has bent 90° to 180°.
- Connect one of the screen wires to the earthing eye on the elbow.
- 4. Connect the screen wires to earth.

Table 1. Crimp Chart

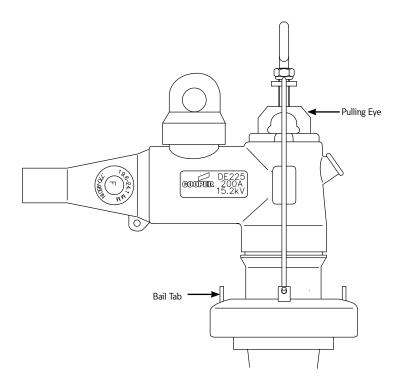
Catalog Number	Material	Cable Size mm <sup>2</sup>	Die Index	
CDE250P16	Bimetallic - plated			
CDE250U16	Bimetallic	16		
CDE250C16	Copper			
CDE250P25	Bimetallic - plated			
CDE250U25	Bimetallic	25		
CDE250C25	Copper		- 16	
CDE250P35	Bimetallic - plated	35	10	
CDE250U35	Bimetallic			
CDE250C35	Copper		-	
CDE250P50	Bimetallic - plated	50		
CDE250U50	Bimetallic			
CDE250C50	Copper			
CDE250P70	Bimetallic - plated	70		
CDE250U70	Bimetallic		18	
CDE250C70	Copper			
CDE250P95	Bimetallic - plated	95	20	
CDE250U95	Bimetallic			
CDE250C95	Copper			
CDE250P120	Bimetallic - plated	120	22	
CDE250U120	Bimetallic			
CDE250C120	Copper			

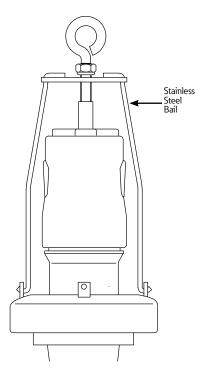
### Step 7.

- Clean the bushing and connector interfaces and apply a thin layer of lubricant to each.
- Push the elbow onto the bushing until it is fully seated.

#### Step 8.

 Hook the legs of the bail assembly onto the bail tabs on the bushing or bushing clamp. Thread the eyebolt of the bail assembly tight against the back of the pulling eye of the elbow.





**Caution:** The apparatus bushing and elbow connector should not support the weight of the cable. Clamp the cable immediately below the cable screen adapter. Failure to comply may result in equipment damage.

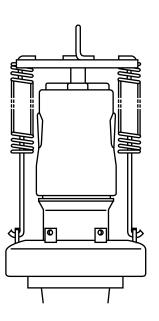
## **▲** WARNING

Capacitive Test Point Operating Instructions. Use only voltage indicating instruments specifically designed for test points. Use of conventional voltage sensing devices may provide false "No Voltage" indications.

The test point must be dry and free of contaminants when checking for voltage. After indication is taken; clean, dry, and lubricate the test point cap with silicone grease and assemble to test point.

The capacitive test point is not sufficiently accurate, nor is it intended for actual voltage measurements or phasing operations.

A reading of no voltage from the test point should not be the only indication of a de-energized circuit obtained before touching the connector. Other procedures can include direct conductor voltage testing or grounding using a live-line tool.



Optional Spring Bail

#### **Optional spring bail**

 Hook the legs of the bail assembly into the tabs of the bushing flange. Lift the bail from the lifting eye and center it on the back of the pulling eye of the elbow. This page intentionally left blank.



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