250 A, 24 kV class deadbreak straight connector - interface A

Related products

- DPC250 Receptacle Cap
- DPD2500 Dead End Plug
- DPE250 Earthing Plug
- DPS250 Standoff Plug
- DJ250 Junctions

Installation

- No special tools, heating, taping, or potting are required
- Connector may be energized immediately after installation on its mating part
- Mates with bushings, plugs, and junction devices designed for interface A and complying with the listed standards

Application

- For connection of polymeric cable to transformers, switchgear, motors and other equipment with a premoulded separable connector
- For indoor and outdoor installations
- Type A interface as described by Cenelec EN 50180 and EN50181
- System voltage up to 24 kV
- Continuous current 250 A (300 A overload for 8 hours)
- Cable particulars:
  - Polymeric cable (XLPE, EPR, etc.)
  - Copper or aluminum conductors
  - Semiconducting or metallic screens
- Conductor size:16-120 mm^2

Features

- Provides a fully screened and fully submersible separable connection when mated with proper bushing or plug.
- Built-in capacitive test point to determine the circuit status or install a fault indicator.
- No minimum phase clearance requirements.
- Mounting can be vertical, horizontal, or any angle in between.
- 100% factory tested.
  - AC withstand
  - Partial Discharge

Standards

- Meets the requirements of Cenelec HD629.1 S2 & IEC 60502-4.

Quality assurance

- Our manufacturing facility is registered to ISO 9001 by third party audit.
- Required Production Tests
- Periodic X-Ray Analysis

Packaging

- Supplied in a kit with parts listed, approximate weight 1 kg.

Kit contents:

- Elbow Housing
- Conductor Contact
- Pin Contact
- Bail Assembly
- Hex Key

The kit also includes lubricant and installation instructions.

Table 1. Electrical Ratings

Maximum System Voltage (U_m)	24 kV
Impulse	125 kV
AC Withstand (5 min.)	54 kV
Continuous Current	250 A
Overload (8 hrs. Max.)	300 A
Short Circuit Withstand, 1 sec (rms sym)	12.5 kA

Features and detailed description

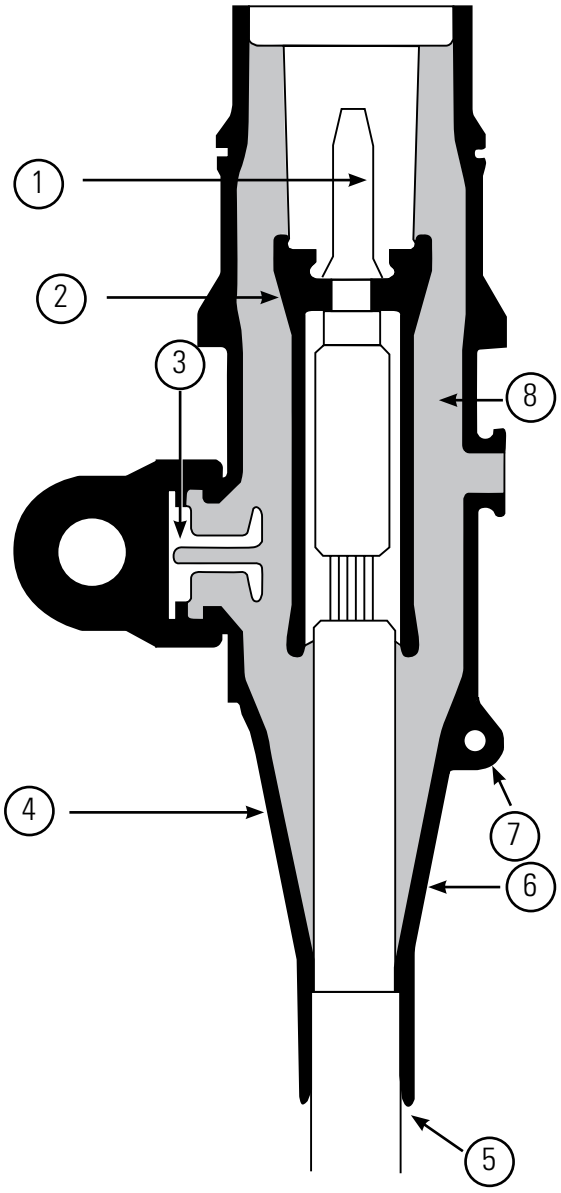

Figure 1. 250 A - 24 kV Class DS250 deadbreak straight connector.

1. Conductor Contact

   Inertia welded bimetallic compression connector accepts copper or aluminum conductors.

2. Internal Screen

   Moulded EPDM conducting rubber screen controls electrical stress.

3. Capacitive Test Point

   Capacitive test point provides a means to check circuit status. A moulded EPDM conducting rubber cap earths the test point when not in use.

4. Stress Relief

   The configuration of the outer screen and insulation provides cable stress relief.

5. Cable Entrance

   The sized opening provides an interference fit to maintain a watertight seal.

6. External Screen

   Moulded EPDM conducting rubber mates with the cable screen to maintain screen continuity and ensure that the assembly is at earth potential.

7. Earthing Eye

   Moulded into the external screen for connection of an earthing wire.

8. Insulation

   Moulded EPDM insulating rubber is formulated and mixed in-house to ensure high quality.

9. Stainless Steel Bail (See Figure 2)

   Secures the connector to its mating bushing or accessory.

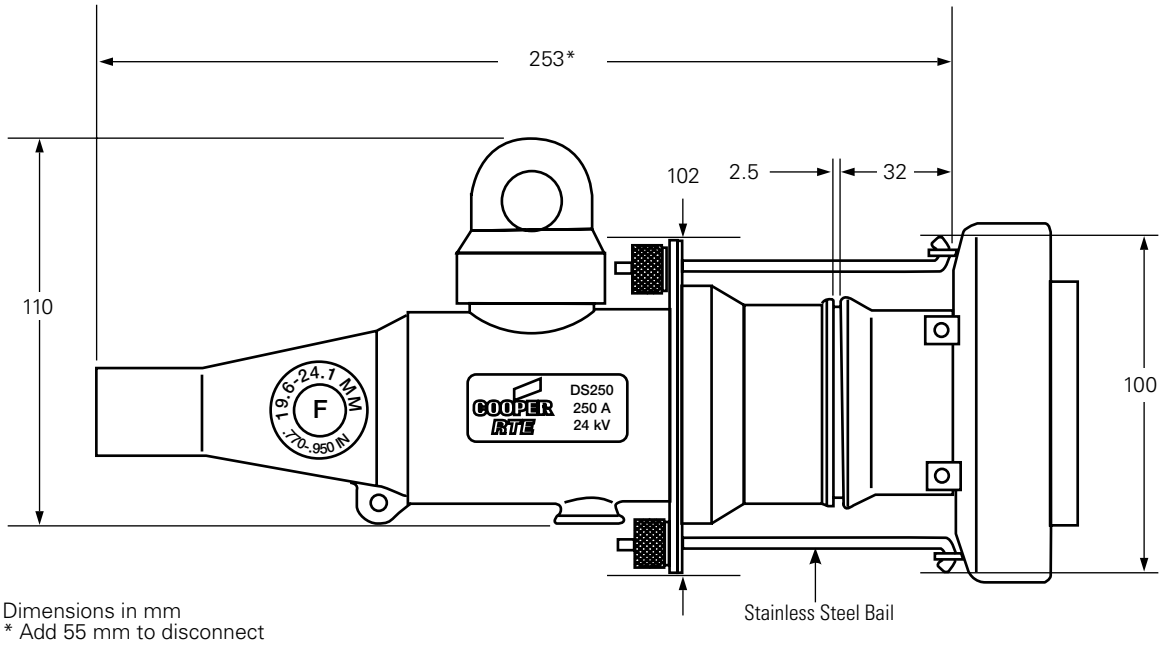

Figure 2. DS250 deadbreak connector dimensional information.

Ordering information

The standard kit is packaged individually in a carton with elbow housing, conductor contact, pin contact, bail assembly and other necessary parts to complete the installation. Cable sealing kits must be ordered separately.

Step 1

Select the insulation diameter code which best centers the insulation diameter of the cable from Table 2.

Step 2

Identify the conductor size and determine the desired connector type from Table 3.

Table 2. Cable Insulation Range

Insulation Range Designation	Cable Insulation Range Ø (mm)	
	Min.	Max.
B	13.5	17.4
D	16.3	20.8
F	19.6	24.1
H	23.1	28.7
J	27.9	33.5

Ordering Example: For 20 kV cable, 50 mm^2 aluminum conductor, 21.0 mm core insulation diameter, unplated DIN connector, specify **DS250F50**.

Cable seal adapters are ordered separately.

Table 3. Conductor Code

Stranded Conductor Size (mm^2)	DIN Unplated	EDF Type
16	16	E16
25	25	E25
35	35	E35
50	50	E50
70	70	E70
95	95	E95
120	120	-

Note: Bimetallic connectors can be used with aluminum or copper conductors.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
D	**S**	**2**	**5**	**0**	**F**	**5**	**0**

Insulation Diameter - See Table 2

Conductor Size - See Table 3

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