



3M™ Deadbreak Elbow 625-Series

600-Amp, 125 kV BIL, 15/25 kV

Data Sheet

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Product Description

The 3M™ Deadbreak Elbow 625-Series, 600-Amp, 125 kV BIL, 15/25 kV is a fully shielded separable connector system which meets the requirements of ANSI/IEEE Standard 386 – "Separable Insulated Connector Systems" and IEEE Standard 592 - "Exposed Semi-conducting Shields on High-Voltage Cable Joints and Separable Insulated. These modular kits are available for splicing, dead-ending and connecting to deadfront apparatus such as transformers, switches and switchgear equipped with 600 Amp bushings. The system has the capability for future modification by simply adding or removing components. By combining components, the system can accommodate 3-way, 4-way, parallel feed, etc. connections in various tap splicing configurations. These components are designed to mate with all other manufacturer's products that also conform to IEEE Std. 386, Interface 11.

These kits are designed for use on a 15kV and 25kV rated industrial shielded power cables. Kit instructions describe installations for tape shield, flat strap neutral, and jacketed concentric neutral types of solid dielectric cables with extruded semi-conductive insulation shields. A capacitive test point on the insulating plug and the body provides a safe means of testing the circuit without disturbing the bolted connection. The completed installation is fully shielded to provide a complete deadfront connection which is suitable for operation in submerged or direct burial locations.

Agency Approvals & Self Certifications

Meets the requirements of ANSI/IEEE Standard 386 – "Separable Insulated Connector Systems."

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Kit Contents

A complete system installation may require one or more deadbreak kits. Each 3M Deadbreak Elbow 625-Series kit contains the following materials:

- 1 T-Body; 600A, 15/25kV with Test Point
- 1 Dead End Plug with Cap
- 1 AL Stud; 15/25kV
- 1 Compression Connector or Shearbolt Lug
- 1 Copper Tape strip
- 1 Cable Adapter
- 1 3M™ Cold Shrink Jacketing Tube
- 1 Ground Braid Assembly
- 1 Bleeder Wire (for use on JCN & Flat Strap Cable)
- 1 Constant Force Spring
- 2 Mastic Sealing Strips
- 4 Silicone Lubricants
- 1 3M Cable Cleaning Kit CC-2
- 1 Instruction Sheet

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Applications

The 3M™ Deadbreak Elbow 625-Series system provides an easy and reliable method of terminating and splicing main feeder circuits. The T-Body is fully shielded, molded rubber and has been designed and tested to meet the requirements of IEEE Std. 386 and IEEE Std. 592.

This system is designed to terminate shielded power cables with aluminum or copper conductors ranging in size from #2 AWG to 1250 kcmil. It may be installed on any 600 A rated bushing apparatus that meets IEEE Std. 386, Interface 11. The cable adapters will accommodate cable insulation diameters from 0.53" - 1.94".

This system is designed to terminate medium voltage underground distribution cables to switchgear, transformers, sectionalizing cabinets and underground distribution vault applications. This system has also been submersion tested in accordance with IEEE Std. 386.

Characteristics

Voltage Ratings

Description	kV
Standard Voltage Class	25
Maximum Rating Phase-to-Ground	16.2
ac 60 Hz 1 Minute Withstand	45
dc 15 Minute Withstand	78
BIL and Full Wave Crest	125
Minimum Corona Voltage Level	19

Voltage ratings and characteristics are in accordance with ANSI/IEEE Standard 386.

Current Ratings

Description (600 A Interface)	Amperes
Continuous	600 A rms
4 Hour Overload	900 A rms
Short Time	25,000 A rms symmetrical for 0.17 s 10,000 A rms symmetrical for 3.00 s

Current ratings and characteristics are in accordance with ANSI/IEEE Standard 386.

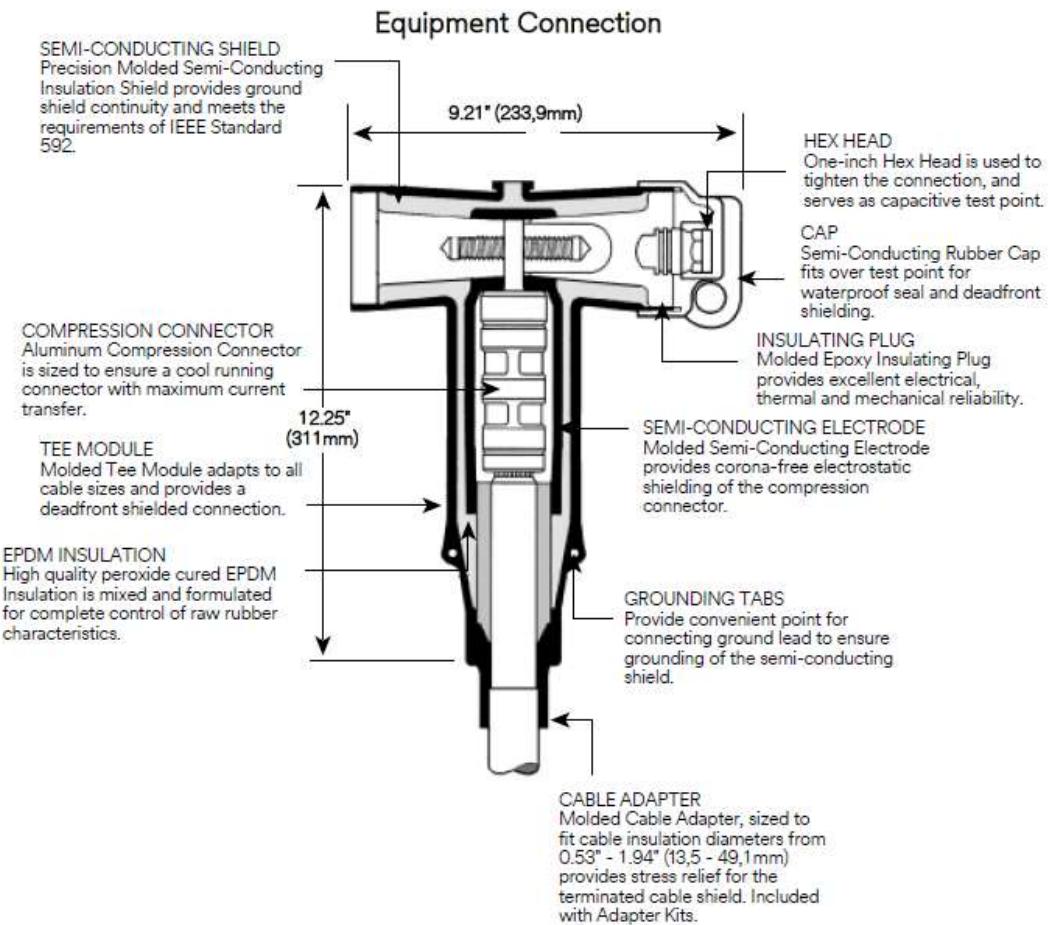
Typical Splice Dimensions

Splice Assembly	Dimension "A" (inches/mm)
2-way Splice	20.97" (532,6mm)
3-way Splice	29.73" (755,1mm)
4-way Splice	38.49" (977,6mm)
Equipment Connection	9.21" (233,9mm)

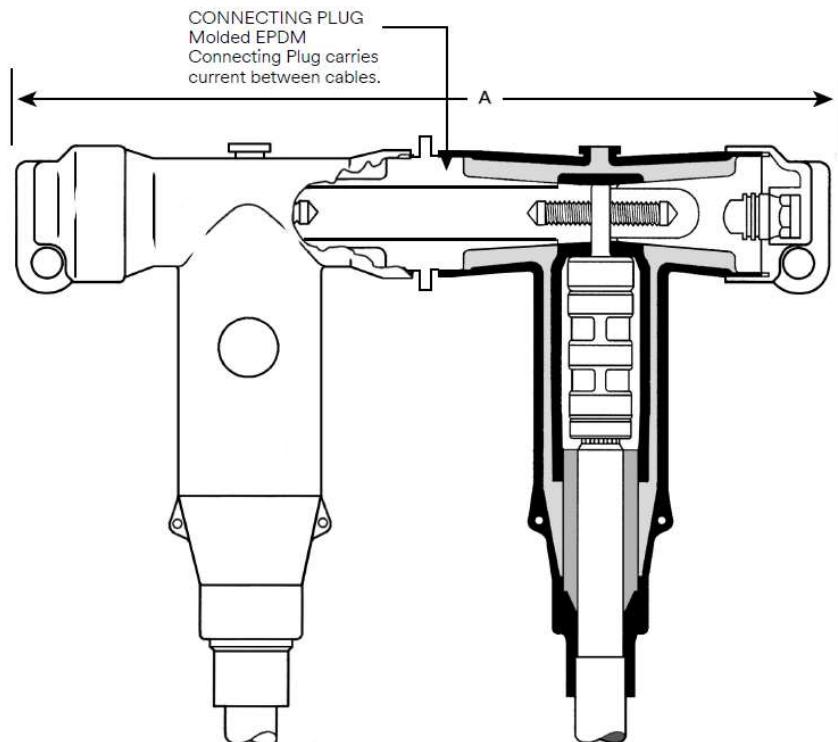
Note: All assemblies are approximately 13.5" (342,9mm) long.

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Examples:



2-Way Splice



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Specifications

Installation

A torque wrench and one-inch socket is used to tighten the insulating plug through the compression connector within the T-body, onto a deenergized 600 A bushing interface. Installation should be torqued to 55 ft-lbs of torque.

Interchangeability

All 3M™ Deadbreak Elbow 625-Series, 600 Amp, 125kV BIL, 15/25kV components conform to the electrical, mechanical and dimensional requirements of ANSI/IEEE Standard 386. The connectors can be used on any comparably rated bushing interface that also meets the requirements of this standard. In addition, all connecting plugs, dead-end plugs, compression connectors and connecting studs are designed to be interchangeable with those available from other major manufacturers.

Data

The 3M Deadbreak Elbow 625-Series components can be used on shielded power cables with a rated operating temperature of 90°C and an emergency overload rating of 130°C. Connections made with these kits are rated for Voltages up to 25 kV and meet the requirements of ANSI/IEEE 386 for 600 Amp dead-break interfaces.

Production Tests

Test are conducted in accordance with ANSI/IEEE Standard 386:

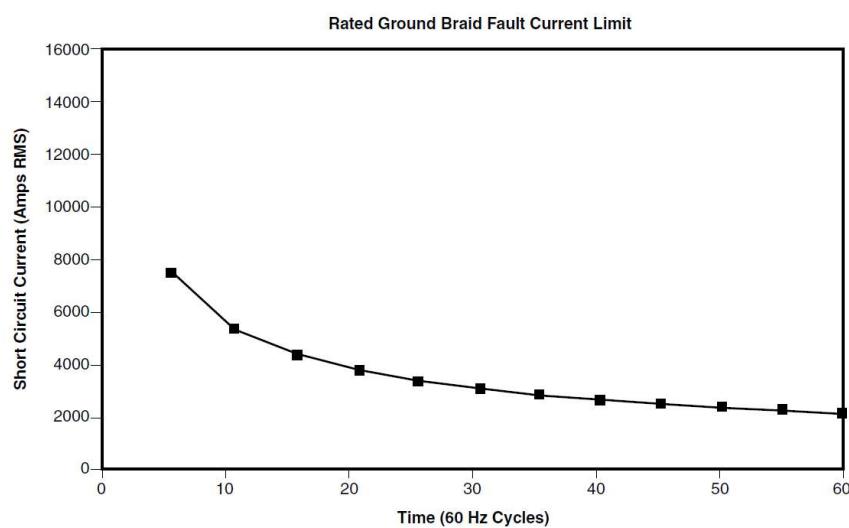
- Ac 60 Hz 1 Minute Withstand - 45 kV
- Minimum Corona Voltage Level - 19 kV

Grounding

Grounding of the T-Body and cable metallic shield is performed using the Ground Braid Assembly provided with each kit. The assembly is an integrated design which incorporates both a ground braid for grounding the cable metallic shielding and a ground lead (bleeder wire) for connecting to the T-Body grounding tabs. A solderless connection is made to the cable metallic shield using a constant force spring.

- Ground Braid: 21,600 circular mils, tinned copper (7 AWG copper equivalent)
- Ground Lead (bleeder wire): 14 AWG solid, tinned copper

The typical fault current performance for the 21,600 circular mils Ground Braid can be plotted as follows:



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Deadbreak Elbow 625-Series, 600 Amp, 125kV BIL, 15/25kV Selection Charts

15kV Kits with Compression Connector

PLEASE READ -- IMPORTANT NOTES:

Kit sizing noted below is based off of 15kV Shielded, Compact CU, EPR, 133% Insulation Level, 220 mil cable. Final kit selection should be based off of the cable insulation diameter for your specific application. If your application falls beyond the parameters of the kits noted below, please utilize the appropriate base kit and components charts to construct a kit for your specific application. For conductor sizes not noted on the chart below, please contact your local Sales Representative.

Kit #	Cable Insulation OD Range in. (mm)	Cable Adapter Code #	Conductor Size		Compression Connector Code #
			Stranded & Compressed	Compact & Solid	
625EG22AL	.760 - .950" (19,3 - 24,1 mm)	G	2	1	22
625EG23AL	.760 - .950" (19,3 - 24,1 mm)	G	1	1/0	23
625EG24AL	.760 - .950" (19,3 - 24,1 mm)	G	1/0	2/0	24
625EH25AL	.850 - 1.050" (21,6 - 26,7 mm)	H	2/0	3/0	25
625EH26AL	.850 - 1.050" (21,6 - 26,7 mm)	H	3/0	4/0	26
625EJ27AL	.980 - 1.180" (24,9 - 30,0 mm)	J	4/0	250	27
625EH29AL	.980 - 1.180" (24,9 - 30,0 mm)	J	300	350	29
625EK32AL	1.090 - 1.310" (27,7 - 33,3 mm)	K	450	500/550	32
625EL33AL	1.180 - 1.465" (30,0 - 37,2 mm)	L	500	600	33
625ELM35AL	1.280 - 1.430" (32,5 - 36,3 mm)	LM	600	700	35
625EM36AL	1.370 - 1.630" (34,8 - 41,4 mm)	M	650	750	36
625EM38AL	1.370 - 1.630" (34,8 - 41,4 mm)	M	700/750	900	38
625EM39AL	1.370 - 1.630" (34,8 - 41,4 mm)	M	800	n/a	39
625EN40AL	1.515 - 1.780" (38,5 - 45,2 mm)	N	900	1000	40
625EN44AL	1.515 - 1.780" (38,5 - 45,2 mm)	N	1250	n/a	44

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15kV Kits with Shearbolt Connector

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Kit #	Cable Insulation OD Range in. (mm)	Cable Adapter Code #	Conductor Size		Shearbolt Lug Code #
			Stranded & Compressed	Compact & Solid	
625EGSB1	.760 - .950" (19,3 - 24,1 mm)	G	2	1	SB1
625EGSB1	.760 - .950" (19,3 - 24,1 mm)	G	1	1/0	
625EGSB1	.760 - .950" (19,3 - 24,1 mm)	G	1/0	2/0	
625EHSB1	.850 - 1.050" (21,6 - 26,7 mm)	H	2/0	3/0	
625EHSB1	.850 - 1.050" (21,6 - 26,7 mm)	H	3/0	4/0	
625EJSB1	.980 - 1.180" (24,9 - 30,0 mm)	J	4/0	250	
625EJSB2	.980 - 1.180" (24,9 - 30,0 mm)	J	300	350	SB2
625EKS2	1.090 - 1.310" (27,7 - 33,3 mm)	K	450	500	
625ELSB3	1.180 - 1.465" (30,0 - 37,2 mm)	L	500	600	
625ELMSB3	1.280 - 1.430" (32,5 - 36,3 mm)	LM	600	700	SB3
625EMSB3	1.370 - 1.630" (34,8 - 41,4 mm)	M	650	750	
625EMSB3	1.370 - 1.630" (34,8 - 41,4 mm)	M	700/750	900	
625ENSB4	1.515 - 1.780" (38,5 - 45,2 mm)	N	900	1000	SB4
625ENSB4	1.515 - 1.780" (38,5 - 45,2 mm)	N	1250	1250	

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25kV Kits with Compression Connector

PLEASE READ -- IMPORTANT NOTES:

Kit sizing noted below is based off of 25kV Shielded, Compact CU, EPR, 100% Insulation Level, 260 mil cable. Final kit selection should be based off of the cable insulation diameter for your specific application. If your application falls beyond the parameters of the kits noted below, please utilize the appropriate base kit and components charts to construct a kit for your specific application. For conductor sizes not noted on the chart below, please contact your local Sales Representative.

Kit #	Cable Insulation OD Range in. (mm)	Cable Adapter Code #	Conductor Size		Compression Connector Code #
			Stranded & Compressed	Compact & Solid	
625EG22AL	.760 - .950" (19,3 - 24,1 mm)	G	2	1	22
625EG23AL	.760 - .950" (19,3 - 24,1 mm)	G	1	1/0	23
625EH24AL	.850 - 1.050" (21,6 - 26,7 mm)	H	1/0	2/0	24
625EH25AL	.850 - 1.050" (21,6 - 26,7 mm)	H	2/0	3/0	25
625EJ26AL	.980 - 1.180" (24,9 - 30,0 mm)	J	3/0	4/0	26
625EJ27AL	.980 - 1.180" (24,9 - 30,0 mm)	J	4/0	250	27
625EK29AL	1.090 - 1.310" (27,7 - 33,3 mm)	K	300	350	29
625EL32AL	1.180 - 1.465" (30,0 - 37,2 mm)	L	450	500/550	32
625ELM33AL	1.280 - 1.430" (32,5 - 36,3 mm)	LM	500	600	33
625EM35AL	1.370 - 1.630" (34,8 - 41,4 mm)	M	600	700	35
625EM36AL	1.370 - 1.630" (34,8 - 41,4 mm)	M	650	750	36
625EM39AL	1.370 - 1.630" (34,8 - 41,4 mm)	M	800	n/a	39
625EN38AL	1.515 - 1.780" (38,5 - 45,2 mm)	N	700/750	900	38
625EN40AL	1.515 - 1.780" (38,5 - 45,2 mm)	N	900	1000	40
625EP44AL	1.725 - 1.935" (43,8 - 49,1 mm)	P	1250	---	44

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25kV Kits with Shearbolt Connector

PLEASE READ -- IMPORTANT NOTES:

Kit sizing noted below is based off of 25kV Shielded, Compact CU, EPR, 100% Insulation Level, 260 mil cable. Final kit selection should be based off of the cable insulation diameter for your specific application. If your application falls beyond the parameters of the kits noted below, please utilize the appropriate base kit and components charts to construct a kit for your specific application. For conductor sizes not noted on the chart below, please contact your local Sales Representative.

Kit #	Cable Insulation OD Range in. (mm)	Cable Adapter Code #	Conductor Size		Shearbolt Lug Code #
			Stranded & Compressed	Compact & Solid	
625EGSB1	.760 - .950" (19,3 - 24,1 mm)	G	2	1	SB1
625EGSB1	.760 - .950" (19,3 - 24,1 mm)	G	1	1/0	
625EHSB1	.850 - 1.050" (21,6 - 26,7 mm)	H	1/0	2/0	
625EHSB1	.850 - 1.050" (21,6 - 26,7 mm)	H	2/0	3/0	
625EJSB1	.980 - 1.050" (24,9 - 30,0 mm)	J	3/0	4/0	
625EJSB1	.980 - 1.180" (24,9 - 30,0 mm)	J	4/0	250	
625EKS2	1.090 - 1.310" (27,7 - 33,3 mm)	K	300	350	SB2
625ELSB3	1.180 - 1.465" (30,0 - 37,2 mm)	L	450	500/550	SB3
625ELMSB3	1.280 - 1.430" (32,5 - 36,3 mm)	LM	500	600	
625EMSB3	1.370 - 1.630" (34,8 - 41,4 mm)	M	600	700	
625EMSB3	1.370 - 1.630" (34,8 - 41,4 mm)	M	650	750	
625EMSB3	1.370 - 1.630" (34,8 - 41,4 mm)	M	700	n/a	SB4
625ENSB4	1.515 - 1.780" (38,5 - 45,2 mm)	N	750/800	900	
625ENSB4	1.515 - 1.780" (38,5 - 45,2 mm)	N	900	1000	
625EPSB4	1.725 - 1.935" (43,8 - 49,1 mm)	P	750	1250	

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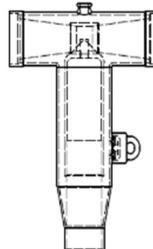
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625E-B Series 15/25kV Base Kit Selection Chart (without connector or cable adapter)

PLEASE READ -- IMPORTANT NOTES:

All kits noted below contain all of the same kit components as are found in the standard kits with the exception of a connector and an adapter. Please utilize the appropriate compression connector or shearbolt connector selection chart and cable adapter selection chart to complete the construction of this kit for your specific application. For conductor sizes not noted on the chart below, please contact your local Sales Representative.

625E-B Series 15/25kV Base Kit Selection Chart (without connector or cable adapter)		
Kit #	Jacket OD Size	35 kV Conductor Size
625E-B1	0.83" - 1.64" (21,1 - 41,6 mm)	2 - 250 AWG (35 - 150 mm ²)
625E-B2	1.27" - 2.17" (32,3 - 55,1 mm)	350 - 750 kcmil (185 - 500 mm ²)
625E-B3	1.70" - 2.60" (43,2 - 66,0 mm)	1000 - 1500 kcmil (600 - 725 mm ²)



625-Series Cable Adapter Chart			
Cable Adapter Code	Cable Insulation Range; in. (mm)	Cable Adapter Code	Cable Insulation Range; in. (mm)
625CAE	.530" - .675" (13,5 - 17,3 mm)	625CAL	1.180" - 1.465" (30,0 - 37,2 mm)
625CAF	.640" - .820" (16,3 - 20,8 mm)	625CALM	1.280" - 1.430" (32,5 - 36,3 mm)
625CAG	.760" - .950" (19,3 - 24,1 mm)	625CAM	1.370" - 1.630" (34,8 - 41,4 mm)
625CAH	.850" - 1.050" (21,6 - 26,7 mm)	625CAN	1.515" - 1.780" (38,5 - 45,2 mm)
625CAJ	.980" - 1.180" (24,9 - 30,0 mm)	625CAP	1.725" - 1.935" (43,8 - 49,1 mm)
625CAK	1.090" - 1.310" (27,7 - 33,3 mm)	---	---

Additional Connection Components	
Part #	Description
625T	600A Deadbreak T-body with Test Point; 15/25kV
625IPC	Aluminum Insulation Plug with Cap
625CP	Aluminum Connecting Plug; 15/25kV
625ALSTUD	Stud, AL; 15/25kV
SIL5.3	Silicone Lubricant; 5.3 oz Tube

Connector Code	Conductor Size	
	Stranded/Compressed	Compact/Solid
SB1	#2 - 250	#1 - 300
SB2	4/0 - 450	250 - 500
SB3	350 - 750	400 - 900
SB4	750 - 1250	800 - 1250

Note: Shearbolt connectors noted above will accommodate stranded, compressed and compact conductor types.

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AL Compression Connector Code Chart					
Connector Code	Conductor Size		Connector Code	Conductor Size	
	Str. & Compr.	Cmpt. & Sol.		Str. & Compr.	Cmpt. & Sol.
22AL	#2	#1	33AL	500	600
23AL	#1	1/0	35AL	600	700
24AL	1/0	2/0	36AL	650	750/800
25AL	2/0	3/0	38AL	700	900
26AL	3/0	4/0	38AL	750	900
27AL	4/0	250	39AL	800	900
28AL	250	300	40AL	900	1000
29AL	300	350	41AL	1000	---
30AL	350	400	44AL	1250	---

Note: For sizes not shown on this chart, please contact your local Sales Representative.

Engineering/ Architectural	The 600 Amp separable insulated connector system shall be rated for continuous operation on single conductor shielded power cables rated up to 25 kV. The system components shall be designed in accordance with the specifications listed in ANSI/IEEE Standard 386 for 600 Amp deadbreak interfaces. The system shall be made up of specific kits designed for splicing, tapping (adding-on), deadending and 600 Amp equipment (apparatus) connecting. Each kit shall contain all of the components necessary for its intended application. The system shall be capable of making 2-way, 3-way or multiple tap splices, and of making connections to ANSI/IEEE 386 specified 600 Amp apparatus bushings.
Maintenance	The components of the 3M Deadbreak Elbow 625-series kits are stable under normal storage conditions. Normal storage and stock rotation are recommended. The rubber and molded epoxy components are not impaired by freezing.
Availability	Deadbreak Elbows 625-series kits are available for splicing and tapping (adding-on) 15/25 kV shielded power cables, and for equipment (apparatus) connecting to ANSI/IEEE 386 specified 600 Amp bushings.

These kits are available from your local authorized 3M electrical distributor.

Note: The core material being removed from the Cold Shrink Tube is mixed polymers and can be recycled with other waste.

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