3M[™] Scotchlok[™] Insulation Displacement Electrical Tap Connector 560

Data Sheet

Application

Use 3M[™] Scotchlok[™] Tap Connector 560 to electrically connect a (tap) wire end to a through (run) wire, join parallel run wires, and insulate the connection.

Wire Range

18 -14 AWG (0,75-1,5 mm²) solid or stranded, tinned or untinned copper conductors. For use with thermoplastic insulated wires such as: T, TW, TFF, TFN, TFFN, AWN, TEW, SAE-GPT, with a maximum insulation diameter of .145 inches (3,7 mm).

Maximum recommended current for general purpose applications: 18 AWG - 7 Amps, 16 AWG - 10 Amps, 14 AWG - 15 Amps

Construction

U-Contact - Tin plated brass, .03 in. thick (0,8 mm) Insulator - Polypropylene

Color - Light blue UL 94-V-2

Weight

.0032 lb. (1,45 gm)

Recommended Installation Tools

3M[™] Crimping Tool No. E-9BM 9" Linemans Pliers

Engineering Specification

3M Scotchlok Insulation Displacement Connector (as manufactured by 3M, part No. 560) capable of connecting a tap wire to a run wire in the range of 18-14 AWG (0,75-1,5 mm²) solid or stranded, tinned or untinned copper conductors. The connector shall be UL Listed and CSA Certified for 600 Volts maximum building wire: 1000 Volts maximum, signs fixtures and luminaires, and have a maximum insulating temperature of 105°C (221°F).

Regulatory Agencies

UL Listed as a Pressure Cable Connector

Tested per UL Standard 486C UL File No. E23438

Operating Temperature: 105°C (221°F)

Voltage Rating: 600 volts max. building wire;

1000 volts max. signs and fixtures

CSA Certified-CSA Standard C22.2 No. 0, 188-M1983

CSA File No. LR15503

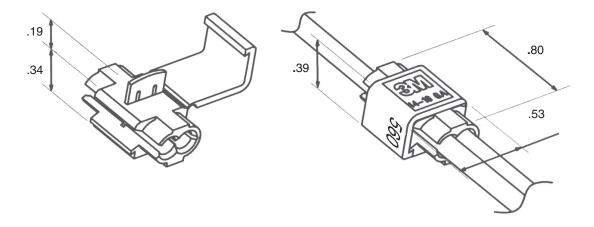
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1000 volts max. signs and luminaires.

Federal Specification A-A-59213 A

"Commercial package only"			
Type	Class	Kind	Style
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Installation Instructions

AWARNING

Turn power off before installing or removing terminal. All electrical work should be done according to appropriate electrical codes.

- 1. Place unstripped run wire inside run channel.
- 2. Insert unstripped tap wire completely.
- 3. Hold tool perpendicular to the wire and make the connection by crimping the u-contact down flush with the top of the plastic insulator.
- 4. Close top hinged cover until latched.



Tap / Run Connection



Parallel Connection

Shelf-Life: Scotchlok™ Insulation Displacement Electrical Tap Connector 560 has a five-year shelf life (from date of manufacture) when stored in a humidity controlled storage (10°C/50°F to 27°C/80°F and < 75% relative humidity). Good stock rotation is recommended.

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