



CPI Shear Bolt WEJTAP™ Product Expansion Now with a Captive Interface

Topics



- What is wedge technology and why use it?
- The nuts and bolts of Fired-On and Bolted
- Introducing Captive Interface





What is a Wedge Connector?



- Wedge connectors use a wedge to apply pressure between two conductors inside a C Body
- The most common WEDGE systems today are
 - Fired-On
 - Bolted
- Fired-on systems utilize a special tool that uses a specialized powder charge that forces the wedge between the conductors in a short period of time (<.01 seconds)
- Bolted wedge systems use a bolt to drive the wedge between the conductors, an interface, and the C body slowly





Fired-on vs Bolted Wedge Technology







Connector



Firing Tool



Booster

- Reliable
- Removable
- AA ANSI heat cycle
- Visual indicator
- Utilizes tooling with safety redundancies
- Lower resistance in ANSI testing

CPI BOLTED WEJTAP



Connector



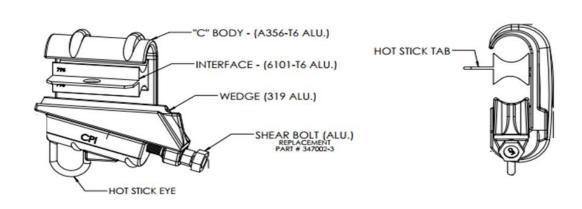
Impact Wrench

- Reliable
- Removable
- AA ANSI heat cycle
- Visual indicator
- Shearbolt Tech
- No special tooling
- Minimal training
- Fast installation
- Reduced install errors

A closer Look at Bolted WEJTAP



- Bolted WEJTAP utilizes a highly conductive "Interface" to conduct most current
- The interface is a separate piece and is installed from the end
 - Requires an extra step during installation
 - Can be prone to falling
 - Inhibitor can wipe off decreasing reliability





Introducing Captive Interface



- The CPI Shear Bolt WEJTAP now comes with the Interface held captive to the C Body
- Eliminates the extra installation step
- Inhibitor stays in the connector
 - Stays off dielectric gloves
 - Improves performance
- Conductor side entry
 - Simplifies installation
- Stays put
 - Acts as a third hand during installation
- Catalog Number now on Interface







Connectors Available



- All connectors from #4 to 636 now available with a Captive Interface
 - Existing connectors still available
- To order, simply add an "F" to the standard part number
 - Example, 240101 → 240101F
 - Conversion charts available
 - Simplifies utility standards conversion
- Inventory available in BURNDY warehouse
 - Shorter lead times

SMALL SERIES				
ORIGINAL	CAPTIVE			
CAT#	INTERFACE			
O.I.	CAT#			
640101	640101F			
240100	240100F			
240101	240101F			
240102	240102F			
210103	210103F			
210104	210105F			
210105	210105F			
210106	210106F			
230107	230107F			
230108	230108F			
230109	230108F			
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230111	230111F			
264111	264111F			
264112	264111F			
264113	264113F			
264114	264114F			
264115	264115F			
264117	264117F			
350100	350100F			
350109	350109F			
350117	350117F			
350118	350118F			
350119	350119F			
350120	350120F			
350121	350121F			
350122	350122F			
350123	350123F			
350124	350124F			
350125	350125F			

MEDIUN	A SERIES
ORIGINAL CAT#	CAPTIVE INTERFACE CAT#
336222	336222F
336200	336222F
336104	336104F
336012	336012F
336866	336866F
336718	336718F
477057	477057F
477962	477962F
477853	477853F
477724	477724F
477633	477633F
477434	477434F
556956	556956F
556892	556892F
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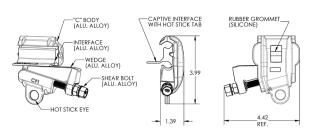
CPI™ Shear Bolt WEJTAPTM Connectors with Captive Interface #4 - 350 Small Series Aluminum Tap

CPI Aluminum Taps are designed for use as a permanent connection for aluminum and copper conductors. CPI wedge connectors use high strength aluminum alloy, pure aluminum and a unique shear head bolt for a mechanically strong, electrically conductive and easy to install connection. The new Captive Interface is now "held" by the connector to facilitate installation and eliminate the risk of the interface falling. The Captive Interface also allows for conductor side entry which simplifies the installation.

Features and Benefits

- The new Captive Interface is contained by the C Body so it cannot fall out during installation
- The new Captive Interface allows conductor side entry which simplifies installation
- Industry-proven spring wedge technology easily installed with common socket or impact wrench - No Special Tools Required!
- "Spring Like" high strength C-Body ensures permanent connection with consistent pressure on the conductors
- Meets or exceeds current carrying capacity of conductors being connected
- Corrosion resistant highly conductive aluminum alloys with a pure aluminum insert between conductors increases conductivity and lowers electrical resistance





- Corrosion inhibitor factory applied for ease of installation
- Remains permanently locked through fault current or power surges
- Easy to remove without damage to conductor
- May be used in non-corrosive environments to connect copper conductors
- Excellent option for emergency restoration where outside crews might not have Shoot-On or compression tooling

Catalog	Conductor				
Number	Main	Main Dia. Range	Тар	Tap Dia. Range	
640101F	#6	0.162"-0.232"	#6, #4 SoI	0.162"-0.204"	
240100F			#6, #4 Sol	0.162"-0.204"	
240101F	#4, #2, #1 AAC	0.232"-0.328"	#4	0.232"-0.257"	
240102F			#2, #1 AAC	0.292"-0.328"	
210103F			#6 ACSR, #4 AAC	0.198"-0.232"	
210105F	#1 ACSR, 1/0, 2/0 AAC	0.354"-0.414"	#4, #2, #1 AAC	0.232"-0.328"	
210106F	Z/U AAC		#1 ACSR, 1/0, 2/0 AAC	0.354"-0.414"	
230107F			#6 ACSR, #4 AAC	0.198"-0.232"	
230108F	2/0 ACSR, 3/0	0.44711.0.50211	#4, #2, #1	0.232"-0.354"	
230110F		0.447"-0.502"	#1 ACSR, 1/0, 2/0 AAC	0.354"-0.414"	
230111F			2/0 ACSR, 3/0	0.447"-0.502"	
264111F			#6 ACSR, #4, #1 AAC	0.198"-0.328"	
264113F	3/0 ACSR, 4/0	0.5030.0.5340	#1 ACSR, 1/0, 2/0 AAC	0.316"-0.414"	
264114F	250 AAC	0.502"-0.574"	2/0 ACSR, 3/0	0.447"-0.502"	
264115F			4/0, 250 AAC	0.522"-0.574"	
350117F			#6, #4 AAC	0.162"-0.232"	
350118F			#4	0.232"-0.257"	
350119F	266.8 ACSR,		#2, #1 AAC	0.292"-0.328"	
350120F	300 MCM,		#1, 1/0 AAC	0.328"-0.368"	
350121F	336.4 AAC 336.4 ACSR	0.609"-0.684"	1/0 ACSR, 2/0	0.398"-0.447"	
350122F	330.4 ACSK 18/1, 350		2/0 ACSR, 3/0	0.447"-0.502"	
350123F	MCM		4/0, 250	0.522"-0.574"	
350124F			266.8-19 AAC, 300 AAC, 266.8 ACSR	0.592"-0.642"	
350125F			300 ACSR	0.665"-0.684"	

 $Not\ recommended\ for\ copper\ to\ copper\ applications,\ use\ copper\ Bolted\ WEJTAPTM.\ Use\ a\ 9/16"\ socket\ to\ install\ and\ remove\ the\ bolt.$



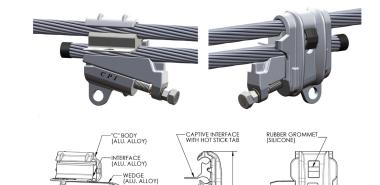
Bolted WEJTAP™ Connectors - Aluminum

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Catalog		Conductor				
Number	Main	Main Dia. Range	Тар	Tap Dia. Range		
336222F	300 MCM, 336.4, 350 MCM, 397 ACSR 18/1	0.63"-0.743"	#6, #4, #3 Cu	0.162"-0.292"		
336104F	336.4, 350		#4 ACSR, #2, 1/0 AAC	0.257"-0.368"		
336012F	— 550.4, 550 MCM,	0.666" 0.747"	1/0, 2/0, 3/0	0.368"-0.502"		
336866F	397 ACSR	0.666"-0.743"	4/0 ACSR, 266.8 AAC	0.522"-0.592"		
336718F	18/1		266.8 ACSR 36/7, 336.4, 397.5	0.642"-0.806"		
477057F			#6 AAC, #4, #2	0.162"-0.316"		
477962F			#2,1/0	0.292"-0.398"		
477853F	397 ACSR,		1/0 ACSR, 2/0, 3/0 AAC	0.398"-0.464"		
477724F		24/7, 450 MCM, 477, 0.769"-0.858" 500 MCM, 556.5 AAC	3/0 ACSR, 4/0,250, 266.8, 300 AAC	0.502"-0.628"		
477633F	500 MCM,		266.8 ACSR 36/7, 300 AAC, 336.4 397.5 ACSR 24/7	0.628"-0.772"		
477434F			336.4 ACSR 26/7, 397, 477, 500 MCM, 556 AAC	0.72"-0.858"		
556956F			#6, #4, #2	0.162"-0.316"		
556892F	477 ACSR 26/7, 556,		#2, #1, 1/0	0.292"-0.398"		
556783F	20/7, 550, 600 MCM,	0.056" 0.057"	1/0, 2/0, 3/0, 4/0 AAC	0.368"-0.52"		
556638F	636 ACSR	0.856"-0.953"	4/0, 250, 266.8, 300 MCM, 336 AAC, 350 MCM	0.522"-0.68"		
556504F	18/1, 605 ACSR		350 MCM, 336.4, 397.5, 477 AAC	0.68"-0.806"		
556294F	OUD ACSK		397 ACSR 30/7, 477, 500 MCM, 556.5, 636 AAC	0.795"-0.918"		

Not recommended for copper to copper applications, use copper Bolted WEJTAPTM. Use a 3/4" socket to install and a 9/16" socket to remove the bolt.







Simplify installation with BURNDY CPI Shear Bolt WEJTAP now featuring captive interface

The CPI Shear Bolt WEJTAP has undergone a major upgrade; the interface is now integral to the connector. An industry staple for decades, the CPI Shear Bolt WEJTAP connectors use wedge technology to create a reliable and long-lasting connection. In conjunction with a spring C Body, wedge, and shear bolt, the interface is essential to making a secure connection. With the interface secured to the body, installation becomes significantly easier.

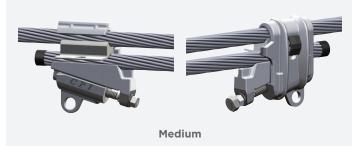
Bolted WEJTAP connectors provide excellent reliability and service. They are comprised of a C Body that acts as a spring to ensure proper compression is applied to the connection for the life of its application. The compression is created by a wedge and bolt that shears at the proper torque which takes the guess work out of knowing how tight is tight. The interface is made from EC grade aluminum and ensures the electrical energy is transferred with minimal losses.

The interface is now "captive" to the C Body, which prevents it from "falling" during installation. The system acts as a third hand so the installer can focus on making the connection and not worry about the interface moving. This system greatly simplifies installation with gloves or hot sticks.

Current users of the CPI Bolted WEJTAP connectors can easily convert to the new Captive Interface version by simply adding the suffix "F" to the end of the standard catalog number.

The new WEJTAP from BURNDY is available today to improve the stability and reliability of wired connections for electrical utilities. The connector family will be offered for wire sizes ranging from #6 to 636 kcmil.





To learn more about the new Burndy WEJTAP, contact your Hubbell sales representative or visit https://www.hubbell.com/burndy/en today.





Shear Bolt WEJTAP™ with Captive Interface Connector

Pre-install checklist

- Verify you understand your utility's safety practices and methods.
- Confirm conductor size, stranding, and type.
- Confirm the connector catalog number matches applicable standards and/or is compatible with the wire sizes.
- ☐ Verify tooling has a 3/4 and/or 9/16 socket.
- ☐ Strip covered conductor.
- Wire brush both conductors to remove oxides for optimal connector performance.

Installation



Gently unscrew the bolt to the fully open position.



Place the connector on the main, or larger, wire brushed conductor.



Install the tap, or smaller wire brushed conductor (from the end or the side), and hold in place.



Using a 3/4 or 9/16 socket, tighten the outer bolt until it shears.



Installation is now complete.

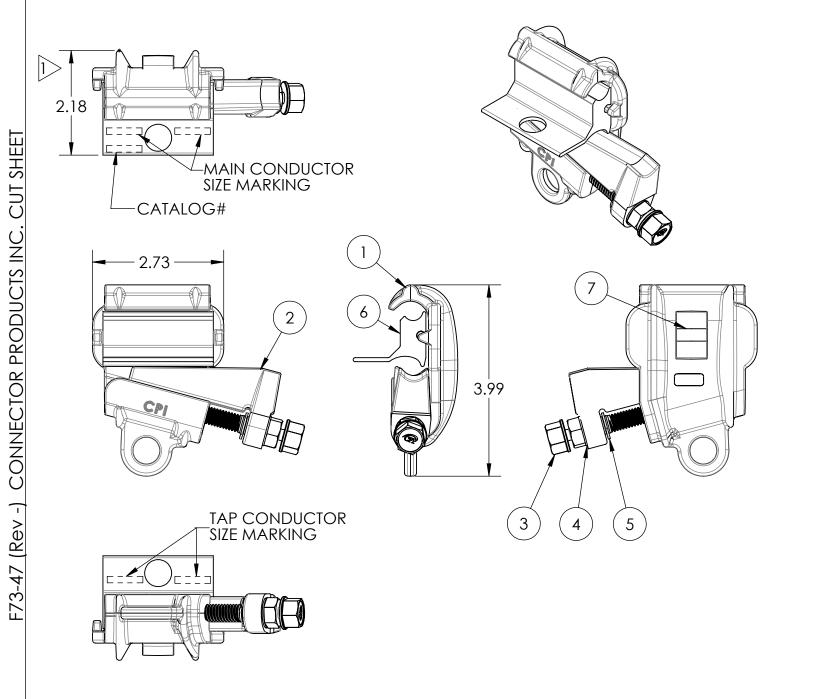
To remove the connector, use a 9/16 socket to unscrew the bolt completely and remove the assembly.



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NO.	QTY.	DESCRIPTION	MATERIAL/FINISH		
1	1	C-BODY	ALUMINUM ALLOY		
2	1	WEDGE	ALUMINUM ALLOY		
3	1	SHEAR BOLT	ALUMINUM ALLOY		
4	1	WASHER	STAINLESS STEEL		
5	1	RETAINING CLIP	STEEL / YEL. ZN PLATED		
6	1	INTERFACE	ALUMINUM ALLOY		
7	1	INTERFACE RETENTION GROMMET	SILICONE / BLACK		

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SMALL SERIES							
CATALOG		MAIN		ТАР			
NUMBER	CONDUCTORS	Ø MIN.	Ø MAX.	CONDUCTORS	Ø MIN.	Ø MAX.	
640101F	#6	.162	.232	#6, #4 SOLID	.162	.204	
240100F		.232	.328	#6, #4 SOLID	.162	.204	
240101F	#4, #2, #1 AAC	.232	.328	#4	.232	.257	
240102F		.232	.328	#2, #1 AAC	.292	.328	
210103F	#1 ACCD 1/0	.354	.414	#6 ACSR, #4 AAC	.198	.232	
210105F	#1 ACSR, 1/0, 2/0 AAC	.354	.414	#4, #2, #1 AAC	.232	.328	
210106F	2/U AAC	.354	.414	#1 ACSR, 1/0, 2/0 AAC	.354	.414	
230107F		.447	.502	#6 ACSR, #4 AAC	.198	.232	
230108F	2 /0 ACCD 2 /0	.447	.502	#4, #2, #1	.232	.354	
230110F	2/0 ACSR, 3/0	.447	.502	#1 ACSR, 1/0, 2/0 AAC	.354	.414	
230111F		.447	.502	2/0 ACSR, 3/0	.447	.502	
264111F		.502	.574	#6 ACSR, #4, #1 AAC	.198	.328	
264113F	3/0 ACSR, 4/0,	.502	.574	#1 ACSR, 1/0, 2/0 AAC	.316	.414	
264114F	250 AAC	.502	.574	2/0 ACSR, 3/0,	.447	.502	
264115F		.502	.574	4/0, 250 AAC	.522	.574	
350117F		.609	.684	#6, #4 AAC	.162	.232	
350118F	266.8 ACSR,	.609	.684	#4	.232	.257	
350119F	300 MCM,	.609	.684	#2, #1 AAC	.292	.328	
350120F	336.4 AAC	.609	.684	#1, 1/0 AAC	.328	.368	
350121F	336.4 AAC 336.4 ACSR	.609	.684	1/0 ACSR, 2/0	.398	.447	
350122F		.609	.684	2/0 ACSR, 3/0	.447	.502	
350123F	18/1, 350	.609	.684	4/0, 250	.522	.574	
350124F	MCM	.609	.684	266.8 -19 AAC, 300 AAC, 266.8 ACSR	.592	.642	
350125F		.609	.684	300 ACSR 26/7, 350, 336.4 18/1	.665	.684	

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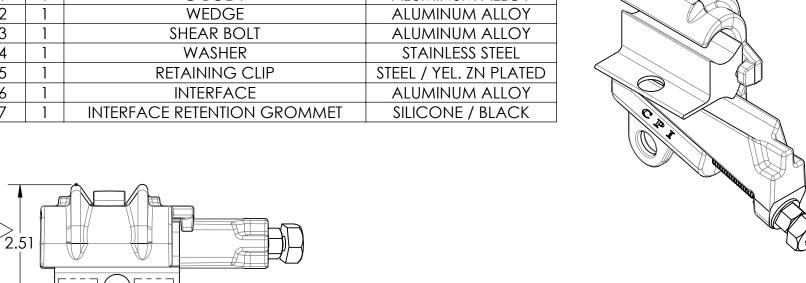
CAPTIVE INTERFACE BOLTED WEDGE TAP STD. ASSEMBLIES

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MAIN CONDUCTOR SIZE MARKING	
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TAP CONDUCTOR SIZE MARKING	(3) (4) (5)

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CATALOG	MA	AIN		ТАР		
NUMBER	CONDUCTORS	Ø MIN.	Ø MAX.	CONDUCTORS	Ø MIN.	Ø MAX
336222F	300 MCM, 336.4, 350 MCM, 397 ACSR 18/1	.630	.743	#6, #4, #2 Cu	.162	.292
336104F		.666	.743	#4 ACSR, #2, 1/0 AAC	.257	.368
336012F	336.4, 350 MCM,	.666	.743	1/0, 2/0, 3/0	.368	.502
336866F	397 ACSR 18/1	.666	.743	4/0 ACSR, 266.8 AAC	.522	.592
336718F		.666	.743	266.8 ACSR 36/7, 336.4, 397.5	.642	.806
477057F		.769	.858	#6 AAC, #4, #2	.162	.316
477962F		.769	.858	#2, 1/0	.292	.398
477853F	397 ACSR 24/7, 450	.769	.858	1/0 ACSR, 2/0, 3/0 AAC	.398	.464
477724F	MCM, 477,	.769	.858	3/0 ACSR, 4/0, 250, 266.8, 300 AAC	.502	.628
477633F	500 MCM, 556.5 AAC	.769	.858	266.8 ACSR 36/7, 300 AAC, 336.4, 397.5 ACSR 24/7	.628	.772
477434F		.769	.858	336.4 ACSR 26/7, 397, 477, 500 MCM, 556 AAC	.720	.858
556956F		.856	.953	#6, #4, #2	.162	.316
556892F		.856	.953	#2, #1, 1/0	.292	.398
556783F	477 ACSR 26/7, 556,	.856	.953	1/0 , 2/0, 3/0, 4/0 AAC	.368	.520
556638F	600 MCM, 636 ACSR 18/1,	.856	.953	4/0, 250, 266.8, 300 MCM, 336 AAC, 350 MCM	.522	.680
556504F	605 ACSR	.856	.953	350 MCM, 336.4, 397.5, 477 AAC	.680	.806
556294F		.856	.953	397 ACSR 30/7, 477, 500 MCM, 556.5, 636 AAC	.795	.918

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TITLE: CAPTIVE INTERFACE BOLTED WEDGE TAP STD. **ASSEMBLIES**

SEE CHART 50140136 SCALE: 1:2 WEIGHT: 0.60 LBS SHEET 2 OF 3

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CATALOG#	MAIN COND. SIZE	TAP COND. SIZE						
640101F	#6	#6						
240100F	#4 #2	#6 #4						
240101F	#2	#4						
240102F	#2	#4 #2						
210103F	1/0 - 2/0	#4						
210105F	1/0 - 2/0	#4 #2						
210106F	1/0 - 2/0	1/0 - 2/0						
230107F	2/0 - 3/0	#6 - #4						
230108F	2/0 - 3/0	#4 - #1						
230110F	2/0 - 3/0	1/0 - 2/0						
230111F	2/0 - 3/0	2/0 - 3/0						
264111F	4/0	#6 - #2						
264113F	4/0	1/0 2/0 #2						
264114F	4/0	2/0 - 3/0						
264115F	4/0	4/0						
350117F	350 336.4	#6 - #4						
350118F	350 336.4	#4						
350119F	350 336.4	#2 - 1/0						
350120F	350 336.4	1/0						
350121F	350 336.4	1/0 - 2/0						
350122F	350 336.4	2/0 - 3/0						
350123F	350 336.4	4/0						
350124F	350 336.4	266.8						
350125F	350 336.4	336.4 350						

MEDIU	M SERIES INTERFAC	E MARKINGS
CATALOG#	MAIN COND. SIZE	TAP COND. SIZE
336222F	336.4	#6 #4 #2
336104F	336.4	#2 1/0
336012F	336.4	1/0 3/0
336866F	336.4	4/0 266.8
336718F	336.4	336.4
477057F	477	#6 #4 #2
477962F	477	#2 - 1/0
477853F	477	1/0 - 3/0
477724F	477	4/0 - 266.8
477633F	477	397.5 300 336.4
477434F	477	477
556956F	556.5	#6 #4 #2
556892F	556.5	#2 - 1/0
556783F	556.5	1/0 - 4/0
556638F	556.5 - 636	4/0 - 266.8
556504F	556.5	397.5 336.4
556294F	556.5	556.5



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SMALL	SERIES
ORIGINAL	CAPTIVE
CAT#	INTERFACE
CA1#	CAT#
640101	640101F
240100	240100F
240101	240101F
240102	240102F
210103	210103F
210104	210105F
210105	210105F
210106	210106F
230107	230107F
230108	230108F
230109	230108F
230110	230110F
230111	230111F
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264112	264111F
264113	264113F
264114	264114F
264115	264115F
264117	264117F
350100	350100F
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350117	350117F
350118	350118F
350119	350119F
350120	350120F
350121	350121F
350122	350122F
350123	350123F
350124	350124F
350125	350125F

MEDIUN	/I SERIES
ORIGINAL CAT#	CAPTIVE INTERFACE CAT#
336222	336222F
336200	336222F
336104	336104F
336012	336012F
336866	336866F
336718	336718F
477057	477057F
477962	477962F
477853	477853F
477724	477724F
477633	477633F
477434	477434F
556956	556956F
556892	556892F
556783	556783F
556638	556638F
556504	556504F
556294	556294F
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CONVERSION CHARTS
FOR BOLTED WEDGE (BW)
TAP CONNECTORS

DWG. NO. 50140137 REV. A

SIZE PART NO. SEE CHART

SCALE: 1:2 WEIGHT: LBS SHEET 1 OF 1



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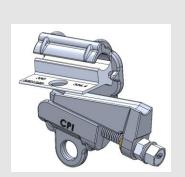
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CPI Captive Tap Interface - Small and Medium Series





4/0 AWG AAC (7-Str), 636 kcmil AAC (37-Str), #6AWG AAC (7-Str), #6AWG Sol. Cu, 336.4 ACSR (18/1), 556.5 ACSR (26/7)

ANSI C119.4 Class AA Current Cycle Test (CCT), Class 3 Minimum Tension Test, and Run Conductor Damage Test

GCR-TD005326 REV. A

Requested by / Date:	Authorized by / Date:	Completed by / Date:
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PURPOSE OF TEST:

To qualify the new design of CPI's Captive Interface connectors to ANSI C119.4 Class AA Current Cycle Test (CCT), Class 3 Minimum Tension Test, and Run Conductor Damage Test.

TEST REQUESTED:

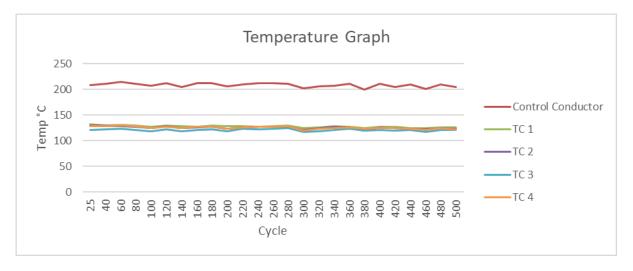
ANSI C119.4 Class AA Current Cycle Test (CCT), Class 3 Minimum Tension Test, and Run Conductor Damage Test.

CONCLUSIONS:

All samples tested met the ANSI C119.4 Class AA Current Cycle Test (CCT), Class 3 Minimum Tension Test, and Run Conductor Damage Test.

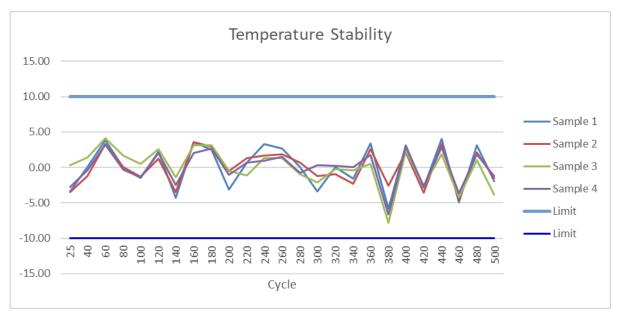
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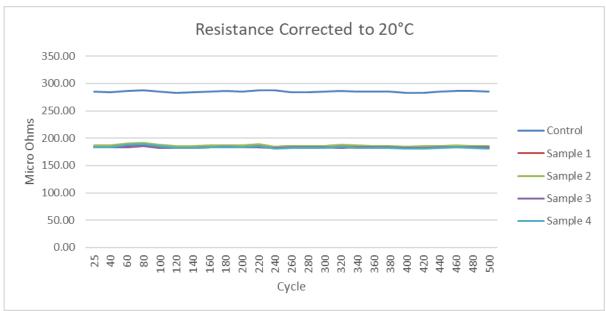
Current Cycle Testing, Small Series (264115F):





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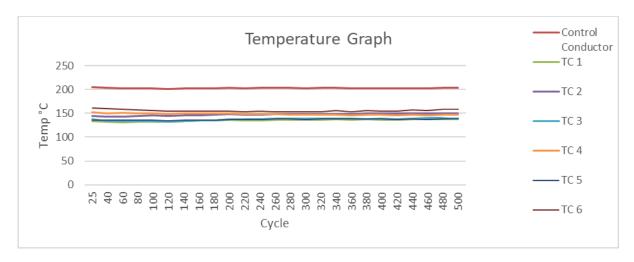


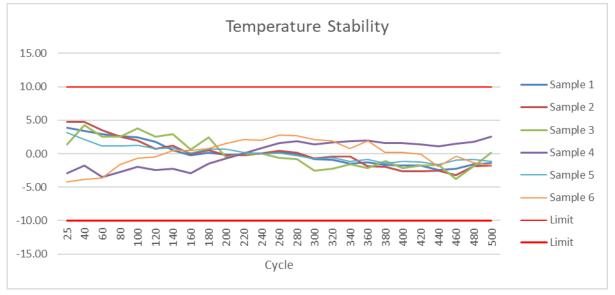




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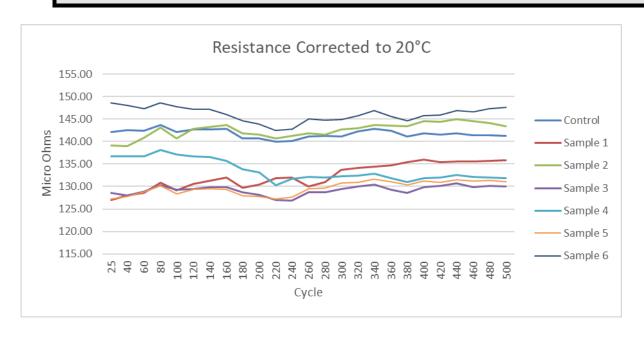
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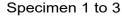


Class 3 Minimum Tension Test:

Table 1:

Connector Cat. No.	Cable #1	Cable #2	Cable Length			1		•		· · ·				SouthWire RBS	5% RBS		al Pullout Samples	(lb)
				1	2	3			1	2	3							
640101F	#6 AAC (7-STR) "Peachbell"	#6 AAC (7-STR) "Peachbell"	10"	101	105	105	563	28.15	448.38	419.61	444.12							

Graph 1:



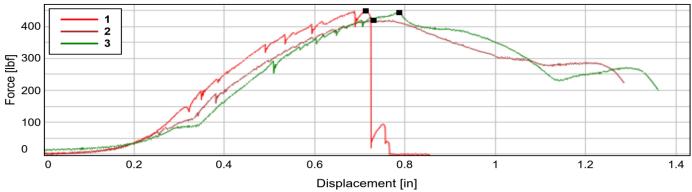




Table 2:

Connector Cat. No.	Cable #1	Cable #2	Cable Length			l a'.				_ •		_ •				_ •		_ • .		l _ ' .		_ • .		_ ' _		_ ' _		_ • .		_ • .		l a'.		l _ ' .		l <u>a'</u> .		l <u>a'</u> .		1	1	l _ ' .					SouthWire RBS	5% RBS		al Pullout Samples	(lb)
				1	2	3			1	2	3																																								
640101F	#6 SOL Cu (hard drawn)	#6 SOL Cu (hard drawn)	10"	105	102	100	1280	64	981.02	882.93	976.66																																								

Graph 2:

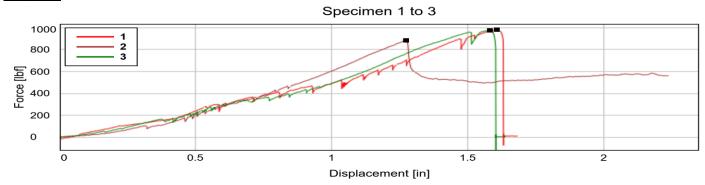


Table 4:

Connector Cat. No.	Cable #1	Cable #2	Cable Length			' l		1		'l		oubio a para		SouthWire RBS			(lb)
				1	2	3			1	2	3						
350125F	336.4 ACSR (18/1) "Merlin"	336.4 ACSR (18/1) "Merlin"	10"	101	107	109	8680	434	888.13	1111.52	1571.21						

Graph 4:

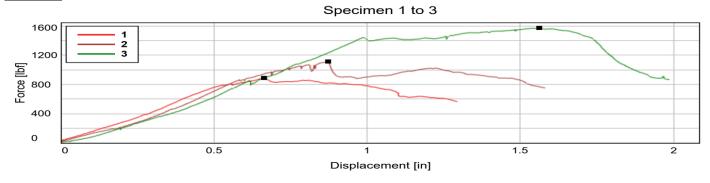




Table 6:

Connector Cat. No.	Cable #1	Cable #2	Cable Length											_ •						_ •										_ •						_ •		´ ' .						SouthWire RBS	5% RBS		al Pullout (lb) Samples	
				1	2	3			1	2	3																																					
336222F	336.4 AAC (19-STR) "Tulip"	#6 AAC (7-STR) "Peachbell"	10"	147	149	148	563	28.15	487.86	434.55	476.00																																					

Graph 6:

Specimen 1 to 3

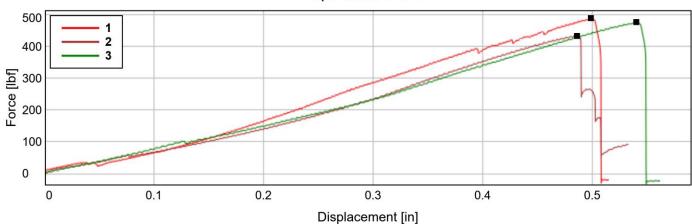


Table 7:

Connector Cat. No.	Cable #1	Cable #2	Cable #2 Cable Torque in-lb SouthWire 5% RBS RBS	l <u>.</u> '						_ ' .		.			Actual Pullout (lb) Samples		
				1	2	3			1	2	3						
336222F	336.4 AAC (19-STR) "Tulip"	#6 SOL Cu (hard drawn)	10"	147	148	150	1280	64	600.33	464.75	617.89						

Graph 7:

Specimen 1 to 3

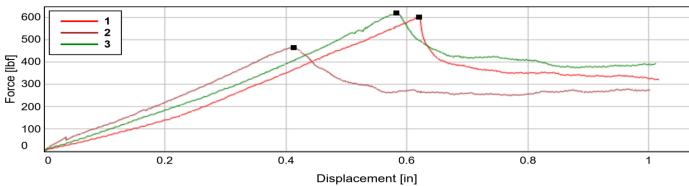




Table 9:

Connector Cat. No.	Cable #1	Cable #2	Cable Length					_ ' _						.	5% RBS	Actual Pullout (lb) Samples		
				1	2	3			1	2	3							
556294F	556.5 kcmil ACSR (26/7) "Dove"	556.5 kcmil ACSR (26/7) "Dove"	10"	150	149	148	22600	1130	1382.95	1502.25	1745.29							

Graph 9:

Specimen 1 to 3

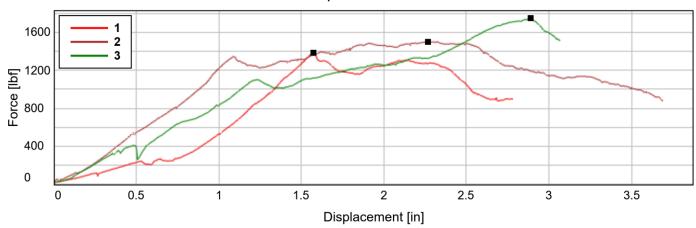
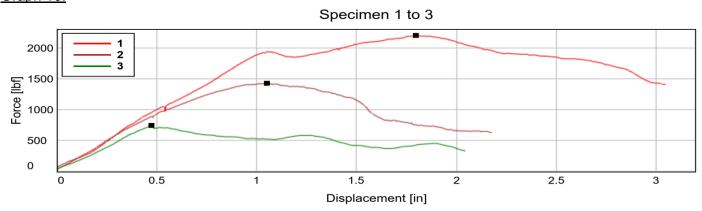


Table 10:

Connector Cat. No.	Cable #1	Cable #2	Cable Length					_ '						Actual Pullout (lb) Samples		
				1	2	3			1	2	3					
556294F	636 AAC (37-STR) "Orchid"	636 AAC (37-STR) "Orchid"	10"	149	149	150	11400	570	2201.05	1432.28	744.78					

Graph 10:





Run Conductor Damage Test:

Table 5:

Connector Cat. No.	Cable #1	Cable #2	Cable Length					_ ' .		90% RBS	Actual Pullout (lb) Samples		
				1	2	3			1	2	3		
350125F	336.4 ACSR (18/1) "Merlin"	336.4 ACSR (18/1) "Merlin"	24"	108	108	103	8680	7812	8446	8555.69	8151.98		

Graph 5:

Specimen 1 to 3

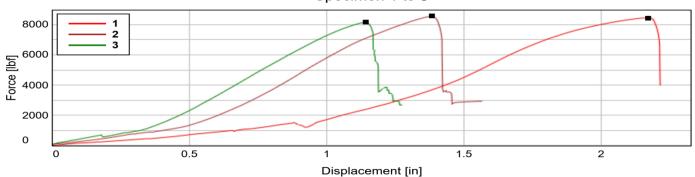


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				1	2	3			1	2	3																
336222F	336.4 AAC (19-STR) "Tulip"	#6 SOL Cu (hard drawn)	24"	150	150	150	6150	5535	5861.48	5744.047	5723.69																

Graph 8:

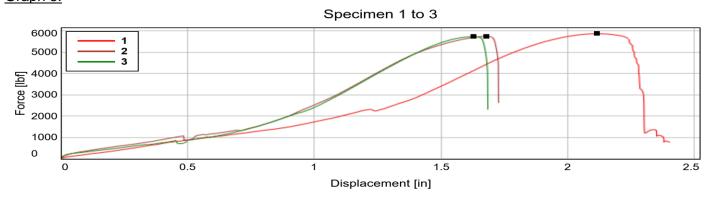
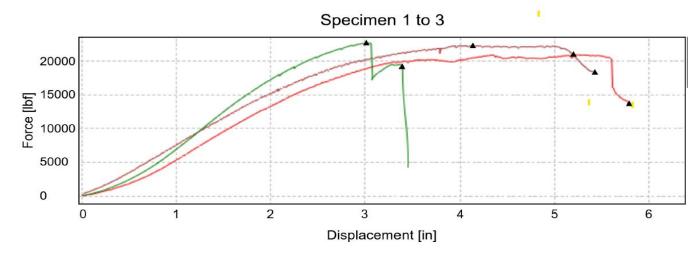




Table 11:

Connector Cat. No.	Cable #1	Cable #2	Cable #2 Cable Torque in-lb SouthWire 5% Length Samples RBS RBS			_ ' _				.		Actu	Actual Pullout (lb) Samples		
				1	2	3			1	2	3				
556294F	556.5 kcmil ACSR (26/7) "Dove"	556.5 kcmil ACSR (26/7) "Dove"	144"	150	151	146	22600	20340	21071.26	21680.07	22717.7				

Graph 11:





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MATERIALS SUBMITTED:

Current Cycle Testing, Small Series

 Catalog No.
 Quantity
 Drawing/Rev #

 CPI 264115F
 04
 50132172-F73-44 / Rev. B

Conductors

246.9kcmil (4/0 AWG) AAC (7 Str) O.D. 0.563"

Installation Tooling

Torque Wrench

Current Cycle Testing, Medium Series

 Catalog No.
 Quantity
 Drawing/Rev #

 CPI 556294F
 04
 50132173-F73-44 / Rev. A

 CPI 556294 (standard prod.)
 02
 MEDIUMCASSEMBLY / Rev.

Conductors

363kcmil 37str AAC (Orchid) O.D. 0.918in

Installation Tooling

PROTO Dial Torque Wrench (J6181F)

Class 3 Minimum Tension Test and Run Conductor Damage Test:

Catalog No.	Quantity	Drawing/Rev #
640101F	9	50132172-F73-44 / Rev B
350125F	6	50132172-F73-44 / Rev B
336222F	9	50132173-F73-44 / Rev B
556294F	9	50132173-F73-44 / Rev B

Conductors	OD
#6AAC 7 Str	0.184"
#6 Cu Sol	0.162"
336.4 ACSR 18/1 Str	0.684"
556.5 ACSR 26/7 Str	0.927"
636 AAC 37 Str	0.918"
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Installation Tooling

Torque Wrench

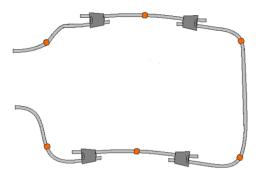


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TEST PROCEDURES:

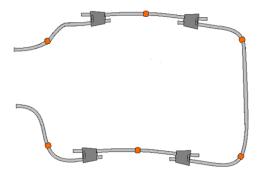
Current Cycle Testing, Small Series

Conductor was wire brushed and cleaned prior to any installations. Samples were assembled in a series loop configuration as shown below and connected to a current controller. All connectors were wired with resistance leads and thermocouples to monitor resistance and temperature throughout the test duration. Current was adjusted during the first 25 cycles to achieve a 175°C - 180°C temperature rise on the control conductor. Connector resistance and temperature were monitored and recorded using an automatic data acquisition control system.



Current Cycle Testing, Medium Series:

Conductors were cut to 60-inch lengths for the test samples and one 120-inch length for the control conductor. Compression equalizers were installed in the center of each 60-inch length and 30-inches in on either end of the control conductor. Conductor was wire brushed and cleaned prior to any installations. Samples were assembled in a series loop configuration and connected to a current controller as shown below. All connectors were wired with resistance leads and thermocouples to monitor resistance and temperature throughout the test duration. Current was adjusted during the first 25 cycles to achieve a 175°C temperature rise on the control conductor. Five Hundred 1.5 hour on / 1.5 hour off cycles were completed. Connector resistance and temperature were monitored and recorded using an automatic data acquisition control system.





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Class 3 Minimum Tension Test:

Minimum and maximum run conductors were installed. Three samples of each assembly were individually mounted in the gripping jaws of either the Baldwin or Riehle tensile machine. The cross head was programmed at .5 inch per minute, the load was increased until failure occurred. Peak Load was recorded.

Run Conductor Damage Test:

A run conductor of appropriate length per ANSI C119.0 table 12 were installed into the gripping jaws of either the Baldwin or Riehle tensile machine and tensioned to 20% RBS of the conductor at a rate of .5 inch per minute. The tap connector was then installed onto the run conductor with the appropriate size tap conductor for the connector. The load was increased until failure occurred and peak Load was recorded. This was completed on the minimum and maximum run conductors for each series and three samples of each assembly were tested.

ENGINEERING COMMENTS:

All samples tested as outlined in this report met the ANSI C119.4 Class AA Current Cycle Test (CCT), Class 3 Minimum Tension Test, and Run Conductor Damage Test.

Regarding the medium series current cycle test, samples 1-4 were captive interface samples 556294F and samples 5 and 6 were standard (non-captive interface) samples placed into the loop for comparison purposes only.

Ref. TD005062, TD005326, and M23-06-47

Charlie York
Utility Engineering

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST:

Current Cycle Testing, Small Series (Compl. 2/14/2023):

MANUFACTURER	MODEL	DESCRIPTION	SERIAL#	RANGE	CAL DATE	DUE DATE
AGILENT	U1252B	DMM	MY57184963	AUTO	11/4/2022	11/4/2023
SEMITRONIC	ACT-001E	CURRENT TRANSDUCER	15101038 B7	1 ACA	6/17/2022	6/17/2023
HP	6264B	POWER SUPPLY	2215A04582	20V / 20A	6/17/2022	6/17/2023

Current Cycle Testing, Medium Series (Compl. 9/24/2021):

MANUFACTURER	MODEL	DESCRIPTION	SERIAL #	RANGE	CAL DATE	DUE DATE
AGILENT	U1252B	DMM	MY57184963	AUTO	11/13/20	11/13/21
BECKMAN	CT233	AC/DC CLAMP	0020158	600 AMPS	11/13/20	11/13/21



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Class 3 Minimum Tension Test and Run Conductor Damage Test (Compl. 9/12/2023):

MANUFACTURER	MODEL	DESCRIPTION	SERIAL#	RANGE	CAL DATE	DUE DATE
ARMSTRONG	64086	TORQUE WRENCH	4050187795	0-250 lb-ft	6/7/2023	6/7/2024
RIEHLE	N/A	TENSILE MACHINE	R35429	100,000 lb	1/11/2023	12/16/2023
BALDWIN	120 K	TENSILE TESTER	044-1905	60lb-120k lbs	4/19/2023	4/19/2024

