

DATA SHEET

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SPD Connection System



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High-Performance Interconnect System

Installing SPD (Surge Protection Device) units using standard off-the-shelf cable can increase the clamping voltage unless the cable length is kept short.

Current Technology High Performance Interconnect HPITM-SPD Connection System provides the lowest possible impedance connection improving SPD performance.

The HPITM-SPD Connection System has 25% of the typical impedance of the regular cable and allows the installer to increase the interconnection cable length by up to 4 times, while maintaining the clamping voltages to acceptable clamping voltage levels, ensuring maximum SPD unit performance. Using the HPITM-SPD Connection System adds more location flexibility within the electrical room and significantly reduces the installation time.

What is the HPITM-SPD Connection System?

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The HPITM-SPD Connection System is UL approved for use with Current Technology SPD Products only.

The ground and neutral shielded design of the HPITM-SPD Connection Systems can be provided to the installer with a pre-manufactured SPD termination, significantly reducing the total time to install the SPD protection unit.

Benefits

- Maximizes SPD unit performance
- Allows the SPD unit to be installed outside of the switchgear
- Interconnect cable length can be increased up to 4 times
- · Increases installation location options
- Simplifies installation and reduces installation time
- · Improves installation quality
- · Removes hazards of internal SPD installations
- Offered either pre-terminated at the SPD end or unterminated at both ends

Reduced Hazard Servicing

By using the HPITM-SPD Connection System to install the SPD protection unit externally to the switchgear, maintenance is simplified. External SPD units feed from a suitable circuit breaker or fuse, provide for a reduced hazard service environment with lower arc flash potential and eliminate the need for hazardous environment personal protection.

System Feature

When installing a SPD unit, careful consideration must be given to the location and connection system to the electrical system. Elements to consider include, minimizing the clamping voltage, isolation of contaminants, ease of maintenance and minimization of facility downtime.

Reducing the impedance of the connection between the electrical source and the SPD unit will ensure that the clamping voltage is kept as low as possible. Ideally "zero" impedance is obtained by direct connecting the SPD unit to the electrical system bus assembly. Unfortunately this practice can present significant future hazards including switchgear contamination and extremely difficult maintenance requiring electrical supply shut down and/or building downtime.

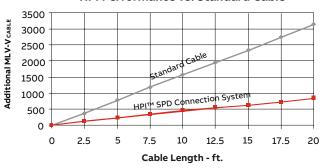
SPD units are designed to divert the transient surge energy, which is generated by lightning and other switching activities. In extreme circumstances, the SPD may become self sacrificing to prevent damage to other critical equipment downstream within the facility. When this occurs, other electrical components installed within the same switchboard can be contaminated as a result. To prevent contamination potential, Current Technology recommends the SPD be installed externally to the switchgear using a low impedance connection system.

SPD MLV Formula

VTotal = VSPD + VCABLE

- VTotal is the total voltage experienced by protected equipment.
- VSPD is the measured limited voltage (ie. clamp voltage) of SPD.
- VCABLE is the additional voltage added to the VSPD due to cable impedence.

HPI Performance vs. Standard Cable



Test Waveform: ANSI/IEEE C62.41 B3/C1 combination waveform (6kV/3kA, 8/20µs)

Specifications

	6 AWG	10 AWG		
Insulation	PVC/PVC/PVC	PVC/PVC/PVC		
Line Conductors	6 AWG/Stranded, UL1015/TEW	10 AWG/Stranded, UL1015/TEW		
Neutral Shield	Tinned Copper Braid	Tinned Copper Braid		
Ground Shield	i eld Tinned Copper Tinne Braid Braid			
Diameter	1.2" ± 0.02"	0.75" ± 0.02"		
Nominal Impedance	e (@10kHz)			
Line	0.009 ohms/ft	0.009 ohms/ft		
Neutral	0.004 ohms/ft	0.004 ohms/ft		
Ground	0.004 ohms/ft	0.004 ohms/ft		
Nominal Capacitano	ce			
Line – Line	35.6 pf/ft 52.6 pf/ ft	35.6 pf/ft		
Neutral – Neutral	52.6 pf/ft	52.6 pf/ft		
Neutral – Ground	57.1 pf/ft	57.1 pf/ft		
Nominal Inductance	<u> </u>			
Line	0.098 μH/ft	0.098 μH/ft		
Neutral	0.041 μH/ft 0.041 μH/ft			
Ground	0.021 μH/ft	0.021 μH/ft		

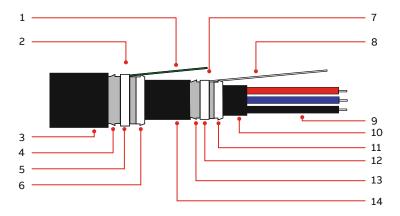


Ordering Information

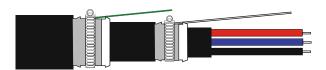
Wire Guage	Voltage (VAC)	Hz	temperature rating	Cable OD	Bending radius (min)	Nominal Length*	Factory Terminated WYE Config. Part no.	Unterminated WYE config. Part no.	Factory Terminated Delta Config. Part no.	Unterminated Delta Config. Part no.
6 aWg	600V Max	0-400 Hz	105°C	1.2" ± 0.02"	3"	5	HPI-6Y-05		HPI-6D-05	
						10	HPI-6Y-10	HPI-6Y-10U	HPI-6D-10	HPI-6D-10U
						15	HPI-6Y-15		HPI-6D-15	
						20	HPI-6Y-20		HPI-6D-20	
						25	HPI-6Y-25	HPI-6Y-25U	HPI-6D-25	HPI-6D-25U
						30	HPI-6Y-30		HPI-6D-30	
						50	HPI-6Y-50	HPI-6Y-50U	HPI-6D-50	HPI-6D-50U
						100	HPI-6Y-100	HPI-6Y-100U	HPI-6D-100	HPI-6D-100U
10 aWg	600V Max	0-400 Hz	105°C	0.75" ± 0.02"	2"	5	HPI-10Y-05		HPI-10D-05	
						10	HPI-10Y-10	HPI-10Y-10U	HPI-10D-10	HPI-10D-10U
						15	HPI-10Y-15		HPI-10D-15	
						20	HPI-10Y-20		HPI-10D-20	
						25	HPI-10Y-25	HPI-10Y-25U	HPI-10D-25	HPI-10D-25U
						30	HPI-10Y-30		HPI-10D-30	
						50	HPI-10Y-50	HPI-10Y-50U	HPI-10D-50	HPI-10D-50U
						100	HPI-10Y-100	HPI-10Y-100U	HPI-10D-100	HPI-10D-100U

^{*} Lengths quoted are external to the SPD unit. Standard cables include a factory terminated end for the SPD connection and a field termination kit for line side termination. Unterminated cables would require a field termination kit for both ends.

Field Terminated Cable



Field Terminated Cable (Using unterminated cable)



HPITM – SPD Connection System (WYE Configuration Shown)

Functions

- 1. Green ground conductor
- 2. Ground cable termination
- 3. Top insulation layer
- 4. Top braid layer (ground)
- 5. Ground conductor clamp
- 6. Ground split ring
- 7. Neutral cable termination
- 8. White neutral conductor
- 9. Three colored leads
- 10. Inner insulation layer
- 11. Neutral split ring
- 12. Neutral conductor clamp
- 13. Internal braid layer (neutral)
- 14. Middle insulation layer

Field Termination Kit

Description	Part No.	Description	Part No.
6 AWG Wye	350-0221-001	10 AWG Wye	350-0220-001
6 AWG Delta	350-0221-002	10 AWG Delta	350-0220-002

Please note two field termination kits need to be ordered to make one complete cable.