Portable Earthing Equipment for Sub-Stations

This portable earthing equipment is specifically for maintenance on outdoor high voltage substations. It has been designed to provide safe and sure clamping where certain connections are to be made on dirty or heavily oxidised copper/aluminium bars or stubs and in other cases to meet the requirements for the modern 132, 275 and 400 kV substations having tubular aluminium connection diameters 90mm, 102mm, 140mm, 160mm and 200mm. In their respective applications the clamps, operating poles, sockets and cables have safely withstood their respective Mechanical Type Tests and/or Short Time Current Type Tests specified in ESI 41-21 Section 5.
Section 1 Portable Earthing Equipment for Substations

1. Scope
The complete range, capabilities and details of this equipment will be identified and illustrated in Figs 1 to 17 inclusive.

2. Design & Construction
All the equipment illustrated is designed to meet the specific requirements of ESI 41-21. The construction is of a robust nature and will withstand a reasonable amount of rough handling.

3. Equipment

3.1 – Earth End Clamps
The spring loaded feature of all types makes them suitable for application by hand to copper or aluminium earth bars in any natural condition. (See paragraph 5.1)

3.2 - Line End Clamps
All types whether spring loaded or not should be applied by means of an operating socket (See paragraph 5.3) attached to an insulated operating pole. The design of all Line End Clamps is such that once hooked over a busbar they become self supporting whilst the operating screw is tightened or loosened.

3.3 – Stranded Conductors – Line End Clamp
It may be necessary in some older substations to apply earths to dirty stranded conductors. However, small diameter stranded conductors may not carry the full rated current, but tests have shown that Clamp Type ESL-L1 successfully carried 13.1 kA (750 MVA at 33 kV) for 2 seconds when attached to a 200 sq. mm in polluted hard-drawn copper stranded conductor.

3.4 - Operating Sockets
Made in light alloy material, the two types are illustrated in Figs 15 and 16. These essentially support the Line End Clamp when being carried at the end of an operating pole and also actuate the operating screw of the Line End Clamp when being carried at the end of a busbar. These essentially support the Line End Clamp when being secured in position or being removed.

Socket type S9D ESI S1 (Fig. 15) supports clamps being applied in an upward direction.

Socket type CEA/S ESI S2 (Fig. 16) is an alternative type to the above where the operating screw of the Line End Clamp is controlled by means of spring loading enclosed in the socket.

3.5– Operating Poles – Insulated
These should be limited to a length of 4.88m (16ft) as it is considered that this is the maximum length of pole with clamp and lead attached which can normally be handled with safety. Poles of these lengths are made up in multiple sections of 1.22m (4ft) lengths (See Fig. 17) the joints are machined to provide a rigid assembly and include a double sized snap action spring locking device. All details are in accordance with Specification ESI 41-21.

3.6 – Earth Leads
Only cables from approved manufacturers and terminations with approved compression end and support springs in accordance with Specification ESI 41-21 Paragraph 6.1, are supplied for earthing leads for connecting between the Line End Clamps and the Earth End Clamps. The flexible conductor is of circular cross-section made up of commercially pure aluminium wires in the H68 (BS2627) condition giving a nominal sectional area of 150mm². The nominal number and nominal diameter of wires is 925/0.45mm. The conductor is laid up with 0.023mm p.t.p tape with a maximum overlap of 25 per cent. The conductor is wrapped with a layer of 0.032mm p.t.p tape with a maximum overlap of 25 per cent. The conductor then has an extruded p.v.c sheath of approximately 1.25mm radial thickness applied to protect the conductor from corrosion and mechanical damage. The diameter over the p.v.c sheath of the cable does not exceed 20.5mm. The conductor resistance per 1000m at 20°C does not exceed 0.208 ohms.

4. Selection of Clamps and Cables

4.1 - Current Rating
Portable earthing equipment for use in open type H.V. substations consists of Line End Clamps, Earth End Clamps, Earth Leads, Operating Poles and Operating Sockets. These components are suitable for assembly into sets of earthing equipment and the minimum current/time rating of one set is 17.5 kA RMS for 2 seconds except that when applied to a 10mm diameter line conductor the minimum current rating of the conductor/equipment combination is 13.1 kA for 2 seconds. The Clamps are suitable for application to existing Line and Earth End conductors of the sizes specified.

One set of earthing equipment, which complies with the specified weight limitations, is the maximum which can be safely applied by a person of average strength. At locations where the fault current level exceeds the specified current/time rating of 17.5 kA for 2 seconds it is intended that more than one set of equipment be used. It should be noted that with solidly earthed neutrals the single phase fault current can be up to 1.2 times the three phase fault current.

4.2 – Guide to Suitable Number of Leads

4.3 - Earthing Equipment subjected to Fault Current in Service
Should earthing equipment inadvertently carry a short circuit current it must be discarded as there is no satisfactory way of assessing its suitability for further service.

5. Application of Earths

5.1 - Earth End Clamps
When manually applying and removing these clamps only firm pressure by a person of normal strength is necessary to achieve good contact and tightness. Spring loaded clamps should be tightened down until the spring is fully compressed. Earth End Clamps should be fastened securely in place before any attempt is made to secure the Line End Clamp.

5.2 - Line End Clamp – S9D Operating Socket Only
When a clamp is raised to the busbar a locating lug on the clamp engages with a short slot in the top of the socket. As soon as the clamp is pulled down over the busbar the lug is disengaged allowing the socket to turn, whilst the cross pin in its operating screw is retained within a long slot in the socket. The special contour of this long slot is such as to give a fully positive tightening action whilst making it virtually impossible for the clamp to become inadvertently disengaged from the pole. It should be noted that at all times when tightening or loosening a clamp a downward pull should be maintained on the pole. When the clamp is fully tightened the socket should be pushed gently up towards the clamp by 6.35mm (0.25in) at the same time maintaining the tightening pressure and the socket will automatically become disengaged.

For attachment, the operating pole should be rotated with normal firm hand pressure until a definite resistance to further movement is experienced. At this point spring loaded line end clamps will be positively tightened and the spring fully compressed.

5.3 - Line End Clamp – CEA/S Socket Only
This socket is for application in the downward direction, i.e., below the horizontal, and for this reason is spring loaded to ensure the clamp does not fall out of the socket inadvertently.

6. Maintenance of Earthing Equipment
It is essential that earthing equipment is handled and stored with care and is properly maintained. The equipment should be inspected at maximum intervals of 3 months and immediately prior to application. The results of the regular inspection should be recorded. Clamps: Should operate freely and moving parts should be lightly lubricated. Springs should be protected by a heavy grease. Contact faces should be clean.

Flexible Cables: There should be no visible damage to strands of cables, and the P.V.C sheath should be sound. The joint between the cable and termination should be secure and the components must be in good condition. M12 bolts securing cable termination to line end clamps must be tightened by applying a torque of 61 Nm. Poles: Should be inspected for damage which could lead to breakage of the pole when lifting earthing equipment. Joints between pole sections and socket must be in a sound condition. Poles should be cleaned and re-varnished at appropriate intervals.

Acknowledgement is due to the Electricity Supply Industry for permission to refer to and quote from ESI Standard 41-21.
Earth End Clamps CE20/ESI-E1

**Fig. 1 CODE CE20/ESI-E1 Earth End Clamp**

For application to clean or dirty copper or aluminium strip.
- Maximum Thickness 6.5mm
- Minimum Thickness 3.2mm
- Maximum width 50mm
- Minimum width 38mm
- Provision for attachment of one flexible lead as in Fig. 13.

**NOTE:** When secured the spring shall be fully compressed and this shall be readily visible.

Tested to 17.5 kA for 2 secs.

Earth End Clamp CE20/2

**Fig. 2 CE20/2 Earth End Clamp**

Designed initially for use with mechanical aids to the application of portable earths, also readily compatible for use in portable earthing applications.
- For application to clean or dirty copper or aluminium strip.
- Maximum thickness 6.5mm
- Minimum thickness 3.2mm
- Maximum width 50mm
- Minimum width 38mm
- Provision for attachment of two flexible leads as in Fig. 13.

**NOTE:** When secured the spring shall be fully compressed and this shall be readily visible.

Tested to 38 kA for 2 secs.

Earth End Clamp CE21

**Fig. 3 CE21 Earth End Clamp**

For application to clean or dirty copper or aluminium strip.
- Maximum thickness 13mm
- Minimum thickness 3.2mm
- Maximum width 50mm
- Minimum width 25mm
- Provision for attachment of one flexible lead as in Fig. 13.

**NOTE:** When secured the spring shall be fully compressed and this shall be readily visible.

Tested to 17.5 kA for 2 secs.

Line End Clamp CE22A/ESI-L1

**Fig. 4 CODE CE22A/ESI-L1 Line End Clamp**

For application to clean or dirty copper or aluminium tube, within the range: -
- 10-38mm diameter
- Provision for attachment of one flexible lead as in Fig. 13.

**NOTE:** For attachment the operating pole should be rotated with normal firm hand pressure until a definite resistance to further movement is experienced.

Tested to 17.5 kA for 2 secs.

All sizes are in Millimetres
**Fig. 5** CODE CE22B/ESI-L2
Line End Clamp
For application to clean or dirty copper or aluminium tube, within the range:-
38-76mm diameter
Provision for attachment of one flexible lead as in Fig 13.

**NOTE:** For attachment the operating pole should be rotated with normal firm hand pressure until a definite resistance to further movement is experienced.

Tested to 17.5kA for 2 secs.

**Fig. 6** CODE CE22C/ESI-L3
Line End Clamp
For application to clean or dirty copper or aluminium tube, within the range:-
60-90mm diameter
Provision for attachment of one flexible lead as in Fig 13.

**NOTE:** For attachment the operating pole should be rotated with normal firm hand pressure until a definite resistance to further movement is experienced.

Tested to 17.5kA for 2 secs.

**Fig. 7** CODE CE22C/A+B
Line End Clamp
For application to clean or dirty copper or aluminium tube, within range:-
19-76mm diameter.

**NOTE:** For attachment the operating pole should be rotated with normal firm hand pressure until a definite resistance to further movement is experienced.

Tested to 17.5kA for 2 secs.

**Fig. 8** CE16/5/ESI-L4
For application to aluminium tube 127mm diameter only.
Provisions for attachment of three flexible leads as in Fig. 13.

Tested to 50kA for 3 secs.

All sizes are in Millimetres
CE16/5.5/ESI-L5

Fig. 9 CE16/5.5/ESI-L5
For application to aluminium tube 140mm diameter only.
Provisions for attachment of three flexible leads as in Fig.13

Tested to 50kA for 3 secs.

CE25

Fig. 10 Code CE25 Line End Clamp (Mechanical Aid)
Designed specifically for use with mechanical aids to the application of portable
earths and to permit the raising of two earthing leads.
For application to clean or dirty copper or aluminium tube.
Maximum diameter 75mm
Minimum diameter 35mm
Provision for attachment of two flexible leads as in Fig. 13

NOTE: For attachment the operating pole should be rotated with normal firm hand
pressure until a definite resistance to further movement is experienced.

Tested to 38 kA for 2 secs.

CE50&CE51

Fig. 11 CE50 & CE51
CE50 for application to aluminium tube 190 to 200mm diameter and
CE51 for application to clean or dirty aluminium tube 140 to 160mm
diameter.
Provision for attachment of two flexible leads as in Fig. 13.

Tested to 38kA for 2 secs.

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Max width = 133

CE57

Fig. 12 CE57 Earth Tape Clamp
For application to damaged aluminium or copper earth tapes in a
clean or dirty condition, ranging from 25 x 3mm to 100 x 6mm.
Providing a drain earth before fitting a bridging earth suitable for
fault protection.

All sizes are in Millimetres
Fig. 13 Code ESI-C1-2T1
Earthing Lead
To be terminated only with terminations as Fig 14.
For attachment to earth end and line end clamps as in Figs.4 to 11 inclusive.
Tested to 17.5kA for 2 secs.
Length as required.

Fig. 14 Code ESI-T1
Compression Termination to suit 150mm² Aluflex.
Compress to 22.73 A/Fx 76.2mm Bite Length

Fig 15 S9D:ESI-S1 Operating Socket
For attachment to glass fibre operating pole as in Fig.17
and application of line end clamps as in Fig. 4 to 11 inclusive.

Fig. 16 CEA/S:ES1-S2 Operating Socket
For attachment in glass fibre operating pole as Fig. 11 and application of line end clamps as in Figs. 4 to 11 inclusive.
Operating Poles ESI-P1

Fig. 17 CODE ESI-P1 Operating Poles
Earthing poles should be limited to a maximum length of 16ft (4.88m) and may be made up in either of the following alternatives:-

ALTERNATIVE 'A'
Top – Item 1 – 8ft (2.44m) long single section.
Bottom – Item 2 – 8ft (2.44m) long single section with end plug, Item 5.

ALTERNATIVE 'B'
Top – Item 1 – 8ft (2.44m) long in 2x4ft (1.22m) long sections permanently joined by a chain.
Intermediate or Bottom – Item 4 – 4ft (1.22m) long.
End Plug – Item 5 – only supplied when specified on order.
Portable Earthing Equipment for Overhead Lines

This equipment is specifically portable earthing for use on 132, 275 and 400 kV overhead line conductors during erection and maintenance work. It is designed to be as light as possible, employing aluminium alloy clamps, aluminium earthing leads and glass fibre operating poles. These have been developed in conjunction with The National Grid Company Limited and are currently included in their Standard 43921 TPS 1/113 (Overhead Lines), Or NSI4 (Work on High Voltage Overhead Lines).
1. **Scope**

The complete range, and details of this equipment will be identified and illustrated in Figs. 1 to 14 inclusive, at the end of section 2.

2. **Design and Construction**

All clamps are designed with an ultimate strength well in excess of normal working loads, and all designs are type tested at normal loading before being approved for production. The construction of all equipment is of a robust nature and will withstand a reasonable amount of rough handling.

3. **Equipment**

3.1 **Earth End Clamp Code CE10/A1 (Standard) Fig. 1**

For direct application by hand to tower steelwork. The large thumb screw of this device has a captive hardened steel tip which penetrates through painted, weathered or non-conductive surfaces and indents into steel work ensuring a strong efficient connection to earth.

3.2 **Earth End Clamp Code CE18/A (Bridging) Fig. 2**

For earthing line conductor over tension set insulators to tower arm coupling during maintenance, bolts to coupling through clearance hole for arcing horn bolt which is removed prior to earthing.

3.3 **Line End Clamp Code CE52/A (Normal Type) Fig. 3**

Intended to be applied only by means of an operating socket attached to an insulated operating pole in either upward or downward direction. Spring loaded jaws enable clamp to be slipped easily over the line conductor and retains clamp in position whilst operating screw is being tightened/loosened.

3.4 **Line End Clamp Code CE13/A (Angled Type) Fig. 4**

As above but designed to be applied in near horizontal position from tower cross arm over tension set insulators to line conductor.

3.5 **Line End Clamp Code CE23/A (Running Earth) Fig. 5**

Designed specifically for earthing line conductors during “Stringing” operations. Enables cable to run freely between contact roller faces whilst providing a positive contact to earth.

3.6 **Operating Socket Code DL1 Fig. 10**

Made in light alloy material with internal spring loaded plunger which maintains grip pressure on the inserted operating screw, holding both screw and clamp rigid whilst being directed into position.

3.7 **Operating Poles Figs. 12, 13, 14**

Made in strong glass material in accordance with C.E.G.B. Specification 49321. Supplied as single 2.4m (8ft) section complete with operating socket or as 2.4m (8ft) heavy duty telescopic extending to 4.8m (16ft) with two intermediate positive stop positions.

3.8 **CE60 ‘Sparrow’ Plate Fig 8**

Multiple earth tower bonding plate designed for control of induced currents. Manufactured from aluminium alloy and provided with location for up to twelve portable drain earths fitted with PB50F ferrule type terminations. Also provided with bolted connections for up to four interconnecting earth leads. Six thumbscrews with (replaceable) hardened tips for effective bonding to the tower structure are also incorporated.

3.9 **CE61 ‘DEAS’ Bar Fig .9**

Developed by the National Grid Company as an earthing bar for use in the arcing horn bolt hole of the earth side insulator string arrangement, when lowering off tension set insulators. Made from aluminium alloy, this equipment may be used in conjunction with CE52/A, CE31/A Line End Clamps, CE10/A, CE10/A1 Earth End Clamps and CE18/A Bridging Earth.

3.10 **Earthing Leads**

Flexible conductors are of commercially pure aluminium wires in the H68 condition. The conductor is wrapped with a layer of P.T.P. tape and covered with an extruded clear P.V.C sheath. Earthing End to Line End Clamp interconnecting leads are 50mm² nominal sectional area. These are terminated by PB50F type ferrule terminations. Flexible clear P.V.C stress relieving sleeves are fitted to prevent excessive wear about the compression joints, which can occur due to wind oscillation in service. Earth leads are 120mm² nominal sectional area are terminated by PB120 palm type terminations. Flexible clear P.V.C stress relieving sleeves are fitted to prevent excessive wear about the compression joints.

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**Section 2 Portable Earthing Equipment For Overhead Lines**

**Earth End Clamp CE10/A1**

![Earth End Clamp CE10/A1 Diagram]

PB50F Ferrule or Bared 50sq.mm Aluflex

**Earthing End Clamp (Bridging) CE18/A**

![Earthing End Clamp (Bridging) CE18/A Diagram]

312/0.45mm (50mm²) Earthing Lead

All sizes are in Millimetres
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**Fig. 3 Code CE52/A**
Conductor range 13 to 42mm diameter.

**Fig. 5 Code CE23/A**
Conductor range 13 to 42mm diameter.

**Running Earth CE23/A**

**Fig. 6 Code PB50**
Compression Termination to suit 50mm² Aluflex
Compress to 15.5mm A/F x 30mm Bite Length.

**Fig. 7 Code PB50F**
Ferrule Termination
To suit 50mm² Aluflex
Compress to 15.5mm A/F, Bite Length 35/37mm

All sizes are in Millimetres
**Fig. 8 Code CE60**
Used to provide a common point of connection for portable drain earths that will permit the safe and effective control of induced currents and voltages.

**Fig. 9 Code CE61**
Used for connecting into the arcing horn landing hole to provide a temporary point of connection for partial bridging earths and drain earths when lowering off a string of insulators.

**Fig. 10 Code OL1**
Socket for Operating Clamps with Long Taper Operating Screws.
SECTION 2 Portable Earthing Equipment for Overhead Lines

Single Section Pole

Telescopic Pole

Extension

Fig. 11
Single section Lightweight Glass Fibre Pole.

force to compress spring 9lb min (40N) 10lb max (45N)

Fig. 12

Pole Closed

Pole Open

A Fully close locking peg 2,500 (8'-6") Total

B 4,000 (13'-0") Total

Intermediate Positions

C 4,400 (14'-5") Total

152 (6") Min. width collars to prevent inner pole pulling out

D Fully extended locking peg 4,830 (15'-10") Total

Fig. 13
39.7 Dia (1.562") Dia

Fig. 14
Single section Lightweight Glass Fibre Pole.

Fig. 14

All sizes are in Millimetres

P&B WEIR EARTHING EQUIPMENT CATALOGUE 2000
Fixed Earthing Devices for Sub-Stations
1. Scope, Acknowledgements

This equipment covers fixed devices for earthing 132kV sub-stations having fault levels up to 5,000 MVA and 275 kV substations having fault levels up to 15,000 MVA. It was designed and developed by P&B in conjunction with the CEGB and is manufactured to the CEGB Standard TPS 3/4 (Switchgear). Acknowledgement is due to the Electricity Supply Industry for permission to quote from the Standard.

2. Design and Construction

Each earthing device consists of a single phase assembly shown typically in Fig. 1 and having the following features:

- The operating pole is a glass fibre pole located vertically in two or more guides. The lower guide has a bolt which is normally located in a hole in the pole, thus preventing the pole from being raised. The bolt can be withdrawn only when freed by use of a conventional interlock key or padlock key.
- A double hooked line end clamp is permanently attached to the top of the pole. One or two cables according to rating are permanently attached to the line end clamp and to the nearest earth bar.
- A special earth bar clamp has been developed which is suitable for attaching to existing copper earth bars to give a fully rated permanent connection. A hole 8.73 mm diameter (11/32") is required for each clamp. Ensure that the earth bar is clean back and front. If attaching to new earth bar secure aluminium or Copper/aluminium compression terminal direct to clean (tinned in the case of copper) earth bar by 12.7mm (1/2") diameter bolt through 8.73mm diameter hole ensuring that ‘shoulder’ on fitting is hard against the edge of the earth bar.
- The guides are attached to suitable steel adaptors which secure the equipment to convenient parts of structures provided for main equipment. They vary with the nature of the structure and are not supplied by P&B but a range of steel adaptors suitable for most applications is included in CEGB Standard TPS 3/4.
- Interlock boxes for standard locks with 16mm (5/8") long stubs are available for single way or three way arrangements. The single way boxes will normally be fitted to two phases and the multi-way box to the third phase. Any number of locks can be added to the multi-way by means of extension boxes.
- If required the equipment may be installed without interlocks but with provision for padlocking in the "OPEN" position only.
- The "lift" of the pole is limited by the distance between the bottom guide and the ground, so that where the initial "lift" is insufficient, one or two extension poles are required. These extensions are of light weight glass fibre with snap action sockets. A simple resting device is available which permits the pole to be supported at suitable locations so that both of the operator’s hands are free for fitting and removing extension poles.
- The line end clamp is suitable for rigid circular conductors or stubs of any diameter between 38 to 76mm (11/2" to 3") and is provided with one of three settings as required. The conductor or stub must be substantially horizontal. A series of busbar spigots are available each suitable for a prescribed position where the busbar is not substantially horizontal or the busbar consists of a stranded conductor.

See Section 6. Special attention has been paid to the prevention of accidental or deliberate defeat of the interlocking systems.

All current carrying parts are of copper or copper based alloys. Other metal parts are stainless or galvanised steel. It is not anticipated that there should be any deterioration of the equipment due to being located permanently outdoors but glass fibre poles may require to be revarnished from time to time.

3. Technical Application

The equipment has been fully tested for the fault ratings to be found on the CEGB’s systems. For fully interlocked devices only one cable per phase is required irrespective of the fault level.

For padlocked equipment flexible earth leads must be provided according to the rating listed in Table 1.

4. Supply of Components

The components supplied by P&B are as shown in full on Fig. 1. The interlock locks and keys are not included.

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Table 1

All sizes are in Millimetres

P&B WEIR EARTHING EQUIPMENT CATALOGUE 2000
Fig 1

Aluminium or Copper Busbar

Earth Clamp only supplied if required. (See Plant Standard)

All sizes are in Millimetres

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SECTION 3 Fixed Earthing Devices for Sub-Stations
General Purpose Earthing Equipment
Codes for Clamp Types, Material, Operating Screws and Earth Lead Attachments:

**Material**
- Code/A: Aluminium
- Code/B: Bronze
- Code/MI: Malleable Iron
- Code/MS: Mild Steel
- Code/SS: Stainless Steel

**Operating Screws**
- Code/SE: Square ended Operating Screw/GS1 Socket
- Code/LT: Long Taper Operating Screw/OL1 Socket
- Code/ST: Short Taper Operating Screw/CEA Socket or S9D Socket
- Code/RT: Ring Type Operating Screw/RT Socket
- Code/SP: Special Operating Screw Assemblies
- Code/SH: Short Insulated Handle
- Code/LH: Long Insulated Handle
- Code/HW: Handwheel
- Code/TB: Tommy Bar
- Code/TS: Thumbscrew
- Code/HCP: Hand-Operated Cross Pin

**Earth Lead Attachments**
- Code/105H: 10.5mm hole for bolted Earth Lead Attachment
- Code/135H: 13.5mm hole for bolted Earth Lead Attachment
- Code/JCA: Jumper Connector Aluminium

Please refer to our Sales Dept to Discuss your Particular Requirements
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Operating Screw LT

Code LT
Long Taper Operating Screw

Operating Screw RT

Code RT
Ring Type Operating Screw.

Hook Type Socket

Code OL1
Socket for Operating Clamps with Long Taper Operating Screws

Code RT Socket
Socket for Operating Clamps with Ring Type Operating Screws. Hook is spring loaded to ensure clamp is securely retained during application.

All sizes are in Millimetres

P&B WEIR EARTHING EQUIPMENT CATALOGUE 2000
**Code ST**  
Short Taper Operating Screw

**Socket CEA**

**Code CEA**  
Socket for Operating Clamps with Short Taper Operating Screw  
(Spring Loaded)

**Code SL**

Sliding Socket for Operating Line Clamps with Short Taper Operating Screws.
Tommy Bar type Screw TB

Hand Operating Screw HCP

Thumb Screw TS

Insulated Handles

Code TB

Code HCP

Code TS

Code SH or LH
Available in Colours Grey, Red, Orange & Yellow.

Available lengths
SH = 115
LH = 250 or 350

All sizes are in Millimetres
**SECTION 4 General Purpose Earthing Equipment**

**Earth End Clamps CE3**
- Code CE3
- For 22mm to 50mm diameter conductors
- Dimensions: 101.6 x 31.8 x 50.8 x 16.7

**Line End Clamp CE4**
- Code CE4
- For 22mm to 50mm diameter conductors
- Dimensions: 116 Max x 80

**Line End Clamp CE5**
- Code CE5
- For 12.7mm to 25.4mm diameter conductors
- Dimensions: 90 x 76

**Earth End Clamp With Handwheel CE5/HW**
- Code CE5 HW
- Special assembly for 12.7mm to 25.4mm diameter conductors
- Code CE5/HW/135H
- Dimensions: 90 x 131 Max

*All sizes are in Millimetres*
Line End Clamp CE7

**Code CE7**
For 4.2mm to 19.5mm dia conductors

Earth End Clamp CE8

**Code CE8**
For flat bars 38mm wide x 6.35mm thick
(suitable for steel cross arm straps).

Earth End Clamp CE10

**Code CE10**

Line End Clamp C12

**Code CE12**
For 20mm thick bars and up to 15mm diameter round conductors.

Tested to 17.5kA for 2 seconds.

All sizes are in Millimetres
SECTION 4 General Purpose Earthing Equipment

**Line End Clamp CE15**

**Code CE15**
For 90mm diameter conductors.
Provision for attachment of two flexible leads.

**Line End Clamp CE27**

**Code CE27**
For 101.6mm diameter conductors.
Tested to 17.5kA for 2 seconds.

**Earth End Clamp For Pole Operation CE29**

**Code CE29**
Suitable for cross arm straps

**Line End Clamp CE33**

**Code CE33**
For 4.7mm to 15mm conductors.
L.V. Line shorting and by-pass jumper connector.

All sizes are in Millimetres
SECTION 4 General Purpose Earthing Equipment

Earth End Clamp CE35

Code CE35
Suitable For:-
‘T’ Bar Earthing Stubs
Ball Type Earthing Stubs
Flat Bar:-
Max Thickness 12 mm
Min Width 31 mm
Round Bar
Max 25 mm Diameter
Min 12 mm Diameter
Tested at 17.5 kA
(indoor use only)

Line End Clamp H1B

Code H1B
H1B Live Line Tap
Conductor range 5.7 to 11.0 mm diameter.

All sizes are in Millimetres
**Code S9A /A/TB/PT/135H**  
Fitted with Hardened Steel Tip.  
For up to 20mm thick bars.  
Tested to 17.5kA for 2 seconds.

**Code S9A /A/--/RB/135H**  
Fitted with Aluminium Alloy Rocker Block  
For 12.7mm thick bars and for 6.4 to 20mm round conductors.  
Tested to 17.5kA for 2 seconds.

**Code S9B**  
For 6.3mm to 38mm diameter conductors.  
Tested to 17.5kA for 2 seconds.

**Code S9C**  
For 38mm to 76mm diameter conductors  
Tested to 17.5kA for 2 seconds.

All sizes are in Millimetres
Portable Earthing Equipment
For Electro-Static Precipitators

This equipment is specifically portable earthing for maintenance on electrostatic flue-gas precipitators in generating stations and local authorities waste disposal units.

It has been designed to provide safe and sure clamping to the special stubs (Fig. 1) which are fillet-welded into the appropriate positions on to the precipitator electrode frame in accordance with BS5135.
1. Scope
The equipment illustrated in Figs 1 to 6 provides portable earthing for maintenance in accordance with the CEGB Safety Rules and National Safety Code of Practice SR-EM 21.

2. Design and Construction
Both Line end clamp and earth end clamp are designed with an ultimate strength well in excess of normal working loads and all designs are type tested at normal loading before being approved.

3. Equipment
3.1-Line End Clamp
This is designed to make positive line contact with the spherical stub no matter what the angle of application and it should be applied by means of the operating socket Fig 6 attached to the appropriate insulated operating pole.

3.2-Earth End Clamp
This should be applied by hand to the appropriate earth bar to the maximum torque possible without the use of mechanical aids.

3.3-Operating Socket
Made in light alloy and illustrated in Fig 6 and is fitted with an enclosed spring to give a positive hold to the conductor clamp when it is being applied.

3.4-Operating Poles – Insulated
These are limited in length to a maximum of 2440mm. There are two types.
1. A 1220mm long top section fitted with the appropriate socket, plus a 1220mm bottom section Figs 7a & b.
2. A 2440mm long telescopic pole also fitted with the appropriate socket but capable of closing down to 1220 mm for ease of transportation. Fig 7c.

3.5-Earth Leads
Only cables by approved manufacturers and fitted with approved compression lugs shall be supplied for the earthing lead connection between the conductor clamps and earth end clamps.

The flexible conductor shall be stranded 312/0.45mm aluminium (50mm² aluminium) with clear/green translucent PVC sheathing to an overall diameter of approximately 12.4mm.

4. Certification of clamps and cables.
All completed equipment i.e. conductor clamp, earth clamp and interconnection lead are to be subjected to a resistance test as appropriate.
All measurements in millimeters

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Fig. 1.
Code ST/M.S./225/1
Stub – Weld on type

Fig. 2.
Code CE10/GS/A/225/3
Earth End Clamp
Max Conductor 15.9 mm (5/8"")
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Line End Clamp CE30

Ball Stub Bolt on

T/Bar Stub

Operating Socket GS1

All sizes are in Millimetres

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Fig. 7. (a) Code GFP4/TS
Top Section Pole

(b) Code GFP4/BS
Bottom Section Extension Pole

(c) Code GFP4/BTEL
Telescopic Pole

All sizes are in Millimetres
Earthing Stubs

All sizes are in Millimetres
1. Scope
The stubs illustrated in figures 1–11 inclusive may be mounted in stipulated positions in the appropriate aluminium or copper substations.

2. Design
The stubs are designed with bolt fixing centres of 127mm P.C.D. or 178mm P.C.D. according to their appropriate mounting positions. Check if the type required has the correct fixing centres for the position in which it is to be mounted.

3. Mounting
1. The stubs must be mounted in stipulated positions in the appropriate aluminium or copper busbar substations.
2. On 275 kV or 400 kV substations, where the stubs are not located below and parallel with the busbar, corona shields may be fitted as an integral part of the stub. See Figure 11. This applies to aluminium stubs only.

Notes:
a) Stub lengths other than those illustrated on request.
b) Apply NGC standard jointing procedure when fitting to switchgear equipment.

Fig. 1.
Code A/127/X290/AL
Suitable for 275kV (15000MVA) RCP Isolators and 132kV (5000MVA) posts and isolators.

Code A/127/X230/AL
Suitable for portable Earths

Fig. 2.
Code A/127/X495/BZ
Suitable for 275kV (15000 MVA) R.E.P isolators

Code A/127/X290/BZ
Suitable for 132kV (5000MVA) posts and isolators

Code A/127/X230/BZ
Suitable for portable Earths

Fig. 3.
Code B/178/X40/BZ
Suitable for 275kV (15000MVA) posts

Code B/178/X460/BZ
Code B/178/X290/BZ
General purposes
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Type B Aluminium

![Type B Aluminium Diagram]

Fig. 4.
Code B/178/X290/AL
Suitable for 275kV (15000MVA) posts

Type C Aluminium

![Type C Aluminium Diagram]

Fig. 5.
Code C/90/X230/AL
Code C/90/X165/AL

Type D Aluminium

![Type D Aluminium Diagram]

Fig. 6.
Code D/63.5/X230/AL
For isolator or circuit breaker head

Type E&M Bronze

![Type E&M Bronze Diagram]

Fig. 7.
Code E/75/X410/BZ
Code M/38/X203/BZ

All sizes are in Millimetres
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Type H Aluminium

Fig. 8.
Code H/140/X381/AL

Code H/165/X381/AL
Suspended types for 140 diam. and 165 diam. busbars

Type K Aluminium

Fig. 9.
Code K/63.5/X254/AL
For portable Earths
Mounting: Isolator or circuit breaker head

Type L Aluminium

Fig. 10.
Code L/69.85/X445/AL
Code L/69.85/X470/AL
Suitable for fixed earthing devices
Mounting: Isolator head

Corona Shields

Fig. 11.
Code CS/Al
Available as integral or Bolt-on Type for 275kV. Available as Bolt-on Type for 400 kV.

All sizes are in Millimetres