

Insulation Displacement Connectors (IDCs)



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Proven splicing technology designed for your specific applications.

The latest series of IDCs has kept all that was good about the original connector — the design, the shape, the element technology and the color coding. Models also incorporate a full wire range capability, an increased port size that accommodates up to 0.190" (4.82mm) insulation sizes, double "U" elements and a solvent-resistant plastic construction. Choose from 38 different 3M IDCs to meet a variety of uses, including fluorescent ballast installation and replacement, fixture and appliance wiring, automotive and marine wiring and control circuit wiring. Whatever the application, 3M has the connector to make your job easier.



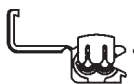
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Quick, reliable splices are a snap. And a squeeze.

3M Scotchlok insulation displacement connectors (IDCs) are easy to use and save time—to install one, just squeeze—no stripping or twisting. Our unique "U" contact provides a dependable electrical connection.



- A "live-spring" joint is made by driving the "U" contact down into connector.



- As the "U" contact is pressed into connector, it grasps conductors as it displaces insulation.



- Contact grips conductor and holds with a firm, resilient pressure.



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314 & 314U IDCs*

Application: Used to electrically connect two or three wire ends and insulate the connection.

- 314 version provides a moisture-resistant seal.
- Both models are flame retardant.
- Used for pigtail 2- and 3- wire splicing.

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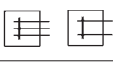
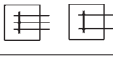
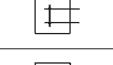
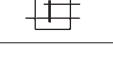
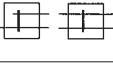
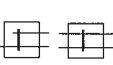
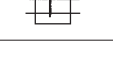
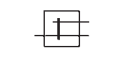
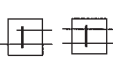
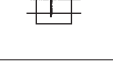
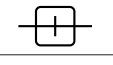
316 IR IDC

Application: Electrically connects two or three wire ends, insulates the connection, and provides a moisture resistant seal.

- Recommended for use with low energy underground circuit wires.
- Suitable for sprinkler systems, landscape lighting, and other moisture resistant applications of less than 30 volts.
- Sealant is a mineral oil-based grease.

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IDCs for Electrical Applications

Connector	Type Connector	Special Features	Maximum Insulation	AWG (mm²) Wire Range	Operating Temperature	UL, CSA or CE Certified
314* 		Moisture Resistant Seal	0.155" (3,94 mm)	22-14 (0,5-1,5)	105°C (221°F)	 
314U* 		Dry Environment Applications	0.155" (3,94 mm)	22-14 (0,5-1,5)	105°C (221°F)	 
316IR 		Moisture Resistant Applications	0.155" (3,94 mm)	22-16 (0,5-1,5)	105°C (221°F)	—
557* 		Dual Element Connection	0.120" (3,05 mm)	22-16 (0,5-1,5)	105°C (221°F)	  
558* 		Flame Retardant	0.120" (3,05 mm)	22-16 (0,5-1,5)	105°C (221°F)	  
560 		Flame Retardant	0.145" (3,68 mm)	18-16 (0,75-1,5) Solid/Stranded 14 Stranded	105°C (221°F)	  
560B 		Run & Tap Splicing	0.145" (3,68 mm)	18-16 (0,75-1,5) Solid/Stranded 14 Stranded	90°C (194°F)	
560N 		Flame Retardant	0.145" (3,68 mm)	18-16 (0,75-1,5) Solid/Stranded 14 Stranded	105°C (221°F)	 
562 		Run & Tap Splicing	0.190" (4,82 mm)	12-10 (3,0-4,0) Solid/Stranded 10 Stranded	90°C (194°F)	 
564 		Dry Environment Applications	0.145" (3,68 mm)	18-14 (0,75-1,5)	90°C (194°F)	
567 		Dual Element Connection	0.145" (3,68 mm) Tap 0.190" (4,82 mm) Run	18-14 (0,75-1,5) Tap 12-10 (3,0-4,0) Run	105°C (221°F)	  
804 		Moisture Resistant Applications	0.145" (3,68 mm)	18-16 (0,75-1,5) Solid/Stranded 14 Stranded	75°C (167°F)	
804U 		Dry Environment Applications	0.145" (3,68 mm)	18-16 (0,75-1,5) Solid/Stranded 14 Stranded	75°C (167°F)	
901 		Disconnect	0.145" (3,68 mm)	18-14 (0,75-1,5)	90°C (194°F)	—
905 		Low Voltage (Automotive) Applications	0.110" (2,79 mm) Tap 0.145" (3,68 mm) Run	22-18 (0,5-1,0) Tap 18-14 (0,75-1,5) Run	90°C (194°F)	
905N 		Low Voltage (Automotive) Applications	0.110" (2,79 mm) Tap 0.145" (3,68 mm) Run	22-18 (0,5-1,0) Tap 18-14 (0,75-1,5) Run	90°C (194°F)	—
951 		T-Tap Disconnect	0.150" (3,81 mm)	22-18 (0,5-1,0)	105°C (221°F)	 
952 		T-Tap Disconnect	0.150" (3,81 mm)	18-14 (0,75-1,5)	105°C (221°)	 
953 		T-Tap Disconnect	0.150" (3,81 mm)	12 (3,0)	105°C (221°)	 
972 		Fuse Holder	0.150" (3,81 mm)	18-14 (0,75-1,5)	90°C (194°F)	—

* Also tested in accordance with UL Standard for Portable Electric Lamps, UL 153 paragraph 15, when housed within the body of the lamp.

IDCs for Communication Applications

Connector	Type Connector	Special Features	Maximum Insulation	AWG (mm²) Wire Range	Operating Temperature	UL, CSA or CE Certified
U1B** 		Full Pair	0.125" (3,18 mm)	16-19 (1,3-0,9) Solid Wire	-40 to 285°F (-40 to 140°C)	—
U1R** 		Full Pair	0.125" (3,18 mm)	19-24 (0,9-0,5) Solid Wire	-40 to 285°F (-40 to 140°C)	—
UAL** 		For Aluminum Copper	0.082" (2,08 mm) Outside port 0.076" (1,93 mm) Center port	17-20 (1,15-0,5) Solid Wire 19-24 (0,9-0,5) Copper	-40 to 285°F (-40 to 140°C)	—
UB** 		Moisture Resistant Seal	0.050" (1,27 mm)	19-26 (0,7-0,4) Solid Wire	-40 to 285°F (-40 to 140°C)	—
UB2A** 		RUS Listed Full Featured	0.082" (2,08 mm)	19-26 (0,9-0,4) Solid Wire	-40 to 285°F (-40 to 140°C)	—
UB2A-D** 		RUS Listed Full Featured	0.082" (2,08 mm)	19-26 (0,9-0,4) Solid Wire	-40 to 285°F (-40 to 140°C)	—
UG** 		Moisture Resistant Seal	0.066" (1,67 mm)	19-26 (0,9-0,4) Solid Wire	-40 to 285°F (-40 to 140°C)	—
ULG** 		For large insulations	0.082" (2,08 mm) Outside Port 0.076" (1,93 mm) Center Port	19-26 (0,9-0,4) Solid Wire	-40 to 285°F (-40 to 140°C)	—
UP2** 		Dry Flame Retardant	0.060" (1,52 mm)	22-26 (0,7-0,4) Solid Wire	-40 to 285°F (-40 to 140°C)	—
UP3** 		Dry Flame Retardant	0.066" (1,67 mm)	19-26 (0,9-0,4) Solid Wire	-40 to 285°F (-40 to 140°C)	—
UR** 		Moisture Resistant Seal	0.066" (1,67 mm)	19-26 (0,9-0,4) Solid Wire	-40 to 285°F (-40 to 140°C)	—
UR2** 		RUS Listed Full Featured	0.082" (2,08 mm)	19-26 (0,9-0,4) Solid Wire	-40 to 285°F (-40 to 140°C)	—
UR2-D** 		Dry Full Featured	0.082" (2,08 mm)	19-26 (0,9-0,4) Solid Wire	-40 to 285°F (-40 to 140°C)	—
UY** 		Moisture Resistant Seal	0.060" (1,52 mm)	22-26 (0,7-0,4) Solid Wire	-40 to 285°F (-40 to 140°C)	—
UY2** 		RUS Listed Full Featured	0.082" (2,08 mm)	19-26 (0,9-0,4) Solid Wire	-40 to 285°F (-40 to 140°C)	—
UY2-D** 		Dry Full Featured	0.082" (2,08 mm)	19-26 (0,9-0,4) Solid Wire	-40 to 285°F (-40 to 140°C)	—

** Solid wire only.

Insulation Displacement Connectors

Features	Benefits
Squeeze shut connector	No stripping or twisting
Crimp with slip-joint pliers	No special tools required
Unique "U" contact, fully insulated	Provides dependable connections
No need to cut run wire	Faster installation, minimum clean up
No need to twist on	Easy on hands

- Many 3M IDCs are either UL-Listed (file No. E23458) or CSA-Certified (file No. LR 15503).
- UL Listed and CSA Certified products have a voltage rating of 600V maximum for building wire, 1000V maximum for signs or lighting fixtures (luminaries).
- The 3M™ E-9BM Crimping Tool is recommended for installing 3M IDCs.



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557 IDC*

Application: Electrically connects two wire ends and insulates the connection.

- Designed for control circuit wiring, fixture wiring, appliance wiring, signal and PA systems, automotive/boat/RV wiring.
- Flame retardant.
- Used for pigtail splicing.
- Rated up to 600 volts.



558 IDC*

Application: Electrically connects a (tap) wire end to a through (run) wire and insulates the connection.

- Designed for control circuit wiring, fixture wiring, appliance wiring, signal and PA systems, automotive/boat/RV wiring.
- Flame retardant.
- Used for tap splicing.
- Rated up to 600 volts.

562 IDC

Application: Electrically connects a (tap) wire end through a (run) wire and insulates the connection.

- Self-stripping.
- Used for tap splicing.

Color: Yellow

560 & 560N IDCs

Application: Electrically connects a (tap) wire end to a through (run) wire and insulates the connection.

- Flame retardant.
- Used for tap and parallel splicing.



564 IDC

Application: Electrically connects two through (run) wires and insulates the connection.

- Used for parallel splicing.

567 IDC

Application: Electrically connects a (tap) wire end to a through (run) wire and insulates the connection.

- Flame retardant.
- Self-stripping.
- Used for tap splicing.

Color: Brown

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560B IDC

Application: Electrically connects a (tap) wire end to a through (run) wire and insulates the connection.

- For general-purpose electrical connections on auto, boat, van or trailer.
- Used for tap and parallel splicing.



804 & 804U IDCs

Application: Electrically connects a (tap) wire end to a through (run) wire; insulates and provides a moisture-resistant seal for the connection. The 804 connector is greased while the 804U connector is ungreased.

- Sealant-filled connector is suitable for RV trailers, boats, fleet vehicles and other environmentally sensitive applications where corrosive elements such as road chemicals, salt spray and exhaust fumes might be encountered.
- Used for tap splicing.



901 IDCs

Application: Electrically taps into a wire in mid-span without cutting or stripping the wire. Connector then mates with a 0.156" (4,0 mm) male snap plug, making a disconnectable connection.

- Designed for quick connect/disconnect of electrical systems on pull-behind vehicles such as rental trailers, boats and campers.
- Used for tap splicing.

905 & 905N IDCs

Application: Electrically connects a (tap) wire end to a through (run) wire and insulates the connection.

- Suitable for low-voltage accessories such as radios, stereo speakers, tape decks and CB radios.
- Used for tap, in-line parallel and pigtail splicing.

972 IDC

Application: Used to install a blade type automotive fuse between power source and device.

- Self-stripping.
- In-line fuse holder.

951, 952, & 953 IDCs

Application: Used to electrically tap into a wire in mid-span without cutting or stripping the wire. Connector then mates with 3M 0.250" (6,35 mm) male tabs, making a quick-connect wiring connection.

- Flame retardant.
- Used for tap splicing.



UB2A & UB2A-D IDCs

Application: UB2A makes a moisture-resistant butt splice connection between two solid-copper conductors of air-core or filled cable. UB2A-D connector makes a dry connection.

- Sealant is a mineral oil-based grease.



UG IDC

Application: Makes a moisture-resistant tap splice connection between two solid-copper conductors of air-core or filled cable.

- Sealant is a mineral oil-based grease.

UR2 & UR2-D IDCs

Application: UR2 connector makes a moisture-resistant butt splice connection between three solid-copper conductors of air-core or filled cable. UR2-D connector makes a dry connection.

UY2 & UY2-D IDCs

Application: UY2 connector makes a moisture-resistant butt splice connection between two solid-copper conductors of air-core or filled cable. UY2-D connector makes a dry connection.

- Sealant is a mineral oil-based grease.



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E-9BM Crimping Tool

- For use with most Scotchlok connectors.
- Parallel closing action with adjustable jaws.
- High mechanical advantage.

E-9C Cartridge Tool with Case

- Holds connectors (in cartridges) firmly in place, allowing the craftsman use of the other hand for guiding wires.
- Time saving tool holds cartridges of UR2, UR2-D, UR, UY2, UY2-D, UY, UAL, ULG, UP2 and UP3 connectors.
- Automatic feed, ratchet and parallel jaw action assure perfect crimps.

E-9CW Cartridge Tool with Case and Window

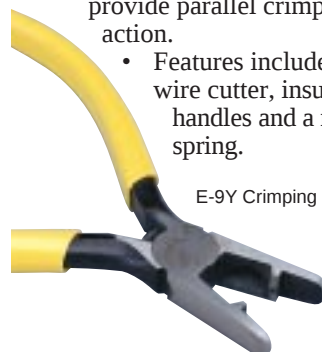
Same as E-9C with the addition of a window for viewing the connection.

E-9E Crimping Tool

- Parallel closing action tool for use with Scotchlok butt and tap connectors.

E-9Y Crimping Tool

- Stepped jaws and long nose provide parallel crimping action.
- Features include a side wire cutter, insulated handles and a return spring.



E-9Y Crimping Tool

⚠ WARNING

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

Quick Connector References

Electrical IDC Connectors		Communication IDC Connectors	
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316 IR	804U	UAL	UR
557	901	UB	UR2
558	905	UB2A	UR2-D
560	905N	UB2-D	UY
560B	951	UG	UY2
560N	952	ULG	UY2-D
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564	972		

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