Service Entrance Cable Fittings

Suggested Specifications for Service Entrance Fittings

All service fittings shall be approved for the purpose by a nationally recognized testing laboratory, inspection agency or product evaluation organization.

Where service raceway consists of a rigid metal conduit, intermediate metal conduit, electrical metallic tubing or where service entrance cable is used as service conductors, a suitable raintight service head conforming to Federal Standard W-C-586 shall be provided.

Fastening



Series 4175 Pipe Strap (EMT)



Series 1275/1275AL Pipe Strap (Rigid Metal Conduit & IMC)



Series 1350/1350AL Pipe Spacer (Rigid Metal Conduit IMC & EMT)

Service raceway shall be securely fastened in place to the supporting surface at intervals as specified by the Code using suitable straps and spacers; straps and spacers shall be of malleable iron or steel construction, hot dipped galvanized or electro zinc plated conforming to Canadian Standards Association Standard C22.2 No. 18 and as manufactured by Thomas & Betts: series 1275 or 4175 straps and series 1350 spacers; aluminum straps or spacers such as series 1275AL and series 1350AL may be substituted when installed in environmental conditions that are more than normally corrosive.

Grounding & Bonding



Series 3870
Bonding & Grounding Bushing — Insulated



Series 106 Bondina Locknut

For grounding and bonding of service raceway, end of raceway or the terminating fitting shall be equipped with bonding locknuts and insulated metallic grounding and bonding bushing as required.

Bonding locknuts shall be of hardened steel or malleable iron construction, electro zinc plated, and provided with hardened bonding screws as manufactured by Thomas & Betts, series 106 bonding locknuts.

Insulated metallic grounding and bonding bushing shall be of malleable iron/steel construction, electro zinc plated and assembled with an insulator listed or certified for 150° C/302° F service as manufactured by Thomas & Betts, series 3870.

Threaded Rigid Metal



Where threaded rigid metal service raceway enters the building, the raceway shall be equipped with a cast malleable iron/copper-free aluminum entrance ell with a burrfree end stop and taper tapped holes as manufactured by Thomas & Betts, series 1490.

Series 1490 Entrance ELL

