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# **SECTION 1: OVERVIEW**

The Pacific Northwest has been experiencing large wildfire seasons over the last few years. Climate changes, low precipitation, and high temperatures have resulted in severe drought conditions which contribute to the increase in fire risk. According to the 2019 to 2021 *Northwest Annual Fire Reports* by Northwest Interagency Coordination Center (NWCC), as summarized in Table 1, Oregon's 2020 wildfire season became the most destructive in the state's history, burning about 1.15 million acres, which is 223% more than the 10-year average. The damage from the 2021 wildfire was not as severe as that of 2020 but still about 10 times that of 2019. Being prepared for the wildfire season is important in reducing the risk and impact of wildfires and can help save lives, properties, natural resources, and more. The process of reducing fire risk is an ongoing interagency effort and electric utilities play an important role.

[Sources: Northwest Annual File Report – 2019, - 2020, and - 2021, via. https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/admin/publications.aspx]				
Year	Total Fires	Total Burned Acres	% Above 10-Year Average Acres	
2019	2,293	79,732	28%	
2020	2,215	1,141,613	223%	
2021	2,202	828,778	125%	

#### Table 1: Oregon Fire Occurrences and Acres Burned [Sources: Northwest Annual Fire Report – 2019, - 2020, and - 2021, via: https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/admin/publications.aspx]

### 1.1 Regulatory Requirements

#### 1.1.1 2021 Oregon Senate Bill 762

[Source: https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Measures/Overview/SB762]

2021 Oregon Senate Bill (SB) 762 is comprehensive legislation to help Oregon modernize and improve wildfire preparedness through three key strategies: creating fire-adapted communities, developing safe and effective responses, and increasing the resiliency of Oregon's landscapes.

Section 3 of SB 762 requires public utilities that provide electricity to have and operate a riskbased wildfire protection plan that has been filed with and evaluated by the Public Utility Commission (by December 31, 2021 as indicated in Section 5 of SB 762). The plan must be based on reasonable and prudent practices identified through workshops conducted by the commission pursuant to Section 2 of the Act and on commission standards adopted by rule. The public utility must design the plan in a manner that seeks to protect public safety, reduce risk to utility customers and promote electrical system resilience to wildfire damage. The Act also requires a public utility that provides electricity to regularly update the risk-based wildfire protection plan on a schedule determined by the commission. The plan must, at a minimum:

- a) Identify areas that are subject to a heightened risk of wildfire and are:
  - A. Within the service territory of the public utility; and
  - B. Outside the service territory of the public utility but within a reasonable distance, as determined by the commission, of the public utility's generation or transmission assets.
- b) Identify a means for mitigating wildfire risk that reflects a reasonable balancing of mitigation costs with the resulting reduction of wildfire risk.
- c) Identify preventive actions and programs that the public utility will carry out to minimize the risk of utility facilities causing a wildfire.

- d) After seeking information from regional, state and local entities, including municipalities, identify a protocol for the deenergizing of power lines and adjusting of power system operations to mitigate wildfires, promote the safety of the public and first responders and preserve health and communication infrastructure.
- e) Describe the procedures, standards and time frames that the public utility will use to inspect utility infrastructure in areas that the public utility identifies under paragraph (a) of this subsection.
- f) Describe the procedures, standards and time frames that the public utility will use to carry out vegetation management in areas that the public utility identifies under paragraph (a) of this subsection.
- g) Identify the development, implementation and administration costs for the plan.
- h) Identify the community outreach and public awareness efforts that the public utility will use before, during and after a wildfire season.

For consumer-owned electric utilities, Section 4 of SB 762 requires them to operate in compliance with a risk-based wildfire protection plan approved by the governing body of the Utility. The bill requires periodic updates of the plan and requires submission of the initial plan to the governing body no later than June 30, 2022, as indicated in Section 6 of SB 762. It also requires that the plan approved by consumer-owned electric utility governing body be submitted to the Public Utility Commission.

#### 1.1.2 Public Utility Commission, Chapter 860, Division 300: Wildfire Mitigation Plans [Source: <u>https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displayDivisionRules.action?selectedDivision=6618</u>]

Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) Charter 860-300-0020 lists filling requirements for Wildfire Mitigation Plans similar to what's presented in SB 762.

#### 1.1.3 Oregon Executive Order No. 20-04 [Source: <u>https://www.oregon.gov/gov/Documents/executive\_orders/eo\_20-04.pdf</u>]

Executive Order (EO) 20-04 establishes Oregon State Governor's greenhouse gas emissions goals for Oregon and directs state agencies to identify and prioritize actions to meet those goals. EO 20-04 also provides specific directives to the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) regarding greenhouse gas emissions, impacted communities, and wildfire safety.

As EO 20-04 directs, OPUC must evaluate electric companies' risk-based wildfire protection plans and planned activities to protect public safety, reduce risks to utility customers, and promote energy system resilience in the face of increased wildfire frequency and severity, and in consideration of the recommendations made by the Governor's Council on Wildfire Response 2019 Report and Recommendations. OPUC is making related rules (Rulemaking AR 638) at present. The objective of the AR 638 rulemaking is to develop permanent administrative rules that address wildfire risk related to utility operations and services. In the short term, OPUC Staff proposes temporary rules related to Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Protocols and Ignition Reporting Requirements for the 2021 wildfire season.

In addition, OPUC shall convene periodic workshops for purposes of assisting electric companies, consumer-owned utilities, and operators of electrical distribution systems to develop and share best practices for mitigating wildfire risk. The requirement for periodically convened workshops for this purpose is directed in Section 2 of SB 762.

# 1.2 Purpose of This Effort

The City of Drain is located in Douglas County in the Southern Region of Oregon. The City consists of two major departments, Administration and Public Works. The City's Public Works Department provides utility services for electricity, water, and wastewater.

The City, as a public utility, is required to comply with all requirements specified in SB 762, as discussed in Section 1.1. The intent of this wildfire mitigation plan is to document and review the City's existing wildfire policies and procedures and develop an up-to-date wildfire mitigation plan that meets all requirements of the 2021 SB 762 and Oregon Public Utility Commission. The overall objective of developing and executing a wildfire mitigation plan is to minimize possible sources of ignition, improve the resiliency of the electric network, and identify and correct ineffective procedures. The focus of this Wildfire Mitigation Plan effort is the electrical service area by the City.

This report is based on the minimum requirements of a Wildfire Mitigation Plan, as specified in Oregon SB 762, with the remaining sections of the plan organized as follows. Section 2 describes the City's service area, electrical system, and existing fire mitigation programs. Section 3 presents the wildfire risk assessment of the City's service territory and its surrounding area within a reasonable distance. Section 4 introduces the proposed wildfire mitigation strategies based on a review of the City's existing program, electrical assets, wildfire risks, etc. Section 5 presents the mitigation plan from the perspective of public awareness and community outreach.

# SECTION 2: SYSTEM AND EXISTING PROGRAM

### 2.1 The Service Area

The City's Public Works department is headquartered at City Hall and includes a shop located at 801 Division Avenue. Both locations are within the City limits. The City distributes electric services within 1 square-mile territory. The service territory and electrical feeder map are shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2. The vast majority of the 719 customers are served within the City limits. The City supplied approximately 16.5 million kWh annual retail electric energy for the year ending December 31, 2021, with a 2021 winter peak demand of 3.53 MW and a summer peak demand of 2.43 MW. The City owns and operates one distribution switch station within the BPA Drain Substation serving two (2) distribution feeder circuits plus one future spare position.

The City's switch station has power delivered from BPA to Drain Substation. BPA provides power via two 230 kV transmission circuits from its Alvey Substation to two downstream BPA substations (Martin Creek and Green Valley), each in turn eventually serving the BPA Drain Substation and the City of Drain point-of-delivery (POD). At Martin Creek Substation, power is transformed to 115 kV (via a 230 kV x 115 kV autotransformer), while at Green Valley Substation power is transformed to 69 kV (via a 230 kV x 69 kV auto-transformer). The 69 kV circuit from Green Valley is stepped up to 115 kV via transformer Bank 2 at Drain Substation, and transformer Bank 1 converts 115 kV to 12.47 kV to serve the City's distribution network.

Should there be a loss of the BPA Drain Substation Bank 1 transformer for any reason, with proper switching, it is possible for Douglas Electric (DEC) to back-feed the 12.47 kV substation switch-rack and serve the City through the BPA 12.47 kV system. It is also possible to tie the City and DEC 12.47 kV systems together through underhung hook stick switches mounted between the circuits outside the substation.

The City's distribution system (12.47/7.2 kV) consists of 7.85 miles of overhead three-phase and single-phase primary circuitry; and 4.9 miles of three-phase and single-phase underground primary circuitry. The electric facilities serve 613 residential and 106 commercial and industrial customers



Figure 1: City of Drain Service Territory



Figure 2: City of Drain Electrical Feeder Map

# 2.2 Existing Program

Currently the City does not have a systematic formal program or policies in place regarding wildfire mitigation. However, the City has implemented several procedures, as shown below, to directly or indirectly reduce wildfire risks.

- The City has begun securing the integrity of its system by having all poles inspected and is in the process of having poles that cannot be treated and restored to satisfactory condition replaced.
- The City is also in the process of having all primary poles completely inspected including all cross-arms and attachments.
- The City will have thermal imaging inspections performed on all primary poles in the spring of 2022.
- The City has increased the frequency of circuit and switch station inspections.
- The City has an aggressive right-of-way vegetation management program, focusing on the prevention of vegetation contact with overhead conductors and the reduction of fuel within the right-of-way in compliance with IEEE C2, *National Electrical Safety Code* (NESC), and the requirements for public safety and fire prevention as defined in OPUC OAR 860.024.0016/0017. Crew personnel conduct right-of-way inspections routinely and increase inspections during heavy growth seasons. This includes identifying vegetation and fire risk concerns during routine maintenance or service calls and taking corrective action. Vegetation management and tree trimming that is beyond the City crews' ability is contracted out.
- The City has sectionalizing reclosers with reclosing relays installed for each feeder served from the City-owned switch station in the Drain Substation. There is currently no telemetry control and operation of City reclosers is dependent on automatic tripping in faulted conditions or manual local control in case of a fire emergency.

These existing programs are not sufficient to meet the minimum requirements in Oregon SB 762 for a risk-based wildfire mitigation plan. However, the City is adopting additional measures to bring its program into compliance and is open and willing to adopt advanced wildfire mitigation plans and other modern technologies in power system protection and fire monitoring to further reduce the potential for wildfires.

# **SECTION 3: WILDFIRE RISK EVALUATION**

Typically, risk is a function of the probability of occurrence and the resulting cost/impact of the event. For a specific area, the overall wildfire risk depends on both the likelihood of a wildfire and the exposure and susceptibility of valued resources and assets combined. Within the City's service territory and the surrounding areas, the primary risk drivers for wildfire are the following:

- Weather and drought due to climate changes
- Terrain
- Fire history
- Vegetation type & density
- Communities at-risk population and housing density

The Oregon Wildfire Risk Explorer (OWRE) is an open-source tool providing useful information for a customized area of interest to support Community Wildfire Protection Plans and other plan and policy developments. Most of the following figures and tables are statistics and illustrations generated for the area highlighted in the box shown in Figure 3. The full report is attached in Appendix A. The focus of this Wildfire Mitigation Plan for the City is primarily the electrical service area, which is mostly an urban area with an irregular shape as shown in Figure 1. Figure 3 covers not only the City's service territory (boxed area) but also its surrounding area within a reasonable distance where wildfires are more likely to occur. The OWRE report provides statistics from the year 2008 to 2019 that can be used to develop an understanding of the wildfire risks within the area of interest.



Figure 3: City of Drain Wildfire Mitigation Plan – Area of Interest

### 3.1 Weather and Drought

In the past few years, the Pacific Northwest has experienced an increase in the occurrence and intensity of wildfires. There are a variety of factors including climate changes, topography, land and vegetation management, human activity in wildland, etc. that contribute to this trend. Global climate changes have caused increased temperatures and temperatures are projected to continuously increase for the remainder of the 21<sup>st</sup> century [Source: <u>https://cig.uw.edu/learn/climate-change/]</u>. According to the Climate Impact Group at the University of Washington, the Pacific Northwest warmed about +1.3°F (or +0.13°F/decade warming) between 1895 and 2011 (Figure 4) with statistically-significant warming occurring in all seasons except for spring. Figure 5 and Figure 6 show the monitored drought conditions in Oregon State and the Douglas County, where City of Drain is located in, from 2000 to present. These figures show that the most intense period of drought occurred in August 2021, where D4 (Exceptional Drought) affected 26.59% of land in Oregon and 15% of the Drain and surrounding area. D3 (Extreme Drought) and D4 (Exceptional Drought) have persisted into 2022 for Oregon.



- The dashed line is the fitted trend;
- The solid horizontal line is the
- average temperature for 1901-1960; The red line is the average annual
  - temperature





Figure 5: Drought in Oregon from 2000 to Present [Source: https://www.drought.gov/states/oregon#historical-conditions]



Figure 6: Drought in Douglas County from 2000 to Present [Source: https://www.drought.gov/location/Drain%2C%20Oregon]

# 3.2 Terrain

Although the City of Drain is essentially urban with populated residential neighborhoods, it is a small community and is surrounded by heavily wooded rolling hills predominately made up of timbered forests (Figure 7). The electric system does have some circuitry that enters wooded areas at the City limit outskirts. Detailed USGS topographical maps of the area can be found in Appendix B. Historically, because of the region's forestry and timber activities, the overgrowth of trees and ladder fuels needed to support fires are of concern near facilities and infrastructure.



Figure 7: Google Earth 3D View at North of Drain from HWY 38 Towards Southwest Direction

# 3.3 Fire History

Knowing locations of higher risk and the probable causes of fires is important in developing awareness, prevention, and mitigation. Figure 8 illustrates the number of fire ignitions and their associated locations from 2008 to 2019 in the proximate area of the City of Drain. A couple of locations within the cyan color box had two fire records. There were seven fires in that period and none of them were considered large wildfires (>250 acres in one fire that is classified as a wildfire threat). All of these seven fires and a few other fires outside of the box were human-caused. According to the Oregon Department of Fire, 71% of fires recorded in Oregon are human-caused, and many of these fires are near populated areas. Lightning caused fires are about 29% of fire starts but tend to have more damage as they are often located in rural areas. However, lightning does not appear to be a major cause of wildfire in this area.



Figure 8: Number and Location of Fire Ignitions From 2008 to 2019 [Source: Appendix A "Oregon Wildfire Risk Explorer- Advanced Report"]

# 3.4 Vegetation

Vegetation has important influences on potential wildfire behavior and understanding the dominant vegetation type in an area is helpful in understanding the corresponding historical fire regime, which is the pattern, frequency, and intensity of the bushfires and wildfires that prevail in an area over long periods. Within the City's service territory (Figure 9), about 50% of the vegetation is timbered (mainly conifer) and located in the area surrounding the City; 15% of the vegetation is agricultural, and 30% is developed city urban area. The vegetation type is one of the impacting factors in wildfire risks and fuel models, and forms the fire-carrying materials that make up surface fuels. Detailed fire model groups for this area can be found in Appendix A.



Figure 9: Vegetation Types [Source: Appendix A]

#### 3.5 **Housing Density**

Population density or housing density is one of the major concerns when evaluating wildfire risk. It is especially critical in areas where houses and other developments meet or mix with undeveloped natural areas, for example in locations where houses and infrastructure are close to flammable wildland vegetation. Within the area of interest for this wildfire mitigation plan, the majority of the houses and populations are located in or near the City limits with an average household size of 2.57 persons.



Figure 10: Housing Density [Source: Appendix A]

### 3.6 Wildfire Risk Evaluation

As discussed previously the overall wildfire risk depends on both the exposure and susceptibility of valued resources and assets combined and the likelihood of a wildfire. The OWRE database provides information about the wildfire's potential impact on people and property, as well as critical infrastructures in this area.

#### 3.6.1 Potential Impact

Potential Impact information classifies exposure and susceptibility only and does not include the probability of an area burning. Wildfire potential impact on people and property is classified with a range of impacts from very high to low negative consequences. Positive benefits of wildfire are not included assuming that any impact of wildfire on people's assets and infrastructure is negative.

Figure 11 illustrates wildfire's potential impact or consequence of wildfire on people and property including housing unit density and USFS private inholdings (private land within the boundaries of publicly owned land). Considering that the City's core urban area is more of a controlled environment covered by the City's Fire Department, the wildfire's potential impact on the urban area is not shown. Figure 12 represents the exposure or consequence of wildfire on highly valued infrastructure, developed recreation, housing unit density, sawmills, and historic structures.



Figure 11: Wildfire Potential Impact on People and Property [Source: Appendix A]



Figure 12: Potential Impact on Infrastructure [Source: Appendix A]

#### 3.6.2 **Burn Probability**

Description

area or it is considered non-burnable (urban, agriculture, barren, etc.).

5%)

Category

📕 High

Low No Data

Burn probability Very High

> High-Very Hig Hig

Moderate-Hi

Moderate Low-Moder

Low Non-burnable

Very High

Moderate

Burn probability, as indicated in Figure 13, shows the annual possibility of occurrence of a wildfire greater than 250 acres in size, and considers various factors including weather, topography, fire history, and fuels (vegetation). Only large wildfires are considered because they have the most impact on the landscape. Smaller fires have a low influence on the broader landscape, but they can have significant impacts in areas with human activity and infrastructure. In this area all the fire occurrences in the past 10 years are less than 250 acres, and the burn probability is relatively low.



Figure 13: Burn Probability or Likelihood of Large Wildfire [Source: Appendix A]

#### 3.6.3 Overall Wildfire Risk

Figure 14 shows the overall wildfire risk, which combines both the probability of a wildfire and the expected impacts of a wildfire on highly valued resources and assets. Overall wildfire risk also reflects the susceptibility of resources and assets to wildfires of different intensities and the likelihood of those intensities. As indicated, the High and Very High wildfire risk areas are located around the borders of the core city area but they are relatively small. The areas that have highly valued properties and infrastructures are mostly in the Moderate risk zone. The rest of the areas are classified primarily as Moderate or Low risks.



Figure 14: Overall Wildfire Risk [Source: Appendix A]

# **SECTION 4: WILDFIRE MITIGATION STRATEGIES**

The ultimate goal of the development and implementation of a wildfire mitigation plan is to protect people's life, property, infrastructure, and resources within and around the City's service area by reducing wildfire risk. The City can work towards this goal through the following perspectives.

- Minimize the source of the ignition while reducing or at least managing the fuel (vegetation) for the high-risk areas. This will require a series of wildfire mitigation strategies, which are built upon various asset management programs, vegetation management programs, equipment condition evaluation and upgrades, etc. to maintain a more safe, reliable, and resilient electrical system from the perspective of wildfire risk mitigation. These strategies will help not only reduce the number of wildfires caused by electric systems, but also prevent the spread of wildfires.
- React rapidly when electrical faults or fires occur by improved situational awareness, operational readiness, public safety power shutoffs, communication, crew training, etc. to minimize fault or fire duration. Interact with other emergency management agencies within and near the City's service area to consolidate the City's emergency response to wildfires.
- Maintain the developed wildfire mitigation plan. The plan should be evaluated and updated periodically regarding its effectiveness, and new industry practices and technologies that provide better risk reduction should be evaluated and added to the plan when necessary. This will help ensure the wildfire mitigation plan remains relevant and effective.

This wildfire mitigation plan defines the City's strategies for reducing fire risk such as situational awareness, defining a fire precautionary season, asset inspection and maintenance programs, system improvement plans, vegetation management, operational practices (e.g., reclosing relay setting protocols, restoration of service), and public safety power shutoff plans. These strategies can be organized in a hierarchical structure, as shown in Figure 15, with consideration for both the effectiveness and relative cost and impact of each strategy. Public Safety Power Shutoff is considered the last resort due to its disruptive impact. Detailed costs should be evaluated by the City depending on specific activities the City elects to perform. Additionally, the plan outlines roles and responsibilities for its implementation, performance metrics, deficiency identification, and an audit process.

Public Safety Power Shutoffs
Operational Practices • Recloser & Relay Settings • Restoration of Service
Vegetation Management
System Hardening
Infrastructure Inspection & Maintenance • Specific Areas of Concerns
Situational Awareness & Forecast • Fire Precautionary Seasons

Figure 15: Wildfire Mitigation Strategy Hierarchy

### 4.1 Situational Awareness and Forecast

May is Wildfire Awareness Month in Oregon. The City utilizes various operational and situational awareness means to determine when de-energization or alternative operational practices are appropriate. These situations include:

- Weather data such as wind speed, wind direction, air temperature, barometric pressure, and relative humidity.
- Oregon Wildfire Response & Recovery
- Oregon Real-time Wildfire Mapping
- US Forest Service Wildland Fire Assessment System.
- Red Flag Warning Map
- National Weather Service
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Fire Weather Outlook

#### Fire Precautionary Season

Historically, western Oregon's fire season occurs between July and September, with mid-August to late-September producing the most vulnerable conditions for elevated fire risk. This wildfire mitigation plan considers the Fire Precautionary Season to range from April 1st to November 1st of any year.

During the Fire Precautionary Season the City crews shall:

- Observe the requirements of the wildfire mitigation plan to patrol and prevent fires caused by vegetation management activities.
- Take steps necessary to ensure employees and subcontractors prevent ignitions directly or indirectly during work activities.
- Permit and assist with periodic testing and inspection of required fire equipment, and certify compliance with specific fire precautionary measures of the wildfire mitigation plan prior to beginning operations during the Fire Precautionary Season, including certification updating when operations change.
- All fuel storage, service, and parking areas shall be cleared of flammable materials and debris within a radius of 15-feet unless otherwise specified.

#### 4.2 Infrastructure Inspections and Maintenance

The City performs periodic inspections on its distribution facilities, which have an essential role in wildfire prevention. In recognition of the hazards possible from equipment that operates high voltage lines, the City maintains a formal inspection and maintenance program for distribution and switch station equipment. It currently patrols the system regularly and has increased the frequency of inspections in high-risk areas.

#### Service Area Concerns

Some areas of the City's circuits, specifically areas toward the outskirts of town, are constructed along wooded regions that could be susceptible to fire concerns. These areas include:

- Circuit tap going north of town along Highway 99.
- Circuit off Fir Street tap along John Avenue poles 8-38-12 to 8-38-14.
- Circuit along N. Main Street poles 6-17-2 to 6-17-1.

- Circuit tap along East B Avenue and Ottenbreit poles 6-18-3 to 6-18-2.
- Circuit east of Alta Vista poles 11-35-12 to 11-35-13.
- Circuit along Lane Avenue and Drain Section Road poles 8-38-8 to 8-37-5.

#### Inspections and Maintenance Schedule

The following table outlines inspection practices for the Light and Power facilities. It summarizes the inspection schedule for all assets and provides inspection requirements for electric facilities. The schedule requires that an operator of electric facilities:

- Construct, operate, and maintain its facilities in compliance with the NERC, OPUC, OAR, and ORS wildfire mitigation rules.
- Conduct detailed inspections of its overhead facilities to identify violations of the safety rules.

INFRASTRUCTURE ASSET	INSPECTION TYPE	INSPECTION FREQUENCY
	Safety Patrol Inspection	Every 2 years
Overhead Distribution	Detail Inspection	Once every 5 years
	Intrusive Pole Test	Every 10 years
Lindorground Distribution	Safety Patrol Inspection	Every 2 years
	Detail Inspection	Once every 5 years
Substations	Detail Inspections	Monthly

#### Table 2: Asset Inspection Schedule

NOTES:

1.) Safety Patrol Inspections: consist of visual inspections of structures and equipment intended to discover any obvious physical problems and safety hazard concerns and can occur at the frequency noted above or during other electric department activities.

2.) Detailed Inspections: consist of careful examination of individual structures and equipment using specific site inspection tables, including device diagnostic testing as appropriate.

3.) Intrusive Pole Testing: consist of excavation and inspection of pole base to a depth of 18", inspections of pole exterior for decay and sound, and bore testing to determine voids with treatment to prolong life as appropriate.

### 4.3 System Hardening

The City has presently begun to take measures toward system hardening of the electric facilities. These measures include more frequent system inspections, 10-year system planning study upgrades, fault response, protective device coordination, and the implementation of fire-resistive treatments and equipment installations.

The following fire mitigation measures have been recently performed by the City toward the implementation of a wildfire mitigation plan:

- The City had all poles inspected and is in the process of having poles that cannot be treated and restored to satisfactory condition replaced.
- The City is in the process of having all primary poles completely inspected including all crossarms and attachments.
- The City will have thermal imaging inspections performed on all primary poles this spring (2022).
- The City has increased the frequency of circuit and switch station inspections.

The City may want to consider the following fire mitigation measures to aid in expanding their approach toward greater implementation of a wildfire mitigation plan:

- The installation of wildfire detection devices at specific locations, such as the City's switch stations and on poles situated in areas that could be prone to wildfires. These unmanned devices continuously monitor the surrounding area, and ensure fast wildfire detection and notification, including weather data. They support both cellular and satellite communications and can be solar-powered. One such device is the Lindsey Firebird System.
- The installation of compact modular reclosers, breakers, or self-resetting vacu-fuse interrupters on three-phase and single-phase feeders that have circuits extending toward the City's outskirts or beyond the city limits, into areas where the line crosses fields or timbered areas. Example products are presented in Appendix D. These additional devices would allow one-shot operation in areas of high risk while allowing the more reliable reclose operation to continue for the remainder of the circuit not located in high-risk areas.
- The City uses Type T expulsion style fuses for tap line protection and transformer protection. These are typical protective fusing for distribution systems. Expulsion fuses are fire-safe per the manufacturers' catalog. However, their primary characteristic is that they are vented devices in which, after their fuse element melts and arcs, the expulsion effect of the gases produced by the interaction of the arc with other parts of the fuse results in the current interruption in the circuit. The molten metal combined with ventilated gas could be a source of ignition for fire. These fuses are not a good choice in areas that have high fire risks. Non-expulsion fuses or current-limiting fuses (CLF) are recommended in the high-risk area. **Note:** for large and rural electrical systems, the current-limiting feature of the CLF may not be triggered due to low fault currents, but the non-expulsion feature is what provides the most benefit with regard to wildfire mitigation.
- The installation of surge arresters with an arc protection system to eliminate the potential of molten metal ignition on ground cover in areas prone to wildfires.
- The application of an intumescent coating at the base of wood poles in areas prone to potential fire hazards. Such as Genics CobraTM SHIELD II a versatile and effective wood pole fire retardant product. The intumescent coating reacts to the fire or heat by expanding many times the original dry thickness limiting heat and oxygen to wood pole surfaces.
- The installation of flame retardant (FR) insulators on all new distribution construction. The insulators selected, such as Hendrix FR, should be tested in accordance with UL 94.
- Ensure that line construction conforms with NESC required component grade strengths and standards.
- Ensure that line construction conforms with NESC clearances and right-of-way requirements. However, in heavily wooded areas the City may want to consider the installation of insulated 'tree-wire' and 'transformer riser wire' for primary, secondary, and transformer connections where limited right-of-way space is available to prevent contacts.
- Consider the use of fiberglass cross-arms. The utility industry offers a wide variety of fiberglass cross-arms with built-in UV and fire resiliency protection for power systems. These levels of protection significantly extend the cross-arms life in harsh environments and formulated resins give cross-arms a V-0 fire-resistant rating.
- Wood poles treated with preservatives remain the choice for most utilities, and there is no data available that compares the fire resistance of alternate galvanized steel, concrete, or fiber-reinforced poles. Poles of any material have wildfire risk minimized when vegetation is kept a safe distance away from the pole, regulations vary but maintaining 6-10 feet horizontal clearance around poles is suggested.

### 4.4 Vegetation Management

The City has an aggressive right-of-way vegetation management program, focusing on prevention of vegetation contact with overhead conductors and the reduction of fuel within the right-of-way in compliance with IEEE C2, *National Electrical Safety Code* (NESC), and the requirements for public safety and fire prevention per OPUC OAR 860.024.0016/0017. The approach consists of hand-cutting

vegetation and dangerous trees in and along the outskirt edges of the right-of-way plus the application of herbicides to prevent re-growth. Crew personnel conduct right-of-way inspections annually and increase inspections during heavy growth seasons. This includes identifying vegetation and fire risk concerns during routine maintenance or service calls and taking corrective action.

Vegetation in proximity to power lines is trimmed with work performed to the noted guidelines to provide reasonable service continuity, public safety, and guard against forest fire damage caused by supply conductors. When conducting routine maintenance of power lines and equipment, City crews also identify and remove high-risk fuel sources, plus address vegetation concerns during routine service calls to remove at-risk vegetation.

The crews perform scheduled ground-based inspections of tree and conductor clearances and hazard tree identification to ensure all lines are inspected for vegetation hazards and trimmed on a regular annual basis. The inspections target areas for vegetation pruning or removal to ensure compliance with state and federal regulatory requirements and standards in OAR 860-024. The objective is to achieve up to 10-feet of clearance during tree work, and includes vegetation removal from secondary voltage, service drops, and pole climbing space performed to conform with *the American National Standards Institute* (ANSI) A300 concepts and utility pruning.

Tree trimming that is beyond the City crews' capability is contracted out to professional tree trimming contractors.

# 4.5 **Operational Practices**

As fire season approaches each year and fire precaution levels increase, the City should adjust work practices and system operations accordingly. These adjustments are coordinated with Industrial Fire Precaution Levels (IFPL) and escalate with increasing wildfire danger. Some practices are intended to mitigate the risk of fire ignition and others are in place to control and extinguish any accidental fire before it grows out of control. During the Fire Precautionary, the City's crews shall:

- Comply with the wildfire mitigation plan requirements and responsibility for patrolling and preventing fires caused by vegetation activities.
- Ensure City employees and subcontractors prevent ignitions directly or indirectly during their work activities.
- Update certification with periodic testing and inspection of required fire equipment.
- Ensure equipment service areas, parking areas, gas/oil storage areas are cleared of flammable material for a safe radius of at least 10-feet.
- Coordination with other entities that work to minimize the possibility for the electric utility to cause a wildfire.

Proactive, day-to-day actions include safety training and involvement in emergency management planning. Measures to mitigate wildfire risks are taken to ensure preparedness in high-risk situations, such as dry and windy climatological conditions.

#### **Recloser Operational Practices**

There are circuit reclosers with reclosing relay capability on the City's distribution feeders, which help to keep the circuits energized after momentary faults and trip a circuit off when a permanent fault occurs. The City does not typically disable automatic reclosing functions at its switch station due to weather-related conditions. However, before line work or field operations work begins, reclosers are set to the 'one-shot' alternate setting (or Hot-Line Tag) to block the reclosing function. In addition, the configuration of a circuit determines the reclosing cycle. For example, for a fully undergrounded circuit, reclosing should

not be enabled; while for a partially undergrounded circuit, the reclosing cycle is carefully set to provide proper protection for the circuit. Similar considerations apply if any feeder goes into the heavily wooded area.

In accordance with the wildfire mitigation plan, the City personnel will assess resetting reclosers serving high-risk areas to Hot-Line Tag mode when conditions suggest a potential for fire danger. By placing reclosers in Hot-Line Tag mode, they become sensitive to line disruptions and protect the system with rapid disconnect/de-energization of power lines. See additional discussion on this topic in Section 4.3: System Hardening.

#### **Restoration of Service**

After a fault the City shall not restore service until the area of trouble is fully patrolled, repaired or isolated, and tested by following the City's operation and maintenance procedures. The City should follow this same protocol in the event of a wildfire.

### 4.6 Public Safety Power Shutoffs

One of the most effective and highly scrutinized mitigation measures is the public safety power shutoff (PSPS). PSPS is the proactive de-energization of power lines that are forecasted to be in the path of critical fire weather conditions. For utilities that strive to provide reliable electric energy to customers 100% of the time, intentionally turning off the power is the last resort. However, removing these vulnerable lines from service eliminates the risk of ignition. While effective in protecting customers, first responders, and property, PSPS events are extremely disruptive to customers' lives.

Electric utilities are undertaking risk-based initiatives to limit the scope, duration, and frequency of PSPS events to minimize impacts. These initiatives include system hardening, installing additional sectionalizing devices, installing weather stations, high-definition cameras, and using data to predict high fire threat areas and areas of increased risk of fire spread.

This wildfire mitigation plan details the City's electric utility initiatives and activities for reducing the risks of its circuits and equipment from igniting wildfires in high fire risk areas of the utilities' service territory. These risks associated with equipment vary depending upon several factors: age and condition, population density (ingress and egress), surrounding climate, terrain and vegetation, voltage class, type of construction, and policies and regulations around land/forest management.

Newer technologies and increased data capture enable utilities to perform risk analysis at the asset level, allowing them to prioritize activities and develop initiatives for specific circuits and equipment. This provides for more effective and efficient mitigation.

PSPS is a recent development in the strategies used by electric utilities to help keep the public and communities safe. A PSPS proactively de-energizes power circuits during high wind events combined with hot and dry weather conditions. The City, in consultation with the local Public Safety Providers, will evaluate the value of a PSPS. When considering a PSPS, the City will also examine the impacts on fire response, water supply, public safety, and emergency communications. In addition, the City will consider the external risks and potential consequences of a PSPS while striving to meet its main priority of protecting the communities it serves. These include:

- Potential loss of water supply to fight wildfires due to loss of power at wells and pumping facilities.
- Negative impacts on emergency response and public safety caused by power outages and disruptions to the internet and phone services.
- Loss of community infrastructure services that occurs during power outages.
- Medical emergencies for the community requiring powered medical equipment or refrigerated medication needs, plus the loss of air conditioning impact on medically vulnerable community.

- Negative impacts on medical facilities.
- Traffic disruption and congestion from de-energized areas resulting in reduced response times for emergency providers.
- Economic impacts on businesses due to closure during an outage.
- Inconveniences to community due to the loss of electric facilities during a wildfire event that can lead to injuries and fatalities.

The risks and potential consequences of initiating a PSPS are significant and extremely complex. Based on the considerations noted previously, the City reserves the option of implementing a PSPS when conditions dictate. While the City believes the risks of implementing a PSPS far outweigh the chances of its electric overhead distribution system igniting a catastrophic wildfire, the PSPS provides a fallback means option during a crisis.

On a case-by-case basis, the City has historically and will continue to consider de-energizing a portion of its system in response to public safety issues or in response to a request from outside emergency management agencies. If conditions on the ground indicate that a wildfire threat is imminent, the City has the authority to de-energize select distribution circuits. A decision is based on multiple initiations accompanied by the City's unique understanding, including any risks involved. The City relies on weather data from various sources, including the National Weather Service, NDFRS, and the City's weather station data. Conditions that may cause the need to de-energize circuits include:

- Imminent fire danger
- Crucially dry vegetation that could serve as fuel for a wildfire
- High temperatures along with low humidity levels
- Red Flag Warning declaration by the National Weather Service
- Forecast high wind events in high-risk areas
- Agency Incident Command mandated fire orders
- City crews or other agency field staff on-the-ground observations
- Active wildfire in the service area

The City should advise customers that PSPS could occur without any action taken by the City, since power is purchased and transmitted over transmission lines owned by others. And the City shall continue to monitor the evolution of PSPS implementation in Oregon and the Northwest by other electric utilities to continue to refine its strategies for wildfire mitigation.

#### 4.7 Roles and Responsibilities

The developed and adopted Wildfire Mitigation Plan should be reviewed and updated every five years to meet the updated code requirements and potentially improved system components or other technologies for reducing fire risk.

The City Electric Department is governed by the City Council and managed by the City Administrator with daily operations handled by the Public Works Foreman. City staff with responsibilities for wildfire prevention activities include:

- **City Administrator**: Assumes overall responsibility for the City's planning and mitigation activities, including maintaining compliance with state and federal safety and operating requirements. The City Administrator is responsible to the City Mayor and governing council.
- **Public Works Foreman**: Responsible for the safe operation of the City's distribution system, equipment, and service.

- The Public Works Foreman supervises the City line crews and is primarily responsible for ensuring that all circuits and equipment are inspected and maintained.
- The Public Works Foreman is also responsible for the reliable operation of the City's two 12.47 kV distribution switch station circuits.
- The Public Works Foreman is responsible for safety programs, including wildfire prevention training, evaluation, and installation of new protective and system hardening equipment to reduce fire risk.
- The Public Works Foreman maintains compliance with federal, state, and local fire management personnel to ensure that appropriate preventive measures are in place.

# SECTION 5: PUBLIC AWARENESS

### 5.1 Public Awareness

As required by Section 2 of SB 762, OPUC shall convene periodic workshops for purposes of assisting electric companies, consumer-owned utilities, and operators of electrical distribution systems to develop and share best practices for mitigating wildfire risk. Meanwhile, it is significantly important for the City to be proactive in building and increasing public awareness of wildfire risk. This helps the City's residents to better understand how to prepare for outages and wildfires and how to report an observed incident and/or potential hazard that can cause a fire.

The City currently has web pages containing useful information including the City zoning map (Figure 16) and emergency contact means. However, the City does not currently have an Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and evacuation plan/route developed. According to FEMA in terms of emergency management, "local government must act first to attend to the public's emergency needs. Depending on the nature and size of the emergency, State and Federal assistance may be provided to the local jurisdiction. The local EOP focuses on the measures that are essential for protecting the public. These include warning, emergency public information, evacuation, and shelter." We recommend the City review and improve the existing emergency management program and develop an appropriate EOP.

The City may also want to consider developing brochures, training lectures & videos, and other interactive media to assist in public awareness of wildfire hazards and mitigation strategies.



Figure 16: City of Drain Zoning Map

[Source: https://www.cityofdrain.org/sites/default/files/fileattachments/administration/page/3643/zoning\_map.pdf]

### 5.2 Agencies

The City coordinates with local emergency response agencies and other relevant local and state agencies as affiliates. In response to emergency events, the City collaborates with the Douglas County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to ensure effective communication and coordination.

#### 5.2.1 Fire Report

The reporting of fires requires the City dispatch call 911. The City may also chose to notify the fire department and if applicable the Forest Service of any fires in the operating area or along the roads used by the operators. All fires must be reported as soon as possible to the personnel listed below.

Name: City of Drain & Douglas County Dispatch Center
 Emergency Area: City of Drain and N. Douglas Fire District
 Telephone: Emergency 911, non-emergency 541-440-4471; 541-836-2282

When reporting a fire the City crews or Contractors are to provide the following information:

Report A Fire			
Name:		Agency:	
Title:		Call-back Phone No.:	
Fire Location:			
Fire Information:	Including approximate acreage, rate of spread, and wind conditions.		

After the initial notification, the following list of emergency services should be notified of the wildfire event.

Agency: Douglas County Sheriff's Office
 Contact/Title: Wayne Stinson / Emergency Manager
 Telephone: 541-440-4448
 Address: 1036 SE Douglas Avenue, Roseburg, Oregon 97470

Douglas County Sheriff's Dispatch will contact the North Douglas County Fire & EMS and Douglas Forest Protective Association.

•	Agency:	North Douglas County Fire & EMS,
	Contact/Title:	Ike Shannon / Chief
	Telephone:	541-836-2282
	Address:	531 S Cedar St., Drain, Oregon 97435
•	Agency:	Douglas Forest Protective Association,
	Contact/Title:	Adam Sinkey / North Unit Forester
	Telephone:	541-672-6507
	Address:	1758 NE Airport Road, Roseburg, Oregon 97435

The City has adopted a policy of proactive planning and coordinating closely with local government, critical agencies, and first responders. The following list identifies key agencies and franchises in the service area that should receive fire danger notification:

Stakeholder Group	Description	
Critical Agencies	<ul> <li>North Douglas School District 541-836-2223</li> <li>City of Drain City Hall, 541-836-2417</li> <li>City of Drain, Water Department 541-836-2417</li> <li>City of Drain Public Works Office 541-836-2037</li> <li>Douglas County Dispatch 541-440-4471</li> <li>North Douglas County Fire &amp; EMS 541-836-2282</li> </ul>	
Communications	<ul> <li>Telecommunication company Spectrum, 855-994-6233 CenturyLink, 866-642-0444 Douglas Fast Net, 541-673-4242</li> <li>Local News, The News-Review, 541-672-3321</li> </ul>	
First Responders	Emergency 911	
Local Government	<ul> <li>City of Drain 541-836-2417</li> <li>City of Drain Utilities 541-836-2037</li> </ul>	
Utilities	Douglas Electric Cooperative     541-673-6616	

Table 3: Key Agencies and Franchises in The Service Area

# **SECTION 6: APPENDIX**

# 6.1 Appendix A – Oregon Wildfire Risk Explorer- Advanced Report

Attached externally.

# 6.2 Appendix B – City of Drain Terrain Map

Attached externally.

### 6.3 Appendix C – City of Drain Switch Station One-Line Diagram

Attached externally.

### 6.4 Appendix D – Reference Product Cut Sheets

Attached externally.

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Weather and vegetation conditions vary daily and seasonally. For current conditions and local fire restrictions, contact your local fire district or visit: <u>www.keeporegongreen.org/current-conditions</u>

# INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes wildfire risk in Drain from the <u>Advanced Oregon Wildfire Risk Explorer map</u> <u>viewer</u> (OWRE). Wildfire risk combines the likelihood of a fire occurring with the exposure and susceptibility of valued resources and assets on the landscape.

Nearly all areas in Oregon experience some level of wildfire risk. Conditions vary widely with local topography, fuels, and local weather, especially local winds. In all areas, under warm, dry, windy, and drought conditions, expect higher likelihood of fire starts, higher fire intensities, more ember activity, a wildfire more difficult to control, and more severe impacts.



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#### **Drain Reference Map**



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# GUIDELINES

The OWRE Advanced Report provides wildfire risk information for a customized area of interest to support Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPPs), Natural Hazard Mitigation Plans (NHMPs), and fuels reduction and restoration treatments in wildfire-prone areas in Oregon. Here are some things you need to know about this information:

The Advanced OWRE map viewer provides **wildfire risk assessment** data primarily from the 2018 Pacific Northwest Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessment, produced by the US Forest Service with a coalition of local fire managers, planners, and natural resource specialists in both Washington and Oregon. The assessment uses the most current data (incorporating 2017 fires) and state-of-the art fire modeling techniques, and is the most up-to-date wildfire risk assessment for Oregon. The assessment characterizes risk of large wildfires (>250 acres). Data also comes from the 2013 West Wide Wildfire Risk Assessment, Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF), and other sources.

Wildfire risk is modeled at a landscape scale. The data does not show access for emergency response, home construction materials, characteristics of home ignition zones, or NFPA Firewise USA<sup>®</sup> principles. For CWPP and NHMP updates you may want to **consider two scales**:



• first, use data from the OWRE to characterize and understand the fire environment and fire history in your area broadly at a landscape scale, focusing on watersheds or counties;

• then, overlay local knowledge, focusing on communities, fire protection capabilities, local planning areas, and defensible space concepts for neighborhoods and homes.

The OWRE Advanced Report will provide the landscape context of the current fire environment and fire history upon which you can build your local plans toward resilience by preparing and mitigating the larger landscape wildfire risk.

The OWRE Advanced Map Viewer and Report will not replace local knowledge of communities you may consider high risk. Continue to use local Fire Department and ODF knowledge to generate CWPP concern areas. OWRE will produce broad scale maps for your CWPP area as a whole, but maps and data will contain some inaccuracies, which are most prevalent at fine scales.

Recommended additional information sources for wildfire planning:

- Oregon Department of Forestry CWPP list <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Fire/Pages/CWPP.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Fire/Pages/CWPP.aspx</a>
- Oregon Explorer Communities Reporter demographic and other data for counties and communities <u>https://oe.oregonexplorer.info/rural/CommunitiesReporter/</u>
- Wildland Urban Interface Toolkit https://www.usfa.fema.gov/wui\_toolkit/wui\_planning.html
- Wildland Urban Interface Wildfire Mitigation Desk Reference Guide -<u>https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/publications/pms051.pdf</u>
- Oregon Spatial Data Library <a href="https://spatialdata.oregonexplorer.info/geoportal/">https://spatialdata.oregonexplorer.info/geoportal/</a>
- NFPA Firewise USA<sup>®</sup> teaching people how to adapt to living with wildfire and encouraging neighbors to work together and take action to prevent losses. <u>https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/By-topic/Wildfire/Firewise-USA</u>
- Headwaters Economics Full Community Costs of Wildfire -<u>https://headwaterseconomics.org/wildfire/homes-risk/full-community-costs-of-wildfire/</u>

This Advanced Wildfire Risk Report was generated from the Advanced Oregon Wildfire Risk Explorer map viewer at: <u>tools.oregonexplorer.info/OE\_HtmlViewer/index.html?viewer=wildfireplanning</u>. This site is intended for wildfire professionals and planners. For a basic summary of wildfire risk geared toward a public audience, visit the basic OWRE map viewer: tools.oregonexplorer.info/OE\_HtmlViewer/index.html?viewer=wildfire.

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# WILDFIRE RISK ASSESSMENT CONCEPTS & DATA

The Advanced Oregon Wildfire Risk Explorer (OWRE) map viewer organizes data into folders based on wildfire risk concepts. All OWRE advanced reports will include information about Overall wildfire risk, Burn probability, Flame length, Overall potential impact, Hazard to potential structures, Fire history, Land management, and Estimated housing density. Users can select additional data layers of interest, which will appear after the layers listed above.

#### Wildfire Risk

Overall wildfire risk takes into account both the likelihood of a wildfire and the exposure and susceptibility of mapped valued resources and assets combined. The dataset considers (1) the likelihood of wildfire >250 acres (likelihood of burning), (2) the susceptibility of resources and assets to wildfire of different intensities, and (3) the likelihood of those intensities. Blank areas either have no currently mapped assets or resources and/or are considered a non-burnable fuel in terms of wildfire. Note that agricultural lands are considered non-burnable in this map, even though fires can occur in these areas and may spread into more typically considered burnable areas such as forested lands. Data layers include: Overall wildfire risk, Wildfire risk to assets, and Wildfire risk to people and property.

#### Wildfire Threat

Wildfire threat shows the likelihood of a large wildfire, the average intensity and the likelihood of higher intensities, conveyed by flame length. Data layers include: Burn probability, Average flame length, Probability of exceeding 4'flames, and Probability of exceeding 8' flames. Additional data layers that show wildfire threat are found under the Fire History and Active Fires folder, where historical fire starts and historical fire perimeters are located.

#### Wildfire Potential Impacts

Wildfire potential impacts shows the actual exposure of mapped resources and assets. The data layers do not incorporate the likelihood of burning, they only show the consequence of wildfire if it were to occur. Data layers include: Overall potential impact, Potential impact to people and property, Potential impact to infrastructure, Potential impact to timber resources, Potential impact to wildlife, and Potential impact to forest vegetation. The layers (Potential impact to timber resources, wildlife, and forest vegetation) may be useful when targeting fuels treatment. These layers are influencing the "Benefit" areas in the Overall wildfire risk map - they show areas where there is ecological opportunity to restore historical or desired conditions and/or potentially reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire with managed fire use or other management. The Potential impact to forest vegetation optional report element is coupled with historical fire regime information to give basic context when comparing historical and current conditions.

#### Hazard to Potential Structures

Hazard to potential structures depicts the hazard to hypothetical structures in any area if a wildfire were to occur. This differs fromPotential Impacts, as those estimates consider only where people and property currently exist. In contrast, this layer maps hazard to hypothetical structures across all directly exposed (burnable), and indirectly exposed (within 150 meters of burnable fuel) areas inOregon. As with the Potential Impacts layers, the data layer does not take into account wildfire probability, it only shows exposure and susceptibility.

#### Fire Model Inputs and Fuelscape

These layers are the fuels and topography used to run the fire model in the 2018 Pacific Northwest QuantitativeWildfire Risk Assessment. Data layers include: Fuel models, Fuel model groups, Forest canopy base height, Forest canopy height, Forest canopy cover, Forest canopy bulk density, Slope, Elevation and Aspect. Fuel models and groups characterize local surface vegetation composition relative to carrying fire more precisely than a basic land cover or vegetation maps. Fuel models indicate the type of potential wildfire based on the fuels that will ignite and spread fire. Canopy data layers characterize vegetation structure for fire modeling: base height, cover, and bulk density estimates can show where there may be propensity for ladder fuels (ground vegetation and trees that reach up to tree branches and upper forest canopy), and where contiguous forest canopies have potential for canopy fire.Note that not all of these layers are available to select for use in the OWRE advanced reports, but all of them are available for download and they are described in the metadata. Also note that weather, the third part of the three maor elements that determine wildfire occurrence and intensity, is not included in this data distribution - please see the full report to understand the weather parameters used in the assessment.

For more detailed information, please see the full 2018 PNW Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessment report: oe.oregonexplorer.info/externalcontent/wildfire/reports/20170428 PNW Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessment Report.pdf





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# LAND OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT



Knowing the land ownership and management in an area is important for hazard planning and awareness when wildfires occur. Oregon has a complete and coordinated wildfire management system between local, private, tribal, state, and federal agencies. These entities participate to fight fire in local areas and throughout the state according to their jurisdictions and protection responsibilities. Different land owners and managers have a variety of highly valued resources and assets to protect. Agencies differ in land use and overall management, including fire management.

The map, table and charts below show the breakdown of ownership types in your area.

#### Drain

Major Landowner/Manager	Acres	
Private	1,613	·욛
Local	0	
State	0	
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	0	
US Forest Service (USFS)	0	
US Fish & Wildlife (USFWS)	0	
Other Federal	0	private Local state (1811 USFS) STNS OTEN THOSE WARES
Tribal	0	feder federal federal federal
Water	0	``

Source: Bureau of Land Management, 2015

\* Values may add up to over 100% due to rounding precision



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# OREGON WUI COMMUNITY HAZARD RATINGS

Counting locally identified communities and neighborhoods, there are up to 6.9 million acres of Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) areas in Oregon. These areas were identified using a base WUI dataset from Radeloff, V.C., et. al, 2017 (published by USFS RDA), which incorporated 2010 census and 2011 land cover data. Locally mapped communities from Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPPs) from 2008 through 2013 were associated with the WUI geography. Department of Land Conservation & Development 2017 Oregon Land Use Zoning was also included for recent residential and developed or developing rural growth since the 2010 census. A cross-check was also made with the "100 Communities at Risk" report from the QWRA. Note that this WUI acreage contrasts with the 2.4 million acres from the West Wide Risk Assessment (Where People Live/Wildland Development Areas). The source Radeloff et. al WUI data used census block housing counts and land cover as opposed to WWRA Landscan night lights and housing densities. Acreage is larger in this Oregon WUI due to some rural areas having built environments along roads that spline two or more large census blocks, and we erred on the side of inclusion to add those entire areas to the dataset and not disrupt the original WUI geography. Also very small rural town centers that can potentially be encompassed by catastrophic wildfire, are kept whole in the Oregon WUI dataset.

Burn Probability from the QWRA was used to assign a wildfire hazard rating to the built environment and homes in these areas. Hazard levels are based on modeled vegetation, not on building construction materials or ingress/egress issues. For a comprehensive analysis of wildfire risk and understanding of the potential threat of wildfire to your community, view the WUI combined with local fire starts and information in your Community Wildfire Protection Plan. A Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) is the product of collaboration between local communities and agencies interested in reducing wildfire risk and addressing response in a comprehensive plan. It also allows counties to prioritize and mitigate high risk areas, enhance safety and better protect themselves and their forested landscapes from wildfire.

Even in areas where risk is high, defensible space and Firewise USA<sup>®</sup> principles can be incredibly useful in minimizing the risk to homes in the Wildland Urban Interface.





WUI Hazard Area Acres in Drain



	Rating	Acres
	Low	0
	Moderate	1,450
	High	0
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FIRE HISTORY - FIRE IGNITIONS



#### Drain fire starts between 2008-2019



Knowing where and why fires start is the first step in awareness, prevention, and mitigation. Viewing local fire starts in conjunction with burn probability (provided later in this report) provides a comprehensive view of local fire history and potential.

Statewide, 71% of fires recorded by ODF are human-caused, and many of these fires are near populated areas. Lightning caused fires make up only 29% of fire starts, but tend to burn more acres as they are often located in remote areas.

The map, table and charts on this page show the cumulative number fire starts in your area.

Source: Short, K. and Oregon Department of Forestry, 2019
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## FIRE HISTORY - FIRE PERIMETERS

Although most wildfires in Oregon are human-caused and suppressed quickly while small, Oregon has experienced many large wildfires. The map and table below show the footprints of fires that have occurred in your area since 2000.



Perimeter



Wildfires in Drain

No large fire perimieters in this area of interest.

Source: National Interagency Fire Center: <u>https://www.nifc.gov/</u>

For more information about previous large wildfires, see: National Interagency Fire Center https://www.nifc.gov/fireInfo/fireInfo\_main.html

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## HOUSING DENSITY - WHERE PEOPLE LIVE

Areas where people live are a primary concern when assessing wildfire risk. Especially critical is the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) - areas where houses and other development meet or mix with undeveloped natural areas, with a close proximity of houses and infrastructure to flammable wildland vegetation.

In the U.S., the number of homes in the WUI increased by 13.4 million since 1990. This expansion of the WUI poses particular challenges for wildfire management, creating more structures and populations at risk in environments where firefighting is often difficult. In Oregon, nearly 2.4 million acres are considered WUI areas, about 3.8% of the state. Of the nearly 1.7 million homes in Oregon, over 603,000, or 36%, are in the WUI.

The map and table on this page shows the location and density of where people live in your area.



#### Drain housing density

Category	Acres	%*
<1 house per 40 acres	24	2
1 per 40 acres to 1 per 20 acres	66	4
1 per 20 acres to 1 per 10 acres	63	4
1 per 10 acres to 1 per 5 acres	123	8
1 per 5 acres to 1 per 2 acres	244	15
1 per 2 acres to 3 per acres	320	20
> 3 per acres	0	0

Source: 2013 West Wide Wildfire Risk Assessment, ODF

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Overall wildfire risk combines both the likelihood of a wildfire and the expected impacts of a wildfire on highly valued resources and assets. (See other sections for more information on Burn probability and Overall potential impact.) Overall wildfire risk also reflects the susceptibility of resources and assets to wildfire of different intensities, and the likelihood of those intensities.

Mapped resources and assets include critical infrastructure, developed recreation, housing unit density, seed orchards, sawmills, historic structures, timber, municipal watersheds, vegetation condition, and terrestrial and aquatic wildlife habitat.

The data values in the overall wildfire risk map and chart reflect a range of impacts from a very high negative value, where wildfire is detrimental to one or more resources or assets, to positive, where wildfire has an overall benefit (e.g., forest health or wildlife habitat).

# OVERALL WILDFIRE RISK



Overall wildfire risk: Legend							
Very High	Wildfire risk is very highly negative (top 5% of values).						
High	Wildfire risk is highly negative (80th to 95th percentile).						
Moderate	Wildfire risk is moderately negative (50th to 80th percentile).						
Low	Wildfire risk is slightly negative(29th to 50th percentile).						
Low Benefit	Wildfire is slightly beneficial (14.5 to 29th percentile).						
Benefit	Wildfire is beneficial overall (0-14.5th percentile).						
Non- burnable	There are no highly valued resources or assets mapped in the area, or it is considered non-burnable (urban, agriculture, etc).						



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This page contains additional information about overall wildfire risk, including a table of classes by ownership to determine the distribution of categories across ownerships, and a chart of overall percentages of classes across the area. The inset box displays sub-watershed summaries for landscape-scale prioritization.

#### Overall wildfire risk in Drain: estimated acres by ownership

Category	Total	Private	Local	State	BLM	USFS	USFWS	Other Fed	Tribal
Very High	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High	65	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moderate	443	443	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Low	381	381	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Low Benefit	324	324	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Data	393	393	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Area	1,614	1,614	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Overall wildfire risk in Drain \*



Source: 2018 Pacific Northwest Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessment, US Forest Service

\* Values may add up to over 100% due to rounding precision

**Overall wildfire risk in Drain: sub-watershed summary map.** Overall wildfire risk is summarized at the sub-watershed (6th field Hydrologic Unit Code, HUC12) level. Watershed summaries enable you to view the landscape context and identify and compare sub-watersheds for prioritization.



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Burn probability shows the annual likelihood of a wildfire greater than 250 acres in size occuring, considering weather, topography, fire history, and fuels (vegetation). This estimate includes fire history from 1992 through recently disturbed fuels from large Oregon wildfires in notable years 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2017.

Only large wildfires over 250 acres in size are included because they are the most influential on the landscape and they can be simulated using computer software. Most fire occurrences are less than 250 acres (see fire history section). Although these smaller fires have a low impact on the broader landscape, they can have significant local impacts, especially in areas with human activity and infrastructure.

## BURN PROBABILITY



Burn probability	
Very High	Greater than 1 in 50 chance of a wildfire >250 acres in a single year (>96th percentile).
High-Very High High	Between 1 in 500 and 1 in 50 chance of a wildfire >250 acres in a single year (29th to 96th percentile).
Moderate-High Moderate	Between 1 in 5,000 and 1 in 500 chance of a wildfire >250 acres in a single year (11th to 29th percentile).
Low-Moderate Low	Less than approximately 1 in 5,000 chance of a wildfire >250 acres in a single year (up to the 11th percentile).
Non-burnable	This area contains non-burnable fuel types such as water, urban, agriculture, barren rock, etc.



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#### Burn probability in Drain: estimated acres by ownership

Category	Total	Private	Local	State	BLM	USFS	USFWS	Other Fed	Tribal
Very High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High, Very High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moderate, Mod-High	445	445	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Low, Low-Mod	807	807	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Burnable	361	361	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Area.	1,613	1,613	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Burn probability in Drain \*



Source: 2018 Pacific Northwest Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessment, US Forest Service

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**Burn probability in Drain: sub-watershed summary map**. Burn probability is summarized at the subwatershed (6th field Hydrologic Unit Code, HUC12) level. Watershed summaries enable you to view the landscape context and identify and compare sub-watersheds for prioritization.



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## FIRE INTENSITY - FLAME LENGTHS

Flame length is an indication of fire intensity, which is a primary factor to consider for gauging potential impacts to values at risk and for firefighter safety. It can also guide mitigation work to reduce the potential for catastrophic fires by reducing fire intensity and flame length.

Under normal weather conditions average flame lengths within your area are shown, and the associated table describes the expected fire behavior in each average flame length category.

Conditions vary widely with local topography, fuels, and local weather, especially local winds. In all areas, under warm, dry, windy, and drought conditions, expect higher likelihood of fire starts, higher fire intensities, more ember activity, a wildfire more difficult to control, and more severe impacts.



Average fire intensi	ity - flame lengths under normal weather conditions
> 11 foot	Fires may exhibit greater than 11-foot average flames with major fire movement, tree crowning, longer-range spotting and ember travel.
8-11 foot	Fires may exhibit 8-11 foot average flames with tree torching and increased ember travel.
4-8 foot	Fires may exhibit 4-8 foot average flames, and embers may travel moderate distances.
4 foot	Fires may exhibit 4 foot average flames.
Non- burnable	This area contains non-burnable fuel types such as water, urban, agriculture, barren rock, etc.



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This page contains additional information about fire intensity, including a table of classes by ownership to determine the distribution of categories across ownerships, and a chart of overall percentages of classes across the area. The inset box displays sub-watershed summaries for landscape-scale prioritization.

## Drain average fire intensity - flame lengths estimated acres by ownership

Category	Total	Private	Local	State	BLM	USFS	USFWS	Other Fed	Tribal
> 11 ft	97	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 - 11 ft	60	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 - 8 ft	285	285	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
> 0 - 4 ft	811	811	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-burnable	361	361	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Area	1,614	1,614	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Fire intensity - flame length in Drain \*



Source: 2018 Pacific Northwest Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessment, US Forest Service

\* Values may add up to over 100% due to rounding precision

**Fire intensity in Drain: sub-watershed summary map.** Fire intensity is summarized at the subwatershed (6th field Hydrologic Unit Code, HUC12) level. Watershed summaries enable you to view the landscape context and identify and compare sub-watersheds for prioritization.



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## OVERALL POTENTIAL IMPACT

Overall potential impact represents the exposure or consequence of wildfire on all mapped highly valued assets and resources combined, including critical infrastructure, developed recreation, housing density, seed orchards, sawmills, historic structures, timber, municipal watersheds, vegetation condition, and selected terrestrial and aquatic wildlife habitat.

The Potential Impact data layers characterize exposure and susceptibility only, and do not include the likelihood of an area burning. This differentiates the Potential Impact layers from Wildfire Risk layers, which account for the burn probability in the risk rating.

The data values reflect a range of impacts from a very high negative consequence, where wildfire is detrimental (e.g., high exposure to structures, infrastructure, or sensitive habitat), to a positive impact of wildfire, where wildfire will produce an overall benefit (e.g., improving forest health or wildlife habitat).



Overall potential impact (if a wildfire were to occur)						
Very High	Overall potential impact is very highly negative (top 5% of values).					
High	Overall potential impact is highly negative (80-95th percentile).					
Moderate	Overall potential impact is moderately negative (50-80th percentile).					
Low	Overall potential impact is slightly negative (30-50th percentile).					
Low Benefit	Overall potential impact is slightly beneficial at low flame lengths (15-30th percentile).					
Benefit	Overall potential impact is slightly beneficial, with a cumulative positive impact of fire (0-15th percentile).					
No Data (blank)	There are no highly valued resources or assets mapped in the area or it is non-burnable (urban, agriculture, barren, etc).					



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#### Drain overall potential impact estimated acres by ownership

Category	Total	Private	Local	State	BLM	USFS	USFWS	Other Fed	Tribal
Very High	424	424	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High	160	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moderate	224	224	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Low	62	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Low Benefit	202	202	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benefit	148	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Data	393	393	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Area	1,613	1,613	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### **Overall potential impact in Drain \***



Source: 2018 Pacific Northwest Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessment, US Forest Service

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**Overall potential impact in Drain: sub-watershed summary map.** Overall potential impact is summarized at the subwatershed (6th field Hydrologic Unit Code, HUC12) level. Watershed summaries enable you to view the landscape context and identify and compare sub-watersheds for prioritization.



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## HAZARD TO POTENTIAL STRUCTURES

Hazard to potential structures depicts the hazard to a hypothetical structure (not necessarily an existing structure) if a wildfire were to occur. Hazard to potential structures differs from overall estimates of wildfire impact or risk, as those estimates only consider where existing structures are currently located.

Community planners can use this information when planning development outside of existing developed, urban or WUI areas. This data provides model-based consideration of wildfire hazard when developing Fire Adapted Communities in Oregon.

As with the other data layers, this layer characterizes the fire environment only and does not consider other important factors in determining structural fire risk such as building construction materials and vegetation within close proximity of a structure.



Hazard to potential structures						
Very High	Potential hazard is very high (top 5 percent).					
High	Potential hazard is high (80th to 95th percentile).					
Moderate	Potential hazard is moderate (50th to 80th percentile).					
Low	Potential hazard is low (up to the 50th percentile).					
Non-Burnable	Fuel in the area is largely non-burnable or very sparse.					



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This page contains additional information about hazard to potential structures, including a table of classes by ownership to determine the distribution of categories across ownerships, and a chart of overall percentages of classes across the area. The inset box displays sub-watershed summaries for landscape-scale prioritization.

#### Hazard to potential structures in Drain: estimated acres by ownership

Category	Total	Private	Local	State	BLM	USFS	USFWS	Other Fed	Tribal
Very High	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High	78	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moderate	123	123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Low	1,224	1,224	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Burnable	187	187	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Area	1,614	1,614	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Hazard to potential structures in Drain \*



Source: 2018 Pacific Northwest Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessment, US Forest Service

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Hazard to potential structures in Drain: sub-watershed summary map. Hazard to potential structures is summarized at the subwatershed (6th field Hydrologic Unit Code, HUC12) level. Watershed summaries enable you to view the landscape context and identify and compare sub-watersheds for prioritization.



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## EXISTING VEGETATION TYPE

Vegetation is an important influence on potential wildfire behavior. The dominant vegetation type helps us understand the corresponding historical fire regime, a designation of fire frequency and severity. Fire frequency, or burn probability, suggests how often wildfire occurs (see Burn probability data layer). Fire severity tells us how much impact wildfires are likely to have on the vegetation and other elements of an ecosystem (see Potential impact to forest vegetation data layer). The living and dead vegetation below forest canopies (shrubs, grasses, leaf litter, dead tree snags, etc.) also strongly influence fire behavior and impacts in a location (see Fuel models).

Higher frequency fire areas generally have lower severities. Vegetation is continually or often thinned by fire and the remaining vegetation and other ecosystem elements can be considered adaptive or resilient to fire. Examples include Ponderosa pine forests and oak woodlands.

Lower frequency fire regimes experience less fire, but generally have higher severities, with vegetation and other ecosystem elements which can be considered sensitive. Examples include coastal forests, subalpine forests and many stream headwaters and riparian areas.



Vegetation Types in Drain





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## Drain vegetation type

Category	Description	Acres	%*
Non-vegetated or recently disturbed	Non-vegetated	9	< 1
Agricultural	Agricultural	241	15
Conifer	Conifer	800	50
Conifer-Hardwood	Conifer-Hardwood	9	< 1
Developed	Developed	493	31
Exotic Herbaceous	Non-Native Grass	0	0
Grassland	Grassland	17	1
Hardwood	Hardwood	27	2
Riparian	Riparian	18	1
Shrubland	Shrubland	< 1	< 1
Sparsely Vegetated	Sparsely Vegetated	0	0

Existing Vegetation Type Data Dictionary <u>https://www.landfire.gov/evt.php</u> Source: LANDFIRE <u>https://www.landfire.gov</u>

Resource:

US Forest Service Fire Regime Table https://www.fs.fed.us/database/feis/fire\_regime\_table/fire\_regime\_table.html#PacificNorthwest

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## WILDFIRE RISK TO ASSETS

Wildfire risk combines both the likelihood of a wildfire (or Burn probability) and the expected effects of a wildfire on highly valued resources and assets. See the description of Overall wildfire risk for more details.

Wildfire risk to assets maps wildfire risk only in places with the following assets: critical infrastructure, developed recreation, housing unit density, seed orchards, sawmills, and historic structures. Note that these resources and assets were mapped at a broad scale across all of Oregon and Washington, and maps contain errors and omissions, especially at fine scales.

The values in the maps and charts reflect a range of negative impacts from low to very high. Positive benefits of wildfire are not mapped in this layer, assuming that any impact of wildfire to human development is negative.



## Wildfire Risk to Assets in Drain

Category	Description	Acres	%*
Very High	Wildfire risk is very highly negative to all combined mapped assets (top 5%).	0	0
High	Wildfire risk is highly negative (80-95th percentile).	0	0
Moderate	Wildfire risk is moderately negative (50-80th percentile).	59	4
Low	Wildfire risk is slightly negative (0-50th percentile).	572	35
No Data	There are no highly valued resources or assets mapped in the area, or it is considered non-burnable.	983	61

Source: 2018 Pacific Northwest Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessment, US Forest Service

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## WILDFIRE RISK TO PEOPLE AND PROPERTY

Wildfire risk combines both the likelihood of a wildfire (or burn probability) and the expected effects of a wildfire on highly valued resources and assets. See the description of overall wildfire risk for more details.

Wildfire risk to people and property includes only housing unit density as mapped in the Where people live layer and US Forest Service private inholdings.

Note that these resources and assets were mapped at a broad scale across all of Oregon and Washington, and maps contain errors and omissions, especially at fine scales.

The values in the maps and charts reflect a range of negative impacts from low to very high. Positive benefits of wildfire are not mapped in this layer, assuming that any impacts of wildfire to human development is a negative impact.



#### Wildfire Risk to People and Property in Drain

Category	Description	Acres	%*
Very High	Wildfire risk is very highly negative to people and property (top 5%).	0	0
High	Wildfire risk is highly negative (80-95th percentile).	2	< 1
Moderate	Wildfire risk is moderately negative (50-80 percentile).	181	11
Low	Wildfire risk is slightly negative (0-50 percentile).	337	21
No Data	There are no highly valued resources or assets mapped in the area, or it is considered non-burnable.	1,094	68

Source: 2018 Pacific Northwest Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessment, US Forest Service

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## PROBABILITY OF EXCEEDING 4 FOOT FLAME LENGTHS

Flame length is an indication of fire intensity, which is a primary factor to consider for firefighter safety and for gauging potential impacts to values at risk. Fires with greater flame lengths are more intense and difficult to control. At higher flame lengths, firefighters cannot directly approach. As flame lengths increase, tree torching and spotting is expected and ember travel is increased.

Fires with greater than 4' flames are too intense for firefighters to work at the front of the flame using hand tools, and heavier equipment such as bulldozers may be necessary.

Using this layer to help target locations of higher flame length potential, a local assessment might reveal opportunity to reduce fire intensity as a goal of fuels treatment projects by using managed fire and/or other active management activities. Values are expressed as a percent likelihood. These probabilities do not take into account the likelihood of burning (see Burn probability).



## Drain probability of exceeding 4' flames

Category	Description	Acres	%*
75-100%	If a fire occurs, there is a very high (>75%) chance that flame lengths will be greater than 4'.	95	6
50-75%	If a fire occurs, there is a high (50-75%) chance that flame lengths will be greater than 4'.	140	9
25-50%	If a fire occurs, there is a moderate (25-50%) chance that flame lengths will be greater than 4'.	316	20
0-25%	If a fire occurs, there is a low (<25%) chance that flame lengths will be greater than 4'.	635	39
0%	This area contains non-burnable fuel types such as water, urban, agriculture, barren rock, etc.	428	27

Source: 2018 Pacific Northwest Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessment, US Forest Service

<sup>\*</sup> Values may add up to over 100% due to rounding precision

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## PROBABILITY OF EXCEEDING 8 FOOT FLAME LENGTHS

Flame length is an indication of fire intensity, which is a primary factor to consider for firefighter safety and for gauging potential impacts to values at risk. Fires with greater flame lengths are very intense and are expected to be highly difficult to control -- too intense for firefighters to work at the front of the flame, and they can severely impact values at risk. Tree torching and spotting is expected and ember travel is increased.

Fires with >8' flame lengths may be very difficult to control with little ability to work at the front of the flame, and greater risk of torching, crowning and spotting.

Using this layer to help target locations of higher flame length potential, a local assessment might reveal opportunity to reduce fire intensity as a goal of fuels treatment projects by using managed fire and/or other active management activities.

Values are expressed as a percent likelihood. These probabilities do not take into account the likelihood of an area burning.



#### Drain probability of exceeding 8' flames

Category	Description	Acres	%*
75-100%	If a fire occurs, there is a very high (>75%) chance that flame lengths will be greater than 8'.	0	0
50-75%	If a fire occurs, there is a high (50-75%) chance that flame lengths will be greater than 8'.	21	1
25-50%	If a fire occurs, there is a moderate (25-50%) chance that flame lengths will be greater than 8'.	57	4
0-25%	If a fire occurs, there is a low (<25%) chance that flame lengths will be greater than 8'.	647	40
0%	This area contains non-burnable fuel types such as water, urban, agriculture, barren rock, glacial areas, etc.	888	55

Source: 2018 Pacific Northwest Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessment, US Forest Service

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## POTENTIAL IMPACT TO PEOPLE AND PROPERTY

Potential impact to people and property represents the exposure or consequence of wildfire on mapped highly valued assets including housing unit density and USFS private inholdings.

The Potential Impact data layers characterize exposure and susceptibility only, and do not include the likelihood of an area burning. This differentiates the Potential Impact layers from Wildfire Risk layers, which account for the burn probability in the risk rating.

The data values reflect a range of impacts from very high to low negative consequences. Positive benefits of wildfire are not mapped in this layer, assuming that any impact of wildfire to human development is negative.



## Drain potential impact to people and property, if a wildfire were to occur.

Category	Description	Acres	%*
Very High	Potential impact is very highly negative to people and property (top 5%).	81	5
High	Potential impact is highly negative (80-95th percentile).	165	10
Moderate	Potential impact is moderately negative (50-80th percentile).	175	11
Low	Potential impact is slightly negative (0-50th percentile).	100	6
No Data	There is no people and property mapped in the area or it is considered non-burnable (urban, agriculture, barren,etc).	1,094	68

Source: 2018 Pacific Northwest Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessment, US Forest Service

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## POTENTIAL IMPACT TO INFRASTRUCTURE

Potential impact to infrastructure represents the exposure or consequence of wildfire on mapped highly valued assets including critical infrastructure, developed recreation, housing unit density, seed orchards, sawmills, and historic structures.

The Potential Impact data layers characterize exposure and susceptibility only, and do not include the likelihood of an area burning. This differentiates the Potential Impact layers from Wildfire Risk layers, which account for the burn probability in the risk rating.

The resulting values reflect a range of impacts from a very high to low negative consequences. Positive benefits of wildfire are not mapped in this layer, assuming that any impact of wildfire to infrastructure is negative.



#### Drain potential impact to infrastructure, if a wildfire were to occur.

Category	Description	Acres	%*
Very High	Potential impact is very highly negative (top 5%).	< 1	< 1
High	Potential impact is highly negative (80-95th percentile).	5	< 1
Moderate	Potential impact is moderately negative (50-80th percentile).	139	9
Low	Potential impact is slightly negative (0-50th percentile).	139	9
No Data	There is no infrastructure mapped in the area or it is considered non-burnable (urban, agriculture, barren,etc).	1,331	82

Source: 2018 Pacific Northwest Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessment, US Forest Service

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## POTENTIAL IMPACT TO WILDLIFE

Potential impact to wildlife represents the exposure or consequence of wildfire on mapped wildlife habitat for the following species: northern spotted owl, marbled murrelet, sage grouse, chinook salmon, coho salmon, steelhead trout, bull trout, redband trout, coastal cutthroat, and Lahontan cutthroat trout.

The Potential Impact data layers characterize exposure and susceptibility only, and do not include the likelihood of an area burning. This differentiates the Potential Impact layers from Wildfire Risk layers, which account for the burn probability in the risk rating.

The data values reflect a range of impacts from a very high negative consequences, where wildfire is detrimental (for example, sensitive habitat with fire-intolerant species), to a positive impacts of wildfire, where wildfire will produce an overall benefit (for example, improving wildlife habitat for fire-dependent species).



## Drain potential impact to wildlife habitat, if a wildfire were to occur.

Category	Description	Acres	%*
Very High	Potential impact is very highly negative (top 5%).	0	0
High	Potential impact is highly negative (80-95th percentile).	0	0
Moderate	Potential impact is moderately negative (50-80th percentile).	2	< 1
Low	Potential impact is slightly negative (17-50th percentile).	< 1	< 1
Low Benefit	Potential impact is slightly beneficial to wildlife at low flame lengths (8-17th percentile).	22	1
Benefit	Potential impact is beneficial, with a cumulative positive impact on wildlife habitat (0-8th percentile).	213	13
No Data	There is no wildlife habitat mapped in the area, or it is considered non-burnable (urban, agriculture, barren,etc).	1,376	85

Source: 2018 Pacific Northwest Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessment, US Forest Service

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## POTENTIAL IMPACT TO FOREST VEGETATION

Potential impact to forest vegetation represents the exposure or consequence of wildfire on mapped forest vegetation. This layer provides information about departure of current vegetation condition relative to historical vegetation and reference conditions, and considers the natural role of fire to specific fire regime groups.

The Potential Impact data layers characterize exposure and susceptibility only, and do not include the likelihood of an area burning. This differentiates the Potential Impact layers from Wildfire Risk layers, which account for the burn probability in the risk rating.

The data values reflect a range of impacts from a very high negative rating, where wildfire will move the landscape further from historical or desired conditions, to positive, where wildfire will bring the landscape closer to historical or desired conditions. Note that wildfire impacts on rangeland and grassland vegetation were not simulated due to a lack of spatial data and adequate characterization of wildfire impacts on vegetation outside of forested communities.





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#### Drain potential impact to forest vegetation, if a wildfire were to occur.

Category	Description	Acres	%*
Very High	Potential impact is very highly negative (top 3%). Fire has a highly detrimental effect on the landscape, moving the landscape further from historical/desired conditions.	109	7
High	Potential impact is highly negative (87-97th percentile). Fire has a detrimental effect on the landscape, moving the landscape further from historical/desired conditions.	262	16
Moderate	Potential impact is moderately negative (52-87th percentile). Fire will move the landscape further from historical/desired conditions.	273	17
Low	Potential impact is slightly negative (19-52th percentile). Fire will move the landscape further from historical/desired conditions.	138	9
Low Benefit	Potential impact is slightly beneficial to forest vegetation at low flame lengths, potentially producing a "fuel treatment" effect (0.6-19th percentile).	202	13
Benefit	Potential impact is beneficial, with a cumulative positive impact on forest vegetation (0-0.6th percentile). There is potential for fire to bring the landscape closer to	1	< 1
No Data	There is no vegetation mapped in the area, or it is considered non-burnable (urban, agriculture, barren,etc).	630	39

Source: 2018 Pacific Northwest Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessment, US Forest Service

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## FIRE REGIME GROUPS

A fire regime is a description of the general characteristics of a fire area, including frequency, intensity, size, pattern, season, and severity of effects of wildfire in an ecosystem over an extended period of time, dependent on topography, weather, vegetation, and fire history. How intensely a fire burns determines the effects and severity. Overall impacts of fires will depend on the historical fire regime and the influence of changes to that regime through changes in forest structure, composition, and processes.

Existing vegetation has departed from historical conditions in some areas, which affects the current fire environment. This departure depicts relative degrees of alterations of key ecosystem components such as species composition, structural stage, stand age, canopy closure, and fuel loadings. The potential impact to forest vegetation layer (and other potential impact layers) shows the areas where wildfire will move the landscape further from historical conditions, and where there are opportunities to use managed fire, active management, or other fuel treatments to bring the landscape closer to historical conditions.

Historically, higher fire frequency areas have lower fire severities. Vegetation in these areas is considered adaptive or resilient to fire due to this frequency. Examples include Ponderosa pine forests and dry mixed conifer forests. Lower frequency fire regime areas generally have higher severities, with vegetation and ecosystem elements usually considered sensitive due to their lack of exposure to fire. Examples include coastal forests, subalpine forests, alpine meadows, and many stream headwaters and riparian areas (see Existing vegetation).

Fire frequency suggests how often wildfire occurs (see Burn probability and Fire history data layers). Fire severity tells us how much impact wildfires are likely to have on the vegetation and other elements of an ecosystem (see Potential Impact data layers. The living and dead vegetation below forest canopies (shrubs, grasses, leaf litter, dead tree snags, etc.) also influences fire behavior (intensity and spread) and severity (impacts or effects). See Fuel models and Flame length data layers).

The national classification of fire regime groups commonly used includes five groups of fire frequency and severity pairs: I - frequent fire (0-35 years), low severity; II - frequent fire (0-35 years), stand replacement severity; III - 35-100+ years, mixed severity; IV - 35-100+ years, stand replacement severity; and V - 200+ years, stand replacement severity. Oregon has all of these historical fire regimes.

Maps of fire regime groups from LANDFIRE can be found here: <u>https://www.landfire.gov/geoareasmaps/2012/CONUS\_FRG\_c12.pdf</u>.

Find more information about fire regime groups here: <u>https://www.landfire.gov/frg.php</u>.

Fire Regime table for major vegetation areas (in the Pacific Northwest): <a href="https://www.fs.fed.us/database/feis/fire\_regime\_table/fire\_regime\_table.html#PacificNorthwest">https://www.fs.fed.us/database/feis/fire\_regime\_table/fire\_regime\_table.html#PacificNorthwest</a>

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## POTENTIAL IMPACT TO TIMBER RESOURCES

Potential impact to timber resources represents the exposure or consequence of wildfire on mapped highly valued timber on US Forest Service, Tribal, private lands, BLM, and state-managed lands.

The Potential Impact data layers characterize exposure and susceptibility only, and do not include the likelihood of an area burning. This differentiates the potential impact layers from Wildfire Risk layers, which account for the burn probability in the risk rating.

The data values reflect a range of impacts from a very high negative rating, where wildfire is detrimental (for example early seral stage and/or sensitive forests), to positive, where wildfire may produce an overall benefit (for example, understory thinning treatment for fire-adapted species).



#### Drain potential impact to timber resources, if a wildfire were to occur.

Category	Description	Acres	%*
Very High	Potential impact is very highly negative (top 5%).	< 1	< 1
High	Potential impact is highly negative (80-95th percentile).	21	1
Moderate	Potential impact is moderately negative (50-80th percentile).	40	2
Low	Potential impact is slightly negative (19-50th percentile).	66	4
Low Benefit	Potential impact is slightly beneficial to timber resources at low flame lengths (9-19th percentile).	23	1
Benefit	Potential impact is beneficial, with a cumulative positive impact on timber resources (0-9th percentile).	49	3
No Data	There are no timber resources mapped in the area, or it is considered non-burnable (urban, agriculture, barren,etc).	1,415	88

Source: 2018 Pacific Northwest Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessment, US Forest Service

Drain 1,613 Acres: (3 Sq. Miles)



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## FUEL MODEL GROUPS

Fuel models describe the fire-carrying materials that make up surface fuels, such as such as grasses, shrubs and litter (see next page). Fuel models are developed from climate characteristics, existing vegetation type, cover, height, and other vegetation characteristics, and help us understand the fuels igniting and carrying fire. These fuel models can be grouped into broad categories of burnable fuels based on descriptions of live and dead vegetation that represent distinct fuel types, size classes, and load distributions (amounts), shown in the map and chart below.

Fuels and other elements of the fuelscape in the risk assessment were extensively reviewed and refined by local expert consultation, and the fuelscape was updated to account for wildfires that occurred through 2017.



Drain fuel model groups (see next page for descriptions of codes)

Category	Description	Acres	%*
Grass	Fuel models 101-104, (GR1; GR2; GR3; GR4)	210	13
Grass/Shrub	Fuel models 121-123, (GS1; GS2; GS3)	181	11
Non-burnable-other	Fuel Models 91-93,99, (NB1; NB2; NB3; NB9)	315	20
Non-burnable- water	Fuel Models 98, (NB8)	22	1
Slash-blowdown	Fuel Models 202, (SB2)	0	0
Shrub	Fuel Models 141-147, (SH1; SH2; SH3; SH4; SH5; SH6; SH7)	2	< 1
Timber Litter	Fuel Models 181-189, (TL1; TL2; TL3; TL4; TL5; TL6; TL7; TL8; TL9)	761	47
Timber-Understory	Fuel Models 161-163, 165, (TU1; TU2; TU3; TU5)	122	8

Source: 2018 Pacific Northwest Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessment, US Forest Service



Drain 1,613 Acres: (3 Sq. Miles)



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#### **Table of Fuel Model Groups**

40 Scott and Burgan Fire Behavior Fuel Models Description and Data Dictionary <u>https://www.landfire.gov/fbfm40.php</u> <u>https://www.landfire.gov/DataDictionary/f40.pdf</u>

Group	Description
Grass Fuel models 101-104, (GR1; GR2; GR3; GR4)	GR1: Short, sparse dry climate grass is short, naturally or heavy grazing, predicted rate of fire spread and flame length low GR2: Low load, dry climate grass primarily grass with some small amounts of fine, dead fuel, any shrubs do not affect fire behavior GR3: Low load, very coarse, humid climate grass continuous, coarse humid climate grass, any shrubs do not affect fire behavior GR4: Moderate load, dry climate grass, continuous, dry climate grass, fuelbed depth about 2 feet
Grass/Shrub Fuel models 121-123, (GS1; GS2; GS3)	<ul> <li>GS1: Low load, dry climate grass-shrub shrub about 1 foot high, grass load low, spread rate moderate and flame length low</li> <li>GS2: Moderate load, dry climate grass-shrub, shrubs are 1-3 feet high, grass load moderate, spread rate high, and flame length is moderate</li> <li>GS3: Moderate load, humid climate grass-shrub, moderate grass/shrub load, grass/shrub depth is less than 2 feet, spread rate is high and flame length is moderate</li> </ul>
Non- Burnable- Other	Fuel Models 91-93, 99, (NB1; NB2; NB3; NB9) NB1: Urban NB2: Snow/Ice NB3: Agriculture NB9: Barren
Non-burnable- Water	Fuel Model 98, (NB8): Water
Slash- blowdown	Fuel Model 202, (SB2): Moderate load activity fuel or low load blowdown, 7-12 t/ac, 0-3 inch diameter class, depth about 1 foot, blowdown scattered with many still standing, spread rate and flame low
Shrub Group Fuel Models 141-147, (SH1; SH2; SH3; SH4; SH5; SH6; SH7)	<ul> <li>SH1: Low load dry climate shrub, woody shrubs and shrub litter, fuelbed depth about 1 foot, may be some grass, spread rate and flame low</li> <li>SH2: Moderate load dry climate shrub, woody shrubs and shrub litter, fuelbed depth about 1 foot, no grass, spread rate and flame low</li> <li>SH3: Moderate load, humid climate shrub, woody shrubs and shrub litter, possible pine overstory, fuelbed depth 2-3 feet, spread rate and flame low</li> <li>SH4: Low load, humid climate timber shrub, woody shrubs and shrub litter, low to moderate load, possible pine overstory, fuelbed depth about 3 feet, spread rate high and flame moderate</li> <li>SH5: High load, humid climate grass-shrub combined, heavy load with depth greater than 2 feet, spread rate and flame very high</li> <li>SH6: Low load, humid climate shrub, woody shrubs and shrub litter, dense shrubs, little or no herbaceous fuel, depth about 2 feet, spread rate and flame high</li> <li>SH7: Very high load, dry climate shrub, woody shrubs and shrub litter, very heavy shrub load, depth 4-6 feet, spread rate somewhat lower than SH6 and flame very high</li> </ul>

Drain 1,613 Acres: (3 Sq. Miles)



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Timber Litter Group Fuel Models 181-189, (TL1; TL2; TL3; TL4; TL5; TL6; TL7; TL8; TL9)	<ul> <li>TL1: Low load compact conifer litter, compact forest litter, light to moderate load, 1-2 inches deep, may represent a recent burn, spread rate and flame low</li> <li>TL2: Low load broadleaf litter, broadleaf, hardwood litter, spread rate and flame low</li> <li>TL3: Moderate load conifer litter, moderate load conifer litter, light load of coarse fuels, spread rate and flame low</li> <li>TL4: Small downed logs moderate load of fine litter and coarse fuels, small diameter downed logs, spread rate and flame low</li> <li>TL5: High load conifer litter, light slash or dead fuel, spread rate and flame low</li> <li>TL6: Moderate load broadleaf litter, spread rate and flame moderate</li> <li>TL8: Large downed logs, heavy load forest litter, larger diameter downed logs, spread rate and flame low</li> <li>TL8: Long needle litter, moderate load long needle pine litter, may have small amounts of herbaceous fuel, spread rate moderate and</li> </ul>
	flame low
	TL9: Very high load broadleaf litter, may be heavy needle drape, spread rate and flame moderate
Timber- Understory Group	TU1: Low load dry climate timber grass shrub, low load of grass and/or shrub with litter, spread rate and flame low TU2: Moderate load, humid climate timber-shrub, moderate litter load with some shrub, spread rate moderate and flame low TU3: Moderate load, humid climate timber grass shrub, moderate forest litter with some grass and shrub, spread rate high and flame moderate
Fuel Models 161-163, 165, (TU1; TU2;	TU5: Very high load, dry climate shrub, heavy forest litter with shrub or small tree understory, spread rate and flame moderate
TU3; TU5)	

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# **SIEMENS**

# Siemens Surge Arresters with Arc Protection System

The right solution for preserving the environment





Siemens Type 3EK distribution class surge arresters with an Arc Protection System (APS)

When overvoltage exceeds the energy capacity of an arrester, the varistor blocks become damaged, causing a permanent failure of the arrester. A fault current is developed and arcing begins to occur on the two terminals of the arrester. Molten metal can fall to the ground and ignite ground cover, leading to wildfires that can harm people and wildlife, and damage trees and structures in the area.

Therefore, Siemens Type 3EK distribution class surge arresters can be configured with an Arc Protection System (APS) installed at both ends of the arrester. The APS unit consists of multiple metallic plates forming electrodes which are shaped and aligned in a way that the current flowing through the electrodes and the arc generates a magnetic field. That magnetic force makes the arc rotate around the arrester body, controlling and containing it, mitigating the creation of molten material coming from the end fittings, and thus greatly reducing the risk of wildfires. The APS is available for Types 3EK4 and 3EK7. Especially in hot and dry regions with high risk of wildfires, such as the western US and South Australia, surge arresters with APS are highly recommended. The surge arrester is also equipped with a visible fault feature. In the event of an arrester failure, a red indicator will appear at the bottom of the arrester.

Siemens distribution arresters with APS fulfill the requirements of Cal Fire's Power Line Fire Prevention Field Guide (2008). They successfully passed all required testing with 100% compliance. As a result, Siemens surge arresters with APS record a substantially lower spark production rate than arresters without APS.



Siemens surge arresters with APS mitigate arcs, sparks, and hot materials sufficiently to prevent the ignition of flammable vegetation – particularly advised in regions with high risk of wildfires.

Available for 3EK7 and 3EK4 (with and without fault indicator).

Rated and tested in accordance with IEEE C62.11-2005 Standard for Metal-Oxide Surge Arresters for AC Power Circuits (recognized ANSI standard)

Meets the requirements of the Cal Fire's Power Line Fire Prevention Field Guide (2008) – the standard to evaluate overhead distribution class voltage devices with the intent to prevent wildfires.

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Reference List										
3EK4 - CalFire exempt Surge Arresters										
Customer	Description (rated/MCOV)	Arrester model								
Bear Valley	Surge Arrester, 3/2.55 kV	3EK4 030-1AB4-Z Q95 N12								
7000 ft asl	Surge Arrester, 36/29 kV	3EK4 360-1AR4-Z Q95 N12								
City of Redding	Surge Arrester, 9/7.65 kV	3EK4 090-1AC4-Z Q95 N12								
Pacificorp	Surge Arrester, 3/2.55 kV	3EK4 030-1AB4-Z Y96								
* custom	Surge Arrester, 3/2.55 kV	3EK4 030-4AB4-Z Y96								
birdcap	Surge Arrester, 6/5.1 kV	3EK4 060-1AC4-Z Y96								
	Surge Arrester, 6/5.1 kV	3EK4 060-4AC4-Z Y96								
	Surge Arrester, 10/8.4 kV	3EK4 105-1AC4-Z Y96								
	Surge Arrester, 10/8.4 kV	3EK4 105-4AC4-Z Y96								
	Surge Arrester, 18/15.3 kV	3EK4 180-1AJ4-Z Y96								
	Surge Arrester, 18/15.3 kV	3EK4 180-4AK4-Z Y96								
	Surge Arrester, 27/22 kV	3EK4 270-1AM4-Z Y96								
	Surge Arrester, 27/22 kV	3EK4 270-4AR4-Z Y96								
PG&E	Surge Arrester, 15/12.7 kV	3EK4 150-1AF4-Z_Q96_N11								
	Surge Arrester, 24/19.5 kV	3EK4 240-1AK4-Z_Q96_N11								
SDGE	Surge Arrester, 3/2.55 kV	3EK4_030-1AB4-Z_Q95_N12								
	Surge Arrester, 10/8.4 kV	3EK4_105-1AC4-Z_Q95_N12								
	Surge Arrester, 12/10.2 kV	3EK4_120-1AF4-Z_Q95_N12								
SMUD	Surge Arrester, 3/2.55 kV	3EK4 030-4AB4-Z Q95 N12								
	Surge Arrester, 6/5.1	3EK4 060-4AC4-Z Q95 N12								
	Surge Arrester, 12/10.2	3EK4 120-4AF4-Z Q95 N12								
XCEL	Surge Arrester, 10/8.4 kV	3EK4 105-4AC4-Z Q95 N12								
	Surge Arrester, 18/15.3 kV	3EK4 180-4AK4-Z Q95 N12								



# Distribution Class Arc Protection System

Surge Arrester 3EK4



# Overview of the APS Purpose

# **Arc Protection System**

Arrester type 3EK4 with Arc Protection System (APS)

- Specially designed arc plates.
- Forces arc to rotate externally to MOVs.
- Mitigates fire hazards from hot parts falling on combustible ground cover.
- Have performed witness testing and received approval from Cal Fire.






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Only arrester with Cal Fire's <u>permanent</u> exemption



# Overview of the APS Purpose



## APS (top) **Arc Protection System** Arrester type 3EK4 with Arc Protection System (APS) Mounting Surge arrester Bracket - Without APS Only arrester with Fault indicator Cal Fire's permanent - With APS **APS** (bottom) exemption

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# COOPER POWER SERIES

# CMU medium voltage power fuses



#### General

Eaton's Cooper Power™ series CMU power fuse is a boric acid, expulsion-style fuse. Suitable for both indoor and outdoor applications, the CMU power fuse provides an economical alternative to refillable fuses. CMU expulsion power fuses are available in three maximum voltage classes: 17 kV, 27 kV, and 38 kV. The fuse unit comes in three speed variations: Standard "E", Slow "SE", and Fast "K". Amperage sizes range from 3 A through 200 A. The CMU power fuse interrupting rating greatly exceeds that of conventional distribution cutouts that use a fuse tube and link design, and considerably reduces the hazards and noise of the violent exhaust common to cutouts under fault interrupting conditions. The CMU power fuse, employing the use of a calibrated silver element, boric acid for its interrupting media and rod mechanism for arc extension, creates low arcing voltage and mild exhaust during fault interruption.





#### Figure 1. Fuse unit.

#### Application

The CMU power fuses provide effective protection for circuits and equipment which operate on system voltages up to 34,500 V. They can be used on both electric utility and industrial distribution systems. Typical applications include:

- Power Transformers
- Feeder Circuits
- Distribution Transformers
- Potential Transformers
- Station Service Transformers
- Metal-enclosed Switchgear
- Pad-Mounted Switches
- Overhead Capacitor Racks

CMU power fuses can be used in outdoor or indoor applications, and can be used to directly replace competitive equivalent units.

When used in upstream system protection, the CMU power fuse operates promptly to limit the stress on electrical systems due to short circuits. It provides isolation for the faulted circuit, limiting the size of interrupted service area.

Full protection is provided for downstream equipment, even down to minimum melt current, regardless of the nature of the fault. The CMU power fuse acts rapidly to take transformer and feeder circuits off-line before damage can become widespread. It also provides excellent isolation for capacitors in the event of a fault condition. When installed on the primary side of substation power transformers, CMU power fuses provide protection against small, medium or large faults.

#### **Production tests**

Tests are conducted in accordance with Eaton quality assurance requirements.

- Physical Inspection
- Micro-Ohm Resistance Testing
- Construction Integrity Testing

#### Installation

No special tools are required to install the CMU power fuse. The CMU power fuse and end fittings are designed to fit into industry standard mountings. Refer to Installation Instructions Sheet MN132032EN for details.

#### **Electrical characteristics**

- The CMU power fuse interrupts at a natural current zero in the current wave and allows a minimum of a half cycle of fault current to flow before the fault is cleared. The time-current characteristics associated with a CMU power fuse have a gradual slope, making it easier to coordinate with downstream equipment.
- The CMU power fuse is ideal for higher voltage (up to 38 kV) and high current applications (through 200 A). Proper coordination can be achieved through use of the appropriate time-current curves.
- The CMU power fuse provides effective protection for circuits and equipment which operates on voltages from 2,400 V to 34,500 V.
- The CMU power fuse has interrupting capabilities from 10,000 to 14,000 A symmetrical.
- The CMU power fuse is offered in three configuration for use with high currents: "E" (standard), "K" (fast), and "SE" (slow). The curves for the "SE" are less inverse and allow for more of a time delay at high currents.
- CMU power fuses, when used on the transformer-primary side, should be selected based on the anticipated normal transformer loading schedule, including daily or repetitive peak loads, and



#### Figure 2. CMU power fuse cross section view.

must be sized with the inrush currents in mind.

The CMU power fuses have been designed and tested according to the following standards:

- IEEE Std C37.40<sup>™</sup> standard–Service Conditions and Definitions for High-Voltage Fuses, Distribution Enclosed Single-Pole Air Switches, Fuse Disconnecting Switches, and Accessories
- IEEE Std C37.41<sup>™</sup> standard–Design Tests for High-Voltage Fuses, Distribution Enclosed Single-Pole Air Switches, Fuse Disconnecting Switches, and Accessories
- IEEE Std C37.42<sup>™</sup> standard–Specifications for High-Voltage Expulsion Type Distribution Class Fuses, Cutouts, Fuse Disconnecting Switches and Fuse links
- IEEE Std C37.46<sup>™</sup> standard–Specifications for High-Voltage Expulsion and Current-Limiting Type Power Class Fuses and Fuse Disconnecting Switches
- IEEE Std C37.48.1<sup>™</sup> standard–Guide for the Operation, Classification, Application, and Coordination of Current-Limiting Fuses with Rated Voltages 1–38 kV

#### Operation

The CMU power fuse utilizes the proven performance of boric acid to create the de-ionizing action needed to interrupt the current. A spring-loaded arcing rod carries the normal continuous current through the unit when the circuit is operational.

Under normal conditions, the fusible element's temperature is well below its melting temperature and does not melt. When a fault occurs that is large enough to melt the fuse element, an arc is initiated and elongated by the units spring, pulling the arcing rod up into the boric acid interrupting media. The heat produced decomposes the boric acid liner inside producing water vapor and boric anhydride which helps to de-ionize the arc. The by-products extinguish the arc at a natural current zero and exit out the bottom of the fuse.

The arcing rod is prevented from falling back into its original position by residual force in the compression spring, whose free length is greater than the available space within the fuse unit. When the fuse operates, the upward motion of the spring forces the top of the arcing rod to penetrate the upper seal, striking the latch mechanism. On indoor applications, this action causes the blown fuse indicator to actuate. On outdoor installations, the latch releases the fuse unit allowing the ejector spring to move the assembly outward and swing through a 180 degree arc into a dropout position. This dropout action provides immediate visual indication that the fuse has operated. When the fuse is blown and the dropout action completed, the entire unit is removed with a hotstick.

When replacing the blown fuse, the end fittings should be removed



#### Figure 3. Outdoor application (left) and dropout action (right).

from the operated fuse unit, and if undamaged, clamped onto the new fuse unit.

When installed indoors, the exhaust and noise produced during the interruption process are limited by the muffler attached to the lower end fitting. The CMU power fuse unit is then discarded, and replaced with a new unit, re-using the end fittings if undamaged.

During the interrupting process, current continues to flow in the circuit and in the fuse until a current zero is reached. When the arc is stopped at current zero, the voltage will attempt to re-ignite the arc. The voltage across the fuse terminals builds rapidly and is referred to as the Transient Recovery Voltage (TRV). The TRV is the most severe waveform the fuse will have to withstand. This voltage build-up puts a great deal of potentially destructive force on the fuse units and the system in total. Whether or not extinguishing of the arc is successful depends, in general, on the dielectric strength between the fuse terminals must be greater than the voltage trying to re-ignite the arc for a successful interruption to occur.

When properly applied, the CMU power fuse has a dielectric withstand that is greater than the TRV, regardless of the fault current.

Catalog Data CA132038EN Effective September 2019

#### Table 1. CMU Catalog Numbers and Information

Voltage Rating Speed	Rating A	Catalog Numbers	Min. Melt Curve Reference R240-91-	Max. Clear Curve Reference R240-91-	Max Int. kA Sym	Approx. Shipping Wt.	Indoor End Fittings Catalog Number	Outdoor End Fittings Catalog Number
	3	CMU702003						
	6	CMU702006						
	8	CMU702008						
	10	CMU702010						
	12	CMU702012				2.1		
	15	CMU702015						
	20	CMU702070						
		CINI0702020						
17 kV, K	20	CIVIU702025	— 153	156	14		CMU3097	CMU3095
	30	CIVI0702030						
	40	CMU702040						
	50	CMU702050						
	65	CMU702065						
	80	CMU702080						
	100	CMU702100						
-	140	CMU702140						
	200	CMU702200						
	5	CMU612005						
	7	CMU612007						
	10	CMU612010						
	13	CMU612013						
	15	CMU612015						
	20	CMU612020						
	25	CMU612025						
17 kV F	30	CMU612030						
std	40	CMU612040	152	155	14	2.1	CMU3097	CMU3095
	50	CMU612050						
	65	CMU612065						
	80	CMU612080						
	125	CMU612125						
	120	CMU612150						
	175	CMU612175						
	200	CMU612200						
	15	CMU712015						
	20	CMU712020						
	25	CMU712025						
	30	CMU712030						
	40	CMU712040						
17 LV SE	50	CMU712050						
Slow	65	CMU712065	151	154	14	2.1	CMU3097	CMU3095
	80	CMU712080						
	100	CMU712100						
	125	CMU712125						
	150	CMU712150						
	1/5	CMU712175						
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Note: Muffler can be ordered separately. Order catalog number CMUFDA1103.

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Voltage Rating Speed	Rating A	Catalog Numbers	Min. Melt Curve Reference R240-91-	Max Clear Curve Reference R240-91-	Max Int. kA Sym	Approx. Shipping Wt.	Indoor End Fittings Catalog Number	Outdoor End Fittings Catalog Number
	3	CMU703003	_					
	6	CMU703006	_					
	8	CMU703008	_					
	10	CMU703010	_					
	12	CMU703012	_					
	15	CMU703015	_					
	20	CMU703020	_					
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	40	CMU703040	_					
	50	CMU703050	_					
	65	CMU703065	_					
	80	CMU703080	_					
	100	CMU703100	_					
	140	CMU703140	_					
	200	CMU703200						
	5	CMU613005	_					
	7	CMU613007	_					
	10	CMU613010	_					
	13	CMU613013	_					
	15	CMU613015	_					
	20	CMU613020	_					
	25	CMU613025	_					
	30	CMU613030						
27 kV, std	40	CMU613040	_ 152	158	12.5	2.1	CMU3097	CMU3095
	50	CMU613050	_					
	65	CMU613065	_					
	80	CMU613080	-					
	100	CMU613100	_					
	125	CMU613125	_					
	150	CMU613150	_					
	1/5	CMU613175	_					
	200	CIVIU613200						
	10	CIVIU713015	_					
	20	CIVIU713020	_					
	20	CIVIU713025	_					
	40	CMU713030	-					
	40 E0	CMU713040	-					
27 kV, SE		CMU712065	- 151	157	12 5	2.1		
slow	80	CMI1713090	-	1	12.J	۲.۱	010103037	0000000
	100	CMU713000	-					
	125	CMU713125	_					
	150	CMU713150	_					
	175	CMU713175	_					
	200	CMU713200	_					
	200	51010710200						

#### Table 1. CMU Catalog Numbers and Information (continued)

Note: Muffler can be ordered separately. Order catalog number CMUFDA1103.

#### Table 1. CMU Catalog Numbers and Information (continued)

Voltage Rating Speed	Rating A	Catalog Numbers	Min. Melt Curve Reference R240-91-	Max Clear Curve Reference R240-91-	Max Int. kA Sym	Approx. Shipping Wt.	Indoor End Fittings Catalog Number	Outdoor End Fittings Catalog Number
	3	CMU704003	_					
	6	CMU704006						
	8	CMU704008	-					
	10	CMU704010						
	12	CMU704012	-					
	15	CMU704015	-					
	20	CMU704020	-					
0011/1	25	CMU704025	450	150	10	0.0	01410007	
38 KV, K	30	CMU704030	- 153	159	10	Z.8	CIVIU3097	CIVIU3095
	40	CMU704040	-					
	50	CMU704050	-					
	65	CMU704065	-					
	80	CMU704080	-					
	100	CMU704100	-					
	140	CMU704140	-					
-	200	CMU704200	-					
	5	CMU614005						
-	7	CMU614007	-					
	10	CMU614010	-					
	13	CMU614013	-					
· ·	15	CMU614015	-					
	20	CMU614020	-					
	25	CMU614025	-					
	30	CMU614030	-					
38 kV, E	40	CMU614040	- 152	158	10	2.8	CMU3097	CMU3095
sta	50	CMU614050	-					
	65	CMU614065	-					
	80	CMU614080	-					
	100	CMU614100	-					
	125	CMU614125	-					
	150	CMU614150	-					
	175	CMU614175	-					
	200	CMU614200	-					
	15	CMU714015						
	20	CMU714020	-					
	25	CMU714025	-					
	30	CMU714030	-					
	40	CMU714040	-					
	50	CMU714050	-					
38 kV, SE	65	CMU714065	- 151	157	10	2.8	CMU3097	CMU3095
slow	80	CMU714080	-					
	100	CMU714100	-					
	125	CMU714125	-					
	150	CMU714150	-					
	175	CMU714175	-					
	200	CMU714200	-					
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Note: Muffler can be ordered separately. Order catalog number CMUFDA1103.

#### Construction

The complete fuse consists of the fuse unit, end fittings, and a mounting.

#### **CMU end fittings**

End fittings are required to complete the electrical connection between the fuse unit and the mounting. End fittings are positioned on the top and bottom of the fuse unit. They can be used over again if they remain undamaged.

End fittings are available in two versions: indoor and outdoor.

#### **Indoor fittings**

The indoor end fittings are composed of high-impact plastic and high conducting copper alloy. The blown fuse indicator, located on the top end fitting, provides visual indication of an operated fuse unit. The silver-plated contact rod ensures positive conductivity between the fuse and the mounting.

The spring-loaded plastic mounting handle actuates the latch mechanism when engaged into the mounting. It readily accepts a hotstick to install or remove the assembled fuse.

A locating pin in the upper fitting assures proper alignment and engagement with the fuse. The cast bottom indoor fitting has a locating slot on the inside bore, which aligns with a locating pin on the lower section of the fuse for proper alignment. Two pivotal slots are formed into the fitting for insertion into the mount. The bottom indoor fitting is threaded to accept a muffler attachment for limiting noise and contamination to indoor equipment. The muffler is constructed of a plated steel housing containing copper mesh screening. This copper mesh absorbs and contains the noise and exhaust materials of the fuse during a fault condition. The muffler helps prevent contamination of components and mechanisms within the switchgear. This containment action also avoids accidental flashover from phase-to-phase or phase-to-ground by limiting airborne particles and gases.

#### **Outdoor fittings**

Outdoor end fittings are made of a cast-copper plated alloy. A large hookeye on the upper fitting allows for easy installation into poletop mountings with a hotstick. The pivotal design of this hookeye provides for proper engagement of the upper mounting. In the event of a fault, the arcing rod will penetrate through the upper end of the fuse and cause the latch to release. Once released, the fuse will rotate down to the drop-out position to indicate a blown-fuse.

The positive locking action of the latch mechanism prevents detachment from the mounting due to shock or vibration. The lower end fitting has two cylindrical posts that insert into the lower mounting, serving as the axis to rotate the fuse into the engaged position, and to suspend the fuse during a blown, drop-out condition.







Figure 5. Outdoor CMU power fuse fittings.

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Rating

17.1 kV

27.0 kV

38.0 kV

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1.244 DIA.

Rating

17.1 kV

27.0 kV

38.0 kV



**Dimensions in Inches** 

В

19.41

22.91

29.09

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19.08

22.58

28.76

B REF.

**Dimensions in Inches** 

В

27.19

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Table	2.	TRV	Characteristics
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	Primary Faults	6		Secondary Faults				
Fuse Rating «V Normal	Test Circuit - Normal Frequency Recovery Voltage, kV rms	TRV Natural Frequency, Kc	TRV Amplitude Factor	Test Circuit - Normal Frequency Recovery Voltage, kV rms	TRV Natural Frequency, Kc	TRV Amplitude Factor		
14.4	17.1	5.5	1.6	14.4	17	1.7		
25	27	5.5	1.6	27	13	1.7		
34.5	38	3.9	1.6	38	6.5	1.7		

#### Table 3. CMU Power Fuse Short-Circuit Interrupting Ratings

kV, Nor	ninal	Amperes, Intern	rupting	MVA, Interrupting (Three-Phase Symmetrical)
СМО	System	Symmetrical based on X/R = 15	Asymmetrical	Where X/R = 15
	7.2			175
	4.8 / 8.32Y			200
	7.2 / 12.47Y	_		300
17	7.62 / 13.2Y	14000	22400	320
	13.8			335
	14.4			350
	16.5			400
	7.2 / 12.47Y			270
	7.62 / 13.2Y			285
	13.8			300
	14.4	_		310
27	16.5	12500	20000	365
	23.0			500
	14.4 / 24.9Y			540
	20 / 34.5Y1			_
	23.0			_
	14.4 / 24.9Y			_
00	27.6		10000	475
38	20 / 34.5Y	- 10000	10000	600
	34.5	_		600
1 Applies	 to 23 kV single-insula	tor style only for protect	ion of single-phase-to-neut	ral circuits (line or transformers)

Applies to 23 kV single-insulator style only, for protection of single-phase-to-neutral circuits (line or transformers) and three-phase transformers or banks with solidly grounded neutral connections.

Figure 6. Outdoor (top) and indoor (bottom) dimensions.

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# ELF<sup>™</sup> current-limiting dropout fuse



#### General

Eaton's Cooper Power<sup>™</sup> series ELF<sup>™</sup> currentlimiting dropout fuse is a full range current-limiting fuse designed for mounting in an industry standard interchangeable cutout that is presently used for expulsion fuses. The ELF fuse is designed to be used to protect pole-type transformers, singlephase and three-phase laterals and underground taps.

The full-range current-limiting rating ensures reliable operation of all over-loads and fault currents. The element construction consists of two separate sections (low-current section and high-current section) which are self-contained in one housing. The low-current section provides consistent, reliable clearing of all currents high enough to melt the element. The high-current section is a punched-hole ribbon design which controls peak arc voltage levels and limits both current and energy (I<sup>2</sup>t) let-through levels during high-current fault clearing operation.

The ELF dropout fuse operates silently, unlike expulsion fuses. In addition, the expulsive shower that exists with an expulsive fuse operation is eliminated. This offers increased safety to line personnel during circuit energization operations. In addition, the reliable drop open design makes locating the fault easy.

#### **Production tests**

Tests are conducted on 100% of production in accordance with Eaton requirements.

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- Physical Inspection
- I<sup>2</sup>t Testing
- Resistance Testing
- Helium Mass Spectrometer Leak Testing

#### Installation

The ELF fuse is designed to be mounted in 15 kV and 27 kV, (110 kV, 125 kV or 150 kV BIL) rated interchangeable open distribution cutouts including Eaton's Type L, S&C Type XS, Hubble Type C<sup>TM</sup> and ABB Type ICX<sup>TM</sup> cutouts. Designs for use in 35 kV (170 kV BIL) rated ABB Series V<sup>TM</sup> cutouts are also available.

It is easy to install using a clampstick due to its small size. Refer to *Service Information MN132028EN ELF Current-Limiting Dropout Fuse Installation Instructions* for installation instructions.





#### Figure 1. Line illustration of single-barrel ELF fuse cutaway with dimensions.

\* See Table 5, 6, or 7 for dimensions A and B.

#### Table 1. ELF Fuse Electrical Ratings and Characteristics

Fuse Ratings Cutout Rating Continuous Current Ratings (A)<sup>a</sup>

Notes: a. For temperatures other than listed, a deration factor of 0.26% per °C can be applied.

\* Multi-barrel design

\*\* 15 kV, 125 kV BIL, 6 through 25 A (single barrel part numbers FAK44W6 through FAK44W25) and 30 through 50 A (double barrel part numbers FAK44W30P, FAK44W40, and FAK44W50) have been tested and approved for 17.2 kV application.

Table 2. Recommended ELF Current-Limiting D	<b>Dropout Fuse Voltage Ratings</b>
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System Voltage (kV)		Recommended Fuse Ratings (kV)							
		Four-Wire Multi-G	irounded Neutral	Three-Wire Wye or Delta					
Nominal	Maximum	Single-Phase	Three-Phase	Single-Phase (Line-to-Line)	Three-Phase				
2.4	2.54	-	-	8.3	8.3				
4.16/2.4	4.4/2.54	8.3	8.3	-	-				
4.16	4.4	-	-	8.3	8.3				
4.8	5.08	-	-	8.3	8.3				
6.9	7.26	-	-	8.3	8.3				
7.2	7.62	-	-	8.3	8.3				
7.97	8.4	-	-	8.3	8.3				
8.32/4.8	8.8/5.08	8.3	8.3	-	-				
11.0	12.0	-	-	15	15				
12.0/6.93	12.7/7.33	8.3	15 or 8.3 <sup>a</sup>	-	-				
12.47/7.2	13.2/7.62	8.3	15 or 8.3 <sup>a</sup>	-	-				
12.47	13.2	-	-	15	15				
13.2/7.62	13.97/8.07	8.3	15 or 8.3 <sup>a</sup>	-	-				
13.2	13.97	-	-	15	15				
13.8/7.97	14.52/8.38	8.3	15 or 8.3 <sup>a</sup>	-	-				
13.8	14.52	-	-	15	15				
14.4	15.24	-	-	15	15				
16.3	17.1	-	-	15 <sup>C</sup>	15c				
20.78/12.0	22.0/12.7	15	23 or 15 <sup>a</sup>	-	-				
22.0	24.0	-	-	23 <sup>b</sup>	23 <sup>b</sup>				
22.86/13.2	24.2/13.97	15	23 or 15 <sup>a</sup>	-	-				
23.0	24.34	-	-	23 <sup>b</sup>	23 <sup>b</sup>				
24.9/14.4	26.4/15.24	15	23 or 15 <sup>a,c</sup>	-	-				
34.5/19.92	36.51/21.08	23	-	-	-				

a. This lower voltage fuse rating may be used if either of the following conditions are met: Notes:

1) If the probability and a line-to-line and a three-phase ungrounded fault is very low.

-or-

2) If all of the below conditions are met:

- If the probability of a three-phase ungrounded primary fault is very low.
  If a secondary breaker or other series connected device is used to interrupt secondary faults.
  If no more than 50% of the secondary load is delta connected.
- If the line-to-line primary fault current is high enough to assure simultaneous operation of two fuses by melting at a maximum of 0.2 seconds.

b. A 23 kV rated fuse is recommended where 125 kV BIL interchangeable cutout mountings are used and a 24 kV rated fuse is recommended where 170 kV BIL interchangeable cutout mountings are used.

c. 15 kV, 125 kV BIL, 6 through 25 A (single barrel part numbers FAK44W6 through FAK44W25) and 30 through 50 A (double barrel part numbers FAK44W30P, FAK44W40, and FAK44W50) are recommended for this application.

Fuse Voltage	8.3 kV		8.3 kV		8.3 kV		15.0 kV	
System Voltage	<b>2400</b> ∆		4160 Y/2400		4800 Δ		8320 Y/4800	
Single-Phase	Figure A		Figure D		Figure A		Figure D	
Transformer Size (kVA)	Rated Amps	Fuse Rating	Rated Amps	Fuse Ratings	Rated Amps	Fuse Ratings	Rated Amps	Fuse Ratings
10	4.17	6	4.17	6	2.08	6 <sup>a</sup>	2.08	6 <sup>a</sup>
15	6.25	12 <sup>a</sup>	6.25	12 <sup>a</sup>	3.13	6	3.13	6
25	10.42	18	10.42	18	5.21	8	5.21	8
37.5	15.63	20	15.63	20	7.81	12	7.84	12
50	20.83	30	20.83	30	10.42	18	10.42	18
75	31.25	40	31.25	40	15.63	20	15.63	20
100	41.67	50	41.67	50	20.83	30	20.83	30
167	69.58	80	69.58	80	34.79	50	34.79	50
250	104.17	100 <sup>d</sup>	104.17	100 <sup>d</sup>	52.08	65	52.08	65
333	138.75	—	138.75		69.38	80	69.38	80

# Table 3. Recommendations for Distribution Transformers in Single-Phase Applications (Refer to Figure 3 for primary voltage connections, Figures A and D.) $\dagger$

Fuse Voltage	8.3 kV		8.3 kV		8.3 kV		15.0 kV	
System Voltage	<b>7200</b> Δ		12470 Y/7200		13200 Y/7620		12000 Δ	
Single-Phase	Figure A		Figure D		Figure D		Figure A	
Transformer Size (kVA)	Rated Amps	Fuse Rating	Rated Amps	Fuse Ratings	Rated Amps	Fuse Ratings	Rated Amps	Fuse Ratings
10	1.39	6 <sup>a</sup>	1.39	6 <sup>a</sup>	1.31	6 <sup>a</sup>	.83	6 <sup>a</sup>
15	2.08	6 <sup>a</sup>	2.08	6 <sup>a</sup>	1.97	6 <sup>a</sup>	1.25	6 <sup>a</sup>
25	3.47	6	3.47	6	3.28	6	2.08	6 <sup>a</sup>
37.5	5.21	8	5.21	8	4.92	8	3.13	6
50	6.94	12 <sup>a</sup>	6.94	12 <sup>a</sup>	6.56	12 <sup>a</sup>	4.17	6
75	10.42	18	10.42	18	9.84	18 <sup>a</sup>	6.25	12 <sup>a</sup>
100	13.89	20	13.89	20	13.12	18	8.33	12
167	23.19	30	23.19	30	21.92	30	13.92	20
250	34.72	50	34.72	50	32.81	40 <sup>b</sup>	20.83	30
333	46.25	65	46.25	65 <sup>C</sup>	43.70	50	27.75	40
500	69.44	80	69.44	80 <sup>C</sup>	65.62	80 <sup>C</sup>	41.67	50

Fuse Voltage	15.0 kV		15.0 kV		15.0 kV		23.0 kV	23.0 kV		
System Voltage	<b>13200</b> ∆		14400 <b>∆</b>		24940 Y/1	4400	34500 Y/1992	20		
Single Phase	Figure A		Figure A		Figure D		Figure D	Figure D		
Transformer Size (kVA)	Rated Amps	Fuse Rating	Rated Amps	Fuse Ratings	Rated Amps	Fuse Ratings	Rated Amps	Fuse Ratings		
10	.76	6 <sup>a</sup>	.69	6 <sup>a</sup>	.69	6 <sup>a</sup>	.50	6 <sup>a</sup>		
15	1.14	6 <sup>a</sup>	1.04	6 <sup>a</sup>	1.04	6 <sup>a</sup>	.75	6 <sup>a</sup>		
25	1.89	6 <sup>a</sup>	1.74	6 <sup>a</sup>	1.74	6 <sup>a</sup>	1.25	6 <sup>a</sup>		
37.5	2.84	6 <sup>a</sup>	2.60	6 <sup>a</sup>	2.60	6 <sup>a</sup>	1.88	6 <sup>a</sup>		
50	3.79	6	3.47	6	3.47	6	2.51	6 <sup>a</sup>		
75	5.68	8	5.21	8	5.21	8	3.77	6		
100	7.58	12	6.94	12 <sup>a</sup>	6.94	12 <sup>a</sup>	5.02	8		
167	12.65	18	11.60	18	11.60	18	8.38	12		
250	18.94	25	17.36	25	17.36	25	12.55	18		
333	25.23	30	23.13	30	23.13	30	16.72	25		
500	37.88	50	34.72	50	34.72	50	25.10	30		

† See notes on page 7.

## Table 4. Recommendations for Distribution Transformers in Three-Phase Applications (Refer to Figure 3 for primary voltage connections, Figures B, C, E, and F) $\dagger$

	8.3 kV				8.3 kV 8.3 kV		8.3 kV				8.3 kV	
Custom	<b>2400</b> Δ	2400 Δ				00	4800 Δ				8320 Y/480	0
Voltage	Figure B*		Figure C		Figures E	Figures E* and F		Figure B*			Figures E* and F	
Single-Phase kVA	Rated Amps	Fuse Rating	Rated Amps	Fuse Ratings	Rated Amps	Fuse Ratings	Rated Amps	Fuse Ratings	Rated Amps	Fuse Ratings	Rated Amps	Fuse Ratings
10	4.17	6	7.22	12 <sup>a</sup>	4.17	6	2.08	6 <sup>a</sup>	3.61	6	2.08	6 <sup>a</sup>
15	6.25	12 <sup>a</sup>	10.83	18	6.25	12 <sup>a</sup>	3.13	6	5.41	8	3.13	6
25	10.42	18	18.04	25	10.42	18	5.21	8	9.02	12	5.21	8
37.5	15.63	20	27.06	40	15.63	20	7.81	12	13.53	18	7.84	12
50	20.83	30	36.09	50	20.83	30	10.42	18	18.04	25	10.42	18
75	31.25	40	54.13	80	31.25	40	15.63	20	27.06	40	15.63	20
100	41.67	50	72.17	100	41.67	50	20.83	30	36.08	50	20.83	30
167	69.58	80	120.28		69.58	80	34.79	50	60.14	80	34.79	50
250	104.17	100 <sup>d</sup>	180.42		104.17	100 <sup>d</sup>	52.08	65	90.21	_	52.08	65
333	138.75	—	240.56		138.75	—	69.38	80	120.28	_	69.38	80

Fuse Voltage	8.3 kV				15.0 kV o	or 8.3 kV d	15.0 kV or	8.3 kV <sup>d</sup>			15.0 kV	
Svetom	7200 <b>Δ</b>				12470 Y/7	200	13200 Y/76	20			12000 <b>Δ</b>	
Voltage	Figure B*		Figure C		Figures E	E* and F	Figures E*	and F	Figure B		Figures C	
Single-Phase kVA	Rated Amps	Fuse Rating	Rated Amps	Fuse Ratings	Rated Amps	Fuse Ratings	Rated Amps	Fuse Ratings	Rated Amps	Fuse Ratings	Rated Amps	Fuse Ratings
15	2.08	6 <sup>a</sup>	3.61	6	2.08	6 <sup>a</sup>	1.97	6 <sup>a</sup>	1.25	6 <sup>a</sup>	2.17	6 <sup>a</sup>
25	3.47	6	6.01	8	3.47	6	3.28	6	2.08	6 <sup>a</sup>	3.61	6
37.5	5.21	8	9.02	12	5.21	8	4.92	8	3.13	6	5.41	8
50	6.94	12 <sup>a</sup>	12.03	18	6.94	12 <sup>a</sup>	6.56	12 <sup>a</sup>	4.17	6	7.22	12 <sup>a</sup>
75	10.42	18	18.04	25	10.42	18	9.84	18 <sup>a</sup>	6.25	12 <sup>a</sup>	10.83	18
100	13.89	20	24.06	30	13.89	20	13.12	18	8.33	12	14.43	20
167	23.19	30	40.10	50	23.19	30	21.92	30	13.92	20	24.06	30
250	34.72	50	60.14	80	34.72	50	32.81	40 <sup>b</sup>	20.83	30	36.08	50
333	46.25	65	80.19	100	46.25	65 <sup>C</sup>	43.70	50	27.75	40	48.11	50
500	69.44	80	120.28	_	69.44	80 <sup>C</sup>	65.62	80 <sup>C</sup>	41.67	50	72.17	—

Fuse Voltage	15.0 kV				15.0 kV				15 kV <sup>d, e</sup>	
System Voltage	13200				14400				24940 Y/144	100
	Figure B*		Figure C		Figure B*		Figure C		Figures E* a	and F
Single-Phase kVA	Rated Amps	Fuse Rating	Rated Amps	Fuse Ratings	Rated Amps	Fuse Ratings	Rated Amps	Fuse Ratings	Rated Amps	Fuse Ratings
10	.76	6 <sup>a</sup>	1.31	6 <sup>a</sup>	.69	6 <sup>a</sup>	1.20	6 <sup>a</sup>	.69	6 <sup>a</sup>
15	1.14	6 <sup>a</sup>	1.97	6 <sup>a</sup>	1.04	6 <sup>a</sup>	1.80	6 <sup>a</sup>	1.04	6 <sup>a</sup>
25	1.89	6 <sup>a</sup>	3.28	6	1.74	6 <sup>a</sup>	3.01	6	1.74	6 <sup>a</sup>
37.5	2.84	6	4.92	8	2.60	6 <sup>a</sup>	4.51	8a	2.60	6 <sup>a</sup>
50	3.79	6	6.56	12 <sup>a</sup>	3.47	6	6.01	8	3.47	6
75	5.68	8	9.84	18 <sup>a</sup>	5.21	8	9.02	12	5.21	8
100	7.58	12	13.12	25	6.94	12 <sup>a</sup>	12.03	18	6.94	12 <sup>a</sup>
167	12.65	18	21.87	30	11.60	18	20.05	25	11.60	18
250	18.94	25	32.80	50	17.36	25	30.07	40	17.36	25
333	25.23	30	43.74	_	23.13	30	40.09	50	23.13	30
500	37.88	50	65.61	—	34.72	50	60.14	—	34.72	50

\* The recommended fuse sizes for this connection are based on equal size transformers in the bank. If a larger transformer is used in the bank for supplying single-phase loads, the fuse selections should be based on the larger transformer kVA.

† See notes on page 7.

Notes: (Table 4): Recommended fuse ratings are based on the use of ELF fuse time-current characteristics in R240-91-42, R240-91-43 and R240-91-44.

- Recommendations provide overload protection (fusing ratio) between 200-300% rated load. Fuse Min. Melt Current at 300 sec.
  - Fusing Ratio = Transformer Full Load Current x 100
- a. Fuse allows more than 300% load for 300 seconds.
- b. 8.3 kV rated fuse is a single-barrel fuse, 15 kV rated fuse is a double-barrel fuse.
- c. Available only at 8.3 kV.
- d. This lower voltage fuse rating may be used if either of the following conditions are met:
  - 1) If the probability of a line-to-line or a three-phase ungrounded fault is very low.

-or-

- 2) If all of the below conditions are met:
  - If the probability of a three-phase ungrounded primary fault is very low.
  - If a secondary breaker or other series connected device is used to interrupt secondary faults.
  - If no more than 50% of the secondary load is delta connected.
  - If the line-to-line primary fault current is high enough to assure simultaneous operation of two fuses by melting at a maximum of 0.2

seconds.

e. 15 kV, 125 kV BIL 6 through 25 A (single-barrel part numbers FAK44W6 through FAK44W25) and 30 through 50 A (double-barrel part numbers KAF44W30P, FAK44W40, and FAK44W50) are recommended for this application.



Figure 2. Schematic of primary voltage system connections.



Figure 3. ELF fuse in interchangeable cutout after dropping open due to operation of dropout actuator.



#### Figure 4. Double-barrel ELF fuse dimensions.

\* See Table 5, 6, or 7 for dimensions A and B.



\* See Table 5 or 6 for dimensions A and B.



#### Operation

When the ELF fuse clears a fault, the dropout actuator operates and allows the fuse to drop open in the cutout. (Refer to Figure 3.)

#### **Ordering information**

To order an ELF current-limiting dropout fuse, determine the amperage rating and the voltage ratings of the application, specify required fuse from Tables 5, 6, or 7.

## Table 5. ELF Current-Limiting Dropout Fuse Catalog Numbers for 15 kV, 110 kV BIL Interchangeable Cutouts

Fuse Rating           Voltage (kV)         Current Rating (A)		_		Dimensions	
		ELF Fuse Catalog Number	Figure	А	В
	6	FAK23W6	1		
	8	FAK23W8	1		
	12	FAK23W12	1		
	18	FAK23W18	1		
	20	FAK23W20	1		
0.0	25	FAK23W25	1		
8.3	30	FAK23W30	1	11.37 (209 11111)	8.83 (ZZ4 MM)
	40	FAK23W40	1		
	50	FAK23W50*	4		
	65	FAK23W65*	4		
	80	FAK23W80*	4		
	100	FAK23W100**	5		
	6	FAK24W6			
	8	FAK24W8			
15.0	12	FAK24W12	1	11.37" (289 mm)	8.83" (224 mm)
	18	FAK24W18			
	20	FAK24W20			

\* Double-barrel design

\*\* Triple-barrel design

# Table 6. ELF Current-Limiting Dropout Fuse Catalog Numbers for 15 kV, 125 kV or 150 kV BIL and 27 kV, 125 kV BIL Interchangeable Cutouts

Fuse Ratin	g			Dimensio	ons
Voltage (kV)	Current Rating (A)	Catalog Number	Figure	Α	В
	6	FAK43W6	1		
	8	FAK43W8	1		
	12	FAK43W12	1		
	18	FAK43W18	1		
	20	FAK43W20	1		
0.2	25	FAK43W25	1	15.16"	12.34"
0.3	30	FAK43W30	1	(385 mm)	(313 mm)
	40	FAK43W40	1		
	50	FAK43W50*	4		
	65	FAK43W65*	4		
	80	FAK43W80*	4		
	100	FAK43W100**	5		
15.0***	6	FAK44W6	1		
15.0***	8	FAK44W8	1		
15.0***	12	FAK44W12	1		
15.0***	18	FAK44W18	1		
15.0***	20	FAK44W20	1	15.16"	12.34"
15.0***	25	FAK44W25	1	(385 mm)	(313 mm)
15.0	30	FAK44W30	1		
15.0***	30	FAK44W30P*	4		
15.0***	40	FAK44W40*	4		
15.0***	50	FAK44W50*	4		
	6	FAK45W6	1		
	8	FAK45W8	1		
	12	FAK45W12	1		
23.0	18	FAK45W18	1	15.16" (385 mm)	12.34" (313 mm)
	20	FAK45W20	1	1	. ,
	25	FAK45W25*	4		
	30	FAK45W30*	4		

## Table 7. ELF Current-Limiting Dropout Fuse Catalog Numbers for 36 kV, 170 kV BIL ABB Cutouts\*

Fuse Ratir	ng			Dimensions		
Voltage Current (kV) Rating (A)		Catalog Number	Figure	Α	в	
	6	FAK46W6				
	8	FAK46W8				
24.0	12	FAK46W12	1	18.55" (471 mm)	15.7" (399 mm)	
	18	FAK46W18		(,	()	
	20	FAK46W20				

\* 36 kV ABB Non-Loadbreak Cutout Series V

#### **Additional information**

Refer to the following reference literature for application recommendations:

B240-12060	CAL Fire Exempt Full-Range, Current-Limiting Dropout Fuse Reduces Fire Risk on Distribution Lines
PA132007EN	Protect Your Upstream Personnel and Investment While Increasing Distirbution Reliability with the ELF Fuse
R240-66-1	ELF Fuse Coordination Tables with Protecting Fuse Links
R240-66-2	ELF Fuse Coordination Tables with Protected Fuse Links
R240-91-42	8.3 kV ELF Fuse Time-Current Characteristic Curves
R240-91-43	15.0 kV ELF Fuse Time-Current Characteristic Curves
R240-91-44	23.0 kV ELF Fuse Time-Current Characteristic Curves
MN132028EN	ELF Current-Limiting Dropout Fuse Installation Instructions
93033	Application Solutions Provided with ELF Fuse
CP-9415	ELF Certified Test Report

Contact your Eaton representative for more information.

\* Double-barrel design

\*\* Triple-barrel design

\*\*\*15 kV, 125 kV BIL, 6 through 25 A (single barrel part numbers FAK44W6 through FAK44W25) and 30 through 50 A (double barrel part numbers FAK44W30P, FAK44W40, and FAK44W50) have been tested and approved for 17.2 kV application.

#### Table 8. ELF Fuse Ratings for 15 kV UltraSIL Polymer-Insulated and Porcelain Type L Fuse Cutouts

ELF Fuse Rating Code*	•	ELF Fuse Ratings		
Digit 8	Digit 9	Voltage kV	Current A	
3	A	8.3	6	
3	В	8.3	8	
3	С	8.3	12	
3	D	8.3	18	
3	E	8.3	20	
3	F	8.3	25	
3	G	8.3	30	
3	Н	8.3	40	
3	J	8.3	50**	
3	К	8.3	65**	
3	L	8.3	80**	
4	А	15.0	6	
4	В	15.0	8	
4	С	15.0	12	
4	D	15.0	18	
4	E	15.0	20	

a For temperatures other than listed, a deration factor of 0.26% per °C can be applied.

 $^{\ast}$   $\,$  Replace digits 8 and 9 of the catalog number with the correct ELF fuse rating codes.

\*\* Double-barrel design

Note: For more information regarding the ELF fuse, refer to Catalog section CA132027EN.

#### Table 9. ELF Fuse Ratings for 27 kV UltraSIL Polymer-Insulated and Porcelain Type L Fuse Cutouts

ELF Fuse Rating Code*		ELF Fuse Ratings			
Digit 8	Digit 9	Voltage kV	Current A		
3	А	8.3	6		
3	В	8.3	8		
3	С	8.3	12		
3	D	8.3	18		
3	E	8.3	20		
3	F	8.3	25		
3	G	8.3	30		
3	Н	8.3	40		
3	J	8.3	50**		
3	К	8.3	65**		
3	L	8.3	80**		
4	А	15.0***	6		
4	В	15.0***	8		
4	С	15.0***	12		
4	D	15.0***	18		
4	E	15.0***	20		
4	F	15.0***	25		
4	G	15.0***	30**		
4	Н	15.0***	40**		
4	J	15.0***	50**		
5	A	23.0	6		
5	В	23.0	8		
5	С	23.0	12		
5	D	23.0	18		
5	E	23.0	20		
5	F	23.0	25**		
5	G	23.0	30**		

a  $\,$   $\,$  For temperatures other than listed, a deration factor of 0.26% per °C can be applied.

\* Replace digits 8 and 9 of the catalog number with the correct ELF fuse rating codes.

\*\* Double-barrel design

\*\*\* These ELF fuses have been tested and approved for a 17.2 kV application.

Note: For more information regarding the ELF fuse, refer to Catalog section CA132027EN.

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# COOPER POWER SERIES

# X-Limiter<sup>™</sup> full-range current-limiting fuse



#### General

Eaton's Cooper Power<sup>TM</sup> series X-Limiter<sup>TM</sup> full-range current-limiting fuses are used for transformer protection, capacitor protection and sectionalizing. Their non-gas evolving element design allows for maximum energy limitation and minimum peak arc voltages without corrosive by-products. Thus, they can significantly limit the electrical and mechanical stresses on the protected equipment and the whole system supplying the fault.

The X-Limiter fuse is tested to meet ANSI<sup>®</sup> and IEEE<sup>®</sup> standard design requirements for power fuses as well as distribution-class fuses. The standard X-Limiter fuse is designed for clipmounting in enclosures (refer to catalog section CA132046EN) or for a drywell canister mounting.

#### X-Limiter clip style fuses

The X-Limiter fuse's patented element design allows a "tailored" time-current curve and superior full-range clearing characteristics. This ensures easy coordination with upstream and downstream protective equipment. The X-Limiter current-limiting fuses have the ability to interrupt any current which will melt its element, from its minimum melt rating through its maximum interrupting rating. In most applications it does not require derating in elevated temperature environments. For applications requiring higher load capacity, X-Limiter fuses can be used in parallel to double current ratings.



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#### **Production tests**

Tested are conducted in accordance with Eaton requirements.

- Physical Inspection
- I<sup>2</sup>t Testing
- Resistance Testing

#### Table 1. Electrical Characteristics

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Fuse Type	Full Range	8.3 15.5 23.0	R240
Maximum Interrupting Current	50,000 A rms symmetrical	0.0, 10.0, 20.0	D040
. 5	-	0.7 16 6 777 1	00/1/

#### Installation

**Table 3. Electrical Ratings** 

The X-Limiter fuse is designed to fit industry standard mountings. Each fuse is marked with its mounting code number (either 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 or 9). The mounting code number defines the mounting's insulation level, contact spacing, and contact type. Refer to Catalog Section CA132046EN for specific mountings.

X-Limiter clip-style fuses fit 5/8" standard clip-style mountings in pad-mounted transformers, switchgear, sectionalizing enclosures, industrial vaults and metal clad switchgear. They also fit drywell canisters, both deadbreak and loadbreak. In single drywell canister applications the X-Limiter fuse can provide continuous load current capability through 50 A.

Review *Service Information MN132026EN X-Limiter Full-Range Current-Limiting Fuse Installation Instructions* included with every shipment of fuses, for more detailed information.

#### Maximum Design Voltage 4.3 kV 5.5 kV 8.3 kV 15.5 kV 23 kV Minimum Melt I<sup>2</sup>t (A<sup>2</sup>S) Maximum Clear l<sup>2</sup>t (A<sup>2</sup>S) Minimum Melt I<sup>2</sup>t (A<sup>2</sup>S) Maximum Clear l<sup>2</sup>t (A<sup>2</sup>S) Minimum Melt I<sup>2</sup>t (A<sup>2</sup>S) Minimum Maximum Minimum Maximum Maximum Continuous Current Rating Melt I<sup>2</sup>t (A<sup>2</sup>S) Clear I<sup>2</sup>t (A<sup>2</sup>S) Melt I<sup>2</sup>t (A<sup>2</sup>S) Clear I<sup>2</sup>t (A<sup>2</sup>S) Clear I<sup>2</sup>t (A<sup>2</sup>S) (A) 10 900 5,300 900 5,300 750 8,400 750 8,400 750 10,000 12 5,300 900 5,300 750 8,400 750 8,400 750 900 10,000 18 7,900 1.700 10,000 1.658 11.000 1.658 12.000 1.658 13,200 1,700 20 1,700 10,000 1,658 11,000 1,658 12,000 1,658 13,200 \_ 25 12,500 3,000 38,000 2,035 25,000 2,035 23,000 2,035 30,000 2,100 30 3,000 38,000 4,000 31,000 4,000 31,000 4,000 38,000 35 2,950 24,500 40 6,600 66,000 8,140 50,000 8,140 50,000 8,140 90,000 45 6,300 64,000 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ 50DW \_ \_ 8,140 50,000 8,140 50,000 8,140 90,000 50 9.000 72.000 9.000 98.000 11.720 80,000 11.720 90.000 11.720 95.000 65 18,000 99,000 18,000 165,000 26,460 180,000 26,460 181,000 26,460 181,000 75 26,000 150,000 36,000 240,000 \_ \_ 80 46,900 270,000 46,900 270,000 46,900 300,000 100 47,000 240,000 100,000 580,000 100,000 600,000 100,000 704,000 100,000 600,000 125 100,000 580,000 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ 130 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ 140 100,000 580.000 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

#### Table 2. X-Limiter Time Current Characteristic Curves

Voltage Rating (kV)	TCC Curves	Fuse Design
4.3	R240-91-105	Single Fuse
4.3, 5.5	R240-91-106	Parallel-Mounted Fuse
5.5	R240-91-107	Single Fuse
8.3, 15.5, 23.0	R240-91-109	Single Fuse
8.3, 15.5, 23.0	R240-91-110	Parallel-Mounted Fuse
8.3, 15.5, 23.0	R240-91-111	50A "DW" Fuse

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Optional Blown-Fuse Indicator A red button is clearly visible after the fuse has operated. FIBERGLASS HOUSING WITH HIGH CURRENT ASSEMBLY, MICA SPIDER, LOW CURRENT ASSEMBLY AND SAND FILL

Using a programmed variable impact/vibration cycle each fuse is completely filled with high purity, grain size and moisture-controlled silica sand. A compression spacer washer is then installed with the final cap assembly, ensuring the sand stays in compression and void free.



Table 4. X-Limiter Clip-style Fuse Dimensional Information (See Figures 1 and 2 for dimensional
drawings.)

Fuse Rating		Dimensions – Inc	Dimensions – Inches (mm)						
Voltage (kV)	Current (A)	Α	В	С	(kg)	Code			
4.3 *	10-100	10.0 (254)	2.13 (54)	1.0 (25)	2.0 (0.9)	4			
5.5 *	10-75	10.0 (254)	2.13 (54)	1.0 (25)	2.0 (0.9)	4			
8.3 **	10-40	10.11 (257)	2.15 (55)	1.0 (25)	2.0 (0.9)	4			
8.3 *	50 DW	10.0 (254)	2.13 (54)	1.0 (25)	2.0 (0.9)	4			
8.3 *	50-140	14.69 (373)	3.16 (80)	1.19 (30)	5.5 (2.5)	5			
15.5 **	10-40	14.37 (365)	2.15 (55)	1.0 (25)	3.0 (1.4)	5			
15.5 *	50 DW	14.31 (363)	2.13 (54)	1.0 (25)	3.0 (1.4)	5			
15.5 *	50-125	17.5 (444)	3.16 (80)	1.19 (30)	8.0 (3.6)	6			
23 **	10-40	17.21 (437)	2.15 (55)	1.0 (25)	4.0 (1.8)	6			
23 *	50 DW	17.13 (435)	2.13 (54)	1.0 (25)	4.0 (1.8)	6			
23 *	50-100	27.37 (695)	3.16 (80)	1.19 (30)	12.0 (5.4)	9			

\* All dimensions from Figure 1.

\*\* All dimensions from Figure 2.

#### **Application peak let-through current**

Maximum peak let-thru curves provide the opportunity of comparing an unprotected system or one protected with an expulsion fuse, boric acid fuse, or recloser to a system protected with X-Limiter current-limiting fuses. For example, as shown in Figure 4, an unprotected circuit with 20,000 A available fault current can deliver a maximum peak current to a fault of about 50,000 A (find the intersection of the 20,000 A available current line with the peak current line, and read the result on the left maximum let-thru axis). This would be the current delivered, regardless of the size of any expulsion fuse that could be applied.

Protecting this apparatus with a 15.5 kV, 40 A, X-Limiter fuse however, would limit the peak let-thru current to the apparatus to about 8500 A. This is the same peak let-thru delivered to a fault by a system having only 3800 A available current.

#### **Peak arc voltage**

The peak arc voltage of an X-Limiter fuse is controlled by fuse design to be less than 2.1 times the peak applied voltage. As an example, an 8.3 kV fuse can be used to protect apparatus on a 2400 V system. During operation the peak arc voltage will be less than one-half of the system basic insulation level (BIL).

Example: EqEpeak = 2.4 kV X 1.414 X 2.1 = 7.2 kV Distribution-Class BIL of 2.4 kV system is 45 kV.



Figure 3. Maximum peak let-thru current 4.3 and 5.5 kV X-Limiter fuses.



Figure 4. Maximum peak let-thru current 8.3, 15.5 and 23 kV X-Limiter fuses.

	Fuse Voltage													
	4.3 kV		8.3 kV				15.5				15.5 <sup>7</sup> /	23 kV	23 kV	1
	Single-phase Transformer Voltage Rating (kV)													
Single-Phase Transformer kVA	2.4		7.2		7.62\7.9	7.62\7.96		12.0		14.4		16.0		
	Α	В	Α	В	Α	В	Α	В	Α	В	Α	В	Α	В
10	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	—	-	_	-	-
15	10	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	18	25	-	-	-	12	-	-	_	_	-	_	-	-
37.5	25	40	-	12	10	12	-	-	_	_	_	_	-	_
50	30	50	10	18	10	18	-	12	_	10	_	_	-	_
75	50	80	18	25	18	25	10	18	-	12	-	12	-	10
100	65	125	20	40	20	30	18	25	10	18	10	18	_	12
167	100 <sup>8</sup>	200 <sup>p</sup>	40	65	25	65	20	40	18	30	18	30	10	25
250	160 <sup>p</sup>	280 <sup>p2</sup>	50	80	50	80	30	50	25	50	25	40	20	30
333	200 <sup>p</sup>	280 <sup>p2</sup>	80	125	65	125	50	80	40	65	30	50	25	50
500	-	-	100	140	125	200 <sup>p</sup>	65	125	50	100	50	80	40	65
833	_	-	160 <sup>p</sup>	280 <sup>p</sup>	160 <sup>p</sup>	280 <sup>p</sup>	100	200 <sup>p</sup>	80	125	80	125	65	100
1000	-	-	-	-	200 <sup>p</sup>	280 <sup>p</sup>	125	250 <sup>p</sup>	100	200 <sup>p</sup>	100	160 <sup>p</sup>	80	130 <sup>p</sup>

#### Table 5. Recommended X-Limiter Fuse Current Ratings (Amperes)

#### Fuse Voltage

	4.3 kV	/			5.5 kV	,	8.3 k	v			8.3 <sup>3</sup> \1	5.5 kV	7		15.5 <sup>3</sup>	/23 <sup>3</sup> kV	7		23 <sup>3</sup>	kV
Three-	Three-	Phase Ti	ransfor	mer Volt	age Rati	ing (kV)														
Trans-	2.4		4.16		4.8		7.2\7.96		8.32		12.47		13.2\14.4		20.8		22.9\24.9		34.5	
kVA	Α	В	Α	В	Α	В	Α	В	Α	В	Α	В	Α	В	Α	В	Α	в	Α	В
15	_	10	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-
30	12	20	-	12	_	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	_	_
45	18	30	10	18	_	18 <sup>5</sup>	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75	30	50	18	30	18	25	10	18	10	12	-	10	_	10	-	-	-	-	_	_
112.5	40	75	25	40	20	30	18	25	12	20	-	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	_
150	65	100	30	50	30	50	20	30	20	30	12	20	12	20	-	12	-	10	_	_
225	80	140	50	80	40	80 <sup>p2</sup>	30	50	25	40	18	25	18	25	12	18	10	18	_	10
300	125	200 <sup>p</sup>	65	125	65	100 <sup>p2</sup>	40	50	30	50	20	30	20	40	12	20	12	18	10	12
500	200 <sup>p</sup>	280 <sup>p2</sup>	100 <sup>8</sup>	200 <sup>p</sup>	100 <sup>p2</sup>	140 <sup>2</sup>	60	100	50	80	40	65	30	50	25	40	18	30	12	25
750	280 <sup>p2</sup>	_	160 <sup>p</sup>	280 <sup>p2</sup>	140 <sup>2</sup>	250 <sup>p2</sup>	100	140	80	140	65	100	50	80	30	50	30	50	20	30
1000	_	_	200 <sup>p</sup>	280 <sup>p2</sup>	200 <sup>p2</sup>	280 <sup>p2</sup>	125	200 <sup>p</sup>	125	200 <sup>p</sup>	80	125	35	125	40	65	40	65	25	40
1500	_	_	-	_	280 <sup>p2</sup>	_	200 <sup>p</sup>	250 <sup>p</sup>	140	250 <sup>p</sup>	125	200	100	160 <sup>p</sup>	65	125	65	100	40	65
2000	_	-	-	-	_	_	250 <sup>p</sup>	-	250 <sup>p</sup>	280 <sup>p</sup>	140	250 <sup>p</sup>	125	200 <sup>p</sup>	80	160 <sup>p</sup>	80	160 <sup>p</sup>	50	80
2500	_	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	280 <sup>p</sup>	-	200 <sup>p</sup>	280 <sup>p</sup>	200 <sup>p</sup>	250 <sup>p</sup>	100	200 <sup>p</sup>	100	160 <sup>p</sup>	65	130 <sup>p</sup>
3000	_	_	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	280 <sup>p</sup>	-	250 <sup>p</sup>	-	125	200 <sup>p</sup>	125	200 <sup>p</sup>	80	130 <sup>p</sup>

#### Notes:

Column A = 140% - 200% Transformer Rating

Column B = 200% - 300% Transformer Rating

1. Not all current ratings are available in all voltage ratings. Check fuse size listing.

2. 8.3 kV fuse can be used on 2.4, 4.16 and 4.8 kV applications. Mounting requirements however, should be checked.

3. Phase-to-ground voltage rated fuses are frequently recommended for Y-Y connected transformers.

Application of this voltage rating limited to ground wye/ground wye transformers with no more than 50% delta connected secondary load.

4. Fuse selected to meet inrush criteria and cold lead pickup criteria of:

- 25 times transformer full load current for .01 seconds.
- 12 times transformer full load current for .1 seconds.

3 times transformer full load current for 10 seconds.

5. Fuse application allows in excess of 300% load.

6. Drywell application limited to 50 A single barrel and 100 A parallel.

- 8.3 kV fuses 6 through 50 A (paralleled to 100 A) have been tested to 9.8 kV.
   15.5 kV fuses 6 through 50 A (paralleled to 100 A) have been tested to 17.1 kV.
- 8. 4.3 kV 100 A fuse derated to 90 A in drywell applications.

p Recommendation consists of 2 fuses of equal current rating connected in parallel.

#### **Ordering information**

To order an X-Limiter fuse, first determine the amperage and voltage ratings of the fuse(s) desired, and then select the appropriate catalog number from Table 6. For parallel fusing, order two fuses.

DW at the end of a catalog number denotes a 50 A fuse that will fit a 2" drywell mounting.

Specific fuse amperage and voltage ratings can be determined using Table 5 and/or the time current curves listed in Table 2.

Fuse extenders are available as follows:

- Catalog No. FEXT45, adapts Code 4 fuses to Code 5 mountings.
- Catalog No. FEXT56, adapts Code 5 fuses to Code 6 mountings.
   Test shorting bars are available as follows:
- Catalog No. SB1019A01, Mounting Code 4.
- Catalog No. SB1019A02, Mounting Code 5.
- Catalog No. SB1019A03, Mounting Code 6.

#### Additional information

Refer to the following reference literature for more information: S240-56-1, X-Limiter Full-Range Current-Limiting Fuse Installation Instructions

CA132046EN, Current-Limiting Fuse Mounts

R240-91-105, 4.3 kV X-Limiter Fuse TCC

R240-91-106, 4.3, 5.5 kV (130-200) Parallel Mounted X-Limiter Fuse TCC

R240-91-107, 5.5 kV X-Limiter Fuse TCC

R240-91-109, 8.3, 15.5, 23.0 kV X-Limiter Fuse TCC

R240-91-110, 8.3, 15.5, 23.0 kV (130-280) Parallel X-Limiter Fuse TCC

R240-91-111, 8.3, 15.5, 23.0 kV DW X-Limiter Fuse TCC

CA132054EN, X-Limiter™ hinge-mounted current-limiting fuse

#### Table 6. X-Limiter Full-range Current-limiting Fuse (Refer to Figures 1 and 2)

Catalog Number

Continuous Current Rating (A)	4.3 kV	5.5 kV	8.3 kV	15.5 kV	23 kV		
10	43F010-I	55F010-I	83F010-I	155F010-I	23F010-I		
12	43F012-I	55F012-I	83F012-I	155F012-I	23F012-I		
18	43F018-I	55F018-I	83F018-I	155F018-I	23F018-I		
20	-	55F020-I	83F020-I	155F020-I	23F020-I		
25	43F025-I	55F025-I	83F025-I	155F025-I	23F025-I		
30	-	55F030-I	83F030-I	155F030-I	23F030-I		
35	43F035-I	-	-	-	_		
40	-	55F040-I	83F040-I	155F040-I	23F040-I		
45	43F045-I	-	-	-	-		
50DW	-	-	83F050-DW	155F050-DW	23F050-DW		
50	43F050-I	55F050-I	83F050-I	155F050-I	23F050-I		
65	43F065-I	55F065-I	83F065-I	155F065-I	23F065-I		
75	43F075-I	55F075-I	-	-	-		
80	-	-	83F080-I	155F080-I	23F080-I		
100	43F100-I	-	83F100-I	155F100-I	23F100-I		
125	-	-	83F125-I	155F125-I	-		
140	_	_	83F140-I	-	_		

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# **FIRE***Bird* Rapid Wildfire Detection System







## Facts to Know About Fires Along Boundaries

#### 90%

90% of all wildfires in the United States occur within 1/2 mile of a road.<sup>1</sup>

#### **10**x

Power line fires average ten times larger than other fires.<sup>2</sup>

#### 12.6 Million

U.S. new home construction from 1990 - 2010 resulted in 12.6 million more homes being placed in wildfire vulnerable wildland urban interfaces.<sup>3</sup>

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### FIREBird Rapid Wildfire Detection System

#### Respond to Fires While Small and Easy to Contain

The FIREBird system by Lindsey FireSense is designed specifically to detect and report very small wildfires along boundaries. Quick detection results in faster fire response and smaller fires to contain.

Boundary fires can include wildfires that start along rights-of-way or easements like those associated with electric utility lines and roadways, or wildfires that start near wildland-urban interfaces where neighborhoods adjoin fuel-rich wildlands.

The unique risks associated with rights-of-way and wildland–urban interfaces call for defensive fire detection methods that can sense fires almost immediately after ignition. Such detection maximizes the available response time and ensures firefighting resources arrive to the smallest possible fire helping to prevent massive devastation.

Many systems and programs have been introduced with the intent of watching for wildfires at a distance. Only the FIREBird system is specifically designed to detect very small fires as well as larger fires at a distance, providing a scalable solution.





FIREBIRD SMALL FIRE DETECTION AREA (ASSUMED MOUNTING HEIGHT OF 20 FT)

#### **Optimized to Quickly Detect Small Wildfires**

The FIREBird system is specifically designed to detect very small (3'x3') fires across a discrete area. When regularly placed along critical boundaries, the system provides continuous fire detection along that path. The FIREBird system is ideal for any arbitrary property border.

Small fire detection is provided over the contiguous 17-acre area surrounding a FIREBird device. Larger fires can be detected out to 1/2 mile or more, depending upon terrain. Uniform protection across larger land areas is as simple as deploying additional FIREBird devices.

FIREBird devices are also capable of detecting and reporting on multiple, simultaneous fires within their zone of coverage.





#### **FIREBird System**

A FIREBird system consists of one or more FIREBird wildfire detection devices and the FireSense web portal.

#### The FIREBird Wildfire Detection Device

Rather than looking for fire from a distance, FIREBird devices provides a highly local, "in situ" approach to wildfire detection. Conveniently mounted on any structure, FIREBird devices continuously monitor and protect the surrounding area, and are ideal for boundaries such as rights-of-way, facility perimeters, or wildland urban interfaces.

#### **Autonomous Fire Detection**

Unmanned, autonomous operation ensures fast wildfire detection and notification without the need for additional staff.

#### **Fast Fire Detection**

Each FIREBird device provides continuous, 360-degree, monitoring provided by 14 wildfirespecific thermal detectors and optical cameras. No scanning is involved, reducing delays in fire detection.

Multiple advanced neural-network algorithms running on the FIREBird device provide local determination of abnormal heat and fire events. These algorithms also minimize the likelihood of false or missed detections.

All the computing power needed for simultaneous sensor sampling and processing of the advanced neural networks is contained within each FIREBird. There is no need to transmit data for further processing. This results in the fastest fire detection possible.

#### Fire Weather Reporting

Knowledge of local weather conditions is crucial during a fire event. Each FIREBird device can provide continuous, high accuracy measurements of firecritical weather data including windspeed, wind direction, ambient temperature and humidity.

Weather data is available during normal conditions, as well as after a fire is detected.

#### Communications

FIREBird devices support both cellular and satellite radios to ensure communication continuity regardless of the availability or status of nearby cell towers.

While cellular is required for transmission of images, Iridium satellite radio ensures communications are not lost during events.

#### **Flexible Power Options**

FIREBird devices are normally powered via an included solar panel or external AC power.

A built-in battery, specially encased to prevent thermal runaway, provides days of power in the event of a power outage or dark or smoky skies.

#### **FIREBird Features**

#### Communications

Both cellular and satellite communications can be included in FireBird.

Backup satellite communications ensures transmission of critical alarms and data when cellular communications is turned off or not available.

**Lateral View Cameras** 

When installed along a right-of-way, these cameras can provide useful before and after imagery to help assess the condition of assets such as power lines.

#### **Continuous 360° Detection**

The combination of thermal sensor arrays and visible light cameras have overlapping fields of view, providing continuous fire detection around the device without the need for scanning or panning.



#### Weather Station

Provides fire fighting personnel with accurate wind speed, wind direction, ambient temperature, and humidity.

When no fire is present, this information can quickly identify local red flag conditions.

#### **Thermal Sensors**

Advanced sensor arrays detect the unique thermal signature of wildfires, providing for rapid heat event detection.

Sophisticated neural network algorithms minimize false indications.

#### Cameras

Six visible light cameras provide visual confirmation of fire events.

The images are processed in the FIREBird along with the thermal sensor output on-board to confirm the presence of fire.




#### The FireSense Web Portal

#### A Convenient, Powerful Web Interface for FIREBird Devices

As part of the FIREBird System, the FireSense web portal is a secure, password protected, cloud-based interface for collection and viewing of data from the FIREBird device, alarm notification management, and graphical presentation.

#### Get a Quick Overview:

The Dashboard view provides a status summary of all devices including all key indicators.

#### **Organize Your FIREBird Devices:**

Create FIREBird device groups organized by rightof-way, boundary name, location perimeter, land area, or any other method to enhance your ability to manage alarms. For utilities, organizing FIREBird devices by feeder or electrical circuit simplifies use of the PSPS CLEAR function.





#### **Enhance Your View**

While in map view, toggle on or off various layers to add weather information, red flag warnings, and locations of existing, named, fires.

#### See Where the Problems Are

Auto-zooming maps quickly isolate the area to focus on. Color-coded status indicators allow for rapid fire identification. Images, alarm status, device history, and notification history are all a click away.



# Previous Structure

#### Fire Imagery and Documentation

After a heat event or fire is detected, the FIREBird captures six overlapping images, providing a 360 degree view of the surrounding area . This allows for quick visual confirmation by the user and valuable visual information to fire fighting staff. Clicking on any image allows for full screen inspection of the image.

Users can view images from any camera on the FIREBird device. Due to the fast fire detection provided by these devices, images retrieved can potentially provide important documentation regarding the cause of the event.

#### **Desktop and Mobile Friendly**

Equally at home in any browser, the FireSense portal is also mobile friendly; eliminating the need to download a separate application.

For traveling professionals depending primarily on mobile access, the FOLLOW ME feature ensures you are notified of fire events within a user-specified area. The OFF DUTY feature puts all notifications to sleep.

#### **Control Who Gets Notified**

Identify which person or persons get notified of alarms, and whether by SMS and/or email. Notification can be segmented by combinations of alarm types, FIREBird groups, or even by individual FIREBird devices.







## The FireSense Web Portal (continued)

#### **Right-of-Way Condition Monitoring**

Each FIREBird device is equipped with two additional cameras that look along the monitored boundary. Rather than looking at the ground and environment for the purpose of fire detection, these two lateral view camera's primary role is in documenting the condition of the monitored boundary line.



Dedicated lateral view cameras provide images along the protected right-of-way or boundary line.

#### Advantage of Regular Placement

Regular placement of FIREBird devices along a boundary line, right-of-way, or easement provides a continuous fire detection zone extending hundreds of feet on either side. The lateral view cameras add a practical means of protecting assets, monitoring their condition, and documenting any changes.



#### The PSPS CLEAR Function

Designed specifically for utilities, images are captured at select times every day to document the condition of a power line's right-of-way. In the event a line must be de-energized for the purpose of a Public Service Power Shutoff (PSPS) or for any other reason, additional images can be captured before the line is re-energized. The unique "PSPS CLEAR" function provides visual comparison tools to help utility personnel assess whether any damage occurred to the line during the outage.

This feature can also be used for comparison of image sets along roadways, pipelines, railroad lines, or for any other asset that follows a path.



#### Hardware Configurations

The base FIREBird wildfire detection device includes:

- Six ground view cameras for imaging and fire detection
- Eight wildfire specific thermal sensors for heat and fire detection
- Advanced neural net processor
- Cellular radio (4G LTE Cat-1) with Lindsey FireSense provided service
- Built-in 120VAC power supply

#### **Ordering Options**

- Weather station providing high accuracy wind speed, direction, and temperature
- Satellite radio (Iridium SBD) with Lindsey FireSense provided service
- 22.4 A-Hour thermal runaway protected battery
- Solar-panel and mounting bracket (in place of AC power supply)
- Two lateral view cameras providing for and aft view of the protected boundary path
- Mounting arm and hardware for connection to a wood or steel pole
- Dimensions: 240 W x 290 D x 309 H mm (9.41" W x 11.37" D x 12.15" H)
- Weight: 7.5 kg (16.5 lbs) FIREBird device only







#### About Lindsey FireSense

Lindsey FireSense LLC focuses on products designed to detect and mitigate damage associated with wildfires.

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#### Why Deploy FIREBird Rapid Wildfire Detection Devices in Your Community?

Boundary fires that start along rights-of-way, easements, or near wildland-urban interfaces, threaten homes, commercial buildings, and property, potentially resulting in millions of dollars of damage.

# Numbers to Know:



#### FIREBird Rapid Wildfire Detection System

Protect the Boundaries in Your Community

#### Key Features of the FIREBird System

- Detect very small fires (as small as 3'x3')
- Detect fires quickly
- Report fires quickly
- Unmanned, autonomous operation
- Comprehensive, mobile friendly web-interface providing notifications, imaging, and more

#### Placement of FIREBird in Your Community

Easily installed, FIREBird devices can be placed in any vulnerable area in your community:

- Wildland-urban interfaces
- Neighborhoods
- Shopping centers
- School campuses
- Industrial parks
- Along roadways or powerlines
- Large estates



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# Why Should Electric Utilities Deploy the FIREBird Rapid Wildfire Detection System?

Power line fires are, on average, 10x larger than other wildfires<sup>1</sup>. The FIREBird System is a defensive wildfire monitoring system that quickly detects and reports wildfires along power line rights-of-way.

# FIREBird offers the ability to:

- enhance public and employee safety
- detect wildfires near power lines quickly
- document wildfires close to inception point
- target areas where electrical fires could grow into a significant wildfire
- complement vegetation management programs
- enhance existing wildfire detection programs
- improve situational awareness along rights-of-way
- reduce PSPS restoration time

#### FIREBird Rapid Wildfire Detection System

Protect Critical Areas of the Electrical Grid

#### Key Features of the FIREBird System

- detects very small fires
  (as small as 3'x3')
- detects and reports fires quickly
- obtains images of detected fires quickly
- reports on weather conditions before, during, and after wildfire events
- collects right-of-way images to enhance PSPS recovery
- operates autonomously without the need to interpret results
- uses a mobile friendly
  web-interface

#### Placement of FIREBird on Your Electric System

Easily installed, FIREBird devices can be placed in any vulnerable area in your system:

- distribution lines
- transmission lines
- substations
- control centers



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## Genics Fire Mesh - Fire Protection for Wood Utility Poles

- Genics Fire Mesh is an expandable graphite intumescent coating on a flexible and durable galvanized wire construction cloth.
- Fire Mesh can be easily attached by nailing or stapling it to a wood pole.
- It can be cut and molded around existing hardware to ensure complete coverage of wood pole. Likewise, new hardware can easily be installed over Fire Mesh.
- The Genics Fire Mesh design of <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" grid spacings allows for constant airflow and visibility of the underlying wood.
- The flexible mesh design allows for future pole maintenance, inspection and climbing.
- When the heat of a fire reaches 302°F (150°C) the coating instantly expands to about 200X to create an insulative blanket (mechanical barrier and thermal barrier) between the fire and the wood pole.
- After a fire event, cut out and replace the activated section or simply place new mesh over the activated areaExtremely durable product current testing is showing 6+ years fully effective.
- Specified by major US and Canadian utilities and railroads.
- Tested by FP Innovations, Western Fire Center and is an Intertek certified product.

#### Available in rolls of various sizes

6" x 7' 18" x 50' 36" x 12.5' 36" x 25' 36" x 50'

#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

- Q. Will it work for a second burn?
- A. We suggest that after a burn you replace the mesh or wrap a new layer overtop of it.
- Q. Can you gaff it? And if so, will it still work?
- A. Our testing has shown that Fire Mesh is easily gaffable and that it will still perform.
- Q. Will it interfere with a groundline inspection program?
- A. No. The Genics Fire Mesh can be easily moved out of the way and then returned to position.
- Q. How many poles can I protect per roll and howmuch does it cost per pole?

**A.** Based on a 40" circumference pole Genics Fire Mesh will cover seven poles up to about six feet. This works out to about \$75-80 per pole.

# You Can't Stop a Fire but You Can Protect Your ASSETS

# FIRE MESH

- -INNOVATIVE NET DESIGNED TO PROTECT WOOD PRODUCTS FROM FIRE.
- -FORMS A PROTECTIVE BARRIER THAT STOPS THE SPREAD OF FLAMES.
- -ALLOWS FOR AIRFLOW AND BREATHABILITY UNTIL ACTIVATED BY FIRE.





SEE FIRE MESH IN ACTION: HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/ WATCH?V=G8IW3UDWPXU



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- Highly effective intumescent coating which reacts to the fire or heat by expanding to many times the original dry thickness



- Limits heat and oxygen to wood pole

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SHIEL

#### Application

Genics *Cobra*<sup>™</sup> SHIELD can be applied by brush, roller or with a power sprayer (Genics recommends Graco 450 or larger airless sprayer) to a thickness of approximately 1/32" TO 1/64". Remove vegetation from around pole and apply to at least six feet. Product will be fully dry



in 24 hours and equipment can be cleaned up with soap and water. Ensure pole is dry and that ambient air temperature is and remains at a minimum of 50F for at least 48 hours.

#### Features

Genics *Cobra*<sup>™</sup> SHIELD is a highly effective intumescent coating that reacts to fire or heat by expanding to many times its original dry film thickness. The expanded material forms a char which insulates against the heat of fire and reduces available oxygen to the surface. This limits flame spread and the amount of smoke developed.

Genics *Cobra*<sup>™</sup> SHIELD is non-toxic. It contains no asbestos, harmful ingredients, halogens or solvents. It will not burn in liquid or solid state. Under fire conditions, it forms a char, preventing the spread of flames, and slowing the penetration of heat through the substrate (Fire Endurance).

When top-coated with Genics Pro Coat sealer, Genics *Cobra*<sup>™</sup> SHIELD will remain effective for two to five years (depending on the local environment). Genics Pro coat is a quick drying spray on product which takes

very little extra time to apply.

With the quick curing time of *Cobra<sup>™</sup>* SHIELD, it can be applied in front of fires. It is also effective as a long term term fire damage prevention program when covered with a coat of Genics Pro Coat sealer. *Cobra<sup>™</sup>* SHIELD is not only ideal for wild fire protection but also as a precautionary measure before controlled burns.

For temporary protection of outbuildings and other combustible materials, Genics also offers FR41. It is a clear fire retardant spray-on product which safely washes away with first rain. FR41 is applied at a rate of approximately 1 pint per pound of fully penetrable material (i.e. grass) or 80 square feet per gallon for flat surfaces.

#### **Proven Effective**

Genics *Cobra*<sup>™</sup> SHIELD has been field tested for efficacy and durability and is a proven product in the protection of wood poles against the hazards of ground fires.

#### Field Testing



**Pre Test Setup** 

**During Burn** 

Approximately 1 Hour After Fire

l ab	Testing	

	Test Thickness (mils)	Flame Spread	Smoke Detected	
Osmose FireGuard	125	25	60	
	30	35	45	
Genics Cobra Shield II	30	0	15	

Independent lab tested to Fire Test ASTM E84

MILS are thickness measure of 1/1000<sup>th</sup> of and inch

Flame Spread and Smoke Detected numeric test results are a scale whereby lower numbers are more effective.

#### Available Products

5 Gallon Pail Approximate coverage 80 sq ft	5 Gallon Pail Approximate coverage 80 sq ft	5 Gallon pail Approximate coverage 320 sq ft
#53020	#53150	#53090
<i>Cobra</i> ™ SHIFLD	Genics FR41	Genics Pro Coat sealer

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# Hendrix Flame Retardant Insulators

#### Introduction

A fire retardant rated polymer will ignite if the temperature exceeds its ignition point. However, a FR material will self-extinguish after the heat source is removed.

Although no specific flammability standard exists for insulators, the most commonly referenced industry standards for FR rated materials are all equivalent: UL-94, ASTM D3801 and IEC60695.

#### UL 94

Hendrix flame retardant (FR) insulators are tested according to UL 94. The material passes vertical burning V-0, which is the most stringent rating for UL 94. Below is a summary of the test:

- UL 94 evaluates the flammability behavior of a polymeric material under an open flame or radiant heat source
- V-0 rating:
  - $\circ$  Flame self-extinguishes in  $\leq$  10 seconds after the ignition source is removed
  - Cotton balls located 300 mm (~11.8") below the burning samples should not ignite by the flaming particles or drops

#### **Conventional test**

In addition to the UL 94 test, a "field" burning test was conducted using a Hendrix FR insulator. A utility torch (Bernzomatic MAP/PRO) flame was directly applied to the insulator's fin, the thinnest section (~1/8"), for 30 continuous seconds.

- Flame self-extinguished less than 5 seconds after the torch was removed
- The insulator burning drops self-extinguished and didn't ignite the cotton balls placed 2ft below the insulator.



Image 1: Heat source applied for 30 seconds.



Image 2: Flame self-extinguished after heat source is removed.

HEXION ARMORBUILT™ WILDFIRE SHIELD

# Guard the Grid

Ensure grid stability in the face of wildfires with the Hexion ArmorBuilt Wildfire Shield — a durable, burn-prevention safeguard for wood utility poles.

### **Durable, Affordable and Sustainable**

For more than a century, Hexion has delivered sustainable product innovations and technologies that enhance everyday life. Merging fire science and smart materials, Hexion's ArmorBuilt covering instantly swells and seals around the pole to create a protective and effective heat insulation barrier. This helps you extend the lifespan of wood utility poles, reduce repair costs and protect more people.



In 2020, 17,700 structures<sup>1</sup> were lost to wildfires, costing up to \$13B<sup>2</sup> in damages.



The cost to repair damage from a fire can be as high as \$40,000 per pole.<sup>3</sup>





Test picture



Pole without ArmorBuilt



Pole after it was wrapped with ArmorBuilt

#### **Heat-Triggered Protection**

ArmorBuilt leverages Hexion's smart materials so that it swiftly responds to heat to form a protective barrier, dramatically reducing the risk of damage.

- Activates within 20 seconds when in contact with wildfire
- Swells around and insulates the pole
- Prevents burning, strength loss and pole failure
- Withstands 12-foot flames with temperatures of up to 2,100°F4

#### **A Durable Barrier**

Designed with superior durability and selfhealing properties, ArmorBuilt can withstand weather elements as well as routine utility inspections like boring tests without compromising its protective performance.

- Designed with superior durability
- Self-heals and seals cuts and holes during a fire
- UV resistance backed by Quantitative Ultra-Violet (QUV) testing<sup>5</sup>

#### **Designed for Line Workers**

Safe and easy to apply, climb, cut and repair, ArmorBuilt accommodates regular utility pole maintenance tasks and does not require special handling or installation practices - saving time in the field.

- Easy to secure to new or existing poles
- Can be climbed and cut without compromise
- Holds up to 490 pounds when double-wrapped<sup>6</sup>
- Has the same electrical insulating properties as a wood pole without protective coverings
- Passed wooden power-polehandling testing

#### **Sustainable Security**

Designed to extend the lifespan of wood utility poles by protecting them from the effects of wildfire and rot, ArmorBuilt promotes a long-lasting and sustainably sourced power infrastructure.

- Extends the lifespan of wood utility poles
- Promotes a renewably sourced infrastructure
- Does not release harmful VOCs or chemicals
- Poles can be re-secured with new material post-fire to ensure future fire protection

#### **Puts People First**

By protecting poles so they stay upright, ArmorBuilt helps reduce the risk of fire spreading - helping prevent loss of life.

- Helps reduce risk of fires encroaching on towns and cities
- Helps maintain open ingress and egress routes for first responders and evacuees

#### A Cost-Effective Safeguard

Helping to drastically minimize pole replacements and associated infrastructure repair costs, ArmorBuilt is a cost-effective wildfire protection solution.

- Helps prevent millions in damages
- Minimizes pole replacement and repair Has a built-in sustainable U.S. supply and scalability
- Produced on an ISO 9001:2015certified site

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# **Start Building Your Wildfire Defense**

Put the power of ArmorBuilt protection to work for you. Contact an ArmorBuilt representative today at **Hexion.com**.

PG&E climbing tests revealed that ArmorBuilt can hold up to 490 pounds when double-wrapped around wood utility poles

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National Interagency Fire Center's Incident Year-to-Date Report as of November 9, 2020

The costs of insured losses from fires through November 2020 in California, Oregon, Washington and Colorado as reported by Risk Management Solutions (RMS),

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Exacter and Cigre 2019 Pole Fire Survey and Research report

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Third-party-certified Wildfire Simulation Testing (SWrI/EDM) of wood poles secured with one and two layers of protective wrap revealed no char or strength loss when engulfed in 12-foot swirling, open flame at temperatures of 2,100°F for a duration of 3 minutes.

Over 2.5 years of continuous Quantitative Ultra-Violet (QUV) testing, correlating to 30+ years of North American UV exposure, have demonstrated ArmorBuilt's ability to withstand the damaging effects of long-term UV light exposure. QUV refers to Q-Lab's line of weathering test machines. The method used is ASTM G 154, Cycle 7, which continuously repeats a cycle consisting of 8-hour UV exposure at 60°C (140°F), 15 minutes of water spray and 3.75 hours of condensation (humidity) at 50°C (122°F). This test is widely used in the coatings and plastics industries.

# LWS Technical Bulletin No. 110

# E-LAM<sup>®</sup> Engineered Laminated Wood Structures - Fire Resistance



E-LAM<sup>®</sup> laminated wood structure after a grass fire shows minimal char and less than 1% reduction in strength.

Heavy wood construction develops a char at the rate of 1/40 in (0.65 mm) per minute under an ASTM E-119 fire exposure test.



Glulam laminated wood sample during (top photo) & after (above photo) ASTM E-119 fire exposure test.

#### ASTM E-119 Time & Temperature Table

5 min - 1,000° F	Engineer
10 min - 1,300° F	as small
30 min - 1,550° F	can be a
1 hr - 1,700° F	fire rating

Engineered wood beams as small as 6-3/4" x 13-1/2" can be assigned a one-hour fire rating.

Fire Type	Fire Exposure	Char Thickness	% of Strength Reduction W= 12.25 in. D= 36 in.
Grass Fire @ 1,500° F	1 Minute	0.025 in	1%
Brush Fire @ 1,500° F	5 Minutes	0.125 in	4%
Tall Brush Fire @ 1,500° F	7 Minutes	0.175 in	5%
Crown Forest Fire @ 2,000° F	= 10 Minutes	0.25 in	7%



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# Eliminate Pole Fires Due to Loose Ground Wire & Hardware. Engineered E-LAM<sup>®</sup> Structure Members are Fabricated per ANSI 05.2 with Kiln Dried Lumber.

- No Shrinkage in the Field -



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# **Utility Crossarms and Braces**



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#### Features and Benefits

- UV stabilized pultruded fiberglass beam
- Extensive use of woven and straight fibers for increased strength and reduced deflection
- High density, closed cell, expandable foam core
- Environmentally friendly no chemicals or preservatives
- Deadends use an MPS exclusive curved washer to reduce arm stress
- Compatible installation with saddle pins on tangent crossarms
- Alternative and superior product to wooden crossarms without the additonal costs of chemical treatments and disposal health concerns
- Field drillable design available in std. REA or custom drill
- Lighter than wood with consistent material properties
- Improves overall system insulation and integrity
- Shipped ready to be installed with no assembly required
- RUS listed
- Assembled in the U.S.A.

#### **MPS Advantages**

- Over 30 years of fiberglass pultrusion experience
- High quality products that meet or beat industry standards
- 10 US manufacturing plants
- Dedicated technical and customer service experts
- Customized application support
- Vertically integrated for quick response to storm and customer emergencies
- Locations throughout the world
- MPS offers a wide variety of products
  - Aluminum Mounts
  - Anchoring Systems
  - Conductor Hardware
  - Connectors
  - Cutouts
  - Enclosures and Pads
  - Telecommunications Hardware
- Fiberglass Products
- Formed Wire
- Grounding and Tools
- Insulator Systems
- Pole Line Hardware
- Surge Arresters

# Catalog Numbering System



Tan	ge	nt Catalog Nu	umb	ber	ing Sys	tem					
Ρ		X	0	8		S	Г	003 I	B		
-	Bea	ım Size (W x H)		Cr	rossarm Ler	ngth	Ľ	Optio	onal Co	olor	
х	=	3.625" x 4.625" Light Tangent	0	8	= 8 feet			B =	Brow	'n	
s	=	3.625" x 4.625" Standard Tangant	1	0	= 10 feet			_ =	Gray		
W	_	3.625" x 4.625"	1:	2	= 12 feet						_
vv	_	Heavy Tangent		X	= Custom	Length		Drill	Pattern		
Y	=	Tangent						003 = REA ty	pe 03 E	Drillin	g (8')
		Pole Mr	untin	a Or	otions	-		004 = REA ty	pe 04 [	Drillin	g (8')
ST	=	Tangent Centermo	ount ((	9 Onti	onal)			005 = REA ty	pe 05 L	Drillin	g (10')
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В	ean	n Size (W x H)	Cro	ssar	m Lenath			Pole Mounting Options	E	Eye N	Nut Options
Х	=	4.625" x 3.625"	08	=	8 feet	SD	=	Heavy Iron Centermount		(Dea	dend only) Single Sided
Z	=	6" x 4" Light	10	=	10 feet	LD	=	Standard Alum Centermount	2S	=	Eyenuts at 2 Locations
w	=	4.625" x 3.625" Standard	12	=	12 feet		_	Standard Alum Centermount	4S	=	Single Sided Eyenuts at 4
Y	=	6" x 4" Heavy	14	=	14 feet			(10" spacing)			Locations
Е	=	6" x 4" X-Heavy	16	=	16 feet	LXA	=	Standard Alum Centermount (10" spacing, center eye	2E	=	Eyenuts at 2
		·	X	=	Custom	SA	=	Heavy Iron Centermount (12" spacing, center eye attachment)	4E	=	Double Sided Eyenuts at 4 Locations
IOTE	: G a	round clip kit FGXAG rm, add "-G" to the e	GC-6S	ava the o	ailable. To sj catalog num	Decify w	ith	, ,			Optional Color B = Brown — = Gray

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# **Tangent Crossarms**

#### Light and Standard Duty



#### Specifications

- UV Stabilized Fiberglass Beam with UV Protective Veil
- Bandable
- Keyhole Slot
- 8"-12" Pole Mounting
- Cast Aluminum Base
- Available in Gray or Brown
- RUS listed

#### **General Specifications**

Series	Mounting Spacing	Mounting Hardware Size	Beam Size (W x H)	Base Material
PX	8" - 12"	5/8"	3.625" x 4.625"	Aluminum
PS	8" - 12"	3/4"	3.625" x 4.625"	Aluminum

#### Dimensions





#### Light Duty Tangent Crossarms Series PX

#### Braced Tangent Crossarms

Catalog Number	Length in Feet**	Ultimate Load Per Side in Pounds	Deflection in Inches Per 1000 Pounds	Load Per Position	Weight in Pounds	Beam Size W x H
PX08REA003*	8	2000	1.52	—	26	3-5/8" x 4-5/8"
PX08REA004*	8	2000	1.52	—	26	3-5/8" x 4-5/8"
PX10REA005*	10	1500	2.20	_	33	3-5/8" x 4-5/8"

Braces not provided

Catalog Number	Length in Feet**	Ultimate Load Per Side in Pounds	Deflection in Inches Per 1000 Pounds	Load Per Position	Weight in Pounds	Beam Size W x H
PX08ST003*	8	3200	0.68	2350	34	3-5/8" x 4-5/8"
PX08ST004*	8	3200	0.68	1600	34	3-5/8" x 4-5/8"
PX10ST005*	10	2500	1.28	1250	41	3-5/8" x 4-5/8"

#### Standard Duty Tangent Crossarms Series PS

Braceless Tangent Crossarms

Catalog Number	Length in Feet**	Ultimate Load Per Side in Pounds	Deflection in Inches Per 1000 Pounds	Load Per Position	Weight in Pounds	Beam Size W x H
PS7.5ST388	7.5	4300	0.53	2950	35	3-5/8" x 4-5/8"
PS08ST003	8	4100	0.60	3050	36	3-5/8" x 4-5/8"
PS08ST004	8	4100	0.60	2000	36	3-5/8" x 4-5/8"
PS9.5ST171	9.5	3300	0.83	2300	41	3-5/8" x 4-5/8"
PS10ST005	10	3200	0.90	1600	42	3-5/8" x 4-5/8"

\* RUS Listed \*\* Standard length shown. For other lengths, consult your MPS representative or customer service. All numbers published to 95% confidence interval

# **Tangent Crossarms**

## Heavy and Extra Heavy Duty



#### **Specifications**

- UV Stabilized Fiberglass Beam with UV Protective Veil
- Bandable
- Keyhole Slot
- 8"-12" Pole Mounting
- Cast Aluminum Base
- Available in Gray or Brown
- RUS listed

#### **General Specifications**

Series	Mounting Spacing	Mounting Hardware Size	Beam Size (W x H)	Base Material
PW	8" - 12"	3/4"	3.625" x 4.625"	Aluminum
PY	10" - 12"	3/4"	4" x 6"	Aluminum

#### Dimensions





#### Heavy Duty Tangent Crossarms Series PW

Braced Tangent Crossarms

Catalog Number	Length in Feet**	Ultimate Load Per Side in Pounds	Deflection in Inches Per 1000 Pounds	Load Per Position	Weight in Pounds	Beam Size W x H
PW08REA003*	8	4000	0.75	—	35	3-5/8" x 4-5/8"
PW08REA004*	8	4000	0.75	—	35	3-5/8" x 4-5/8"
PW10REA005*	10	3100	1.20	—	43	3-5/8" x 4-5/8"

Braces not provided

#### Braceless Tangent Crossarms

Catalog Number	Length in Feet**	Ultimate Load Per Side in Pounds	Deflection in Inches Per 1000 Pounds	Load Per Position	Weight in Pounds	Beam Size W x H
PW7.5ST388	7.5	7200	0.53	5200	43	3-5/8" x 4-5/8"
PW08ST003*	8	7200	0.60	5400	45	3-5/8" x 4-5/8"
PW08ST004*	8	7200	0.60	3600	45	3-5/8" x 4-5/8"
PW9.5ST171	9.5	5900	0.83	4100	51	3-5/8" x 4-5/8"
PW10ST005*	10	5700	0.90	2800	53	3-5/8" x 4-5/8"
PW12ST349	12	4700	1.21	3300	61	3-5/8" x 4-5/8"

#### Extra Heavy Duty Tangent Crossarms Series PY

Braceless Tangent Crossarms

Catalog Number	Length in Feet**	Ultimate Load Per Side in Pounds	Deflection in Inches Per 1000 Pounds	Load Per Position	Weight in Pounds	Beam Size W x H
PY7.5ST388	7.5	8800	0.17	6050	56	4" x 6"
PY08ST003	8	8400	0.22	6250	59	4" x 6"
PY08ST004	8	8400	0.22	4200	59	4" x 6"
PY9.5ST171	9.5	6850	0.37	4750	68	4" x 6"
PY10ST005	10	6600	0.42	3300	71	4" x 6"
PY12ST349	12	5450	0.58	3800	83	4" x 6"

\* RUS Listed
 \*\* Standard length shown. For other lengths, consult your MPS representitive or customer service.
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# **Deadend Crossarms**

#### Extra Light, Light and Standard Duty



#### Specifications

- UV Stabilized Fiberglass Beam with UV Protective Veil
- Bandable
- Keyhole Slot
- "Double Nutting" Feature
- Available in Gray or Brown
- Centermount with Cast-in Guy Attachments
- MPS exclusive curved washers
- RUS listed

#### **General Specifications**

Series	Mounting Spacing	Mounting Hardware Size	Beam Size (W x H)	Base Material	Extra Eye Kit
PX	10" or 12"	3/4"	4.625" x 3.625"	Aluminum or Iron	SP58-2EYEKIT
PW	10" or 12"	3/4"	4.625" x 3.625"	Aluminum or Iron	SP58-2EYEKIT
PZ	10" or 12"	3/4"	6" x 4"	Aluminum or Iron	LP58-2EYEKIT

#### Dimensions





#### Extra Light Duty Deadend Series PX

#### Beam Size = 4.625" x 3.625"

Catalog Number	Length in Feet**	Ultimate Load Per Side in Pounds***	Ultimate Load Per Position	Deflection in Inches per 1000 Pounds	Guy Hole Rating**** (Dual / Single)	Guy Hole Size	Weight in Pounds
PX05LD573-2E	5	8650	8650	< 0.15	24,000 / 21,000	11/16"	34
PX7.5LX388-2E	7.5	5150	5150	0.53	NA / 21,000	15/16"	42
PX08LD003-2E	8	4950	4950	0.68	24,000 / 21,000	11/16"	44
PX08LD003-4E	8	4950	3500	0.68	24,000 / 21,000	11/16"	53
PX9.5LX171-2E	9.5	3950	3950	1.13	NA / 21,000	15/16"	49
PX10LD005-2E	10	3850	3850	1.28	24,000 / 21,000	11/16"	50
PX10LD005-4E	10	3850	2900	1.28	24,000 / 21,000	11/16"	59

#### Light Duty Deadend Series PZ

Beam Size = 6" x 4"

Catalog Number	Length in Feet**	Ultimate Load Per Side in Pounds***	Ultimate Load Per Position	Deflection in Inches per 1000 Pounds	Guy Hole Rating**** (Dual / Single)	Guy Hole Size	Weight in Pounds
PZ05LD573-2E	5	9400	9400	< 0.15	24,000 / 21,000	11/16"	44
PZ08LD003-2E*	8	9400	9400	0.24	24,000 / 21,000	11/16"	59
PZ08LD003-4E*	8	9400	6750	0.24	24,000 / 21,000	11/16"	68
PZ10LD005-2E*	10	7350	7350	0.47	24,000 / 21,000	11/16"	69
PZ10LD005-4E*	10	7350	5600	0.47	24,000 / 21,000	11/16"	78

#### Beam Size = 4.625" x 3.625"

Catalog Number	Length in Feet**	Ultimate Load Per Side in Pounds***	Ultimate Load Per Position	Deflection in Inches per 1000 Pounds	Guy Hole Rating**** (Dual / Single)	Guy Hole Size	Weight in Pounds
PW05LD573-2E	5	10,200	10,200	< 0.15	24,000 / 21,000	11/16"	39
PW7.5LX388-2E	7.5	10,200	10,200	0.27	NA / 21,000	15/16"	50
PW08LD003-2E*	8	10,200	10,200	0.35	24,000 / 21,000	11/16"	52
PW08LD003-4E*	8	10,200	7050	0.35	24,000 / 21,000	11/16"	61
PW9.5LX171-2E	9.5	8300	8300	0.62	NA / 21,000	15/16"	58
PW10LD005-2E*	10	7950	7950	0.70	24,000 / 21,000	11/16"	60
PW10LD005-4E*	10	7950	6050	0.70	24,000 / 21,000	11/16"	69
PW12LD349-2E	12	6500	6500	1.05	24,000 / 21,000	11/16"	68
PW12LD349-4E	12	6500	4600	1.05	24,000 / 21,000	11/16"	77

\* RUS Listed

\*\*\* Standard length shown in feet. For other lengths, consult your MPS representitive or customer service \*\*\* Ultimate longitudinal load per side in pounds. Crossarm with "SA", "LXA" or "LA" (Center Phase) attachment used as a single-sided application are limited to the service of the service servi to an 84% ultimate load

\*\*\*\*Guy hole load values stated at 30 degree guy angle in pounds All numbers published to 95% confidence interval

Note: SM = SD designation per catalog matrix

# **Deadend Crossarms**

#### Heavy Duty



#### Specifications

- UV Stabilized Fiberglass Beam with UV Protective Veil
- Bandable
- Keyhole Slot
- "Double Nutting" Feature
- Available in Gray or Brown
- Centermount with Cast in Guy Attachment
- MPS exclusive curved washers
- RUS listed

#### **General Specifications**

Series	Mounting Spacing	Mounting Hardware Size	Beam Size (W x H)	Base Material	Extra Eye Kit
PY	10" or 12"	3/4"	6" x 4"	Aluminum or Iron	LP58-2EYEKIT
PE	12"	3/4"	6" x 4"	Iron	LPH34-2EYEKIT

#### Dimensions





#### Heavy Duty Deadend Series PY

#### Beam Size = 6" x 4"

Catalog Number	Length in Feet**	Ultimate Load Per Side in Pounds***	Ultimate Load Per Position	Deflection in Inches per 1000 Pounds	Guy Hole Rating**** (Dual / Single)	Guy Hole Size	Weight in Pounds
PY05SD573-2E	5	12,500	12,500	< 0.15	40,000 / 30,000	13/16"	60
PY7.5LX388-2E	7.5	12,500	12,500	0.17	NA / 21,000	15/16"	64
PY08SD003-2E*	8	12,500	12,500	0.22	40,000 / 30,000	13/16"	78
PY08SD003-4E*	8	12,500	10,050	0.22	40,000 / 30,000	13/16"	87
PY10SD005-2E*	10	11,000	11,000	0.42	40,000 / 30,000	13/16"	90
PY10SD005-4E*	10	11,000	8350	0.42	40,000 / 30,000	13/16"	99
PY12SD349-2E	12	9000	9000	0.58	40,000 / 30,000	13/16"	102
PY12SD349-4E	12	9000	6350	0.58	40,000 / 30,000	13/16"	111

All numbers published to 90% confidence interval

#### Heavy Duty Deadend Series PE

Beam Size = 6" x 4"

Catalog Number	Length in Feet**	Ultimate Load Per Side in Pounds***	Ultimate Load Per Position	Deflection in Inches per 1000 Pounds	Guy Hole Rating**** (Dual / Single)	Guy Hole Size	Weight in Pounds
PE08SD003-2E	8	16,000	16,000	< 0.15	40,000 / 30,000	13/16"	82
PE08SD003-4E	8	16,000	11,400	< 0.15	40,000 / 30,000	13/16"	94
PE10SD005-2E	10	12,500	12,500	0.43	40,000 / 30,000	13/16"	94
PE10SD005-4E	10	12,500	9500	0.43	40,000 / 30,000	13/16"	106
PE12SD349-2E	12	10,200	10,200	0.66	40,000 / 30,000	13/16"	105
PE12SD349-4E	12	10,200	7250	0.66	40,000 / 30,000	13/16"	118
PE14SD484-2E	14	8650	8650	1.14	40,000 / 30,000	13/16"	117
PE14SD484-4E	14	8650	5400	1.14	40,000 / 30,000	13/16"	130

\* RUS Listed \*\* Standard length shown in feet. For other lengths, consult your MPS representitive or customer service \*\*\* Ultimate longitudinal load per side in pounds. Crossarm with "SA", "LXA" or "LA" (Center Phase) attachment used as a single-sided application are limited

to an 84% ultimate load \*\*\*\*Guy hole load values stated at 30 degree guy angle in pounds

All numbers published to 95% confidence interval

# **Double Stack Deadend Crossarms**

#### Heavy Duty



#### Specifications

- UV Stabilized Fiberglass Beam with UV Protective Veil
- Bandable
- Keyhole Slot
- "Double Nutting" Feature
- Available in Gray or Brown
- Centermount with Cast in Guy Attachment
- MPS exclusive curved washers
- RUS listed

#### **General Specifications**

Series	Mounting Spacing	Mounting Hardware Size	Beam Size (W x H)	Base Material	Extra Eye Kit
PW-DS	18"	3/4"	2 x 4.625" x 3.625"	Aluminum	SPDS58-2EYEKIT

#### Dimensions





#### Double Stack Deadend Series PW-DS

Beam Size = 2 x 4.625" x 3.625"

Catalog Number	Length in Feet**	Ultimate Load Per Side Pounds	Ultimate Load Per Position	Deflection in Inches per 1000 Pounds	Guy Hole Rating**** (Dual / Single)	Guy Hole Size	Weight in Pounds
PW08DS003-2E	8	20,400	20,400	0.35	40,000 / 30,000	15/16"	88
PW08DS003-4E	8	20,400	14,100	0.35	40,000 / 30,000	15/16"	95
PW10DS005-2E	10	15,900	15,900	0.70	40,000 / 30,000	15/16"	105
PW10DS005-4E	10	15,900	12,100	0.70	40,000 / 30,000	15/16"	111
PW12DS349-2E	12	13,000	13,000	1.05	40,000 / 30,000	15/16"	122
PW12DS349-4E	12	13,000	9200	1.05	40,000 / 30,000	15/16"	128
PW14DS484-2E	14	11,000	11,000	1.75	40,000 / 30,000	15/16"	138
PW14DS484-4E	14	11,000	6900	1.75	40,000 / 30,000	15/16"	145
PW16DS481-2E	16	9500	9500	2.80	40,000 / 30,000	15/16"	155
PW16DS481-4E	16	9500	5700	2.80	40,000 / 30,000	15/16"	162

\*\* Standard length shown in feet. For other lengths, consult your MPS representitive or customer service \*\*\*\*Guy hole load values stated at 30 degree guy angle in pounds

All numbers published to 95% confidence interval

#### The Fiberglass Advantage



Consider fiberglass crossarms over wood for your next project. Compared to wood, fiberglass crossarms:

- Don't contain potentially harmful chemicals or preservatives
- Don't require special disposal at the end of life
- Won't decay, rot, absorb moisture or splinter
- Are woodpecker and insect repellant
- Are up to 50% lighter and 6X stronger
- Help increase system BIL level
- Install up to 35% faster and have a lower total cost of ownership
- Are a manufactured product with consistent material properties and strength for the life of the product

# **Steel Crossarms**



#### **Steel Arms**

Steel crossarms are produced from structural steel angle or tubing for high strength deadend and tangent applications.

#### Features

- · Multiple bolt holes for a variety of conductor attachment points permit assembly of jumper pins and arrester/equipment mounting brackets
- · Provided with a center mounting plate for attachment to pole

#### Material

Steel hot dip galvanized

Steel Crossarm (3" x 5" x 3/8" Angle)								
Catalog Number	L	A	Ult Strength Rating Per Phase (Ibs)	Weight Ea (lbs)				
D-21140-GA	60	27	5000	59				

Notes:

1) All holes are 11/16" diameter unless otherwise noted 2) Strength ratings based on balanced load applications

Steel Crossarm (3" x 5" x 3/8" Angle)							
Catalog Number	L	A	в	Ult Strength Rating Per Phase (Ibs)	Weight Ea (Ibs)		
D-21143-GA	78	20	32	4000	70		

Notes:

All holes are 11/16" diameter unless otherwise noted
 Strength ratings based on balanced load applications



Steel Crossarm (2" x 4" Rectangular Tubing)							
Catalog Number	mber L A B G S Phase (lbs) Ea (lbs)						
DEA86H40BE6	42	20	18	13/16	8	10000	37
DEA86H46BE6D	48	23	21	13/16	8	9500	43
DEA86H58.5BE6	60	29	27.25	13/16	8	9000	50
DEA86H58.5BE6D	60	29	27.25	13/16	8	9000	52

Notes: 1) All holes are 13/16" diameter unless otherwise noted

2) Suffix "D" indicates double deadend hardware (eyelets on both sides of arm) 3) Strength ratings based on balanced load applications





#### Steel Arms

Steel crossarms are produced from structural steel angle or tubing for high strength deadend and tangent applications.

#### Features

- · Multiple bolt holes for a variety of conductor attachment points permit assembly of jumper pins and arrester/equipment mounting brackets
- Provided with a center mounting plate for attachment to pole

#### Material

Steel hot dip galvanized

Steel Crossarm (5" x 5" Square Tubing)							
Catalog Number	L	A	в	с	s	Ult Strength Rating Per Phase (Ibs)	Weight Ea (Ibs)
SF-TA-68-64	64	29	20	12	8	8000	80

Notes: 1) All holes are 13/16" diameter unless otherwise noted 2) Strength ratings based on balanced load applications



Steel Crossarm (5" x 5" Square Tubing)										
Catalog Number	L	A	в	с	D	Е	F	G	s	Weight Ea (lbs)
SF-TA-102-FPL	102	48	19	5	49	20	5	15/16	8	118

Notes: 1) All holes are 13/16" diameter unless otherwise noted 2) Strength ratings based on balanced load applications

Hole Spacings	19	24	48	Load / Connection
6 wire (3/Phase)	х	х	х	2500 lbs.
4 wire (2/Phase)	х		х	3500 lbs.
4 wire (2/Phase)		х	х	3000 lbs.
2 wire (1/Phase)			х	5000 lbs.



# 60" / 18" Crossarm Brace

MacLean Power Systems' Fiberglass Underarm Crossarm Brace is designed to provide durable, long lasting, and economical support to crossarms. The MPS Fiberglass Crossarm Brace is a better alternative to traditional wooden crossarm braces due to its durability and longevity.



Catalog Number	Span(in.)	Drop(in.)	Crossarm Fitting Hole Diameter (in.)	Pole Fitting Hole Diameter	Weight(lbs)
CRBR-35	60	18	9/16"	11/16"	1.875

35.0 nominal

#### **Crossarm Braces**



#### **Crossarm Braces**

Material Rod:

Fiberglass gray ultraviolet (UV) protective coating

Catalog	Dim	Weight		
Number	Α	В	С	(Lbs)
CRB29	29	26	1.5	1.2

Notes: 1) Lengths shown are considered standard; for other lengths, consult factory

# Wood Braces



## Standard Apitong Brace

MPS wood crossarm braces are design engineered to support wood crossarms to provide durability, strength, and extended service life. MPS wood crossarm braces have better insulation properties than conductive metal braces.

#### Features

- Apitong wood cross section 1 3/4" square
- Mounting hole diameters are 9/16" for mounting to crossarm and 11/16" for mounting to pole
- Designed for heavy duty application
- Lightweight alternative to steel crossarm braces
- Corrosion resistant aluminum end fittings
- Tongue and groove configuration permanently pins end fitting to wood
- Preservatie treated, extra strong apitong wood resists insect, fungus, and environmental attack
- Sold in pairs

#### Material

Aluminum Alloy end fittings Preservative treated Apitong wood

CATALOG NO.	SPAN (in)	DROP (in)	M.H.C. (in)	WEIGHT/PAIR (lbs)
JA4712R	42	12	24.19	3.6
JA4716R	42	16	26.40	4
JA4714R	48	14	27.78	4.2
JA4788R	48	18	30.00	5.6
JA4748R	48	24	33.94	5.8
JA4760R	60	18	34.99	6.6
JA4761R	60	26	39.70	7.5
JA4730R	60	30	42.43	8
JA4766R	66	20	38.59	7.2
JA4772R	72	22	42.19	7.9
JA1370RS.2	72	36	50.91	8

CATALOG NO.	SPAN (in)	DROP (in)	M.H.C. (in)	WEIGHT/PAIR (lbs)
MA4212	42	12	24.19	3.8
MA4216	42	16	26.40	4.2
MA4814	48	14	27.78	4.6
MA4818	48	18	30.00	4.9
MA4824	48	24	33.94	5.5
MA6018	60	18	34.99	5.6
MA6026	60	26	39.70	6.8
MA6030	60	30	42.43	6.7
MA6620	66	20	38.59	8
MA7222	72	22	42.19	4.1
MA7236	72	36	50.91	4.4







# Wood Braces



#### **Slimline Apitong Brace**

MPS wood crossarm braces are design engineered to support wood crossarms to provide durability, strength, and extended service life. MPS wood crossarm braces have better insulation properties than conductive metal braces.

#### Features

- Apitong wood cross section 1 1/4" square
- Mounting hole diameters are 9/16" for mounting to crossarm and 11/16" for mounting to pole
- Lightweight alternative to steel crossarm braces
- Corrosion resistant aluminum end fittings
- Tongue and groove configuration permanently pins end fitting to wood
- Preservatie treated, extra strong apitong wood resists insect, fungus, and environmental attack
- Sold in pairs

#### Material

Aluminum Alloy end fittings Preservative treated Apitong wood

CATALOG NO.	SPAN (in)	DROP (in)	M.H.C. (in)	WEIGHT/PAIR (lbs)
MAF-4814	48	14	27.78	2.3
MAF-4818	48	18	30.00	2.5
MAF-4824	48	24	33.94	2.8
MAF-6018	60	18	34.99	2.9
MAF-6030	60	30	42.43	3.4
MAF-7222	72	22	42.19	3.4








# Alley Arm Brace

MPS wood crossarm braces are design engineered to support wood crossarms to provide durability, strength, and extended service life. MPS wood crossarm braces have better insulation properties than conductive metal braces.

### Features

- Apitong wood cross section 2 11/16" square
- Mounting hole diameters are 9/16" for mounting to crossarm and 11/16" for mounting to pole
- Lineman's step provided as standard, add "-L/S" to catalog number when step is not needed
- Corrosion resistant aluminum end fittings
- Tongue and groove configuration permanently pins end fitting to wood
- Preservatie treated, extra strong apitong wood resists insect, fungus, and environmental attack
- Sold in pairs

### Material

Aluminum Alloy end fittings Preservative treated Apitong wood



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20 3/4

76

84

13.34

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2

2

MRAAB-76-L/S

MRAAB-84-L/S

MAAB-76-L/S

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# Meyer Light Duty and Distribution Class Steel Poles

Meyer Standard Class Steel Pole Series

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# Why Use Steel?

### **Steel: The Better Choice**

A Meyer Standard Class Steel Pole Series pole is a better choice than a wood pole in most cases. Typically used for voltages from 12.5kV to 230kV, a steel pole is up to 50% lighter than a wood "equivalent".

### More Environmentally Responsible

Steel is actually a more environmentally responsible material. Many people think of wood as being 100% recyclable. Wood poles require extensive chemical preservatives to prolong their life. Many groups are concerned about those chemicals leaching into water sources, agricultural and playground dirt, leading many governments to classify wood poles as a hazardous waste which restrict the recycling and landfill choices a pole owner has when the time comes to retire the pole. And, as the wood pole eventually decays, those chemicals are fully released and the carbon that was bound into the pole's wood is released back into the environment, giving wood a carbon footprint.

### **Stronger in All Ways**

Stronger than wood, stiffer than composite; steel is unmatched in its universal applicability. Precisely engineered capacities, rather than approximated ones, give you performance you can rely on.

### Fewer Poles: Lower Installed Costs; Lower Maintenance Costs: Fewer Headaches

Steel poles support longer spans. Longer spans require fewer poles, less labor, less hardware and less time which result in lower installed costs.

### **Superior Aesthetics**

The predictability and consistency of steel poles' geometry and straightness provide an advantage in appearance that wood poles cannot offer. And, because not all installation sites are the same, steel's versatility wins again... round or sided; galvanized or weathering; the options are multiple and the choice is yours!

### **Ease of Handling and Maintenance**

The pole handling equipment used to handle wood poles may be used to handle the lighter class-for-class steel pole. Unlike steel poles, wood poles expand and contract over time, requiring periodic maintenance and adjustments to their hardware.

Overall, and for many reasons, steel is simply the better choice.



Distribution Class – Meyer DC Series ROUND STEEL POLES

# **General Notes**

- A. Materials: ASTM A1011, Grade 65 or A572, Grade 65 modified (galvanized poles), with silicon limit of 0.06% max, ASTM A871, Grade 65 modified (self-weathering poles) with a Charpy V-Notch Impact Value of 15 foot-pounds (20.3 joules) at - 20°F/- 29°C (Heat Lot Tested). Bolts are supplied per ASTM F3125.
- B. Pole section properties and moment capacities are calculated in accordance with ASCE/SEI 48 (latest version) and RUS Bulletin 1724E-214.
- C. Resultant moments were calculated using loading specified in RUS Bulletin 1724E-214.
- D. Any correlation of pre-engineered steel pole size to wood pole class is based on Class B construction. Pre-engineered steel pole sizes shall be selected per ASCE 48 (latest version).
- E. The ultimate capacities listed herein are based on the materials' minimum yield strength. Thus, loads used to calculate pole moments should include appropriate overload factors.
- F. Embedment depths are assumed to be 10% of total pole length +2 ft. (.6m). Actual embedment depths should be based on existing soil conditions and backfill material. Example: Pole Length = 80 ft. (24.4m): Assumed embedment depth = 10 ft. (3m).
- G. Bearing Plates are welded to the bottom of the poles and extend approximately 3/4" (19.05 mm) past the outside of the tower wall. Bearing plate thicknesses are 3/16" (4.76 mm) for pole diameters ≤ 30" (762 mm), they are 1/4" (6.35 mm) for pole diameters > 30" (762 mm) ≤ 45" (1143 mm) and 5/16" (7.94 mm) for pole diameters > 45" (1143 mm). Poles with a galvanized finish have a sizable opening in the bearing plate to allow for ventilation during galvanizing. Poles with weathering finishes have bearing plates that also have an opening. A pole cap is included with each pole.

### H. Welds:

Long Seam Weld = 80% minimum penetration Long Seam-Female Section of Slip Joint +6'' = 100% penetration

- I. Below grade corrosion protection is recommended. Shop applied protective coating and/or ground sleeves are available upon request.
- J. Poles shall be marked with the Meyer job number and the DC class and length in feet, e.g. DC5 45 . Additional marking is available upon request.
- K. Slipjoints have a 1.65 slipjoint factor for a minimum of 2'-0".
- L. Climbing for poles available upon request.



# Distribution Class – Meyer DC Series ROUND STEEL POLES



### STEEL POLE CLASSIFICATION CLASS 5 | MEYER (ROUND) DC5

Total Pole Length (ft./m)	Plate Thickness (in./mm)	Base Dia. at Bearing Plate (in./mm)	Groundline Moment (ft-kips/kN-m)	Estimated Pole Weight (Black) (lbs./kg)
30/9.14	0.12/3.05	10.16/258.06	28.40/38.51	297/135
35/10.67	0.12/3.05	11.02/279.91	33.90/45.96	365/166
40/12.19	0.12/3.05	11.88/301.75	39.40/53.42	438/199
45/13.72	0.12/3.05	12.74/323.60	44.90/60.87	578/262
50/15.24	0.12/3.05	13.60/345.44	50.40/68.33	518/235

### STEEL POLE CLASSIFICATION CLASS 4 | MEYER (ROUND) DC4

Total Pole Length (ft./m)	Plate Thickness (in./mm)	Base Dia. at Bearing Plate (in./mm)	Groundline Moment (ft-kips/kN-m)	Estimated Pole Weight (Black) (lbs./kg)
30/9.14	0.12/3.05	10.16/258.06	35.80/48.54	297/135
35/10.67	0.12/3.05	11.02/279.91	42.80/58.03	365/166
40/12.19	0.12/3.05	11.88/301.75	49.70/67.38	438/199
45/13.72	0.12/3.05	12.74/323.60	56.70/76.87	578/262
50/15.24	0.12/3.05	13.60/345.44	63.60/86.23	518/235

# Round (Eu/um/2 E: +) H/VIZLTO

### STEEL POLE CLASSIFICATION CLASS 3; RUS S-02.0 | MEYER (ROUND) DC3

Total Pole Length (ft./m)	Plate Thickness (in./mm)	Base Dia. at Bearing Plate (in./mm)	Groundline Moment (ft-kips/kN-m)	Estimated Pole Weight (Black) (lbs./kg)
30/9.14	0.12/3.05	11.16/283.46	44.80/60.74	337/153
35/10.67	0.12/3.05	12.02/305.31	53.50/72.54	412/187
40/12.19	0.12/3.05	12.88/327.15	62.20/84.33	492/223
45/13.72	0.12/3.05	13.74/349.00	70.90/96.13	578/262
50/15.24	0.12/3.05	14.60/370.84	79.60/107.92	669/303
55/16.76	0.12/3.05	15.10/383.54	88.20/119.58	786/357
60/18.29	0.12/3.05	15.96/405.38	96.80/131.24	884/401
65/19.81	0.12/3.05	16.82/427.23	105.50/143.04	1000/454
70/21.34	0.12/3.05	17.67/448.82	114.10/154.70	1112/504
75/22.86	0.12/3.05	18.53/470.66	122.70/166.36	1229/557
80/24.38	0.12/3.05	19.40/492.76	131.30/178.02	1351/613
85/25.91	0.12/3.05	20.26/514.60	139.90/189.68	1479/671
90/27.43	0.12/3.05	21.12/536.45	148.50/201.34	1614/732
95/28.96	0.12/3.05	21.98/558.29	157.10/213.00	1757/797



# Distribution Class – Meyer DC Series ROUND STEEL POLES

	Total Pole Length (ft./m)	Plate Thickness (in./mm)	Base Dia. at Bearing Plate (in./mm)	Groundline Moment (ft-kips/kN-m)	Estimated Pole Weight (Black) (lbs./kg)
	30/9.14	0.133/3.38	11.92/302.77	55.20/74.98	404/183
	35/10.67	0.133/3.38	12.77/324.36	66.00/89.48	493/224
	40/12.19	0.133/3.38	13.63/346.20	76.80/104.13	587/266
	45/13.72	0.133/3.38	14.49/368.05	87.50/118.63	687/312
Ē	50/15.24	0.133/3.38	15.35/389.89	98.20/133.14	794/360
u/uuu	55/16.76	0.133/3.38	18.82/478.03	108.90/147.65	928/421
(4.37	60/18.29	0.133/3.38	16.68/423.67	119.60/162.16	1045/474
2in/ft	65/19.81	0.133/3.38	17.54/445.52	130.20/176.53	1178/534
0.17	70/21.34	0.133/3.38	18.40/467.36	140.90/191.04	1306/592
	75/22.86	0.133/3.38	19.26/489.20	151.50/205.41	1441/654
	80/24.38	0.133/3.38	20.12/511.05	162.10/219.78	1581/717
	85/25.91	0.133/3.38	20.98/532.89	172.80/234.29	1728/784
	90/27.43	0.133/3.38	21.84/554.74	183.40/248.66	1881/853
	95/28.96	0.133/3.38	22.70/576.58	194.00/263.03	2049/929

### STEEL POLE CLASSIFICATION CLASS 1; RUS S-02.9 | MEYER (ROUND) DC1

Total Pole Length (ft./m)	Plate Thickness (in./mm)	Base Dia. at Bearing Plate (in./mm)	Groundline Moment (ft-kips/kN-m)	Estimated Pole Weight (Black) (lbs./kg)
30/9.14	0.162/4.11	11.66/296.16	67.20/91.11	475/215
35/10.67	0.162/4.11	12.52/318.01	80.30/108.87	579/263
40/12.19	0.162/4.11	13.38/339.85	93.30/126.50	692/314
45/13.72	0.162/4.11	14.24/361.70	106.40/144.26	812/368
50/15.24	0.162/4.11	15.10/383.54	119.40/161.89	939/426
55/16.76	0.162/4.11	15.51/393.95	132.30/179.38	1097/498
60/18.29	0.162/4.11	16.37/415.80	145.30/197.00	1235/560
65/19.81	0.162/4.11	17.23/437.64	158.30/214.63	1395/633
70/21.34	0.162/4.11	18.09/459.49	171.20/232.12	1548/702
75/22.86	0.162/4.11	18.95/481.33	184.10/249.61	1707/774
80/24.38	0.162/4.11	19.81/503.17	197.00/267.10	1875/850
85/25.91	0.162/4.11	20.67/525.02	209.90/284.59	2052/931
90/27.43	0.162/4.11	21.53/546.86	222.70/301.94	2235/1014
95/28.96	0.162/4.11	22.39/568.71	235.60/319.43	2434/1104





# Distribution Class – Meyer DC Series ROUND STEEL POLES

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0.172in/ft (4.37mm/m)

Top Diameter = 7.0 in (177.8mm)

Round

Total Pole Length (ft./m)	Plate Thickness (in./mm)	Base Dia. at Bearing Plate (in./mm)	Groundline Moment (ft-kips/kN-m)	Estimated Pole Weight (Black) (lbs./kg)
30/9.14	0.1875/4.76	12.16/308.86	80.60/109.28	578/262
35/10.67	0.1875/4.76	13.02/330.71	96.40/130.70	704/319
40/12.19	0.1875/4.76	13.88/352.55	112.10/151.99	837/380
45/13.72	0.1875/4.76	14.74/374.40	127.70/173.14	980/445
50/15.24	0.1875/4.76	15.60/396.24	143.40/194.42	1131/513
55/16.76	0.1875/4.76	15.96/405.38	158.90/215.44	1319/598
60/18.29	0.1875/4.76	16.82/427.23	174.50/236.59	1484/673
65/19.81	0.1875/4.76	17.68/449.07	190.10/257.74	1675/760
70/21.34	0.1875/4.76	18.54/470.92	205.60/278.76	1856/842
75/22.86	0.1875/4.76	19.40/492.76	221.10/299.77	2046/928
80/24.38	0.1875/4.76	20.26/514.60	236.60/320.79	2245/1018
85/25.91	0.1875/4.76	21.12/536.45	252.10/341.80	2453/1113
90/27.43	0.1875/4.76	21.98/558.29	267.60/362.82	2667/1210
95/28.96	0.1875/4.76	22.84/580.14	283.10/383.83	2903/1317

### STEEL POLE CLASSIFICATION H1; RUS S-03.5 | MEYER (ROUND) DCH1

### STEEL POLE CLASSIFICATION H2; RUS S-04.2 | MEYER (ROUND) DCH2

Total Pole Length (ft./m)	Plate Thickness (in./mm)	Base Dia. at Bearing Plate (in./mm)	Groundline Moment (ft-kips/kN-m)	Estimated Pole Weight (Black) (lbs./kg)
30/9.14	0.1875/4.76	13.16/334.26	95.70/129.75	641/291
35/10.67	0.1875/4.76	14.02/356.11	114.20/154.83	776/352
40/12.19	0.1875/4.76	14.88/377.95	132.90/180.19	919/417
45/13.72	0.1875/4.76	15.74/399.80	151.50/205.41	1072/486
50/15.24	0.1875/4.76	16.60/421.64	170.00/230.49	1235/560
55/16.76	0.1875/4.76	16.96/430.78	188.50/255.57	1436/651
60/18.29	0.1875/4.76	17.82/452.63	206.90/280.52	1610/730
65/19.81	0.1875/4.76	18.68/474.47	225.50/305.74	1814/823
70/21.34	0.1875/4.76	19.54/496.32	243.90/330.68	2006/910
75/22.86	0.1875/4.76	20.40/518.16	262.30/355.63	2206/1001
80/24.38	0.1875/4.76	21.26/540.00	280.70/380.58	2415/1095
85/25.91	0.1875/4.76	22.12/561.85	299.00/405.39	2633/1194
90/27.43	0.1875/4.76	22.98/583.69	317.40/430.34	2857/1296
95/28.96	0.1875/4.76	23.84/605.54	335.80/455.28	3105/1408





# **General Notes**

- A. Material ASTM A871 Modified (Self Weathering) or ASTM A572 modified (galvanized). A588, A871, A572, minimum grade 50 (flange plate). Fy — 65 ksi (448 MPa) with a Charpy V-Notch Impact Value of 15 foot-pounds (20.3 joules) at - 20°F/- 29°C (Heat Lot Tested).
- B. Pole section properties and moment capacities are calculated in accordance with ASCE/SEI 48 (latest version) and RUS Bulletin 1724E-214.
  - 1. LD Poles are regular dodecagon (12-Sided Polygon).
  - 2. Pole diameters are measured across the flats
- C. Embedment depths are assumed to be 10% of total pole length +2 ft. (.6m). Actual embedment depths should be based on existing soil conditions and backfill material.
   Example: Pole Length = 80 ft. (24.4m): Assumed embedment depth =10 ft. (3m).
- D. For standard steel pole classifications MeyerLD1–MeyerLD12, standard slip-jointed designs are single piece to a total pole length (HT) of 50ft. Standard flange joint pole designs are single piece for HT=50ft, 2-piece for HT=55ft to HT=100ft, and 3-piece for HT=105ft to HT=120ft.

For standard steel pole classifications MeyerLD1–MeyerLD6 are 2-piece for HT=55ft to HT=90ft and 3-piece for HT=105ft to HT=120ft. Standard flange joint pole designs for 55ft and 60ft pole lengths top sections are 35ft and for HT=70ft the top section is 45ft.

For standard steel pole classifications, MeyerLD7–MeyerLD12 are 2-piece for HT=55ft to HT=95ft and 3-piece for HT=100ft to HT=120ft. Standard flange joint pole designs for 55ft and 60ft pole lengths top sections are 35ft and for HT=70ft the top section is 50ft. All top sections within a pole class have the same top diameter, thickness and taper.

- E. Bearing Plates are welded to the bottom of the poles and extend approximately  $\frac{34}{7}$  (19.05 mm) past the outside of the tower wall. Bearing plate thicknesses are  $\frac{3}{16}$  (4.76 mm) for pole diameters  $\leq 30^{"}$  (762 mm),  $\frac{1}{4}$  (6.35 mm) for pole diameters  $> 30^{"}$  (762 mm)  $\leq 45^{"}$  (1143 mm) and  $\frac{5}{16}$  (7.94 mm) for pole diameters  $> 45^{"}$  (1143 mm). Poles with a galvanized finish have a sizable opening in the bearing plate to allow for ventilation during galvanizing. Poles with weathering finishes have bearing plates that are closed. A pole cap is included with each pole. A sealer plate is included in the base section of weathering steel poles.
- F. Weld Penetration: Circumference Weld = 100% Long Seam Weld = 80% Long Seam-Female Slip Joint +6" = 100% Sealer Plates & Bearing Plates = 3/16 in. (4.8mm) Fillet Weld
- G. Pole Grounding is available upon request.
- H. Below grade corrosion protection is recommended. Shop applied protective coating and/or ground sleeves are available upon request.
- I. Poles shall be marked with the Meyer job number and the LD class and length in feet, e.g. LD2 100. Additional marking is available upon request.
- J. Resultant moments were calculated using loading specified in RUS Bulletin 1724E-214.
- K. Any correlation of pre-engineered steel pole size to wood pole class is based on Class B construction. Pre-engineered steel pole sizes shall be selected per ASCE 48 (latest version).
- L. The ultimate capacities listed herein are based on the materials' minimum yield strength. Thus, loads used to calculate pole moments should include appropriate overload factors.



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0.116104 in/ft (9.68mm/m)

Top Diameter = 8.69 in. (220.7mm)

12 Sided



Total Pole Length (ft./m)	Plate Thickness (in./mm)	Base Dia. at Bearing Plate (in./mm) F-F	Groundline Moment (ft-kips/kN-m) F-F	Estimated Pole Weight (Black) (lbs./kg)
40/12.19	.1875/4.763	13.34/339	93/126	959/435
45/13.72	.1875/4.763	13.92/354	106/144	1101/499
50/15.24	.1875/4.763	14.50/368	119/162	1248/566
55/16.76	.1875/4.763	14.59/371	132/179	1436/651
60/18.29	.1875/4.763	15.17/385	145/197	1589/721
65/19.81	.1875/4.763	15.74/400	158/215	1765/801
70/21.34	.1875/4.763	16.32/415	171/233	1931/876
75/22.86	.1875/4.763	16.90/429	184/250	2104/954
80/24.38	.1875/4.763	17.48/444	197/268	2283/1036
85/25.91	.1875/4.763	18.06/459	210/285	2466/1119
90/27.43	.1875/4.763	18.64/473	223/303	2657/1205
95/28.96	.1875/4.763	18.73/457	236/320	2931/1329
100/30.48	.1875/4.763	19.31/490	248/337	3130/1420
105/32.00	.1875/4.763	19.89/505	261/355	3332/1511
110/33.53	.1875/4.763	20.48/520	274/372	3543/1607
115/35.05	.1875/4.763	21.06/535	287/389	3757/1704
120/36.58	.1875/4.763	21.64/550	299/406	3979/1805

### STEEL POLE CLASSIFICATION H-1; RUS S-03.5 | Meyer (12 SIDED) LD2

Total Pole Length (ft./m)	Plate Thickness (in./mm)	Base Dia. at Bearing Plate (in./mm) F-F	Groundline Moment (ft-kips/kN-m) F-F	Estimated Pole Weight (Black) (lbs./kg)
40/12.19	.1875/4.763	13.99/355	112/152	990/449
45/13.72	.1875/4.763	14.64/372	127/173	1139/517
50/15.24	.1875/4.763	15.31/389	143/194	1293/586
55/16.76	.1875/4.763	15.47/393	159/215	1494/678
60/18.29	.1875/4.763	16.14/410	174/236	1658/752
65/19.81	.1875/4.763	16.80/427	190/258	1851/840
70/21.34	.1875/4.763	17.46/443	205/279	2029/920
75/22.86	.1875/4.763	18.12/460	221/300	2213/1004
80/24.38	.1875/4.763	18.79/477	236/321	2405/1091
85/25.91	.1875/4.763	19.44/494	252/342	2604/1181
90/27.43	.1875/4.763	20.11/511	267/363	2809/1274
95/28.96	.1875/4.763	20.27/515	283/384	3115/1413
100/30.48	.1875/4.763	20.93/532	298/405	3328/1510
105/32.00	.1875/4.763	21.60/549	313/426	3549/1610
110/33.53	.1875/4.763	22.25/565	329/446	3778/1714
115/35.05	.1875/4.763	22.92/582	344/467	4011/1819
120/36.58	.1875/4.763	23.58/599	359/488	4253/1929









Top Diameter = 8.69 in. (220.7	7mm)	TAPER	_
12 Sided		0.152616 in/ft (12.72mm/m)	

Total Pole Length (ft./m)	Plate Thickness (in./mm)	Base Dia. at Bearing Plate (in./mm) F-F	Groundline Moment (ft-kips/kN-m) F-F	Estimated Pole Weight (Black) (lbs./kg)
40/12.19	.1875/4.763	14.80/376	132/180	1027/466
45/13.72	.1875/4.763	15.56/395	151/205	1185/538
50/15.24	.1875/4.763	16.32/415	170/230	1351/613
55/16.76	.1875/4.763	16.59/421	188/255	1566/710
60/18.29	.1875/4.763	17.36/441	207/280	1742/790
65/19.81	.1875/4.763	18.12/460	225/305	1952/885
70/21.34	.1875/4.763	18.88/480	244/330	2145/973
75/22.86	.1875/4.763	19.65/499	262/355	2346/1064
80/24.38	.1875/4.763	20.41/518	280/380	2556/1159
85/25.91	.1875/4.763	21.17/538	299/405	2771/1257
90/27.43	.1875/4.763	21.94/557	317/430	2995/1359
95/28.96	.1875/4.763	22.20/564	335/455	3341/1515
100/30.48	.1875/4.763	22.96/583	354/480	3575/1622
105/32.00	.1875/4.763	23.72/602	372/504	3818/1732
110/33.53	.1875/4.763	24.49/622	390/529	4071/1847
115/35.05	.1875/4.763	25.25/641	408/554	4330/1964
120/36.58	.1875/4.763	26.01/661	426/579	4595/2084

### STEEL POLE CLASSIFICATION H-3; RUS S-04.9 | Meyer (12 SIDED) LD4

Total Pole Length (ft./m)	Plate Thickness (in./mm)	Base Dia. at Bearing Plate (in./mm) F-F	Groundline Moment (ft-kips/kN-m) F-F	Estimated Pole Weight (Black) (lbs./kg)
40/12.19	.1875/4.763	15.76/400	155/211	1072/486
45/13.72	.1875/4.763	16.65/423	177/240	1242/563
50/15.24	.1875/4.763	17.53/445	199/270	1421/645
55/16.76	.1875/4.763	17.92/455	221/299	1657/752
60/18.29	.1875/4.763	18.81/478	242/329	1849/839
65/19.81	.1875/4.763	19.69/500	264/358	2079/943
70/21.34	.1875/4.763	20.57/522	286/387	2290/1039
75/22.86	.1875/4.763	21.45/545	307/417	2509/1138
80/24.38	.1875/4.763	22.34/567	329/446	2738/1242
85/25.91	.1875/4.763	23.22/590	350/475	2976/1350
90/27.43	.1875/4.763	24.11/612	372/504	3221/1461
95/28.96	.1875/4.763	24.50/600	393/534	3616/1640
100/30.48	.1875/4.763	25.37/644	415/563	3876/1758
105/32.00	.1875/4.763	26.26/667	436/592	4146/1881
110/33.53	.1875/4.763	27.14/689	458/621	4424/2007
115/35.05	.1875/4.763	28.03/712	479/651	4713/2138
120/36.58	.1875/4.763	28.91/734	501/680	5008/2272





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0.188645 in/ft (15.72mm/m)

Top Diameter = 9.66 in. (245.4mm)

12 Sided

### STEEL POLE CLASSIFICATION H-4; RUS S-05.7 | Meyer (12 SIDED) LD5

Total Pole Length (ft./m)	Plate Thickness (in./mm)	Base Dia. at Bearing Plate (in./mm) F-F	Groundline Moment (ft-kips/kN-m) F-F	Estimated Pole Weight (Black) (lbs./kg)	
40/12.19	.1875/4.763	17.20/437	180/245	1180/535	
45/13.72	.1875/4.763	18.15/461	206/279	1364/619	
50/15.24	.1875/4.763	19.09/485	231/313	1559/707	
55/16.76	.1875/4.763	19.54/496	256/347	1827/829	
60/18.29	.1875/4.763	20.48/520	281/382	2037/924	
65/19.81	.1875/4.763	21.42/544	307/416	2290/1039	
70/21.34	.1875/4.763	22.37/568	332/450	2518/1142	
75/22.86	.1875/4.763	23.31/592	357/484	2757/1251	
80/24.38	.1875/4.763	24.25/616	382/518	3006/1363	
85/25.91	.1875/4.763	25.20/640	407/552	3265/1481	
90/27.43	.1875/4.763	26.14/664	432/586	3533/1603	
95/28.96	.1875/4.763	26.59/ 675	457/620	3973/1802	
100/30.48	.1875/4.763	27.53/699	482/654	4256/1930	
105/32.00	.1875/4.763	28.48/723	507/688	4549/2063	
110/33.53	.1875/4.763	29.42/747	532/722	4865/2207	
115/35.05	.1875/4.763	30.36/771	557/756	5178/2349	
120/36.58	.1875/4.763	31.31/795	582/790	5501/2495	

### STEEL POLE CLASSIFICATION H-5; RUS S-06.5 | Meyer (12 SIDED) LD6

Total Pole Length (ft./m)	Plate Thickness (in./mm)	Base Dia. at Bearing Plate (in./mm) F-F	Groundline Moment (ft-kips/kN-m) F-F	Estimated Pole Weight (Black) (Ibs./kg)
40/12.19	.1875/4.763	18.31/465	207/281	1231/558
45/13.72	.1875/4.763	19.40/493	236/321	1430/649
50/15.24	.1875/4.763	20.48/520	265/360	1640/744
55/16.76	.1875/4.763	21.07/535	294/399	1932/876
60/18.29	.1875/4.763	22.15/563	323/439	2158/979
65/19.81	.1875/4.763	23.23/590	353/478	2435/1104
70/21.34	.1875/4.763	24.31/617	382/517	2685/1218
75/22.86	.1875/4.763	25.39/645	410/557	2945/1336
80/24.38	.1875/4.763	26.48/673	439/596	3216/1459
85/25.91	.1875/4.763	27.56/700	468/635	3498/1587
90/27.43	.1875/4.763	28.64/727	497/674	3793/1720
95/28.96	.1875/4.763	29.22/742	526/714	4321/1960
100/30.48	.1875/4.763	30.30/770	555/753	4633/2101
105/32.00	.1875/4.763	31.38/797	584/792	4957/2248
110/33.53	.1875/4.763*	32.46/824	613/831	5997/2720
115/35.05	.1875/4.763*	33.55/852	642/871	6454/2927
120/36.58	.1875/4.763*	34.63/880	671/910	6927/3142

\*Bottom section pl thickness = .25/6.350





12 Sided

Top Diameter = 9.85 in. (250.2mm) 12 Sided 0.1806288 [1, 10] 0.1806288 [1, 10] 0.1806288 [1, 10] 0.180628 [

### STEEL POLE CLASSIFICATION H-6; RUS S-07.4 | Meyer (12 SIDED) LD7

Total Pole Length (ft./m)	Plate Thickness (in./mm)	Base Dia. at Bearing Plate (in./mm) F-F	Groundline Moment (ft-kips/kN-m) F-F	Estimated Pole Weight (Black) (lbs./kg)
40/12.19	.25/6.350	17.08/434	236/321	1539/698
45/13.72	.25/6.350	17.98/457	270/366	1781/808
50/15.24	.25/6.350	18.88/480	303/411	2035/923
55/16.76	.25/6.350	19.16/487	336/455	2365/1073
60/18.29	.25/6.350	20.07/510	369/500	2636/1196
65/19.81	.25/6.350	20.97/533	402/545	2985/1354
70/21.34	.25/6.350	21.88/556	435/590	3281/1488
75/22.86	.25/6.350	22.78/579	468/634	3589/1628
80/24.38	.25/6.350	23.68/601	501/679	3910/1774
85/25.91	.25/6.350	24.58/624	533/723	4244/1925
90/27.43	.25/6.350	25.49/647	566/768	4589/2082
95/28.96	.25/6.350	26.39/670	599/812	4947/2244
100/30.48	.25/6.350	26.67/677	632/857	5504/2497
105/32.00	.25/6.350	27.58/701	664/901	5879/2667
110/33.53	.25/6.350	28.48/723	697/945	6267/2843
115/35.05	.25/6.350	29.38/746	730/990	6681/3030
120/36.58	.25/6.350	30.28/769	762/1034	7094/3218

### STEEL POLE CLASSIFICATION RUS S-08.0 | Meyer (12 SIDED) LD8

Total Pole Length (ft./m)	Plate Thickness (in./mm)	Base Dia. at Bearing Plate (in./mm) F-F	Groundline Moment (ft-kips/kN-m) F-F	Estimated Pole Weight (Black) (lbs./kg)	
40/12.19	.25/6.350	17.62/448	255/346	1572/713	
45/13.72	.25/6.350	18.58/472	291/395	1822/826	
50/15.24	.25/6.350	19.56/497	327/443	2085/946	
55/16.76	.25/6.350	19.91/506	359/486	2432/1103	
60/18.29	.25/6.350	20.88/530	398/540	2715/1232	
65/19.81	.25/6.350	21.85/555	434/588	3078/1396	
70/21.34	.25/6.350	22.82/580	470/637	3387/1536	
75/22.86	.25/6.350	23.79/604	505/685	3709/1682	
80/24.38	.25/6.350	24.77/629	541/733	4045/1835	
85/25.91	.25/6.350	25.73/654	576/781	4394/1993	
90/27.43	.25/6.350	26.71/678	612/829	4756/2157	
95/28.96	.25/6.350	27.67/703	647/877	5131/2327	
100/30.48	.25/6.350	28.02/712	682/925	5741/2604	
105/32.00	.25/6.350	29.00/737	718/973	6150/2790	
110/33.53	.25/6.350	29.96/761	753/1021	6558/2975	
115/35.05	.25/6.350	30.94/786	789/1069	6980/3166	
120/36.58	.25/6.350	31.90/810	824/1117	7416/3364	





TAPER Top Diameter = 9.90 in. (251.5mm) 12 Sided 0.215401 in/ft (17.95mm/m)

# STEEL CLASSIFICATION RUS S-09.0 | Meyer (12 SIDED) LD9

Total Pole Length (ft./m)	Plate Thickness (in./mm)	Base Dia. at Bearing Plate (in./mm) F-F	Groundline Moment (ft-kips/kN-m) F-F	Estimated Pole Weight (Black) (lbs./kg)
40/12.19	.25/6.350	18.52/470	287/389	1629/739
45/13.72	.25/6.350	19.59/498	327/444	1892/858
50/15.24	.25/6.350	20.67/525	368/499	2171/985
55/16.76	.25/6.350	21.12/536	408/553	2544/1154
60/18.29	.25/6.350	22.21/564	448/608	2846/1291
65/19.81	.25/6.350	23.28/591	488/662	3237/1468
70/21.34	.25/6.350	24.36/619	528/717	3567/1618
75/22.86	.25/6.350	25.43/646	568/771	3912/1774
80/24.38	.25/6.350	26.51/673	608/825	4271/1937
85/25.91	.25/6.350	27.59/701	649/879	4644/2106
90/27.43	.25/6.350	28.67/728	688/934	5034/2283
95/28.96	.25/6.350	29.74/755	728/988	5452/2473
100/30.48	.25/6.350	30.19/767	768/1042	6123/2777
105/32.00	.25/6.350	31.28/795	808/1096	6539/2966
110/33.53	.25/6.350	32.35/822	848/1150	6991/3171
115/35.05	.25/6.350	33.43/849	888/1204	7447/3378
120/36.58	.25/6.350	34.50/876	928/1258	7918/3592

### STEEL CLASSIFICATION RUS S-10.0 | Meyer (12 SIDED) LD10

Total Pole Length (ft./m)	Plate Thickness (in./mm)	Base Dia. at Bearing Plate (in./mm) F-F	Groundline Moment (ft-kips/kN-m) F-F	Estimated Pole Weight (Black) (lbs./kg)
40/12.19	.25/6.350	19.51/496	319/433	1713/777
45/13.72	.25/6.350	20.66/525	364/494	1992/904
50/15.24	.25/6.350	21.81/554	409/554	2286/1037
55/16.76	.25/6.350	22.33/567	453/615	2692/1221
60/18.29	.25/6.350	23.48/596	498/675	3009/1365
65/19.81	.25/6.350	24.62/625	543/736	3424/1553
70/21.34	.25/6.350	25.77/655	587/797	3772/1711
75/22.86	.25/6.350	26.92/684	632/857	4137/1877
80/24.38	.25/6.350	28.07/713	677/917	4511/2046
85/25.91	.25/6.350	29.21/742	721/978	4931/2237
90/27.43	.25/6.350	30.36/771	766/1038	5344/2424
95/28.96	.25/6.350	31.51/800	810/1098	5773/2619
100/30.48	.25/6.350	32.03/814	854/1159	6508/2952
105/32.00	.25/6.350	33.18/843	899/1219	6960/3157
110/33.53	.25/6.350	34.33/872	943/1279	7428/3369
115/35.05	.25/6.350	35.48/901	988/1339	7912/3589
120/36.58	.25/6.350	36.62/930	1032/1399	8413/3816





Top Diameter

0.226993 in/ft (18.92mm/m)

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Top Diameter = 11.50 in. (292.1mm)

12 Sided

# STEEL CLASSIFICATION RUS S-11.0 | Meyer (12 SIDED) LD11

Total Pole Length (ft./m)	Plate Thickness (in./mm)	Base Dia. at Bearing Plate (in./mm) F-F	Groundline Moment (ft-kips/kN-m) F-F	Estimated Pole Weight (Black) (Ibs./kg)
40/12.19	.25/6.350	20.57/522	352/477	1843/836
45/13.72	.25/6.350	21.70/551	401/543	2136/969
50/15.24	.25/6.350	22.84/580	450/610	2444/1109
55/16.76	.25/6.350	23.36/593	499/677	2881/1307
60/18.29	.25/6.350	24.50/622	548/743	3213/1457
65/19.81	.25/6.350	25.63/651	597/810	3639/1651
70/21.34	.25/6.350	26.77/680	647/877	4002/1815
75/22.86	.25/6.350	27.90/709	696/943	4381/1987
80/24.38	.25/6.350	29.04/738	745/1010	4791/2173
85/25.91	.25/6.350	30.17/766	794/1076	5201/2359
90/27.43	.25/6.350	31.31/795	843/1143	5627/2552
95/28.96	.25/6.350	32.44/824	892/1209	6070/2753
100/30.48	.25/6.350	32.95/837	940/1275	6843/3104
105/32.00	.25/6.350	34.09/866	989/1341	7307/3314
110/33.53	.25/6.350	35.22/895	1038/1408	7788/3533
115/35.05	.25/6.350	36.36/924	1087/1474	8285/3758
120/36.58	.25/6.350	37.49/952	1136/1540	8796/3990

### STEEL CLASSIFICATION RUS S-12.0 | Meyer (12 SIDED) LD12

Total Pole Length (ft./m)	Plate Thickness (in./mm)	Base Dia. at Bearing Plate (in./mm) F-F	Groundline Moment (ft-kips/kN-m) F-F	Estimated Pole Weight (Black) (lbs./kg)
40/12.19	.25/6.350	21.43/544	384/520	1920/871
45/13.72	.25/6.350	22.62/575	437/593	2225/1009
50/15.24	.25/6.350	23.81/605	491/666	2546/1155
55/16.76	.25/6.350	24.38/619	544/738	3010/1365
60/18.29	.25/6.350	25.57/649	598/811	3355/1522
65/19.81	.25/6.350	26.76/680	652/884	3805/1726
70/21.34	.25/6.350	27.94/710	705/957	4185/1898
75/22.86	.25/6.350	29.13/740	759/1029	4596/2085
80/24.38	.25/6.350	30.32/770	813/1102	5009/2272
85/25.91	.25/6.350	31.51/800	866/1174	5437/2466
90/27.43	.25/6.350	32.70/831	920/1247	5883/2668
95/28.96	.25/6.350	33.88/861	973/1319	6348/2879
100/30.48	.25/6.350	34.44/875	1026/1392	7168/3251
105/32.00	.25/6.350	35.63/905	1080/1464	7655/3472
110/33.53	.25/6.350	36.82/935	1133/1536	8162/3702
115/35.05	.25/6.350	38.01/965	1186/1609	8681/3938
120/36.58	.25/6.350*	39.20/996	1241/1682	10228/4639

\*Bottom section pl thickness = .3125/7.938



12 Sided 12 Sided 07326180mm(m/mm0861)

Top Diameter = 11.93 in. (303.0mm)

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# **SLIP JOINT CONFIGURATION**



In-service axial loads shall not exceed the maximum applied jacking force



### **STANDARD DAVIT ARMS**

CURVED ARMS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST ONLY



### **GENERAL NOTES**

1. Material - ASTM A871 modified (self-weathering) painted or ASTM A572 modified (galvanized)  $F_{\gamma}$ =65 ksi (448 MPa) with a Charpy V-Notch Impact Value of 15 foot-pounds (20.3 Joules) at -20°F/-29°C (Heat Lot Tested).

2. Welds:

Long Seam - 50% Pentr Bracket to Shaft - .375"/9.5mm Fillet End Plate to Shaft - .1875"/4.76mm Fillet

- 3. All bolts A325 Type III 92 ksi (634 MPa).
- All slots 1.125"/28.6mm x 1.5"/38.1mm.
- 4. All slots 1.123 / 28.011111 x 1.3 / 38.111111.
- 5. Arm and vang ratings represent hardware capacities only. It is the customer's responsibility to determine the capacity of pole to resist applied loads.
- 6. Arms should not be used for deadend or unbalanced conditions.
- 7. Steel davit arms shall not be left unloaded.
- 8. Catalog no. and description.



Duty - Light (L), Medium (M), or Heavy (H)

\*Maximum loads shown in chart applied non-simultaneously.

For simultaneous load application:

 $M_I = L x Arm Length$ 

$$M_V = V \times Arm \text{ Length} + (T \times W) + Arm \text{ Weight} \times Arm \text{ Length}$$

 $SR = M_L + M_V$ 

Yield Strength

Check SR  $\leq$  Actual Section Modulus

### NOTATION:

- $M_L$  = Longitudinal moment  $M_V$  = Vertical moment L = Longitudinal load V = Vertical load T = Transverse load W = Rise (see tabulation) Arm Length units SR = Required section modulus
- Actual section modulus listed in tabulation



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# DAVIT ARM DETAILS





# LD BRACKET DETAILS





BRACKET 'A' STANDARD



### BRACKET 'C' ALLOWS INDEPENDENT MOUNTING OF TWO ARMS BACK TO BACK AT ONE ELEVATION.

PAINT WEATH	ED OR IERING	GALVA	ANIZED	DUTY	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	"E"	"F"	"G"	"H"	"J"	"K"	"L"
BRK'T "A"	BRK'T"C"	BRK'T "A"	BRK'T "C"												
69067		69076		LIGHT	7/16″	72.2°	36.1°	6 7/16″	13 1/2″	6 3/4″	10 1/2″	4 3/8″	8 3/4″	5 3/4″	2 1/8′
69068		69077		MEDIUM	7/16″	103.5°	51.7°	8 9/16″	19″	9 1/2″	16″	6 9/32″	12 9/16″	7 15/16″	3 1/8′
69069		69078		HEAVY	1/2″	103.5°	51.7°	8 5/8″	24″	9 1/2″	16″	6 11/32″	12 11/16″	7 7/16″	4 1/8
	69073		69082	LIGHT	1/2″			4″	13 1/2″	6 3/4″	10 1/2″	7 13/32″	14 13/16″	5 11/16″	2 1/8′
	69074		69083	MEDIUM	1/2″			5″	19″	9 1/2″	16″	7 29/32″	15 13/16″	7 15/16″	3 1/8′
	69075		69084	HEAVY	1/2″			6″	24″	9 1/2″	16″	8 13/32″	16 13/16″	7 7/16″	4 1/8′



# TYPICAL ARM ASSEMBLIES



TYPE A SINGLE ARM MOUNTING WITH STANDARD BRACKET "A" SHOWN. FOR DUBLE ARM MOUNTING, THE CURVED WASHERS WOULD BE OMITTED.

### Arm Bracket "A" Hardware

		Weathering	l		Galvanized			
Pole Diameter (flat x flat)	1"[25mm] Dia. Bolt with (1) 1"[25mm] Dia. Nut	1"[25mm] Dia. Flat Washer	Curved Rectangular Washer	Hardware Kit Number	1"[25mm] Dia. Bolt with (1) 1"[25mm] Dia. Nut	1"[25mm] Dia. Flat Washer	Curved Rectangular Washer	Hardware Kit Number
> 6.3in[159.5mm] ≤ 9.2in [233.1mm]	2 x 65413	2 x 74269	2 x 69066	HWK-AW095	2 x 78310	2 x 74115	2 x 69066	HWK-AG095
> 9.2in[233.1mm] ≤ 11.1in [282.1mm]	2 x 65415	2 x 74269	2 x 69066	HWK-AW115	2 x 78311	2 x 74115	2 x 69066	HWK-AG115
> 11.1in[282.1mm] ≤ 13.0in [331.2mm]	2 x 65417	2 x 74269	2 x 69066	HWK-AW135	2 x 78312	2 x 74115	2 x 69066	HWK-AG135
> 13.0in[331.2mm] ≤ 14.5in [368.0mm]	2 x 65419	2 x 74269	2 x 69066	HWK-AW150	2 x 78313	2 x 74115	2 x 69066	HWK-AG150
> 14.5in[368.0mm] ≤ 16.4in [417.1mm]	2 x 65421	2 x 74269	2 x 69066	HWK-AW170	2 x 78314	2 x 74115	2 x 69066	HWK-AG170
> 16.4in[417.1mm] ≤ 18.4in [466.1mm]	2 x 65423	2 x 74269	2 x 69066	HWK-AW190	2 x 78315	2 x 74115	2 x 69066	HWK-AG190
> 18.4in[466.1mm] ≤ 20.3in [515.2mm]	2 x 65425	2 x 74269	2 x 69066	HWK-AW210	2 x 78316	2 x 74115	2 x 69066	HWK-AG210
> 20.3in[515.2mm] ≤ 22.2in [564.3mm]	2 x 65427	2 x 74269	2 x 69066	HWK-AW230	2 x 78317	2 x 74115	2 x 69066	HWK-AG230
> 22.2in[564.3mm] ≤ 24.1in [613.3mm]	2 x 65429	2 x 74269	2 x 69066	HWK-AW250	2 x 78318	2 x 74115	2 x 69066	HWK-AG250





TYPE C ARMS MAY BE INDEPENDENTLY MOUNTED. DOUBLE ARM MOUNTING WITH OPTIONAL BRACKET "C" SHOWN. CURVED WASHERS REQUIRED.

Weathering

### Arm Bracket "C" Hardware

Galvanized

Pole Diameter (flat x flat)	1"[25mm] Dia. Bolt with (2) 1"[25mm] Dia. Nuts	1"[25mm] Dia. Nuts (additional)	1"[25mm] Dia. Flat Washer	Curved Rectangular Washer	Hardware Kit Number	1"[25mm] Dia. Bolt with (2) 1"[25mm] Dia. Nuts	1"[25mm] Dia. Nuts (additional)	1"[25mm] Dia. Flat Washer	Curved Rectangular Washer	Hardware Kit Numbe
> 6.3in[159.5mm] ≤ 9.2in[233.1mm]	2 x 66419	4 x 72940	4 x 74269	4 x 69066	HWK-CW095	2 x 78330	2 x 73442	4 x 74115	2 x 69066	HWK-CG095
> 9.2in[233.1mm] ≤ 11.1in[282.1mm]	2 x 66421	4 x 72940	4 x 74269	4 x 69066	HWK-CW115	2 x 78331	2 x 73442	4 x 74115	2 x 69066	HWK-CG115
> 11.1in[282.1mm] ≤ 13.0in[331.2mm]	2 x 66423	4 x 72940	4 x 74269	4 x 69066	HWK-CW135	2 x 78332	2 x 73442	4 x 74115	2 x 69066	HWK-CG135
> 13.0in[331.2mm] ≤ 14.5in[368.0mm]	2 x 66425	4 x 72940	4 x 74269	4 x 69066	HWK-CW150	2 x 78333	2 x 73442	4 x 74115	2 x 69066	HWK-CG150
> 14.5in[368.0mm] ≤ 16.4in[417.1mm]	2 x 66427	4 x 72940	4 x 74269	4 x 69066	HWK-CW170	2 x 78334	2 x 73442	4 x 74115	2 x 69066	HWK-CG170
> 16.4in[417.1mm] ≤ 18.4in[466.1mm]	2 x 66429	4 x 72940	4 x 74269	4 x 69066	HWK-CW190	2 x 78335	2 x 73442	4 x 74115	2 x 69066	HWK-CG190
> 18.4in[466.1mm] ≤ 19.8in[502.9mm]	2 x 66431	4 x 72940	4 x 74269	4 x 69066	HWK-CW205	2 x 78336	2 x 73442	4 x 74115	2 x 69066	HWK-CG210
> 19.8in[502.9mm] ≤ 21.7in[552.0mm]	2 x 66433	4 x 72940	4 x 74269	4 x 69066	HWK-CW225	2 x 78337	2 x 73442	4 x 74115	2 x 69066	HWK-CG230
> 21.7in[552.0mm] ≤ 23.7in[601.1mm]	2 x 66435	4 x 72940	4 x 74269	4 x 69066	HWK-CW245	2 x 78338	2 x 73442	4 x 74115	2 x 69066	HWK-CG250

# STANDARD DAVIT ARMS

### LIGHT DUTY ARMS

PLATE THICKNESS = .1875"/4.76mm - 65 KSI (448 MPa) SMALL END SQUARE = 3"/76.2mm, LARGE END SQUARE = 4"/101.6mm, SECTION MODULUS = 2.803in<sup>3</sup>/45.94cm<sup>3</sup>

CATALOG NO.	ARM LENGTH	ARM WEIGHT	ARM RISE	*V Lbs/V Kg	*T Lbs/T Kg	* L Lbs/L Kg
L_40	4 ft/1.22m	68 Lbs/31 Kg	4 in/102mm	3,745/1,698	2,500/1,134	1,250/567
L_45	4.5 ft/1.37m	72 Lbs/33 Kg	4.5 in/114mm	3,323/1,507	2,500/1,134	1,111/504
L_50	5 ft/1.52m	76 Lbs/35 Kg	5 in/127mm	2,986/1,354	2,500/1,134	1,000/454
L_55	5.5 ft/1.68m	80 Lbs/37 Kg	5.5 in/140mm	2,710/1,229	2,500/1,134	909/412
L_60	6 ft/1.83m	84 Lbs/39 Kg	6 in/152mm	2,480/1,125	2,500/1,134	833/378
L_65	6.5 ft/1.98m	88 Lbs/40 Kg	6.5 in/165mm	2,285/1,036	2,500/1,134	769/349
L_70	7 ft/2.13m	92 Lbs/42 Kg	7 in/178mm	2,118/961	2,500/1,134	714/324
L_75	7.5 ft/2.29m	96 Lbs/44 Kg	7.5 in/191mm	1,974/895	2,500/1,134	667/303
L_80	8 ft/2.44m	99 Lbs/45 Kg	8 in/203mm	1,847/838	2,500/1,134	625/283
L_85	8.5 ft/2.59m	103 Lbs/47 Kg	8.5 in/216mm	1,736/787	2,500/1,134	588/267
L_90	9 ft/2.74m	107 Lbs/49 Kg	9 in/229mm	1,636/742	2,500/1,134	556/252
L_95	9.5 ft/2.90m	111 Lbs/51 Kg	9.5 in/241mm	1,548/702	2,500/1,134	526/239
L_10	10 ft/3.05m	115 Lbs/53 Kg	10 in/254mm	1,468/666	2,500/1,134	500/227

### **MEDIUM DUTY ARMS**

PLATE THICKNESS = .1875"/4.76mm - 65 KSI (448 MPa) SMALL END SQUARE = 3"/76.2mm, LARGE END SQUARE = 5"/127mm, SECTION MODULUS = 4.783in<sup>3</sup>/78.39cm<sup>3</sup>

CATALOG NO.	ARM LENGTH	ARM WEIGHT	ARM RISE	*V Lbs/V Kg	*T Lbs/T Kg	* L Lbs/L Kg
M_40	4 ft/1.22m	88 Lbs/40 Kg	4 in/102mm	6,421/2,913	4,000/1,814	1,250/567
M_45	4.5 ft/1.37m	93 Lbs/42 Kg	4.5 in/114mm	5,702/2,586	4,000/1,814	1,111/504
M_50	5 ft/1.52m	97 Lbs/44 Kg	5 in/127mm	5,126/2,325	4,000/1,814	1,000/454
M_55	5.5 ft/1.68m	102 Lbs/46 Kg	5.5 in/140mm	4,655/2,112	4,000/1,814	909/412
M_60	6 ft/1.83m	106 Lbs/48 Kg	6 in/152mm	4,262/1,932	4,000/1,814	833/378
M_65	6.5 ft/1.98m	111 Lbs/50 Kg	6.5 in/165mm	3,930/1,783	4,000/1,814	769/349
M_70	7 ft/2.13m	115 Lbs/52 Kg	7 in/178mm	3,646/1,654	4,000/1,814	714/324
M_75	7.5 ft/2.29m	120 Lbs/54 Kg	7.5 in/191mm	3,399/1,542	4,000/1,814	667/303
M_80	8 ft/2.44m	124 Lbs/56 Kg	8 in/203mm	3,183/1,444	4,000/1,814	625/283
M_85	8.5 ft/2.59m	129 Lbs/59 Kg	8.5 in/216mm	2,992/1,357	4,000/1,814	588/267
M_90	9 ft/2.74m	133 Lbs/61 Kg	9 in/229mm	2,823/1,281	4,000/1,814	556/252
M_95	9.5 ft/2.90m	138 Lbs/63 Kg	9.5 in/241mm	2,672/1,212	4,000/1,814	526/239
M_10	10 ft/3.05m	142 Lbs/65 Kg	10 in/254mm	2,535/1,150	4,000/1,814	500/227

### **HEAVY DUTY ARMS**

PLATE THICKNESS = .1875"/4.76mm - 65 KSI (448 MPa) SMALL END SQUARE = 3.5"/88.9mm, LARGE END SQUARE = 6"/152mm, SECTION MODULUS = 7.267in<sup>3</sup>/119.11cm<sup>3</sup>

CATALOG NO.	ARM LENGTH	ARM WEIGHT	ARM RISE	*V Lbs/V Kg	*T Lbs/T Kg	* L Lbs/L Kg
H_40	4 ft/1.22m	111 Lbs/50 Kg	4 in/102mm	9,780/4,436	4,000/1,814	1,250/567
H_45	4.5 ft/1.37m	116 Lbs/53 Kg	4.5 in/114mm	8,687/3,940	4,000/1,814	1,111/504
H_50	5 ft/1.52m	122 Lbs/55 Kg	5 in/127mm	7,812/3,544	4,000/1,814	1,000/454
H_55	5.5 ft/1.68m	127 Lbs/58 Kg	5.5 in/140mm	7,096/3,219	4,000/1,814	909/412
H_60	6 ft/1.83m	133 Lbs/60 Kg	6 in/152mm	6,560/2,976	4,000/1,814	833/378
H_65	6.5 ft/1.98m	138 Lbs/63 Kg	6.5 in/165mm	5,995/2,719	4,000/1,814	769/349
H_70	7 ft/2.13m	143 Lbs/65 Kg	7 in/178mm	5,563/2,523	4,000/1,814	714/324
H_75	7.5 ft/2.29m	149 Lbs/68 Kg	7.5 in/191mm	5,188/2,353	4,000/1,814	667/303
H_80	8 ft/2.44m	155 Lbs/70 Kg	8 in/203mm	4,860/2,205	4,000/1,814	625/283
H_85	8.5 ft/2.59m	160 Lbs/73 Kg	8.5 in/216mm	4,570/2,073	4,000/1,814	588/267
H_90	9 ft/2.74m	165 Lbs/75 Kg	9 in/229mm	4,313/1,956	4,000/1,814	556/252
H_95	9.5 ft/2.90m	172 Lbs/78 Kg	9.5 in/241mm	4,083/1,852	4,000/1,814	526/239
H_10	10 ft/3.05m	177 Lbs/81 Kg	10 in/254mm	3,876/1,758	4,000/1,814	500/227

Note: Listed load capacities are for arm shafts, brackets, through bolts and endplates only. Pole strength and localized effects on the pole are not included.



# STANDARD BOLT ON HARDWARE – 10 KIP AND 20 KIP



### 10 KIP and 20 KIP Vang Assembly Hardware

		(	Galvanized				
Pole Diameter (flat x flat)	3/4"[19mm] Dia. Bolt and Nut	3/4"[19mm] Dia. Curved Square Washer	Assembly Number	3/4"[44mm] Dia. Bolt and Nut	3/4"[19mm] Dia. Curved Square Washer	Lock Washer	Assembly Number
> 8.2in[208.5mm] ≤ 10.1in [257.6mm]	2 x 65313	2 x 69064	HWK-W10K105	2 x 69343	2 x 69139	2 x 74125	HWK-G10K105
> 10.1in[257.6mm] ≤ 12.1in[ 306.7mm]	2 x 65315	2 x 69064	HWK-W10K125	2 x 69345	2 x 69139	2 x 74125	HWK-G10K125
> 12.1in[306.7mm] ≤ 14.0in [355.7mm]	2 x 65317	2 x 69064	HWK-W10K145	2 x 69347	2 x 69139	2 x 74125	HWK-G10K145
> 14.0in[355.7mm] ≤ 15.9in [404.8mm]	2 x 65319	2 x 69064	HWK-W10K165	2 x 69349	2 x 69139	2 x 74125	HWK-G10K165
> 15.9in[404.8mm] ≤ 17.9in [453.9mm]	2 x 65321	2 x 69064	HWK-W10K185	2 x 69351	2 x 69139	2 x 74125	HWK-G10K185
> 17.9in[453.9mm] ≤ 19.8in [502.9mm]	2 x 65323	2 x 69064	HWK-W10K205	2 x 69353	2 x 69139	2 x 74125	HWK-G10K205
> 19.8in[502.9mm] ≤ 21.7in [552.0mm]	2 x 65325	2 x 69064	HWK-W10K225	2 x 69355	2 x 69139	2 x 74125	HWK-G10K225
> 21.7in[552.0mm] ≤ 23.7in [601.1mm]	2 x 65327	2 x 69064	HWK-W10K245	2 x 69357	2 x 69139	2 x 74125	HWK-G10K245
> 23.7in[601.1mm] ≤ 25.6in [650.1mm]	2 x 65329	2 x 69064	HWK-W10K265	2 x 69359	2 x 69139	2 x 74125	HWK-G10K265

NOTE: 10 KIP/ 20 KIP Capacity represents the ultimate capacity of the vang assembly, which includes the vang, through bolts, and curved washers. Pole strength and localized effects are not included.



# **STANDARD BOLT ON HARDWARE – 40 KIP**



### 40 KIP Vang Assembly Hardware

Weathering						(	Galvanized	
Pole Diameter (flat x flat)	1"[25mm] Dia. Bolt and Nut	1″[25mm] Dia. Curved Square Washer	Assembly Number		1"[25mm] Dia. Bolt and Nut	1″[25mm] Dia. Curved Rectangular Washer	Lock Washer	Assembly Number
> 7.7in[196.3mm] ≤ 9.7in[245.3mm]	2 x 65413	2 x 69066	HWK-W40K010		2 x 78310	2 x 69126	2 x 74120	HWK-G40K010
> 9.7in[245.3mm] ≤ 11.6in[294.4mm]	2 x 65415	2 x 69066	HWK-W40K012		2 x 78311	2 x 69126	2 x 74120	HWK-G40K012
> 11.6in[294.4mm] ≤ 13.5in[343.5mm]	2 x 65417	2 x 69066	HWK-W40K014		2 x 78312	2 x 69126	2 x 74120	HWK-G40K014
> 13.5in[343.5mm] ≤ 15.5in[392.5mm]	2 x 65419	2 x 69066	HWK-W40K016		2 x 78313	2 x 69126	2 x 74120	HWK-G40K016
> 15.5in[392.5mm] ≤ 17.4in[441.6mm]	2 x 65421	2 x 69066	HWK-W40K018		2 x 78314	2 x 69126	2 x 74120	HWK-G40K018
> 17.4in[441.6mm] ≤ 19.3in[490.7mm]	2 x 65423	2 x 69066	HWK-W40K020		2 x 78315	2 x 69126	2 x 74120	HWK-G40K020
> 19.3in[490.7mm] ≤ 21.2in[539.7mm]	2 x 65425	2 x 69066	HWK-W40K022		2 x 78316	2 x 69126	2 x 74120	HWK-G40K022
> 21.2in[539.7mm] ≤ 23.2in[588.8mm]	2 x 65427	2 x 69066	HWK-W40K024		2 x 78317	2 x 69126	2 x 74120	HWK-G40K024
> 23.2in[588.8mm] ≤ 25.1in[637.9mm]	2 x 65429	2 x 69066	HWK-W40K026		2 x 78318	2 x 69126	2 x 74120	HWK-G40K026

NOTE: 40 KIP Capacity represents the ultimate capacity of the vang assembly, which includes the vang, through bolts, and curved washers. Pole strength and localized effects are not included.



# STANDARD THROUGH VANG

OVERSIZED 6" HEIGHT VANG AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST ONLY





### **One-Sided Through Vang**

**Two-Sided Through Vang** 

Length	Thickness	Galvanized Part No.	Weathering Part No.	Length	Thickness	Galvanized Part No.	Weathering Part No.
13.5″	0.75″	80323	80324	15.5″	0.75″	80353	80354
15.5″	0.75″	80326	80327	17.5″	0.75″	80355	80356
17.5″	0.75″	80328	80329	19.5″	0.75″	80357	80358
19.5″	0.75″	80330	80331	21.5″	0.75″	80380	80381
21.5″	0.75″	80332	80335	23.5″	0.75″	80382	80383
23.5″	0.75″	80336	80337	25.5″	0.75″	80384	80385
25.5″	0.75″	80342	80343	27.5″	0.75″	80386	80387
27.5″	0.75″	80344	80345	29.5″	0.75″	80388	80389
29.5″	0.75″	80346	80347	31.5″	0.75″	80390	80391
31.5″	0.75″	80348	80350	33.5″	0.75″	80392	80393
33.5″	0.75″	80351	80352	35.5″	0.75″	80394	80395

Length assumes distance from hole to hole with diameters starting at 9.5", increasing 2" with each additional vang length.



# **STANDARD LADDERS**





STANDARD CLIMBING LADDER

CATALOG NO. 69342 - WEATHERING CATALOG NO. 50921 - GALVANIZED



STANDARD WORKING LADDER

CATALOG NO. 69344 - WEATHERING CATALOG NO. 52540 - GALVANIZED



1/4" [6mm]

# **CLIMBING HARDWARE**





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(ALL FINISHES)

# **GROUNDING OPTIONS**



S.S. GROUND PAD - 2 HOLE CATALOG NO. 78131





Ø 1/2" [13mm] S.S. GROUND NUT CATALOG NO. 73515



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# Okoguard<sup>®</sup> Aerial Jumper Cable 15kV - 90°C Rating

# Insulation/Jacket

Okoguard is Okonite's registered trade name for its exclusive ethylene-propylene base, thermosetting compound, whose optimum balance of electrical and physical properties is unequaled in other solid dielectrics.

This durable Okoguard insulation serves as a jacket as well. It is permanently embossed with a legend and has a natural, highly visible, red color.

### Applications

Okoguard Portable Jumper cables are designed as flexible power leads for use with tap-off or jumper clamps which permit temporary connections or "by-pass" of energized aerial lines operating at voltages up to and including 15000V (phase to phase).

### **Specifications**

**Power Conductors:** Extra-flexible rope tin coated copper per ASTM B-33, flexible rope stranded.

**Conductor Screen**: A taped conductive screen, whose purpose is to improve service life, dielectric strength and eliminate internal corona, meets and exceeds ICEA Standard S-96-639.

**Insulation:** Okoguard meets and exceeds ICEA Standard S-93-639.

### Product Features

- Extra-flexible conductors for ease of handling under adverse conditions.
- Conductor screen for improved voltage stress control.
- Heat, moisture and ozone resistant 90°C Okoguard Insulation/Jacket.
- Okoguard is red for visual attention and it has good color stability even when exposed to strong sunlight.
- Excellent low temperature properties.

 A Coated, Stranded Copper Conductor
 B Strand Screen
 C Insulation/Jacket-Okoguard

2/0 AWG 259X OKOGUARD JUMPER CABLE 15KV

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# Okoguard Aerial Jumper Cable 15kV - 90°C Rating



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15kV - Okogu	ard Insul	ation: #2	AWG Thr	ough #4	4/0 AW	'G, 210 r	nils		
▲ 303-21-1934	2	259	0.319	0.780	19.8	425	480	192	
▲ 303-21-1938	1/0	259	0.408	0.863	22.0	583	638	258	
▲ 303-21-1940	2/0	259	0.450	0.910	23.3	687	752	298	
▲ 303-21-1944	4/0	437	0.592	1.052	27.2	997	1092	400	

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▲ Authorized Stock Item. Available from our Customer Service Centers Minimum Order Quantity is 150 ft. Standard Package —1000' N.R. Reel. Standard package will be furnished where orders do not specify otherwise.

### Ampacities

Ampacity based on 90°C conductor temperature, 40°C ambient temperature. For ampacity correction factors covering various ambient temperatures:

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10	50	1.26
20	68	1.18
30	86	1.10
40	104	1.00
50	122	0.90





# **NEW FIREBREAK<sup>™</sup> INTUMESCENT VEIL**

Shakespeare T&D utility poles, crossarms, and SafeFence<sup>™</sup> substation perimeter barrier systems may now be specified with a specially engineered internal FireBreak<sup>™</sup> intumescent veil.

The patent-pending FireBreak veil serves as an integrated thermal barrier to fortify the structural integrity of these Shakespeare composite products and is designed for installations in areas prone to wildfires.

# FIREBREAK VEIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Shakespeare composite T&D poles, crossarms, and fencing crafted with an integrated FireBreak veil provide a beneficial safeguard for maintaining a robust grid during fire season.
- The internal FireBreak veil remains dormant and is protected from UV rays, wind, rain, and freeze-thaw cycles until the intumescent material is activated by the extreme heat of a wildfire.

- In an active fire, the internal thermal veil swells and increases in volume, providing a thermal barrier that protects the composite product's structural integrity by producing an exterior char, which is nonflammable and a poor conductor of heat.
- Internal intumescent veil is oriented between an external UV-protective polyester veil and the first layer of continuous structural fiberglass strand mat (see technical illustrations).
- On Shakespeare utility poles the intumescent veil protects the entire pole length above grade and two-feet below grade.
- Available on one-piece Shakespeare utility poles ranging from 35-feet to 65-feet in length (Class 4 to H6) and on two-piece poles from 65-feet to 105-feet in length (Class 1 to H6).

Best in class urethane finish provides enduring top-layer of UV-weathering protection. This durable coating adds up to 20 years of service life and improves electrical properties compared to other methods.

> Layers of specially formulated polyester veil protect against fiber bloom by providing exceptional UV-protection.

Protective intumescent material shields the structural fiberglass from heat-exposure damage during a fire event.

Fiberglass core provides superb structural integrity for T&D pole applications in demanding environments.


In fire-testing at the Southwest Research Institute, the entire length of Shakespeare poles were protected and little-to-no charring was observed on interior structural glass. After a fire, remediation procedures are available for charred products.

As fire season increases in duration and drought conditions spread to a wider range of environments, ordering Shakespeare products with an integrated FireBreak<sup>™</sup> veil is a smart investment that protects your utility assets.

Initially designed for use by utilities in the American West, the Shakespeare FireBreak intumescent veil is now available to all utilities globally.

The internal FireBreak intumescent veil is only available upon request and must be specified at the time of quotation and product ordering.

### THE COMPOSITE ADVANTAGE

- Shakespeare composite products are a smart alternative to many other materials. Composites are rust proof, impervious to insects, and will never rot like wood.
- Composite products are lightweight and easy to install, saving time, manpower, equipment, and money during installation.
- With low conductivity levels, composite products are well suited for power transmission and distribution applications.
- Composites are built for tough environments. The products perform well in high winds and extreme cold.
- Shakespeare composites poles and crossarms provide long-lasting good looks with triple-layer UV protection.
- To enhance your grid reliability in the most demanding of environments, specify the FireBreak intumescent veil on your next Shakespeare composite pole or crossarm order.





For superb fire protection, the integrated FireBreak<sup>™</sup> intumescent veil is now available within the Shakespeare SafeFence<sup>™</sup> substation perimeter barrier.

SafeFence non-conductive perimeter barrier fencing provides safety and security around substations, transformer yards, and other utility properties with installed power-delivery assets. The fiberglass wall deters would-be vandals, excludes wildlife, and hides unsightly equipment from growing neighborhoods.

SafeFence is extremely durable and with ballistic-grade composite panels can be ordered upon request to protect your most essential utility assets.

#### SAFEFENCE PRODUCT BENEFITS

- Now available with internal FireBreak intumescent veil.
- Safe, non-conductive fiberglass posts and planks.
- Attractive, available in a range of UVresistant colors.
- Simple, fast, inexpensive installation with little or no heavy lifting equipment.
- Can be modified and cut in the field.
- Spans up to 18 feet, heights up to 24 feet.
- Low maintenance product with supports and panels that will not rust.
- Effective noise barrier capabilities available upon request.





Shakespeare composite T&D poles, crossarms, and SafeFence<sup>™</sup> substation perimeter fencing systems are now available with an integrated FireBreak<sup>™</sup> intumescent veil. The FireBreak<sup>™</sup> veil is an internal thermal barrier that fortifies the structural integrity of these Shakespeare products and is specially designed for use in areas prone to wildfires.



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## Intelligent. Compact. Self-powered by voltage. A new class of single-phase recloser.

By eliminating regular maintenance and utilizing line voltage for the power supply, the new modular auto-recloser addresses common problems of hydraulic reclosers. The CMR is rated for voltage systems up to 38 kV and features an insulated housing that covers all live parts. The lightweight device permits easy installation and fast commissioning, plus the ability for wireless firmware and configuration updates.

### Key features

#### Fully integrated self-powered system:

- Power supply using line voltage
  Rechargeable battery for backup power
- Magnetic-actuated
  vacuum interrupter
- Integrated protection relay and controller
- Flexible mounting options.

#### Intelligent:

- Wireless connectivity
- GPS time reference
- SCADA capability (future)
- Voltage and current measurement
- Fault-passage indication (FPI)
- Comprehensive event log
- Full range of TCC curves.

#### Compact:

- Lightweight 48.5 lbs (22 kg) excluding mounting bracket
- Simple and quick to install.

#### Reliable and reduced maintenance

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The CMR is suitable for all sites where the system voltage is less than 38 kV and the prospective short-circuit level is less than 12.5 kA (6.3 kA at 38 kV), even those with inconsistent or no line current. Featuring fully configurable protection and four operations in a sequence, the CMR presents the ideal solution for clearing transient faults on long rural distribution lines.

The system design facilitates uninterrupted operation for reliable service. Unlike hydraulic reclosers, the CMR has no need for periodic inspection and maintenance.

#### CMR compact modular recloser ratings Type tested according to IEC 62271-111 / IEEE C37.60

Rating description					Model <sup>1</sup>
Rated maximum voltage	kV	17.5	27	27	38
Rated power-frequency withstand – dry	kV	50	60	60	70
Rated impulse-withstand voltage	kV	110	125	150	170
Switch unit parameters					Rating
Rated frequency	Hz				50/60
Rated continuous current	А				630
Rated short-time withstand current	kA	12.5	12.5	12.5	6.3
Rated peak-withstand current	kA	32.5	32.5	32.5	16.4
Rated duration of short circuit	S				3
Rated symmetrical interrupting current	kA	12.5	12.5	12.5	6.3
Rated symmetrical fault-making current	kA	12.5	12.5	12.5	6.3
Rated operating sequence			0 – 0.3s – CO – 2s – CO – 2s – CO		
Clearing time	ms				<50 ms
Rated line-charging interrupting current	А				5
Rated cable-charging interrupting current	А	25	25	25	40
Minimum number of operations at rated short-circuit current		70	70	70	240
Minimum number of load-break operations at rated current/mechanical operations				10,000	
IP rating					67
Service environment					Rating
Operating temperature range			-4(	) to +131 °F (-40	to +55 °C)
Humidity					0 to 100%
Maximum altitude	um altitude 13,124 ft (4,000 r			(4,000 m) <sup>2</sup>	
Pollution class				N	/ery heavy





#### Footnotes:

- "Correct model must be selected for the applicable system voltage (27 kV model cannot be used on a 12 kV network).
- <sup>2.</sup> "Derating required above 13,124 ft (4,000 m).



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This document is intended to compare the <u>CMR compact modular recloser</u> to the <u>Fusesaver overhead circuit breaker</u> to help a reader identify the right product for their application.

#### CMR compact modular recloser

#### **Applications:**

• Single-phase, oil-filled recloser replacement.



#### Problems solved:

- Reduces routine maintenance OPEX.
- Reduces risk of injury to the public and operators, and damage to the environment from burning oil should it fail catastrophically.

### Fusesaver circuit breaker

**Product comparison** 

and Fusesaver<sup>™</sup> overhead circuit breaker

Medium-voltage CMR compact modular recloser

#### **Applications:**

• Helps saves fuses from transient faults and mitigates wildfire risk.



#### **Problems solved:**

- Reduces OPEX spend on rolling trucks to replace unnecessarily blown fuses. This saved OPEX could then be used elsewhere in the system.
- Improves distribution system's reliability performance beyond the improvement already provided by traditional reclosers.
- Provides a better understanding of what is happening on the system beyond the feeder recloser.
- **Reduces insurance premiums** by reducing the risk of assets igniting a fire where the distribution system runs through a wildfire risk zone.

# Needs fulfilled

#### CMR

• Eliminates hydraulic (oil-filled) single-phase reclosers from the network.



# Value proposition

#### CMR

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#### **OPEX reduction:**

CMR is a drop-in replacment for single-phase oil-filled reclosers to reduce oil in the distribution system. By offering a vacuum interrupting, lightweight, fully insulated, reduced-maintenance alternative that matches the protection speeds of hydraulic reclosers, CMR minimizes the operator learning curve. Equipped with operating levers that match those on oil-filled reclosers, CMR is intuitive to use.



#### **Fusesaver**

- Improves reliability in remote or lightly loaded areas of the network, such as spur lines and laterals.
- Gives a better situational awareness of the remote parts of the distribution system.
- Reduces the wildfire risk from fault-protection devices on the distribution system.

#### **Fusesaver**

#### **OPEX reduction:**

As the world's fastest circuit breaker, Fusesaver pays itself back in four operations by reducing unnecessary truck rolls. Clearing faults in less than one cycle, Fusesaver clears transient faults before the fuse blows unnecessarily. Its light weight and short installation time (less than 30 minutes) makes it ideal for quick deployment and rapid ROI.

#### Improve distribution system reliability:

Fusesaver improves distribution system reliability by clearing transient faults before they blow a fuse unnecessarily. Fusesaver is a self-powered, lightweight, ultra-fast circuit breaker (the world's fastest) that can work in single-phase or multi-phase configurations.

#### Wildfire risk mitigation:

As a CAL FIRE exempt device, Fusesaver is a vacuum interrupting, ultra-fast circuit breaker that extinguishes an arc in less than one cycle. Fusesaver breaks the arc before the arc has enough energy to ignite surrounding fuel (in less than 20 ms). Optional remote control allows Fusesaver to be tripped remotely to shut off power on high-risk days. While it is a short-sequence reclosing device to further minimize wildfire ignition risk, reclose can be turned off remotely if desired.



# Advantages, applications, and technical data

CMR

#### Fusesaver

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#### Key advantages:

- Ratings: 12.5 kA, 630 A, insulated housing
- Hydraulics: <6 kA, <280 A
- Light weight, wireless peer-to-peer communications for multi-phase operation, remotely resettable.

Item	Compact modular recloser (CMR)	Fusesaver overhead circuit breaker
	High-volume replacement	Improve rural reliability
Applications	• Up to 12.5 kA	Reduce unnecessary outages in remote areas
		Minimize wildfire ignition risk
Function	Recloser	Reclosing circuit breaker
Interrupting medium	Vacuum	Vacuum
Rated operating sequence	0-0.3 s-CO-2 s-CO-2 s-CO	O-1 s-C with partner fuse; O-2s-CO without partner fuse
Manual control	Hookstick; computer	Hookstick (Communications Module required); computer
Grounding required	Yes	No
Design	Insulated housing	Live housing
l <sub>cc</sub>	630 A	100 A/200 A depending upon model
l <sub>sc</sub>	6.3 kA/12.5 kA depending on model	4 kA/6.3 kA depending on model
U <sub>n</sub>	Up to 38 kV	Up to 27 kV
Lightning impulse withstand (BIL)	110 kV/125 kV/150 kV/170 kV	110 kV/125 kV
Weight in lbs	44	12
Mounting	Pole/crossarm	Conductor/pole/crossarm
Number of operations at I <sub>cc</sub>	10,000	2,000
Number of operations at 100% I <sub>sc</sub>	70/240 depending on model	70/30 depending on model
Voltage sensing – line	Yes	No
Voltage sensing – load	No	No
Actuator	Magnetic	Magnetic
Power source	Line voltage	Line current (0.35/0.5/1 A minimum) depending on model
Battery backup	Rechargeable	Primary cell or rechargeable
GPS time-sync - standard	Yes	No
GPS location – standard	Yes	No
Non-reclosing (NR) lever	Yes	Yes, external lever is configured for NR function
Color	Red	Brushed metallic
Manual trip/close lever	Yellow	Trip and close in Communications Module
Mechanical trip	Yes	No
Base protection curves	Recloser curves	Fuse curves

## Features and benefits



# Where found



- On overhead distribution at the start of spur/laterals/taps some distance from the substation.
- At the top of a riser or a dip (transition from underground cable to overhead line).

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# Minimising the risk of bushfires with Fusesaver<sup>®</sup>

# The world's fastest MV outdoor vacuum circuit breaker

High-risk bushfire days are primarily determined by the temperature, humidity, prevailing wind conditions and the amount of dry fuel on the ground. With just a spark from an electrical arc a bushfire can be ignited, affecting landscapes and lives for years. On extreme risk bushfire days, it is critical to eliminate any probability of faults on the electrical network igniting a fire.

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# Fact

Between 1967 and 2013, major Australian bushfires have resulted in over 8,000 injuries and 433 fatalities with a cost of approximately A\$4.7 billion<sup>2</sup>.

#### **Key benefits**



Findings of a study<sup>1</sup> show that overhead distribution network operators can significantly reduce the risk of bushfires by implementing these actions:

#### 1. Eliminate protective devices that expel molten material during operation

Traditional fuses should be removed from high risk bushfire zones as arc by-products can start fires. Fusesaver<sup>®</sup> provides a cost effective alternative with fully encapsulated vacuum interrupter switching fully eliminating this risk.

#### 2. Utilise ultra-fast fault clearing circuit breakers to reduce electrical arc hazards

Arc duration is a significant variable in the probability of an electrical fault causing ignition of a fire. With clearing times in the range of 30–50ms traditional reclosers are too slow to prevent an arc causing fire ignition. The Fusesaver® is unique in having a clearing time in as little as 10ms (or one half-cycle) and with this speed the probability approaches zero.

# 3. Provide remote access to disable reclosing on high fire risk days

To enable remote monitoring and operating capabilities, the Fusesaver<sup>®</sup> can be conveniently accessed from the control room. A Remote Control Unit (RCU) allows for easy SCADA integration and gives the ability to change protection settings and to disable reclosing without the need to be on-site.

#### 4.Synchronise operation to ensure compatibility with resonant earthing schemes

Single phase protective devices, such as fuses, can cause instabilities on networks using resonant earthing schemes. Fusesaver® provides a synchronised three-phase switching operation for both protection and manual switching activities.

#### Save Money and reduce risk

With a lower capital cost than traditional reclosers, compact design, fast installation time and an unrivalled fault clearing time, the Fusesaver<sup>®</sup> represents a quantum leap in reclosing technology. Whilst minimising the risk of bushfires it supports utilities to:

- Keep down insurance premiums
- Avoid litigations
- Protect the distribution network
- Increase network reliability.

#### To find out more, contact us via fusesaver.au@siemens.com

- <sup>1</sup> Conducted for Energy Safe Victoria by HRL Technology Pty Ltd, "Probability of Bushfire Ignition from Electric Arc Faults" D. Coldham. A. Czerwinski and T Marxsen.
- <sup>2</sup> 2013 Australian dollars, including deaths and injuries but excluding most indirect losses, Source: Ladds M, Keating A, Handmer J and Magee L (2017), "How much do disasters cost? A comparison of disaster cost estimates in Australia". © 2018 Siemens. All rights reserved.

# **Transformer Riser Wire**

Copper Transformer Riser Wire. Black Polyethylene Covered. Solid or Stranded Soft Drawn Copper Conductor.



#### **APPLICATIONS**

Used on transformers as connection between line conductor and transformer primary bushing in applications where protection from momentary contact from wildlife is needed. Although not treated as an insulation, the covering on transformer riser wire does provide an increased level of protection from momentary grounded contacts caused by wildlife, excessive wind and tree limbs or other grounded objects in the proximity of the high voltage lead. May be used on distribution system voltages up to 35kV line-to-line.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Southwire's transformer riser wire meets or exceeds the following ASTM specifications:

- B 3 Soft or Annealed Copper Wire
- B 8 Concentric-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors, Hard, Medium-Hard, or Soft.

Southwire's transformer riser wire also meets all applicable requirements of ANSI/ICEA S-70-547.

#### CONSTRUCTION

Conductors are solid or stranded soft drawn copper. Stranded conductors are concentrically stranded, compressed. The covering is high molecular weight polyethylene, black. Standard conductor sizes are AWG 8, AWG 6 and AWG 4, however larger sizes are available upon request. Available in hand coils, spools or reels.

Size		Covering	Diamet	Weight per		
(AWG)	Stranding	(mils)	Bare	Covered	1000 ft. (lbs)	
8	Solid	110	128.5	348.5	83	
6	Solid	110	162.0	382.0	117	
4	Solid	110	204.3	424.3	170	
8	7	110	142.0	362.0	87	
6	7	110	178.0	398.0	123	
4	7	110	225.0	445.0	178	
2	7	110	283.0	283.0 503.0		





# 3-Layer 15kV ACSR Tree Wire

An Alternative and Robust Design to Bare ACSR Conductors to Harden the Electrical Grids. 3-Layer 15kV ACSR Tree Wire Concentrically Stranded ACSR Track-Resistant Crosslinked Polyethylene (HDTRXLPE).



#### **CONSTRUCTION:**

- 1. Conductor: Concentrically stranded ACSR
- 2. Strand Shield: Semi-conducting cross linked polymer
- 3. Inner Layer: Low-Density Track-Resistant Crosslinked Polyethylene (HDTRXLPE)
- 4. Outer Layer: High-Density Track-Resistant Crosslinked Polyethylene (HDTRXLPE)

#### **APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:**

Used for primary and secondary overhead distribution where limited space is available or desired for rights-of-way. Installed the same as bare conductors, however, covering is effective in preventing direct shorts and instantaneous flashovers should tree limbs or other objects contact conductors in such close proximity.

- Tree Wire Used for spans where trees crowd the right-of-way, such as in wooded residential areas, when a minimum of interference with the environment is desired. Covering minimizes power outages due to conductor contact with tree limbs, reducing the need for frequent or severe trimming.
- Covered Aerial MV Cable Installed with other Covered Aerial MV cables and a supporting messenger through a series of space- maintaining devices (spacers). The resulting close-proximity configuration minimizes the amount of space and hardware required for line installation, particularly useful in congested areas.
- Covering Rated 90°C Normal and 130°C Emergency Operation. Unless adequate knowledge of the thermal characteristics of the environment is known, the permissible conductor temperature should be reduced by 10°C or in accordance with available data.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS:**

- ASTM B230 Aluminum, 1350-H19 Wire for Electrical Purposes
- ASTM B232 Concentric-Lay-Stranded, Aluminum Conductors, Coated Steel Reinforced (ACSR)
- ASTM B498 Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) Steel Core Wire for Aluminum Conductors, Steel Reinforced (ACSR)
- ASTM B500 Metallic Coated Stranded Steel Core for use in overhead Electrical Conductors
- ICEA S-121-733 Tree Wire and Messenger Supported Spacer Cable



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#### Table 1 – Weights and Measurements

Cond. Size	Cond. Strands	Diameter Over Conductor	Conductor Shield Thickness	Inner Layer Thickness	Outer Layer Thickness	Approx. OD	Approx. Weight	Rated Strength
AWG/ Kcmil	#	inch	mil	mil	mil	inch	lb/1000ft	lb
4	6/1	0.250	15	75	75	0.555	125	1767
2	6/1	0.316	15	75	75	0.646	202	2708
1/0	6/1	0.398	15	75	75	0.728	278	4161
2/0	6/1	0.447	15	75	75	0.777	330	5045
3/0	6/1	0.502	15	75	75	0.832	393	6289
4/0	6/1	0.563	15	75	75	0.893	471	7933
266.8	18/1	0.609	15	75	75	0.939	474	6536
266.8	26/7	0.642	15	75	75	0.972	553	10735
336.4	18/1	0.684	15	75	75	1.014	570	8246
336.4	26/7	0.720	15	75	75	1.050	669	13395
336.4	30/7	0.741	15	75	75	1.071	935	16435
397.5	18/1	0.743	15	75	75	1.073	653	9443
397.5	24/7	0.772	15	75	75	1.102	707	13870
397.5	26/7	0.783	15	75	75	1.113	770	15485
477	24/7	0.846	15	75	75	1.176	824	16340
477	26/7	0.858	15	75	75	1.188	899	18525
477	30/7	0.877	15	75	75	1.213	1037	22610
556.5	18/1	0.879	20	75	75	1.219	874	13015
556.5	24/7	0.914	20	75	75	1.254	949	18810
556.5	26/7	0.927	20	75	75	1.267	1274	21470
636	18/1	0.940	20	75	75	1.280	1200	14915
636	26/7	0.990	20	75	75	1.330	1373	23940

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances



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