

Electrical Markets Division



3M™ Scotchlok™ Insulation Displacement Connectors (IDCs)

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

Proven splicing technology designed for your specific applications.

Some 50 years after 3M introduced the industry's original insulation displacement connector, 3M™ Scotchlok™ Insulation Displacement Connectors (IDCs) still offer the quick installation and reliability that electricians and contractors demand. Scotchlok IDCs also incorporate a full wire range capability, an increased port size that accommodates up to 0.190" (4.82mm) insulation sizes, double "U" elements and a solvent-resistant plastic construction. Choose from 20 different Scotchlok IDCs to meet a variety of uses, including fluorescent ballast installation and replacement, fixture and appliance wiring, automotive and marine wiring and control circuit wiring.

No stripping. No twisting. Just a snap and squeeze and done.

Scotchlok IDCs are easy to use and can help save time—to install one, just squeeze—no stripping or twisting. Our unique "U" contact provides a dependable electrical connection.



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



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

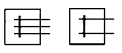
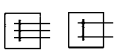
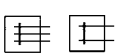
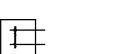
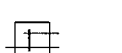
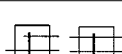
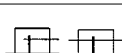
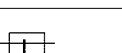
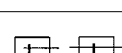
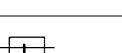
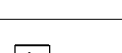
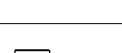
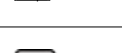
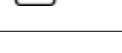
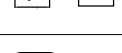
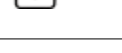
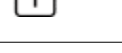
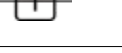


The contact grips conductor(s) and holds with a firm, resilient pressure.



- Many Scotchlok IDCs are either UL-Listed (file No. E23458) or CSA-Certified (file No. LR 15503).
- UL Listed and CSA Certified products have a voltage rating of 600V maximum for building wire, 1000V maximum for signs or lighting fixtures (luminaries).

3M™ Scotchlok™ Insulation Displacement Connectors (IDCs) for Electrical Applications

Connector	Type Connector	Special Features	Maximum Insulation	AWG (mm ²) Wire Range	Operating Temperature	UL or CSA Certified		
314* 		Moisture Resistant Seal, Flame Retardant	0.155" (3,94 mm)	22-14 (0,5-1,5)	105°C (221°F)			
314U* 		Dry Environment Applications Flame Retardant	0.155" (3,94 mm)	22-14 (0,5-1,5)	105°C (221°F)			
316IR 		Moisture Resistant Applications	0.155" (3,94 mm)	22-16 (0,5-1,5)	105°C (221°F)			
557* 		Dual Element Connection Flame Retardant	0.120" (3,05 mm)	22-16 (0,5-1,5)	105°C (221°F)			
558* 		Flame Retardant	0.120" (3,05 mm)	22-16 (0,5-1,5)	105°C (221°F)			
560 		Flame Retardant	0.145" (3,68 mm)	18-16 (0,75-1,5) Solid/Stranded 14 Stranded	105°C (221°F)			
560B 		Run & Tap Splicing Flame Retardant	0.145" (3,68 mm)	18-16 (0,75-1,5) Solid/Stranded 14 Stranded	105°C (221°F)			
560N 		Flame Retardant	0.145" (3,68 mm)	18-16 (0,75-1,5) Solid/Stranded 14 Stranded	105°C (221°F)			
562 		Run & Tap Splicing Flame Retardant	0.190" (4,82 mm)	12-10 (3,0-4,0) Solid/Stranded 10 Stranded	90°C (194°F)			
564 		Dry Environment Applications	0.145" (3,68 mm)	18-14 (0,75-1,5)	90°C (194°F)			
567 		Dual Element Connection Flame Retardant	0.145" (3,68 mm) Tap 0.190" (4,82 mm) Run	18-14 (0,75-1,5) Tap 12-10 (3,0-4,0) Run	105°C (221°F)			
804 		Moisture Resistant Applications Flame Retardant	0.145" (3,68 mm)	18-16 (0,75-1,5) Solid/Stranded 14 Stranded	75°C (167°F)			
901 		Disconnect	0.145" (3,68 mm)	18-14 (0,75-1,5)	90°C (194°F)	–		
905 		Low Voltage (Automotive) Applications	0.110" (2,79 mm) Tap 0.145" (3,68 mm) Run	22-18 (0,5-1,0) Tap 18-14 (0,75-1,5) Run	90°C (194°F)			
951 		T-Tap Disconnect Flame Retardant	0.150" (3,81 mm)	22-18 (0,5-1,0)	105°C (221°)			
952 		T-Tap Disconnect Flame Retardant	0.150" (3,81 mm)	18-14 (0,75-1,5)	105°C (221°)			
953 		T-Tap Disconnect Flame Retardant	0.150" (3,81 mm)	12 (3,0)	105°C (221°)			
972-A 		Fuse Holder	0.150" (3,81 mm)	18-14 (0,75-1,5)	105°C (221°F)	–		
MGC 		Moisture Guard Applications	0.210" (5,33 mm) Outer Port 0.150" (3,81 mm) Inner Port	Outer Ports: 12str. 14-16 sol/str (2,5-1,0) Inner Port: sol/str, 20 str (0,5)	105°C (221°F)			

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