

nkt cables CPI Inner Cone Connectors

Easy to install, range-taking MV switchgear connections for EN 50180/50181 Sizes 2 and 3



nkt cables manufactures a wide range of cables and cable accessories and is the leading supplier of medium voltage screened connectors across much of Australasia.

nkt cables was the first to manufacture silicone rubber cable terminations and now has 50 years' experience, in applications up to 400 kV.

CPI is a screened inner cone cable connector made of silicone rubber for connecting to medium voltage switchgear, RMUs and transformers fitted with bushings Size 2 or 3 according to EN 50180/50181.

The silicone rubber grade used in the CPI is durable, UV and ozone resistant, waterproof, non-flammable, self-extinguishing and heat resistant. Together with its excellent mechanical and electrical properties, this makes silicone rubber a preferred material for 11-33 kV inner cone connectors.

In addition to offering high quality electrical insulation and superior corona and tracking resistance, the elasticity of silicone rubber facilitates a wide application range for each CPI. So one product can be used for many different conductor cross-sections.

This connection type delivers a compact and reliable in-line interface with XLPE and EPR cables.

Installation is straightforward and fast thanks to the design of the CPI. The unique shear-bolt connector simplifies assembly and provides assurance of correct fit; the multi-range stress cone allows realistic cable preparation tolerances; the unique connector casing eliminates the requirement for special tools.

The outer screen is a fully bonded conductive layer. The cable screen can be tested without disassembly. Operation is maintenance free.



nkt cables screened connectors for Size 2 and Size 3 interfaces

Hamer Code	Interface type	Continuous nominal current A	Systen	n voltage	Application range				Dimemsions	
								n diameter, Approx length²		
			22kV	33kV	Min	Max	Min	Max	mm	
NKTCPI236120	2		✓	✓	50	120	21.2	33.6	190	
NKTCPI236185	2	800	-	✓	150	185	28.9	40.0/44.03	190	
NKTCPI236300	2		✓	✓	240	300	28.9	40.0/44.03	190	
NKTCPI336120	3		✓	✓	95	120	21.2	33.6	195	
NKTCPI336185	3		✓	✓	120	185	21.2	33.6	195	
NKTCPI336300	3	1250	✓	✓	240	300	28.9	37.8 ³	195	
NKTCPI336630	3		✓	-	400	630	34.0	45.6	195	
NKTCPI336630A	3		-	✓	400	630	39.1	51.0	195	

Test requirements

Test	Test voltage	Requirements		
Partial discharge	42kV	XLPE cable: ≤5 pC		
AC withstand 5 min	117kV			
DC withstand 15 min	125kV	No breakdown or flashover		
Impulse withstand ±10x	200kV			



nkt cables screened coupling surge arresters

Hamer code		Residual voltages						
	Max continuous operating voltage, Uc	Rated voltage, Ur	Nominal discharge current, In	Steep current impulse (5/10 kA. 1/50 µs)	Long duration current impulse (125 A, 30/60 µs)	Lightning current impulse (5/10 kA, 8/20 µs)	Partial discharge at 1.05x Uc	Approx length ⁹
	kV	kV	kA	kV	kV	kV	рС	mm
NKT-SPI2-24-5	24	30	5	125	60.6	79.7	<5	340
NKT-SPI3-42-10	42	52.5	10	200	99.4	140.0	<5	460

nkt cables accessories for inner cone connectors

Hamer code	Description	Max system voltage kV	Notes		
NKT-FPI2	Final plug for Size 2 (set of 3)	42	Insulating plug for equipment interface		
NKT-FPI3	Final plug for Size 3 (set of 3)	52	Insulating plug for equipment interface		
NKT-PASTE	Assembly paste (60 g tube)	-	Always use the correct assembly paste		

- 1. Maximum size is for AL or CU RMV conductor
- 2. From mounting face to end of stress cone
- 3. Three core cables only
- 4. Uc = 6 kV / U = 10 kV / Um = 12 kV
- 5. Uc = 12 kV / U = 20 kV / Um = 24 kV
- 6. Uc = 18 kV / U = 30 kV / Um = 36 kV 7. Uc = 20.8 kV / U = 36 kV / Um = 42 kV
- 8. AC withstand 15 min
- 9. From mounting face to end of arrester (excluding earth stud)

