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# Scotchlok<sup>TM</sup> Insulation Displacement Electrical Tap Connector 560



# Data Sheet

### Application

Use  $3M^{\text{TM}}$  Scotchlok<sup>TM</sup> Tap Connector 560 to electrically connect a (tap) wire end to a through (run) wire, join parallel run wires, and insulate the connection.

#### Wire Range

18 -16 AWG (0,75-1,0 mm<sup>2</sup>) solid or stranded, 14 AWG (1,5 mm<sup>2</sup>) stranded, tinned or untinned copper conductors. For use with thermoplastic insulated wires such as: T, TW, TFF, TFN, TFFN, AWN, TEW, SAE-GPT, with a maximum insulation diameter of .145 inches (3,5 mm).

Maximum recommended current for general purpose applications: 18 AWG - 7 Amps, 16 AWG - 10 Amps, 14 AWG - 15 Amps

#### Construction

U-Contact - Tin plated brass, .03 in. thick (0,8 mm) Insulator - Polypropylene

Color - Light blue UL 94-V-2

### Weight

.0032 lb. (1,45 gm)

### **Recommended Installation Tools**

3M<sup>™</sup> Crimping Tool No. E-9BM 9" Linemans Pliers

## **Engineering Specification**

Insulation Displacement Connector (as manufactured by 3M, part No. 560) capable of connecting a tap wire to a run wire in the range of 18-16 AWG (0,75-1,0 mm<sup>2</sup>) solid or stranded, and 14 AWG (1,5 mm<sup>2</sup>) stranded, tinned or untinned copper conductors. The connector shall be UL Listed and CSA Certified for 600 Volts maximum building wire: 1000 Volts maximum, signs fixtures and luminaires, and have a maximum insulating temperature of 105°C (221°F).

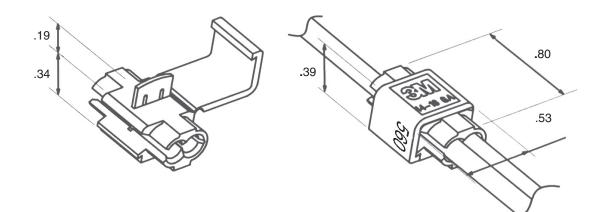
### **Regulatory Agencies**

UL Listed as a Pressure Cable Connector Tested per UL Standard 486C UL File No. E23438 Operating Temperature: 105°C (221°F) Voltage Rating: 600 volts max. building wire; 1000 volts max. signs and fixtures

**CSA Certified-**CSA Standard C22.2 No. 0, 188-M1983 CSA File No. LR15503 Operating Temperature: 105°C (221°F) Voltage Rating: 600 volts max. building wire 1000 volts max. signs and luminaires. Flammability Rating: C22.2 No. 0.6 V-2

#### Federal Specification W-S-610:

"Commercial package only"			
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#### **Installation Instructions**

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

- 1. Place unstripped run wire inside run channel.
- 2. Insert unstripped tap wire completely.
- 3. Hold tool perpendicular to the wire and make the connection by crimping the u-contact down flush with the top of the plastic insulator.
- 4. Close top hinged cover until latched.







Parallel Connection

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