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**EARTHING, GROUNDING & LIGHTNING PROTECTION**

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Raychem RPG (P) Ltd. is a 50:50 Joint Venture company between TE Connectivity, USA. (a Fortune 500 Company) and RPG Enterprises, India (one of the top 10 business houses in India).

TE Connectivity, (formerly Tyco Electronics), U.S.A. is a US\$ 15 billion conglomerate & World's largest manufacturer for passive components business and Engineering Products & Services.

RPG Enterprises, India is one of the Top 10 business houses in India with interests in Power Generation, Distribution & Transmission, Cables, IT & Communication, Life Sciences, Automotive, Retail & Entertainment Sectors and a revenue exceeding US\$ 4 billion.

Raychem RPG was incorporated in 1984. The company has been involved in technologies serving the infrastructure sector, supplying multi business engineering products and solutions worldwide. Constant innovation is a way of life at Raychem RPG that leads to new solutions to meet new challenges of the future. A whopping CAGR of 40% for last 5 years stands testimony to this spirit of the company.

Raychem RPG has 5 state-of-the-art manufacturing plants spanned across India. Our Core competencies lie into the manufacturing of Heat Shrinkable Cable Accessories products, Fibre Cable Accessories, Transformers, Gas Meters, Cathodic Protection Systems, Customized engineering components and Cable Clamping Products.

Raychem RPG Limited is an ISO 9001, ISO 14001 & OHSAS company, certified by Lloyd's Register of Quality Assurance Limited, UK.

**Our Vision**

- **We will grow and attain sustained leadership position in all our chosen lines of business.**
- **We will win the respect of all our stakeholders.**

**Core Value**

Focus on customers.

Develop a committed and responsive community of Employees, Distributors and Vendors.

Embrace growth and productivity through Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

Communicate openly and demonstrate integrity in all our activities.

Demonstrate passion for performance through anticipation, speed and flexibility.

Protect the environment and contribute to society around us.

**PLANT APPROVALS**



**ISO 9001:2008**



**ISO 14001:2004**



**OHSAS 18001:2007**

**PRODUCT APPROVAL**



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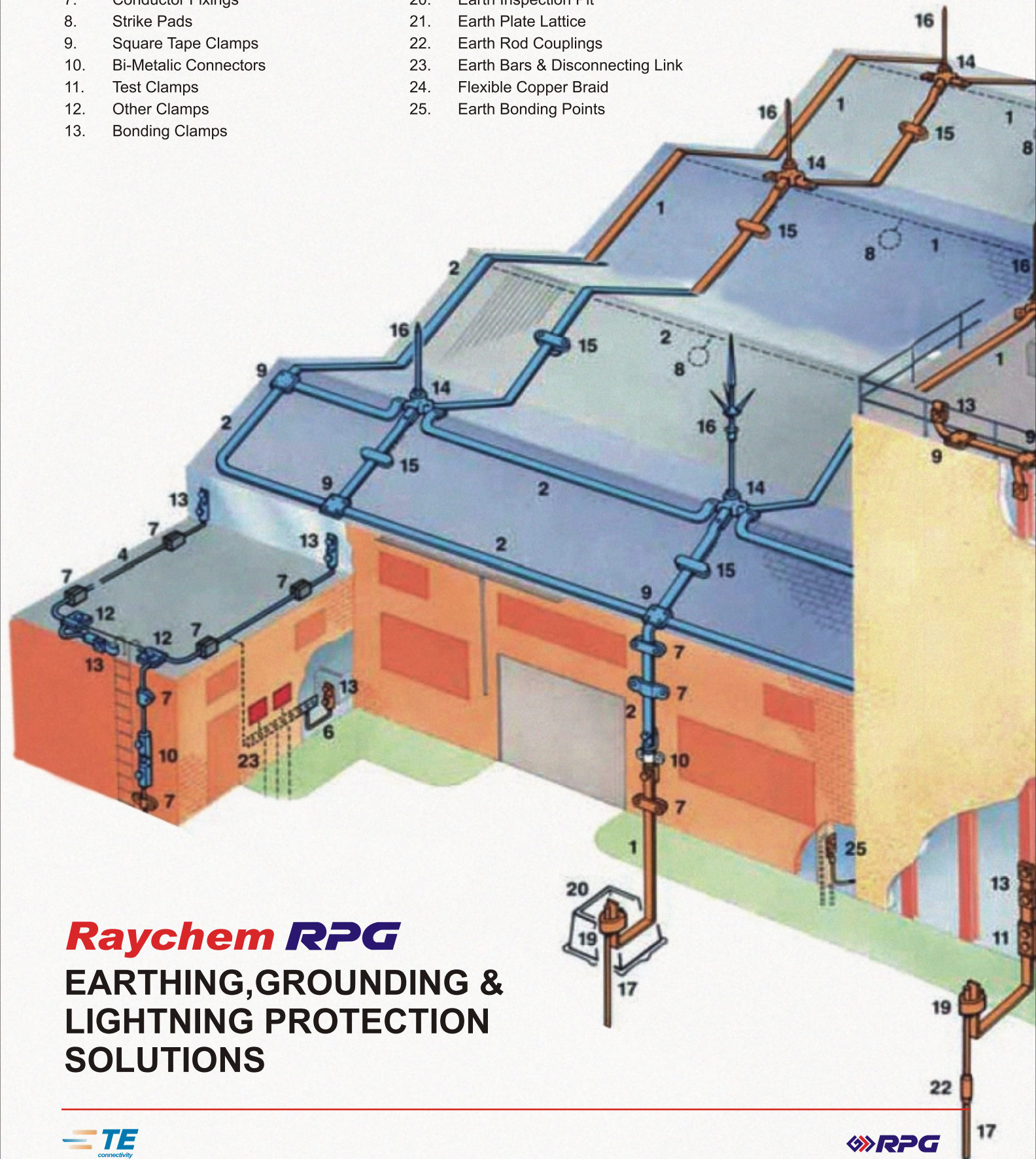
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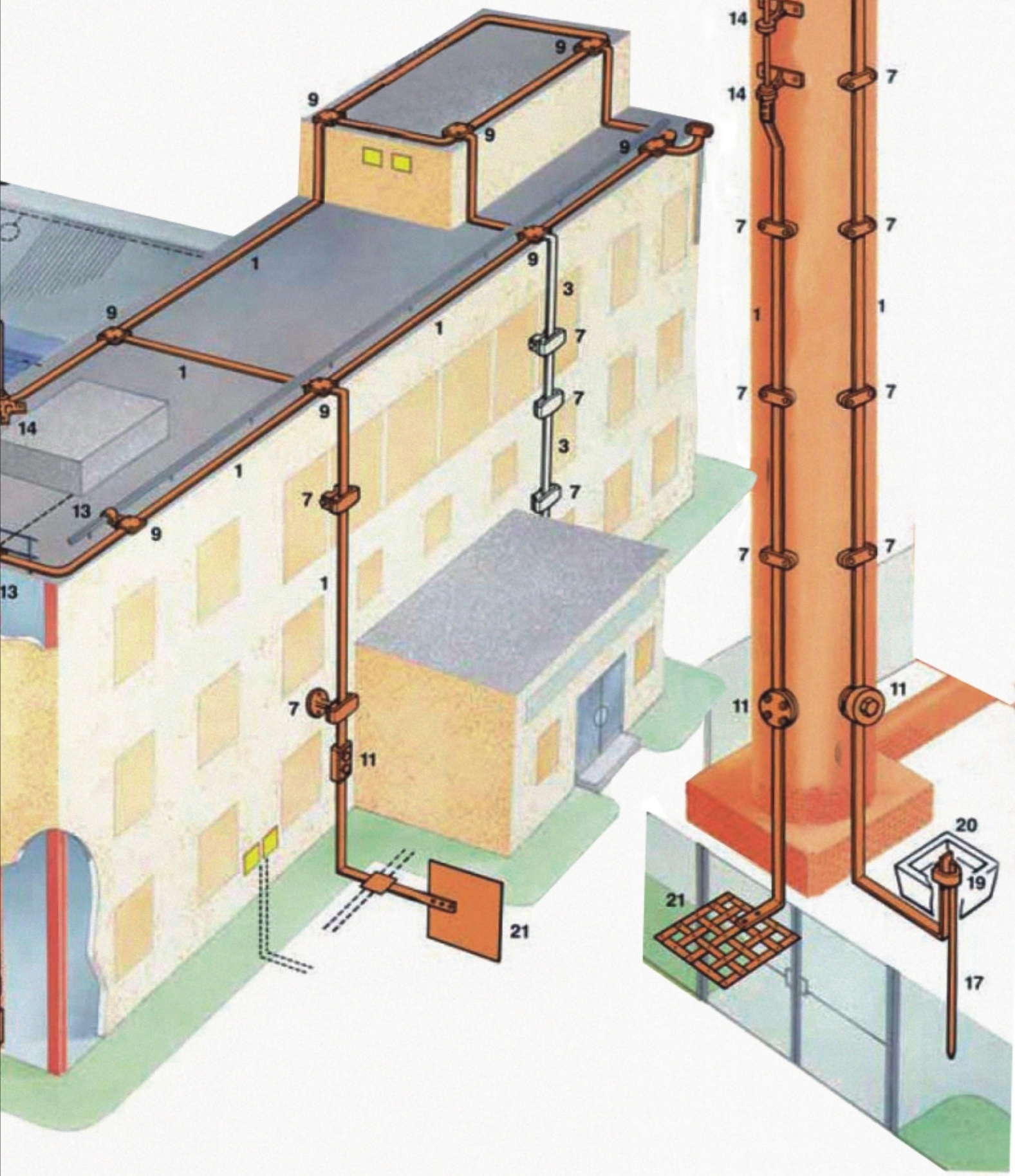
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8. Strike Pads
9. Square Tape Clamps
10. Bi-Metallic Connectors
11. Test Clamps
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**Item Product**

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**Raychem RPG**  
**EARTHING, GROUNDING & LIGHTNING PROTECTION SOLUTIONS**



## PRINCIPLES OF LIGHTNING, EARTHING AND GROUNDING SYSTEM

Lightning protection, earthing, grounding are interdependent disciplines under the Raychem RPG's Lightning, earthing and grounding protection system.

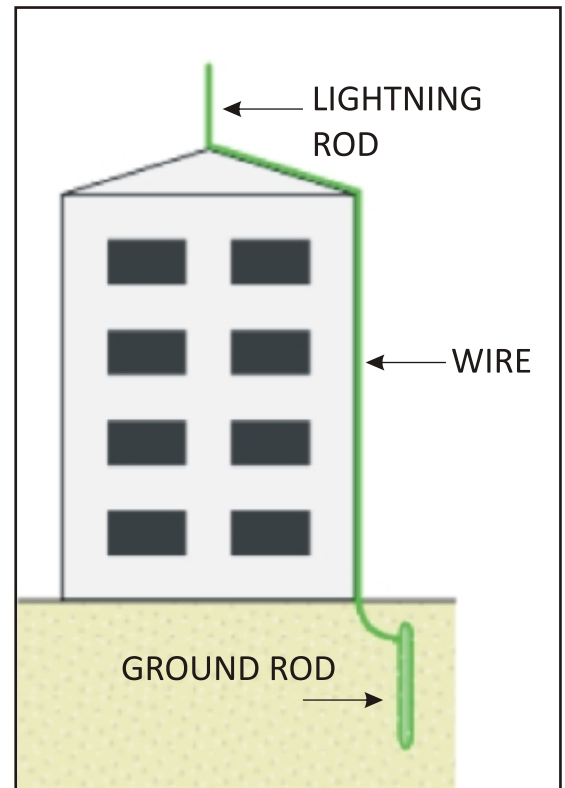
The focus of Raychem RPG's engineering and technical expertise encompasses the following:

- ◆ Capture the Lightning strike
- ◆ Convey the energy safely to the ground
- ◆ Dissipate energy into the grounding system
- ◆ Bond all ground points together
- ◆ Protect incoming AC power feeders
- ◆ Protect low voltage data/telecommunications circuits

At Raychem RPG we offer innovative, efficient grounding and bonding products along with a comprehensive consultancy on the Lightning protection, earthing, grounding system involving grounding requirements, installation systems, needs and layout of the facility in congruence with the appropriate codes and standards.

## FREQUENTLY USED TERMS

**Ground :** A conducting connection, whether intentional or accidental between an electrical circuit or equipment and the earth or to some conducting body that serves in place of the earth



**Earth :** The conductive mass of the earth whose electric potential at any point is conventionally taken as equal to zero. The term 'earth' and 'ground' are used interchangeably

**Bonding :** The permanent joining of metallic parts to form an electrically conductive path will ensure electrical continuity and the capacity to conduct any current likely to be imposed.

**Impedance :** The total resistance of an electric circuit to the flow of alternating current.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF A GOOD GROUNDING SYSTEM

- ◆ Good electrical conductivity
- ◆ Conductors capable of withstanding available electrical fault currents
- ◆ Long life- at least 40 years
- ◆ Low ground resistance and impedance

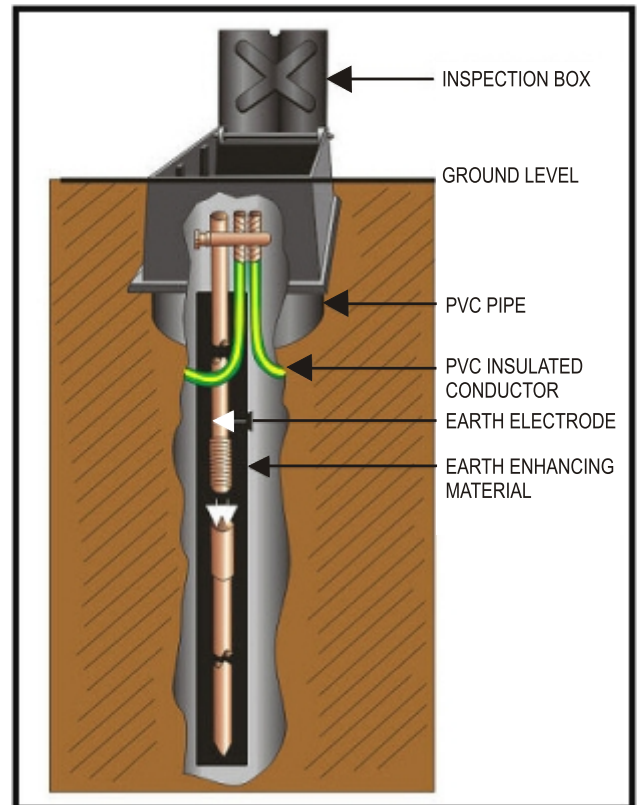
### Need for Grounding

The following aspects require the installation of grounding system:

- ◆ The most important reason is to protect people and property
- ◆ To help protect structures and equipment from unintentional contact with live conductors
- ◆ To help support maximum safety from electrical system faults and lightning

It is a fundamental fact that electricity always flows to the point of low potential. The task is to help ensure that electricity including faults, lightning and electronic noise,

flows to this point with maximum safety to people while maintaining the reliability of equipment. Therefore we must ensure the safe controlled flow of electricity with minimum voltage drop to earth in all cases.



*Good Grounding System*

## PRINCIPLES OF GROUNDING

### ◆ Ground Impedance

Soil resistivity is an important design consideration. It varies markedly for different soil types, moisture content and temperatures and gives rise to variations in ground impedance.

### ◆ Short Direct connections

The voltage generated by a lightning discharge depends primarily on the risetime of the current and the impedance of the path to the ground. Extremely fast rise times result in significant voltage rises due to any series inductance resulting from long, indirect paths or sharp bends in the routing of the ground conductors. This is why short direct connections are important.

### ◆ Coupling from the electrode system to the ground

The efficiency of a ground electrode system in coupling a lightning current to ground is dependent on a number of factors including the geometry of the ground electrode system, the shape of the conductors and the effective coupling into the soil.

The basic philosophy of any grounding installation should be an attempt to maximize the surface area of electrodes or conductors with the surrounding soil. Not only does this help to lower the earth resistance of the grounding system but also greatly improves the impedance of the grounding system under lightning surge conditions. (Refer Fig 1)

**Equipotential Bonding**

Equipotential bonding helps to ensure that hazardous potential differences do not occur between different incoming conductors such as metallic water services, power systems, telecommunication systems and the local ground.

**Electrically and mechanically robust and reliable**

Mechanical coupling can be used to join ground conductors but suffers from corrosion effects when dissimilar metals are involved. As well as mechanical strength. Raychem RPG manufactured connections provide excellent low impedance, long life electrical connections with excellent corrosion resistance.

**Ground Resistance**

When current flows from a ground electrode into the surrounding soil, it is often described as flowing through a series of concentric shells of increasing diameter. (Refer Fig 1)

Each successive shell has a greater area for current flow and consequently lower resistance. At some point distance from the earth conductor the current dissipation becomes so large and current density so small that the resistance is negligible.

In theory the ground resistance may be derived from the general formula

$$R = \rho \times (L/A)$$

R = resistance in ohms of the ground rod to the earth (or soil)

$\rho$  = average resistivity in ohms-cm

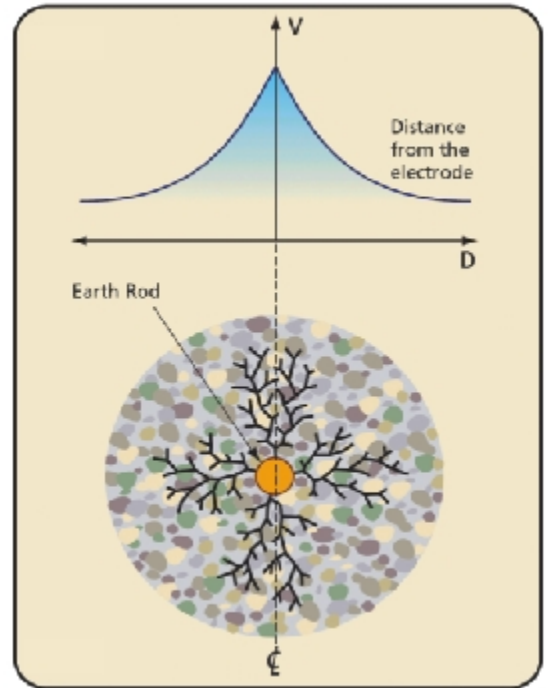
L = grounding electrode length in cm

A = grounding electrode area in sq. cm

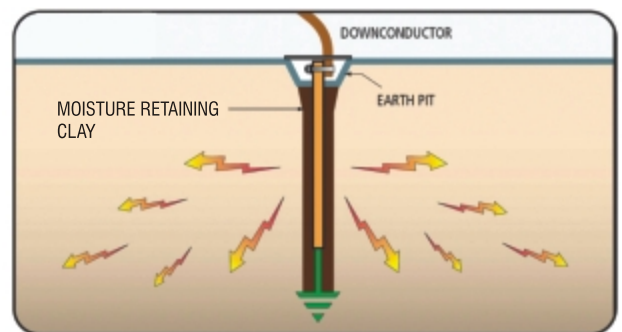
**Conditions influencing Soil Resistivity**

The resistivity ( $\rho$ ) of the earth itself (soil resistivity) can significantly impact the overall impedance of the grounding system. Several other factors determine the overall resistivity of the earth which are as follows:

- ◆ Soil composition
- ◆ Moisture content
- ◆ Mineral content
- ◆ Contaminants



(Fig 1)



Lightning Energy Dissipation



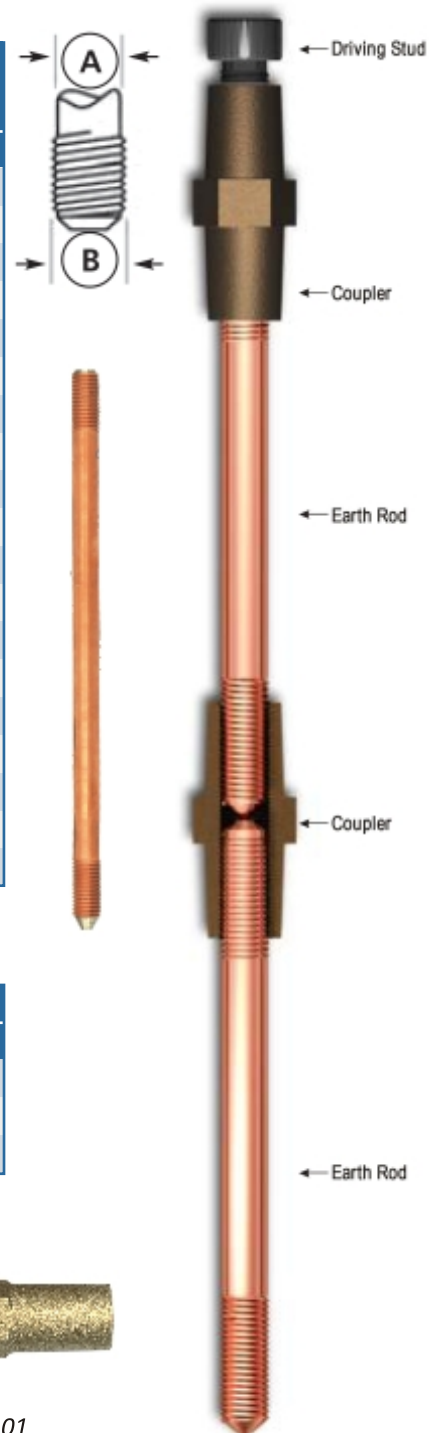
## GROUNDING EQUIPMENT

### EARTH RODS

#### COPPER BONDED EARTH RODS - EXTERNALLY THREADED

Raychem RPG copper bonded earth rods-254 microns are manufactured by electroplating 99.9 % pure electrolytic copper onto a low carbon steel bar with high tensile strength (minimum 600N/mm<sup>2</sup>). To prevent oxidation of copper bonding, each rod is treated with Benzol Triazole derivatives. Threads on the rods are formed by roll threading process giving extra strength to the threads and eliminating risk of chipping of threads while driving the rod in the ground. The rods are Externally threaded and matched with couplers internally threaded

Product Code		Nominal Diameter	Shank Diameter "A"	Thread Diameter "B"	Rod Length	
254 Microns	30 Microns	Inch	mm	Inch	Feet	mm
RET - 01	RETC - 01	1/2"	12.7	9/16"	4'	1220
RET - 02	RETC - 02	1/2"	12.7	9/16"	5'	1520
RET - 03	RETC - 03	1/2"	12.7	9/16"	6'	1830
RET - 04	RETC - 04	1/2"	12.7	9/16"	8'	2440
RET - 05	RETC - 05	1/2"	12.7	9/16"	10'	3050
RET - 06	RETC - 06	5/8"	14.2	5/8"	4'	1220
RET - 07	RETC - 07	5/8"	14.2	5/8"	5'	1520
RET - 08	RETC - 08	5/8"	14.2	5/8"	6'	1830
RET - 09	RETC - 09	5/8"	14.2	5/8"	8'	2440
RET - 10	RETC - 10	5/8"	14.2	5/8"	10'	3050
RET - 11	RETC - 11	5/8"	16	5/8"	4'	1220
RET - 12	RETC - 12	5/8"	16	5/8"	6'	1830
RET - 13	RETC - 13	5/8"	16	5/8"	8'	2440
RET - 14	RETC - 14	5/8"	16	5/8"	10'	3050
RET - 15	RETC - 15	3/4"	17.2	3/4"	4'	1220
RET - 16	RETC - 16	3/4"	17.2	3/4"	5'	1520
RET - 17	RETC - 17	3/4"	17.2	3/4"	6'	1830
RET - 18	RETC - 18	3/4"	17.2	3/4"	8'	2440
RET - 19	RETC - 19	3/4"	17.2	3/4"	10'	3050



#### COUPLER - INTERNALLY THREADED

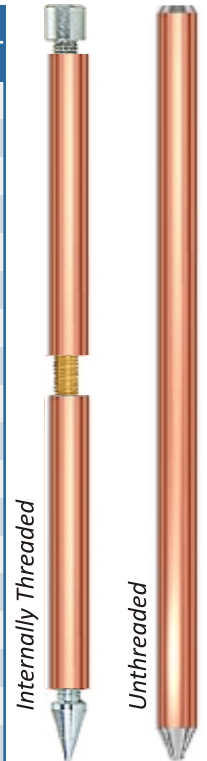
Rod Size		Product Code		
Inch	mm	Brass	Al. Bronze	Gunmetal
1/2"	12.7	RECB - 01	RECA - 01	RECG - 01
5/8"	16	RECB - 02	RECA - 02	RECG - 02
3/4"	19	RECB - 03	RECA - 03	RECG - 03



**COPPER BONDED EARTH ROD - UNTHREADED & INTERNALLY THREADED**

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Product Code Unthreaded		Product Code Internally Threaded		Rod Diameter		Rod Length	
254 Microns	30 Microns	254 Microns	30 Microns	Inch	mm	Feet	mm
REU - 01	REUC - 01	REI - 01	REIC - 01	3/8"	9.5	4'	1200
REU - 02	REUC - 02	REI - 02	REIC - 02	3/8"	9.5	5'	1520
REU - 03	REUC - 03	REI - 03	REIC - 03	3/8"	9.5	8'	2440
REU - 04	REUC - 04	REI - 04	REIC - 04	1/2"	12.7	4'	1220
REU - 05	REUC - 05	REI - 05	REIC - 05	1/2"	12.7	5'	1520
REU - 06	REUC - 06	REI - 06	REIC - 06	1/2"	12.7	6'	1830
REU - 07	REUC - 07	REI - 07	REIC - 07	1/2"	12.7	8'	2440
REU - 08	REUC - 08	REI - 08	REIC - 08	1/2"	12.7	10'	3050
REU - 09	REUC - 09	REI - 09	REIC - 09	5/8"	16	4'	1220
REU - 10	REUC - 10	REI - 10	REIC - 10	5/8"	16	5'	1520
REU - 11	REUC - 11	REI - 11	REIC - 11	5/8"	16	6'	1830
REU - 12	REUC - 12	REI - 12	REIC - 12	5/8"	16	8'	2440
REU - 13	REUC - 13	REI - 13	REIC - 13	5/8"	16	10'	3050
REU - 14	REUC - 14	REI - 14	REIC - 14	3/4"	19	4'	1220
REU - 15	REUC - 15	REI - 15	REIC - 15	3/4"	19	5'	1520
REU - 16	REUC - 16	REI - 16	REIC - 16	3/4"	19	6'	1830
REU - 17	REUC - 17	REI - 17	REIC - 17	3/4"	19	8'	2440
REU - 18	REUC - 18	REI - 18	REIC - 18	3/4"	19	10'	3050



**COUPLER - UNTHREADED**

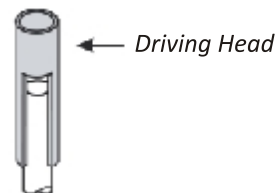
Rod Size		Product Code		
Inch	mm	Brass	Al. Bronze	Gunmetal
1/2"	12.7	REBU - 01	RECU - 01	REGU - 01
5/8"	16	REBU - 02	RECU - 02	REGU - 02
3/4"	19	REBU - 02	RECU - 03	REGU - 03



REGU - 03

**DRIVING HEAD**

Product Code	Rod Size	
	Inch	mm
RDH - 01	1/2"	12.7
RDH - 02	5/8"	16
RDH - 03	3/4"	19



**DRIVING STUD**

Product Code	Rod Size	
	Inch	mm
RDS - 01	1/2"	12.7
RDS - 02	5/8"	16
RDS - 03	3/4"	19

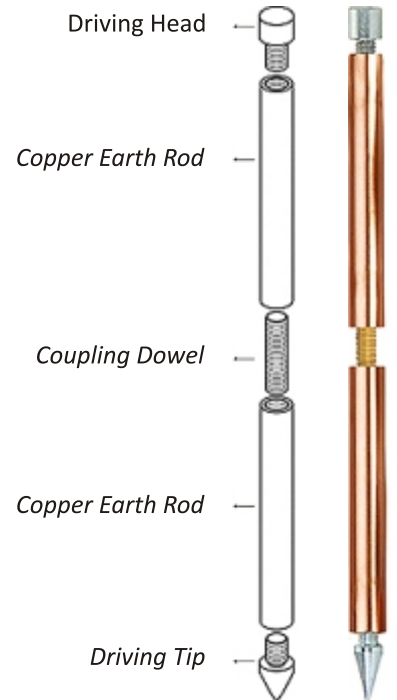


**SOLID COPPER EARTHROD - INTERNALLY THREADED**

Raychem RPG manufactured solid copper earth rods are made from high conductivity hard drawn copper. They are ideally suitable where soil conditions are very corrosive, such as soil with high salt and moisture content. These rods are also available with tin plating in order to reduce the risk of oxidation and increasing shelf life.

**INTERNALLY THREADED**

Product Code	Rod Diameter		Rod Length	
	Inch	mm	Feet	mm
RIS - 01	5/8"	16	4'	1220
RIS - 02	5/8"	16	6'	1830
RIS - 03	5/8"	16	8'	2440
RIS - 04	3/4"	19	4'	1220
RIS - 05	3/4"	19	6'	1830
RIS - 06	3/4"	19	8'	2440
RIS - 07	1"	25	4'	1220
RIS - 08	1"	25	6'	1830



**COUPLERS - EXTERNALLY THREADED**

Product Code	Rod Size	
	Inch	mm
RICU - 01	1/2"	12
RICU - 02	5/8"	16
RICU - 03	3/4"	19

**SOLID COPPER EARTH ROD - EXTERNALLY THREADED**

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Product Code	Nominal Diameter	Shank Diameter "A"	Thread Diameter "B"	Rod Length	
	Inch	mm	Inch	Feet	mm
RES - 01	1/2"	12.7	9/16"	4'	1220
RES - 02	1/2"	12.7	9/16"	5'	1520
RES - 03	1/2"	12.7	9/16"	6'	1830
RES - 04	1/2"	12.7	9/16"	8'	2440
RES - 05	1/2"	12.7	9/16"	10'	3050
RES - 06	5/8"	14.2	5/8"	4'	1220
RES - 07	5/8"	14.2	5/8"	5'	1520
RES - 08	5/8"	14.2	5/8"	6'	1830
RES - 09	5/8"	14.2	5/8"	8'	2440
RES - 10	5/8"	14.2	5/8"	10'	3050
RES - 11	5/8"	16	5/8"	4'	1220
RES - 12	5/8"	16	5/8"	6'	1830
RES - 13	5/8"	16	5/8"	8'	2440
RES - 14	5/8"	16	5/8"	10'	3050
RES - 15	3/4"	17.2	3/4"	4'	1220
RES - 16	3/4"	17.2	3/4"	5'	1520
RES - 17	3/4"	17.2	3/4"	6'	1830
RES - 18	3/4"	17.2	3/4"	8'	2440
RES - 19	3/4"	17.2	3/4"	10'	3050



**SOLID COPPER EARTH ROD ACCESSORIES**

Product Code	Rod Diameter		Product
	Inch	mm	
RID - 01	5/8"	16	Driving Head
RID - 02	3/4"	19	Driving Head
RID - 03	1"	25	Driving Head
RIC - 01	5/8"	16	Coupling Dowell
RIC - 02	3/4"	19	Coupling Dowell
RIC - 03	1"	25	Coupling Dowell
RIT - 01	5/8"	16	Driving Tip
RIT - 02	3/4"	19	Driving Tip
RIT - 03	1"	25	Driving Tip



Driving Tip

**EARTHROD TESTING :  APPROVAL SYNOPSIS**

EarthRod Code	Nominal Diameter	Test for 254 Micron Coated Rod	Test Method	Applicable UL Standard
RET - 04	12.7	Mechanical Test	STEEL CORE PROPERTIES Tensile strength greater than 552 MPa (80,000 lb per square inch) Rockwell hardness greater than B80.	UL 467
RET - 05	12.7			
RET - 09	14.2		ADHESION TEST To shear off sufficient metal to expose the bond between the copper and the ground rod electrode.	UL 467
RET - 10	14.2		DUCTILITY TEST At room temperature (25±5°C) ground rod electrode is permanently bent through a 30-degree angle, maintains ductility.	UL 467
RET - 18	17.2		COPPER PLATING The copper thickness shall not be less than 0.25 mm (0.010 in.) For ground rod electrodes 12.7 mm (0.50 in.) or greater in diameter, as per ASTM E376 .	UL 467
Electrical Test for all above		SHORT TIME CURRENT TEST	Temperature range 80 Deg: Deformity not seen on passage of current of 150kv from both sides of Earth rod.	UL 467

**COUPLERS TESTING :  APPROVAL SYNOPSIS**

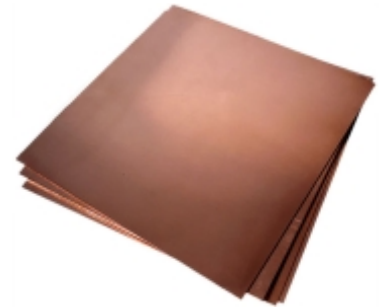
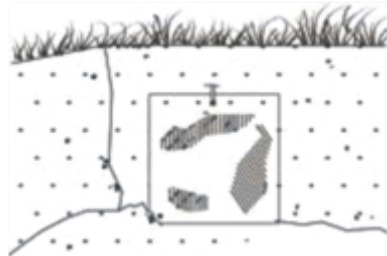
Coupler Code	Nominal Diameter	Test	Test Method	Applicable UL Standard
RECU-58	14.28	Mechanical Test	CONDUCTIVITY Coupling should give 95% of Conductivity.	UL 467, ANSI/NEMA GR 1-2007
RECU-58	15.87		IMPACT The top ground rod electrode shall be subjected to an impact energy of 54 J (40 ft-lb) imparted by a dropped mass. It should withstand the load	UL 467, ANSI/NEMA GR 1-2007
RECU-34	19.04		PULLOUT The joining coupling and copper bonded ground rod electrodes Must withstand a pullout force of no less than 6.7 kN (1500 lbf) before separation.	UL 467, ANSI/NEMA GR 1-2007
			BEND The Earthing Rod and Coupler joint is bent by 30 deg and check the Breakage	UL 467, ANSI/NEMA GR 1-2007

## GROUNDING ACCESSORIES

### EARTH PLATE - SOLID COPPER

Earth plates are made up of electrolytic grade solid copper sheet. (Also on request made up of Steel sheet with electrolytic grade copper bonding.) Solid copper plates provide a long lasting earthing solution in places where driving earth rods might be impractical. They are often installed in conjunction with Low-Resistance Earthing Compound.

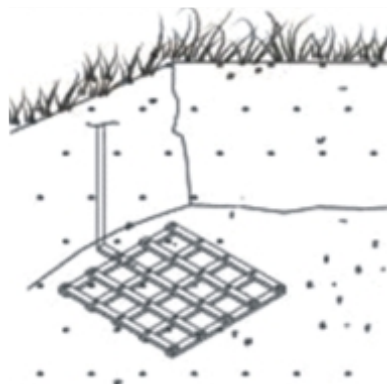
Product Code	Plate Size mm
REP - 01	500x500x1.5
REP - 02	500x500x3
REP - 03	600x600x1.5
REP - 04	600x600x3
REP - 05	900x900x1.5
REP - 06	900x900x3
REP - 07	1000x1000x
REP - 08	1000x1000x 3



### EARTH LATTICE

Earth Lattice is made from Copper Tape of various combination. Copper tapes are of electrolytic grade copper. They are often used for potential grading and are a preferred option on installations such as telecommunication towers, where touch and step potential could cause problems.

Product Code	Lattice Size in mm
REL - 01	500x500x2
REL - 02	500x500x3
REL - 03	500x500x5
REL - 04	600x600x2
REL - 05	600x600x3
REL - 06	600x600x5
REL - 07	900x900x2
REL - 08	900x900x3
REL - 09	900x900x5
REL - 10	1000x1000x2
REL - 11	1000x1000x3
REL - 12	1000x1000x5



### INSPECTION HOUSING EARTH BARS

These earth bars fit into the slots provided in the concrete inspection housing and are used when multiple connections to the earth rod are required.

Product Code	Hole diameter mm	No. Holes
RIH - 01	11	5
RIH - 02	11	7



**CONCRETE INSPECTION PIT**

Concrete Inspection Pit is suitable for most types of earthing and lightning protection installations. It is not suitable for use in areas where high load, small wheel vehicles are used. The Lightweight inspection pit is recommended for this type of application

Product Code	Description
RIP - 33	Concrete Inspection Pit



**LIGHT WEIGHT EARTH PIT**

Manufactured from High quality polymer. The Lid is manufactured out of HDG Steel

Product Code	Description
REP - 33	Concrete Inspection Pit



**EARTH ROD SEALS**

The earth rod seal is made up of plastic. The earth rod seal is fitted when the earth rod connection is below the water level and there is a possibility of water entering the inspection housing from below the ground. Raychem RPG manufactured earth seals are designed to suit the earth rods of various diameters from 1/2" to 3/4". These seals are used along with Earth pits

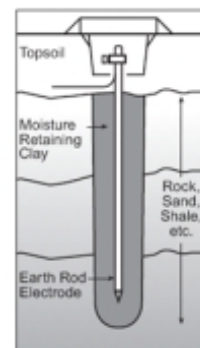
Product Code	Description
RES - 33	Earth Rod Seal



**BENTONITE MOISTURE RETAINING CLAY**

Used as an earth-electrode backfill to reduce soil resistivity by retaining moisture. The clay is a sodium activated montmorillonite, which when mixed with water swells to many times its dry volume. It has the ability to hold its moisture content for a considerable period of time and to absorb moisture from the surrounding soil (e.g. from rainfall).

Product Code	Description
RBM - 33	Bentonite Moisture Retaining Clay



## CLAMPS AND BONDS

The clamps are suitable for use with a combination of rod size, tape and conductors.

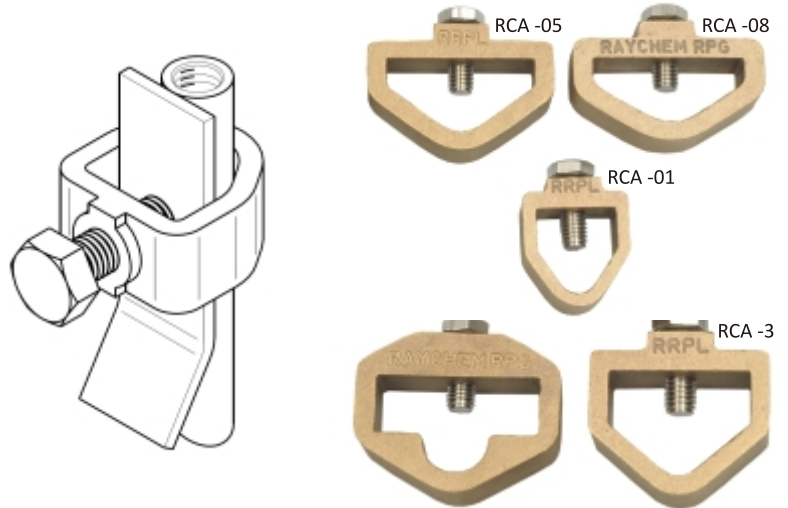
### ROD TO TAPE CLAMP - TYPE A

**Material :** High strength copper alloy / gun metal

**Combination Type :** Rod and Tape

**Usage :** These clamps are used for joining earth rods to different sizes of copper tapes.

Product Code	Nominal Rod Dia		Max Tape Sq mm
	Inch	mm	
RCA - 01	1/2 "	12.7	26X12
RCA - 02	5/8"	16	26X12
RCA - 03	3/4"	20	26X10
RCA - 04	5/8"	16	30X2
RCA - 05	3/4"	20	30X2
RCA - 06	5/8"	16	40X12
RCA - 07	5/8"	16	51X8
RCA - 08	3/4"	20	51X12
RCA - 09	1/2 "	12.7	26X20
RCA - 10	5/8"	16	26X18
RCA - 11	1"	25	26X10



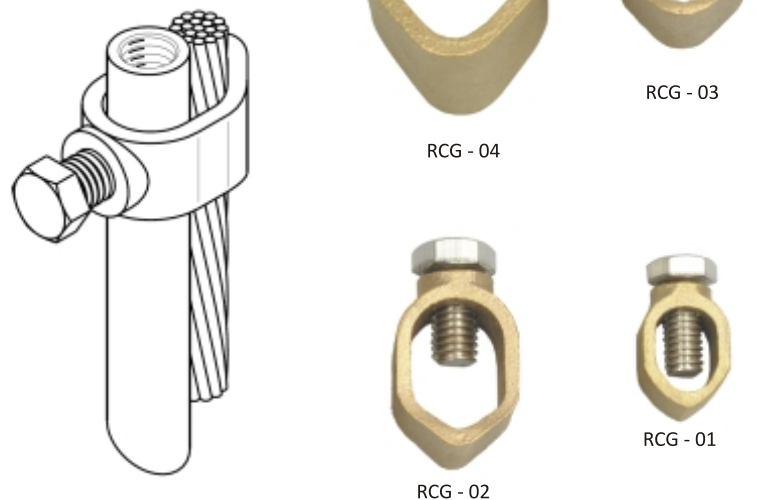
### ROD TO CABLE CLAMP - TYPE G

**Material :** High strength copper alloy / gun metal

**Combination Type :** Rod and Conductor

**Usage :** These clamps are used for joining earth rods to different sizes of stranded copper conductor.

Product Code	Nominal Rod Dia		Conductor Range sq mm
	Inch	mm	
RCG - 01	3/8 "	9.5	6-35
RCG - 02	1/2 "	12.5	16-50
RCG - 03	5/8 "	16	16-70
RCG - 04	3/4 "	20	35-95
RCG - 05	1 "	25	70-120
RCG - 06	1. 1/2 "	38	120-150



**U-BOLT : SINGLE PLATE TYPE FOR HORIZONTAL FLAT TAPE (TYPE E)**

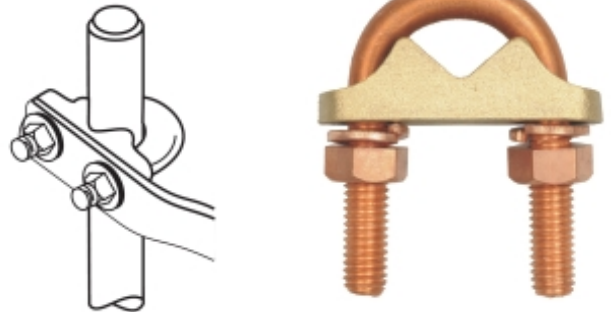
The versatile range of Raychem RPG “U” bolt clamps can be used to connect flat tapes and stranded cables to earth rods, reinforcing bars (re-bar), hand rails etc.

**Material :** Clamp is made of gunmetal and U-Bolt is manufactured from high strength copper alloy

**Combination Type :** Rod and Tape

**Usage :** Used for connecting flat copper tapes to the rods in Horizontal position

Product Code	Nominal Diameter		Hole Centres
	Inch	mm	mm
RUE - 01	5/8"	16	37
RUE - 02	3/4"	19	37
RUE - 03	1"	25	37
RUE - 04	1 1/2"	38	54
RUE - 05	2"	51	64



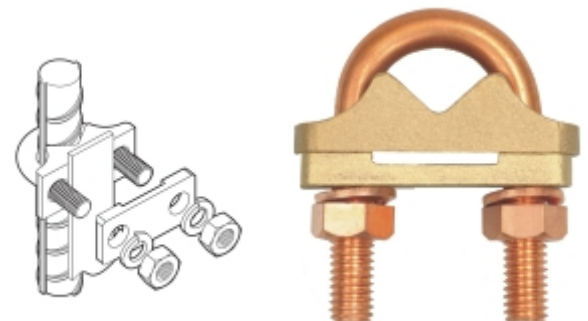
**U-BOLT : DOUBLE PLATE TYPE FOR VERTICAL FLAT TAPE**

**Material :** Clamp is made of gunmetal and U-Bolt is manufactured from high strength copper alloy

**Combination Type :** Rod and Tape

**Usage :** Used to connect flat tapes in vertical position on the rod

Product Code	Nominal Diameter		Tape Width
	Inch	mm	mm
RUD - 01	5/8"	16	25
RUD - 02	3/4"	19	25
RUD - 03	1"	25	25
RUD - 04	1 1/2"	38	25
RUD - 05	2"	51	25



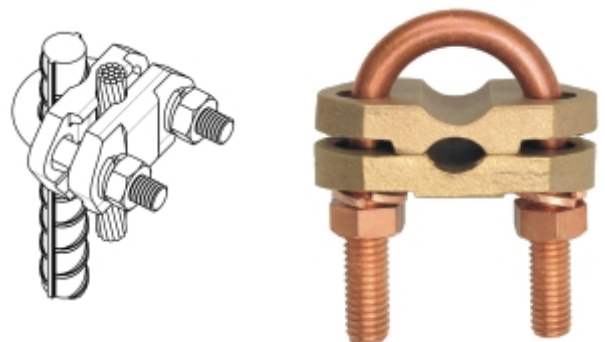
**U BOLT : DOUBLE PLATE TYPE FOR VERTICAL STRANDED CABLES (TYPE GUV)**

**Material :** Clamp is made of gunmetal and U-Bolt is manufactured from high strength copper alloy

**Combination Type :** Rod and conductor

**Usage :** Used for connecting copper round stranded conductors in vertical and horizontal position on the rod

Product Code	Nominal Diameter		Conductor Range
	Inch	mm	mm
RUC - 01	5/8"	16	16 - 150
RUC - 02	5/8"	16	150 - 300
RUC - 03	3/4"	20	16 - 70
RUC - 04	3/4"	20	70 - 300
RUC - 05	1"	25	16 - 70
RUC - 06	1"	25	70 - 300





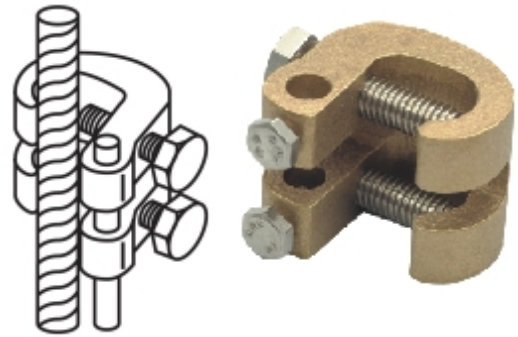
### REBAR CLAMPS

The versatile range of Raychem RPG Re-bar clamps is used to connect re-bar to re-bar or re-bar stranded cable. They provide a strong mechanical connection along with excellent resistance to corrosion.

**Material :** Manufactured from Gunmetal

**Type :** Conductor to Reinforcing bar

**Usage :** For bonding to reinforcing bar, steam pipes, handrails etc.



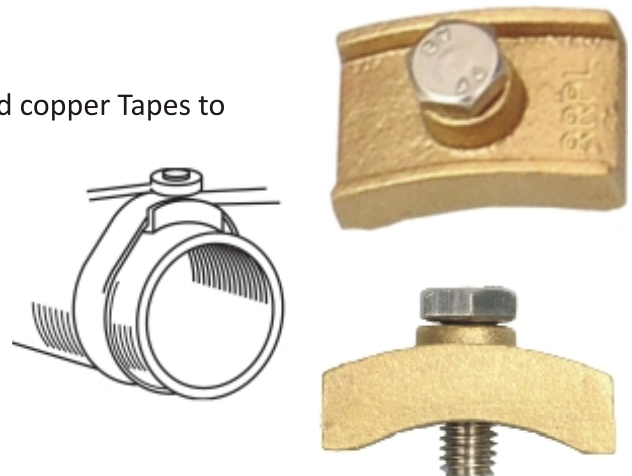
Product Code	Conductor Dia mm	Rebar Dia mm	Material
RREC - 01	8	8-18	Gunmetal
RREC - 02	8	18-38	Gunmetal

### WATERMAIN PIPE BOND

**Material :** Bond is made of gunmetal

**Combination Type :** Tape and Pipe

**Usage :** Used in bonding of metallic water main pipes and copper Tapes to the Earthing or Lightning protection system



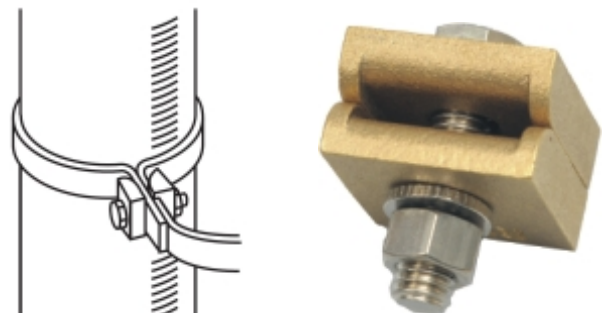
Product Code	Max tape width	Conductor material
RWP - 01	26	Copper
RWP - 02	26	Aluminium
RWP - 03	38	Copper
RWP - 04	38	Aluminium

### RAIN WATER PIPE BOND

**Material :** Bond is made of gunmetal

**Combination Type :** Tape and Pipe

**Usage :** Used in bonding of tapes to rainwater pipes



Product Code	Max tape width mm	Bolt size	Details
RRP - 01	26	M10	For Copper Conductor
RRP - 02	26	M10	For Aluminium Conductor
RRP - 03	38	M10	For Copper Conductor
RRP - 04	38	M10	For Aluminium Conductor

**TOWER EARTH CLAMP**

Tower earth clamps are used for bonding copper conductors onto steel surfaces. The double-plate design provides a robust fixing in areas where cladding may be installed or where the complete clamp will be covered by concrete. The clamp is fixed by drilling a hole in the steelwork and securing with the screw provided.

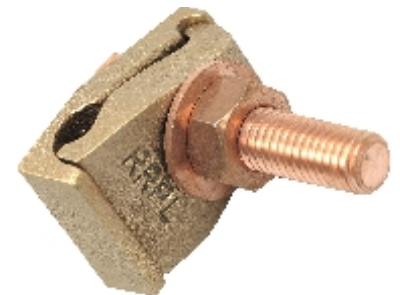
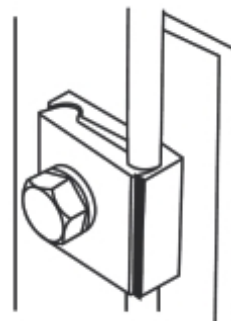
**Material :** Clamp is made of gunmetal

**Combination Type :** Conductor and steel structure

**Usage :** Used for bonding Copper Cables or wires to steel structures



Product Code	Conductor Size	Channel Thickness mm	Bolt Size
RTB - 01	16-70	10	M10
RTB - 02	70-120	10	M12
RTB - 03	25-50	10	M10
RTB - 04	120-185	10	M12
RTB - 05	185-240	10	M12



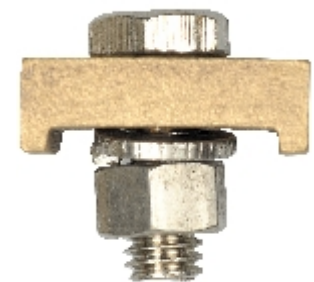
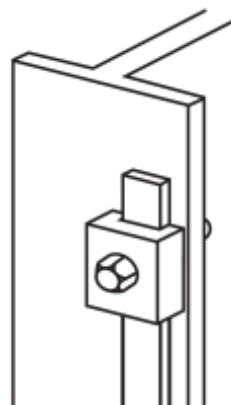
**B BOND**

**Material :** Manufactured from gunmetal

**Combination Type :** Tape and steel structure

**Usage :** Used for bonding tape to steel structures

Product Code	Tape Size	Bolt Size	Conductor Material
RBB - 01	26	M10	Copper
RBB - 02	26	M10	Aluminium
RBB - 03	31	M10	Copper



**PIPE CLAMP Type 1**

**Material :** Gunmetal

**Combination Type :** Conductor and Pipe

**Usage :** Used for providing positive earth continuity for water pipes

Product Code	Pipe Diameter Inch	mm	Conductor Range Sq mm
RPC-101	½"-1"	13-25	25-95
RPC-102	1 1/4"-2"	32-50	25-95
RPC-103	2 1/2"- 3 1/2"	65-90	25-95
RPC-104	4"-5"	100-125	25-95
RPC-105	6"	150	25-95
RPC-106	8"	200	25-95
RPC-107	10"	250	25-95
RPC-108	12"	300	25-95

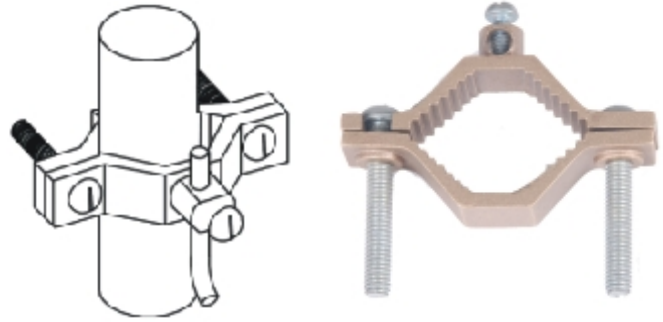


**PIPE CLAMPS - TYPE 2**

**Material :** Gunmetal

**Combination Type :** Conductor and pipe

**Usage :** Used for providing positive earth continuity for Water pipes



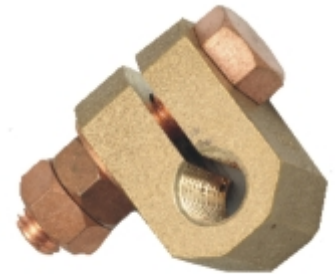
Product Code	Pipe Size inch	Conductor range sq mm
RPC - 01	½" - 1"	Upto 16
RPC - 02	1¼" - 2"	Upto 16
RPC - 03	2 ½" -4"	Upto 16

**SPLIT CONNECTOR CLAMP**

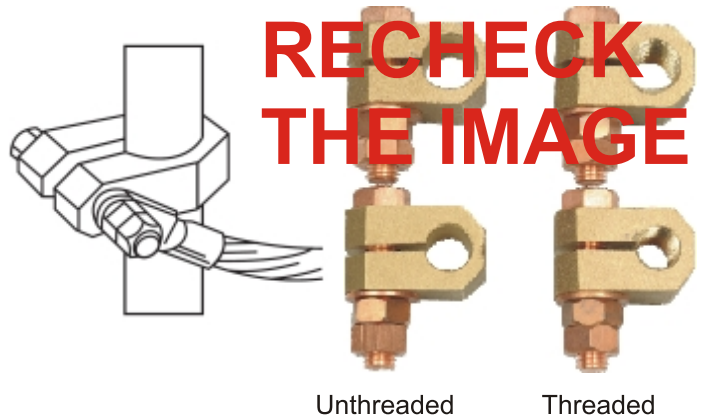
**Material :** High strength copper alloy / gun metal

**Combination Type :** Rod to Cable Lugs

**Note:** Split connector clamps are most suitable for unthreaded rods



Product Code		Nominal Rod Dia	
Unthreaded	Threaded	Inch	mm
RSBU - 01	RSBT - 01	3/8"	9.5
RSBU - 02	RSBT - 02	1/2"	12.5
RSBU - 03	RSBT - 03	5/8"	16
RSBU - 04	RSBT - 04	3/4"	20
RSBU - 05	RSBT - 05	1"	25

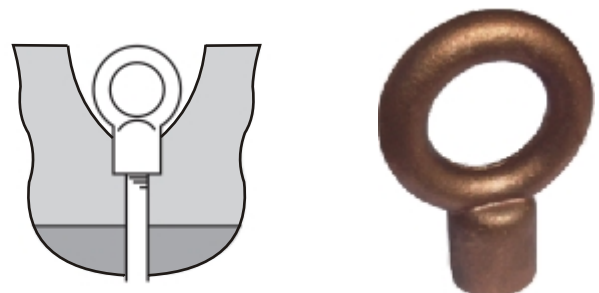


**EYE BOLT**

**Material :** Gunmetal

**Usage :** The Eye bolt can be screwed direct onto a copper bond grounding rod. The eye bolt offers an earthing point for boats, trucks etc.

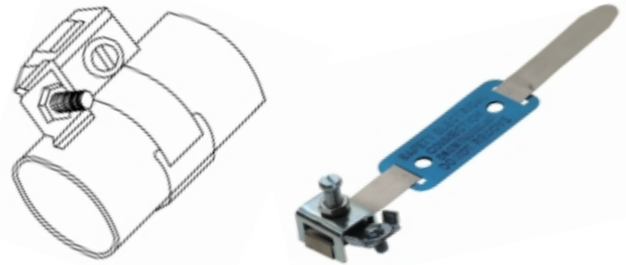
Product Code	Nominal Rod Dia	
	Inch	mm
REB - 01	3/8"	12.5
REB - 02	5/8"	14.2
REB - 03	3/4"	17.2



**EARTHING CLAMP TYPE EC**

**Material :** Stainless steel / Phosphorus bronze straps with copper alloy connector

**Usage :** Used for making earth connections on pipes



Designed and manufactured as per BS 951 standard.

Available in three standard lengths for pipe diameters of 12- 32 mm, 32-50mm, 50-75mm

Product Code	Terminal Size	Features	Material
RET - 33	A-D 2.5- 10 sq mm	Colour coded Red suitable for non corrosive dry atmospheric conditions	Brass
RET - 34	A-D 2.5- 10 sq mm	Colour coded Blue suitable for corrosive humid conditions	Phosphorus / Bronze
RET - 35	A-E 2.5- 16 sq mm	Colour coded Blue suitable for corrosive humid conditions	Phosphorus / Bronze

**EARTH POINTS**

**Material :** Manufactured from gunmetal

**Usage :** Used for providing an earth point when connected to continuous reinforcing bars

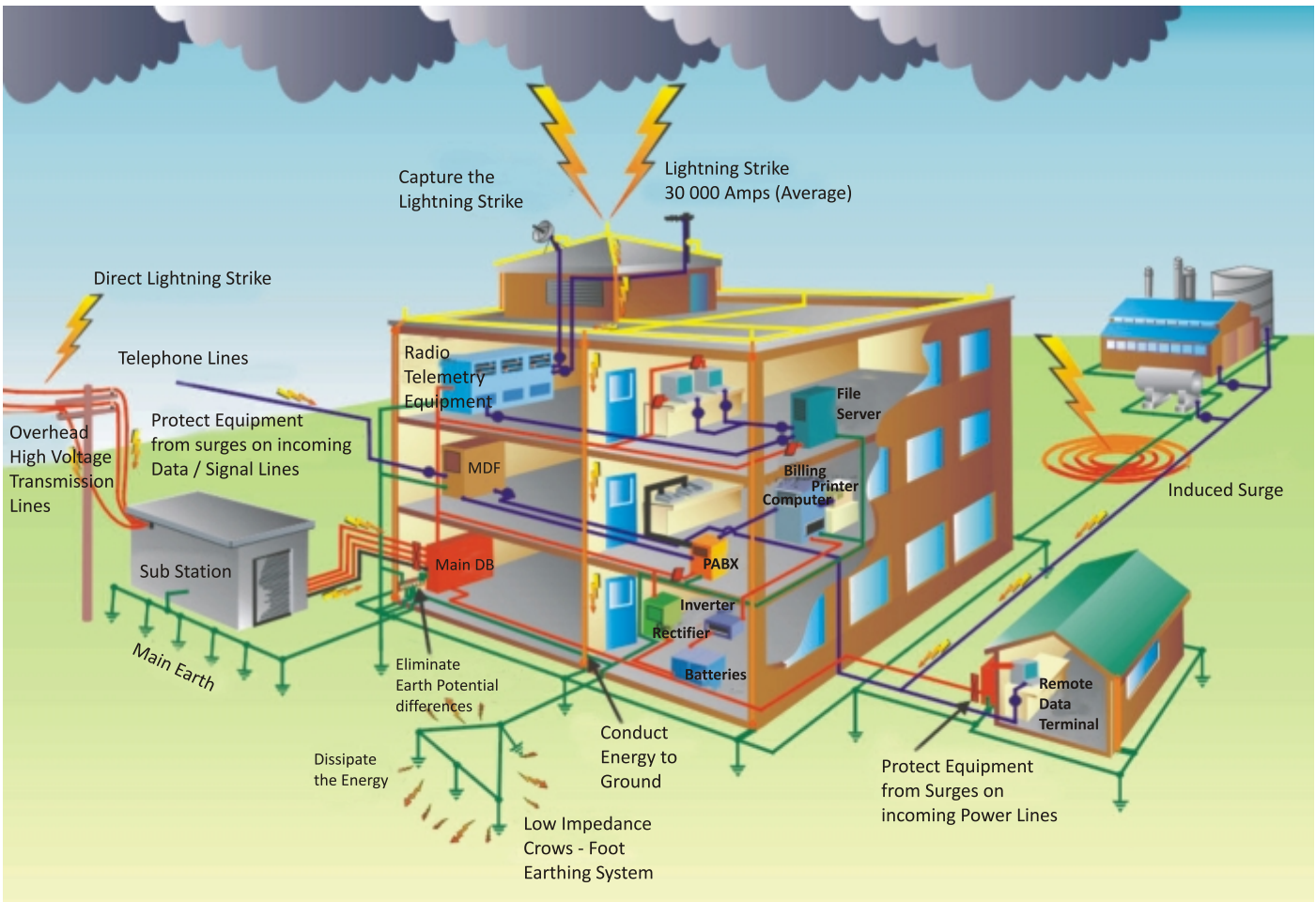
Product Code	No of Holes	Hole Size (mm)
RBP - 01	1	M8
RBP - 02	1	M10
RBP - 03	1	M12
RBP - 04	1	M16
RBP - 05	2	M8
RBP - 06	2	M10
RBP - 07	4	M8
RBP - 08	4	M10



## LIGHTNING, GROUNDING AND EARTHING SYSTEM DESIGN

Lightning, Earthing and Grounding systems are important. Care should be taken to design a system that is appropriate both for clearing ground faults and dissipating lightning energy. The system must have a long performance life, meet applicable codes / standards of safety and have sufficient bonding points to make it easy to add new equipment / facility grounding to it easily.

The system design considerations :	Performance of Grounding System depends on :
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Purpose of the facility</li> <li>◆ Design life of facility</li> <li>◆ Soil resistivity at 3 depths</li> <li>◆ Corrosive nature of soil</li> <li>◆ Shape and available area of facility site</li> <li>◆ Existing structures and their grounding systems</li> <li>◆ Public access and personnel use</li> <li>◆ Adjacent facilities and electrical systems</li> <li>◆ Future uses, additions and equipment for facility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Grounding Electrode Conductors</li> <li>◆ Grounding Connections</li> <li>◆ Electrode to Soil Resistances</li> <li>◆ Soil Properties</li> </ul>



Typical Lightning Protection System

**MULTIPLE POINTS**

**Material :** Multiple points are made from Copper Alloy and the taper Spike from EC grade copper

Product Code	Thread Dia inches	Thread Dia mm	Description
RMP - 01	5/8"	15.87	Multiple Point for 5/8" rod
RMP - 02	3/4"	19.04	Multiple Point for 3/4" rod
RTP - 01	5/8"	15.87	Taper Spike for 5/8" rod
RTP - 02	3/4"	19.04	Taper Spike for 3/4" rod



RMP - 01



RTP - 01

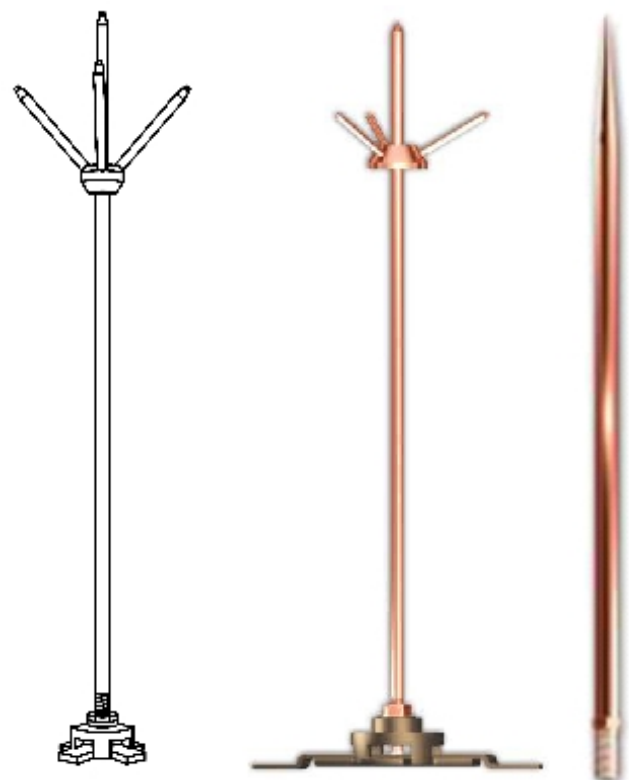
**TAPER POINTED AIR ROD**

Air rods form an important part of the air termination network of a lightning protection system. All of our air rods are supplied with a locknut enabling the rod to be locked tight against the conductor.

**Material:** The rods are made up of high conductivity EC Grade Copper & Aluminium.

Relevant standard : BS 2874 & BS 2987

Product Code	Thread Size	Length	Material
RAR - 01	5/8"	300	Copper
RAR - 02	5/8"	500	Copper
RAR - 03	5/8"	1000	Copper
RAR - 04	5/8"	1500	Copper
RAR - 05	5/8"	2000	Copper
RAR - 06	3/4"	300	Copper
RAR - 07	3/4"	500	Copper
RAR - 08	3/4"	1000	Copper
RAR - 09	3/4"	1500	Copper
RAR - 10	3/4"	2000	Copper
RARA - 01	5/8"	300	Aluminium
RARA - 02	5/8"	500	Aluminium
RARA - 03	5/8"	1000	Aluminium
RARA - 04	5/8"	1500	Aluminium
RARA - 05	5/8"	2000	Aluminium



**ELEVATION ROD**

**Material :** Manufactured from High conductivity Copper to BS 2874 & Aluminium to BS 2987.

**Combination Type :** Air Terminal Base to Air Rod

Product Code	Thread Size	Length	Material
RER - 01	5/8"	300	Copper
RER - 02	5/8"	500	Copper
RER - 03	5/8"	1000	Copper
RER - 04	5/8"	1500	Copper
RER - 05	5/8"	2000	Copper
RER - 06	3/4"	300	Copper
RER - 07	3/4"	500	Copper
RER - 08	3/4"	1000	Copper
RER - 09	3/4"	1500	Copper
RER - 10	3/4"	2000	Copper

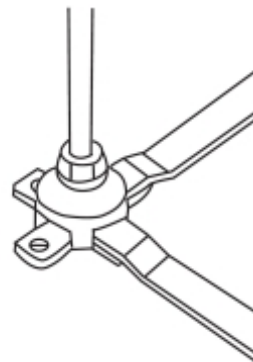


**AIR TERMINAL BASE - TAPE TYPE**

**Material :** Manufactured from Gunmetal & Aluminium.

**Combination Type :** Air Terminal and tape

Product Code	Nominal Rod Dia		Max Tape Size mm	Material
	Inches	mm		
RAT - 01	5/8"	M16	25X6	Gunmetal
RAT - 02	5/8"	M16	25X6	Aluminium
RAT - 03	3/4"	M20	25X6	Gunmetal
RAT - 04	3/4"	M20	25X6	Aluminium

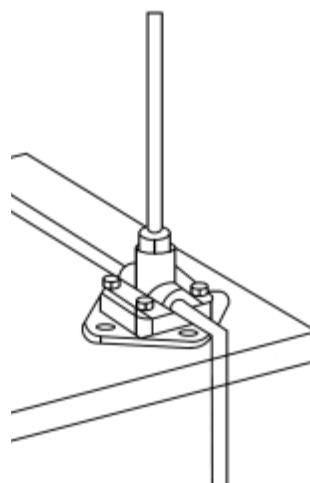


**AIR TERMINAL BASE - CONDUCTOR TYPE**

**Material :** Manufactured from Gunmetal & Aluminium.

**Combination Type :** Air Terminal and Conductor

Product Code	Conductor Size Sq mm	Thread dia
RAT - 101	50	5/8"
RAT - 102	50	3/4"
RAT - 103	70	5/8"
RAT - 104	70	3/4"
RAT - 105	95	5/8"
RAT - 106	95	3/4"

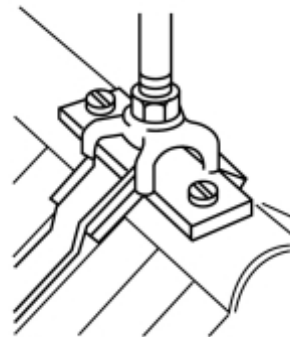


**RIDGE SADDLE**

**Material :** Manufactured from Gunmetal

**Combination Type :** Air Terminal and tape

**Usage :** This is used for Supporting Lightning Conductor Air Terminals on the Roof Ridges.



Product Code	Thread Dia inch	Thread Dia mm	Max tape size mm	Rod Material
RRS - 01	5/8"	15.87	30X6 mm	Gunmetal
RRS - 02	5/8"	15.87	30X6 mm	Aluminium
RRS - 03	3/4"	19.04	30X6 mm	Gunmetal
RRS - 04	3/4"	19.04	30X6 mm	Aluminium

**SIDE MOUNTING ROD BRACKETS**

**Material :** Manufactured from Gunmetal or brass

**Combination Type :** Rod

**Usage :** Used to support and continue Elevation Rod. It provides a 75mm projection from the face of the wall



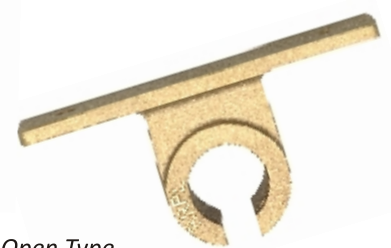
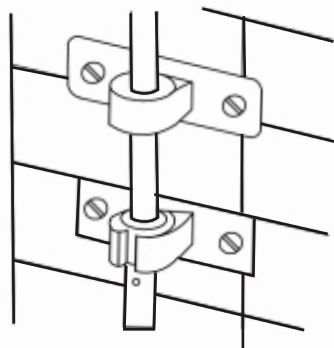
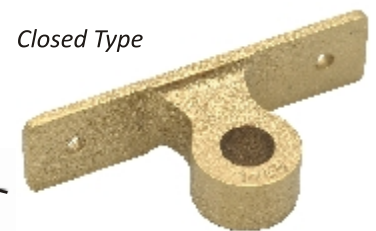
Product Code	Rod Dia in mm	Material
RSMB - 01	16	Gunmetal
RSMB - 02	20	Gunmetal

**ROD BRACKETS**

**Material :** Manufactured from Gunmetal and aluminium

**Combination Type :** Rod

**Usage :** Used to support and continue Elevation Rod



Product Code Open Type	Product Code Closed Type	Rod Dia in mm	Material
RROB - 01	RRCB - 01	16	Gunmetal
RROB - 02	RRCB - 02	20	Gunmetal

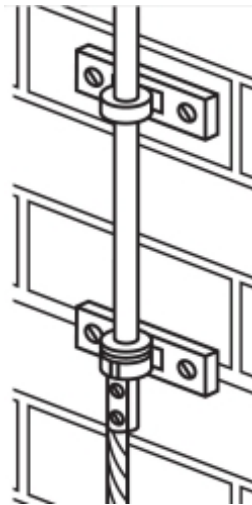


**ROD TO TAPE COUPLING**

**Material :** Manufactured from Gunmetal and aluminium

**Combination Type :** Rod and Tape

**Usage :** Used to connect elevation Rod to Earthing Tape.



Product Code	Nominal Rod dia		Thread dia mm	Material
	Inches	mm		
RTC - 01	5/8"	14.2	15.87	Gunmetal
RTC - 02	5/8"	14.2	15.87	Aluminium
RTC - 03	3/4"	17.2	19.04	Gunmetal
RTC - 04	3/4"	17.2	19.04	Aluminium

**ROD TO CABLE COUPLING**

**Material :** Manufactured from Gunmetal and aluminium

**Combination Type :** Rod and Cable

**Usage :** Used to connect elevation Rod to Cable.

Product Code	Thread Dia		Conductor size sqmm
	Inch	mm	
RRC - 01	5/8"	15.87	35-95
RRC - 02	3/4"	19.04	35- 95

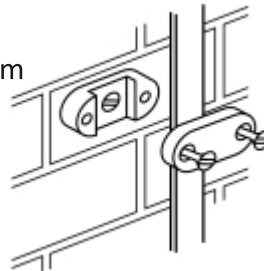


**D.C TAPE CLIP**

**Material :** Manufactured from gun metal and Aluminium

**Combination Type :** Tape

**Usage :** Support and Secure Flat tape to the structure.



Product Code	Conductor size mm	Material
RDC - 01	20 x 3	Gunmetal
RDC - 02	25 x 3	Gunmetal
RDC - 03	25 x 4	Gunmetal
RDC - 04	25 x 6	Gunmetal
RDC - 05	31 x 3	Gunmetal
RDC - 06	31 x 6	Gunmetal
RDC - 07	38 x 3	Gunmetal
RDC - 08	38 x 5	Gunmetal
RDC - 09	38 x 6	Gunmetal
RDC - 10	50 x 3	Gunmetal
RDC - 11	50 x 4	Gunmetal
RDC - 12	50 x 6	Gunmetal
RDC - 13	50 x 8	Gunmetal
RDC - 14	25 x 3	Aluminium
RDC - 15	25 x 6	Aluminium
RDC - 16	25 x 8	Aluminium



DC Tape Clip Product Family

**SQUARE TAPE CLAMP**

These Raychem RPG four-way connectors are suitable for making cross, straight through or tee joints in flat tape. The base has a countersunk hole in the middle for securing the clamp to the buildings surface and the lid is fixed by means of four screws.

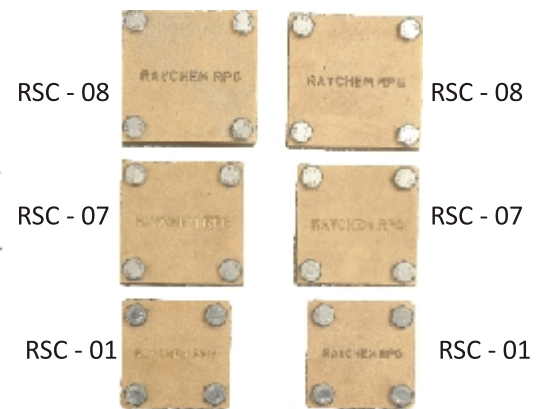
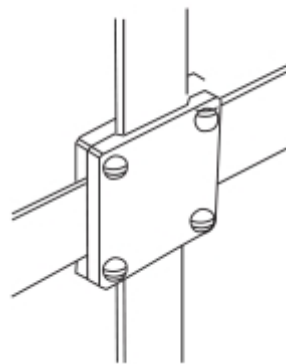
**Material :** Manufactured from gun metal / Phosphor Bronze / Aluminium

**Combination Type :** Tape

**Usage :** Used for 4 way connections, straight through or Tee joints for Tapes.



Product Code	Tape Size mm	Material
RSC - 01	20 x 3	Gunmetal
RSC - 02	25 x 3	Gunmetal
RSC - 03	25 x 3	Aluminium
RSC - 04	25 x 6	Gunmetal
RSC - 05	38 x 3	Gunmetal
RSC - 06	38 x 3	Aluminium
RSC - 07	38 x 6	Gunmetal
RSC - 08	50 x 3	Gunmetal
RSC - 09	50 x 6	Gunmetal
RSC - 10	50 x 6	Aluminium



Square Tape Clamp product family

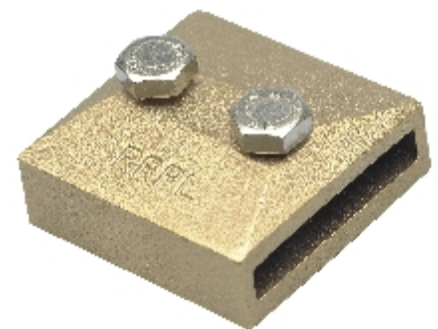
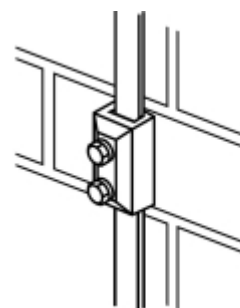
**OBLONG TEST CLAMP**

Designed to join a range of tape sizes in a straight through position. In many applications the clamp enables tapes to be overlapped and secured by the two set screws.

**Material :** Manufactured from gun metal

**Combination Type :** Tape

**Usage :** Used for straight through Tape joints.



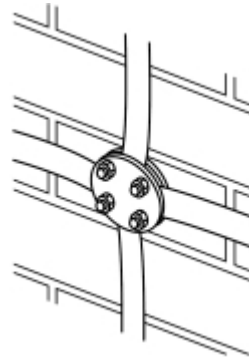
Product Code	Tape size mm	Material Clamp
ROC - 01	26x8	Gunmetal
ROC - 02	38x6	Gunmetal
ROC - 03	51x10	Gunmetal
ROC - 04	26x8	Phosphorus Bronze
ROC - 05	26x8	Aluminium

**PLATE TEST CLAMP**

**Material :** Manufactured from gun metal

**Combination Type :** Tape

**Usage :** Used to create a disconnecting joint between the down conductor system and Earthing system. The clamp can be used as a 4-Way clamp.



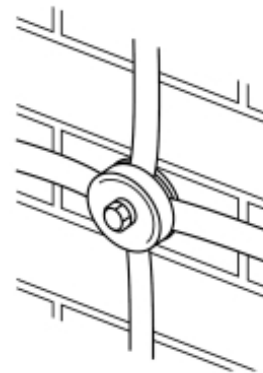
Product Code	Tape Size mm
RPC - 33	25 x 3

**SCREWDOWN TEST CLAMP**

**Material :** Manufactured from gun metal

**Combination Type :** Tape

**Usage :** Used to create a disconnecting joint between the down conductor system and Earthing system.



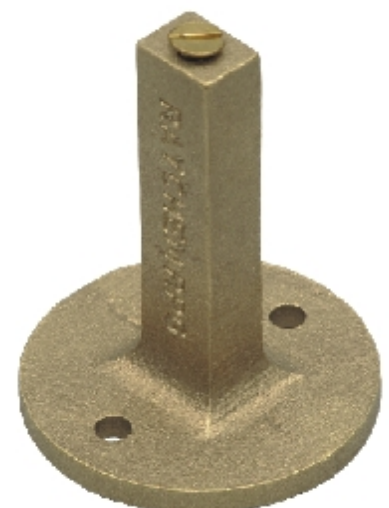
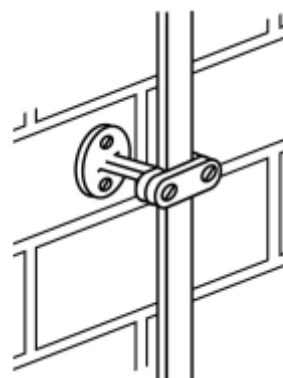
Product Code	Tape Size mm
RSC - 253	25 x 3

**BACK PLATE HOLDFAST STEM**

**Material :** Manufactured from Gunmetal.

**Usage :** Required for installation of Tape when the Tape is to be secured away from the face of wall.

This should be used with appropriate D.C clip



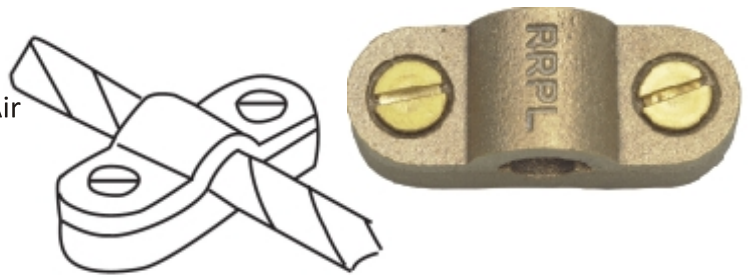
Product Code	Weight in Kg
RSC - 01	0.3
RSC - 02	0.13

### HEAVY DUTY CONDUCTOR SADDLE

**Material :** Manufactured from gun metal

**Combination Type :** Conductor

**Usage :** Used in conjunction with Wall Mounted Air Terminal Base.



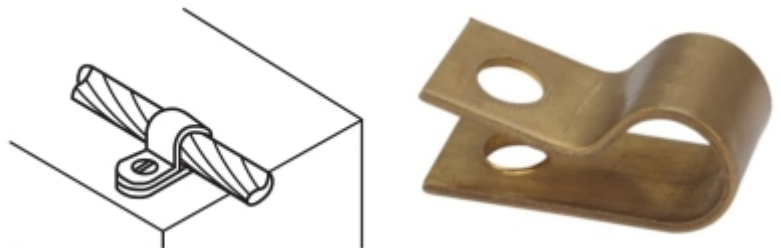
Product Code	Conductor dia mm
RHDS - 01	8
RHDS - 02	10
RHDS - 03	11
RHDS - 04	17.5

### ONE HOLE CLIP

**Material :** Manufactured from Copper / Aluminium

**Combination Type :** Conductor

**Usage :** Support and secure round conductor on structure



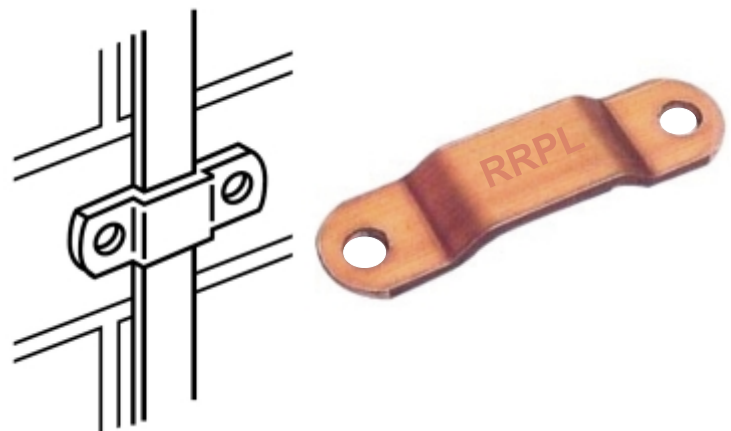
Product Code	Conductor size sqmm
RHC - 01	25-35
RHC - 02	50-70
RHC - 03	95

### TAPE CLIP

**Material :** Manufactured from copper and aluminium strip

**Combination Type :** Tape

**Usage :** Support and Secure Flat tape to the structure.



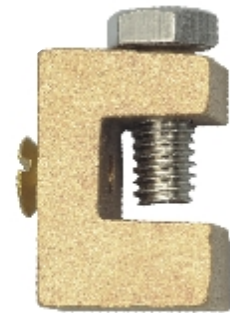
Product Code	Conductor size sqmm
RTC- 101	20 x 3
RTC- 102	25 x 3
RTC- 103	50 x 6

**GLAZING BAR HOLDFAST**

**Material :** Manufactured from Gunmetal

**Type :** Conductor

**Usage :** Provides secure anchorage to thin metallic sections that cannot be drilled e.g. window mullions, angle iron etc. Once fixed any metallic or non metallic conductor clip can be attached with the screw provided



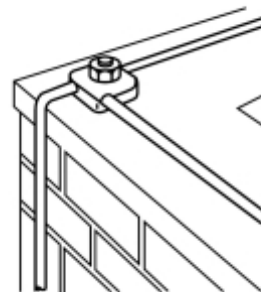
Product Code	Max Glazing Bar width mm	Material
RGB - 01	12	Gunmetal
RGB - 02	12	Aluminium

**SQUARE CONDUCTOR CLAMP - TYPE 1 & TYPE 2**

**Material :** Gun Metal

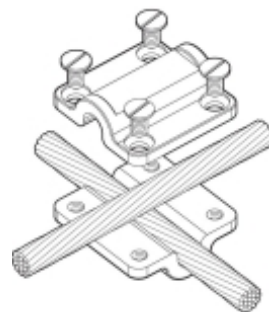
**Combination Type :** Conductor

**Usage :** Provides an effective low resistance connection between overlapping stranded conductors



Type 1

Product Code Type 1	Product Code Type 2	Conductor size sq mm
RSC - 101	RSC - 201	35
RSC - 102	RSC - 202	50
RSC - 103	RSC - 203	70
RSC - 104	RSC - 204	95



Type 2

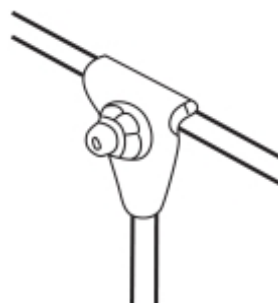
**TEE CLAMP**

**Material :** Gun Metal

**Combination Type :** Conductor

**Usage :** Provides an effective low resistance Tee Joints in solid circular conductor networks

Product Code	Conductor size sq mm
RTC - 135	35
RTC - 150	50 - 95



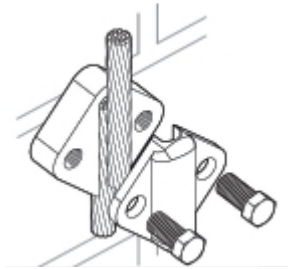
**TEST CLAMP**

**Material :** Gunmetal

**Combination Type :** Conductor

**Usage :** Provides an effective low resistance connection between overlapping stranded conductors

Product Code	Conductor size sq mm
RRCT - 01	35
RRCT - 02	50
RRCT - 03	70
RRCT - 04	95



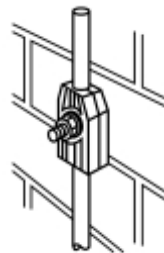
**INTERFACE TEST CLAMP**

**Material :** Manufactured from Gunmetal

**Type :** Conductor

**Usage :** Used to provide low resistance Tee Joints In solid circular conductor networks

Product Code	Conductor Dia mm	Conductor size sq mm	Material
RITC - 01	8	25 x 3	Gunmetal
RITC - 02	8	25 x 3	Aluminium



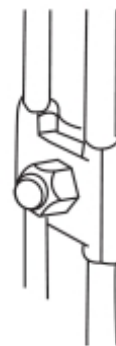
**JOINTING CLAMP**

**Material :** Manufactured from Gunmetal

**Type :** Conductor

**Usage :** Used to provide low resistance parallel joints in solid circular conductor network

Product Code	Conductor Dia mm	Material
RJC - 01	8	Gunmetal
RJC - 02	8	Aluminium



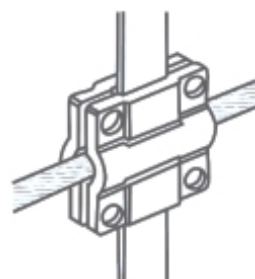
**TAPE TO CONDUCTOR SQUARE CLAMP**

**Material :** Manufactured from Gunmetal

**Type :** Conductor and Tape

**Usage :** Used to provide low resistance cross joints in solid circular conductor networks

Product Code	Conductor Dia mm	Material
RTSC - 01	8	Gunmetal
RTSC - 02	8	Aluminium



**SPLIT BOLT**

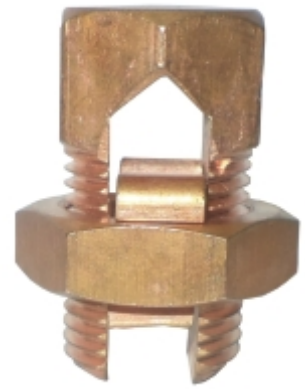
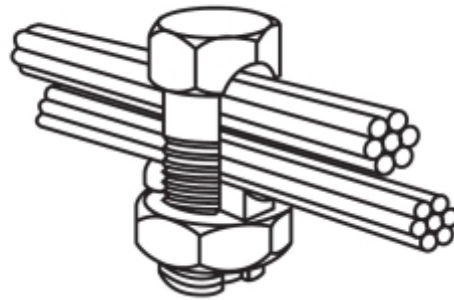
**Material :** Brass and Copper

**Type :** Conductor

**Usage :** The split bolt connector accept the wide range of stranded copper conductors.

Brass line taps are made with high tensile brass as per BS 2874. Threads are formed by rolling process giving the nut extra clamping force. Pressure pads are made from extruded bars (Not Cast) preventing the pads from cracking. Brass line taps are manufactured in passivated natural brass with electro tinned finish. The are also supplied in high conductive copper.

Product Code	Main Conductor A sq mm	Tap Conductor B sq mm
RSBC - 01	10	1.5 - 10
RSBC - 02	16	2.5 - 16
RSBC - 03	25	2.5 - 25
RSBC - 04	35	2.5 - 35
RSBC - 05	50	2.5 - 50
RSBC - 06	70	2.5 - 70
RSBC - 07	95	2.5 - 95
RSBC - 08	120	10 - 120
RSBC - 09	150	10 - 150
RSBC - 10	185	50 - 185
RSBC - 11	240	95 - 240



RSBC - 06



RSBC - 03



RSBC - 01

**MECHANICAL FIXING LUGS (2 & 4 BOLTS)**

Product Code	Conductor Size	Bolt Size	Dimensions mm			
			Stud (Hole) Size	Palm Width	Distance between Bolts	Stud Centre Distance
RFL - 01	16	M8	18	4.5	12.5	12.5
RFL - 02	25	M8	18.5	6.5	13	13
RFL - 03	35	M12	23	7	15	15
RFL - 04	50	M12	23.5	8	16	15
RFL - 05	75	M12	26	10	20	14
RFL - 06	100	M12	31	13	17	20
RFL - 07	120	M15	33	14	10	17
RFL - 08	170	M15	36	16	20	18
RFL - 09	200	M16	38	18	23	20
RFL - 10	250	M16	41	18	25	23
RFL - 11	300	M20	46	23	28	25
RFL - 12	415	M20	54	25	35	28
RFL - 13	700	M20	60	32	34	35



## COPPER CONDUCTOR TAPE

### INTRODUCTION

The Tape is a vital component of any earthing and lightning protection system.

RRPL offers an extensive range of different types of conductor tapes manufactured in both copper and aluminium which conform to the main British Standard (BS 1432).

There are several important criteria to consider when selecting a conductor tapes.

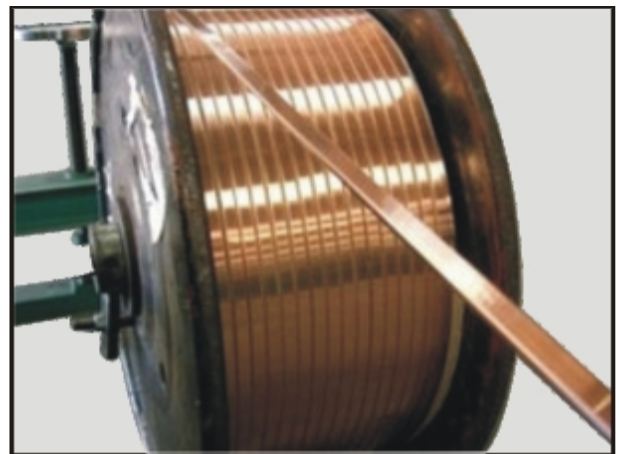
The conductor must be resilient to the environmental conditions in which it is installed. In particular it should be capable of withstanding mechanical damage and corrosion. It should also be compatible with the material of other connected components.

Secondly, the conductor should have sufficient cross-sectional area to be capable of carrying, without sustaining damage or deterioration, any currents that may reasonable be expected.

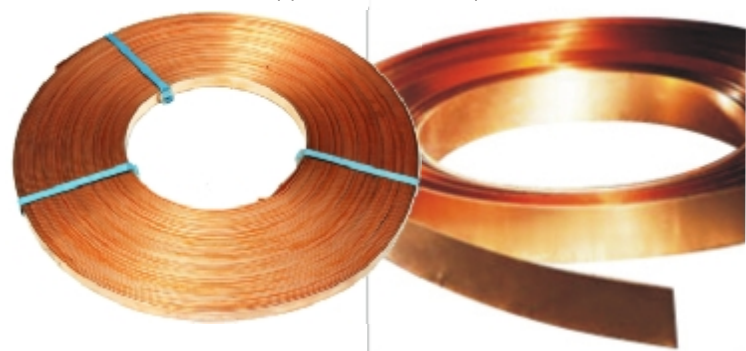
### COPPER CONDUCTOR RATINGS

Fault current capacities, for one and three second durations, for a wide selection of standard sizes of copper tapes are shown in the table below. These conductor ratings are based upon the recommendations of BS 7430 with an initial conductor temperature of 30°C and a maximum temperature of 250°C.

Tape Size mm	Cross Section Area sq mm	Current kA for 1 sec	Current kA for 3 sec
12.5 x 1.5	18.75	3.3	1.9
12.5 x 3	37.5	6.6	3.8
20 x 1.5	30	5.3	3
20 x 3	60	10.6	6.1
25 x 1.5	37.5	6.6	3.8
25 x 3	75	13.2	7.6
25 x 4	100	17.6	10.2
25 x 6	150	26.4	15.2
30 x 3	90	15.8	9.1
30 x 6	150	26.4	15.2
38 x 3	114	20.1	11.6
38 x 5	190	33.4	19.3
38 x 6	228	40.1	23.2
40 x 4	160	28.2	16.3
40 x 6	240	42.2	24.4
50 x 3	150	26.4	15.2
50 x 4	200	35.2	20.3
50 x 6	300	52.8	30.5



Bare Copper Conductor Tapes





**BARE COPPER TAPE**

Raychem RPG manufactured high conductivity bare copper tape is used on both lightning protection and earthing application. It is annealed for ease of use and has rediused edges.

**Material:** Copper to BS EN 13601 (formerly BS 1432).

Product Code	Tape Size mm
RBCT - 01	12.5 x 1.5
RBCT - 02	12.5 x 3
RBCT - 03	20 x 1.5
RBCT - 04	20 x 3
RBCT - 05	25 x 1.5
RBCT - 06	25 x 3
RBCT - 07	25 x 4
RBCT - 08	25 x 6
RBCT - 09	30 x 3
RBCT - 10	30 x 6
RBCT - 11	38 x 3
RBCT - 12	38 x 5
RBCT - 13	38 x 6
RBCT - 14	40 x 4
RBCT - 15	40 x 6
RBCT - 16	50 x 3
RBCT - 17	50 x 4
RBCT - 18	50 x 6



**PVC COVERED COPPER TAPE**

Raychem RPG manufactured PVC covered copper tapes are mainly used as down conductors on a building's structural lightning protection system.

**Material:** Copper to BS EN 13601 (formerly BS 1432). PVC black to BS 5252.

Product Code	Tape Size mm
RPCT - 01	12.5 x 1.5
RPCT - 02	12.5 x 3
RPCT - 03	20 x 1.5
RPCT - 04	20 x 3
RPCT - 05	25 x 1.5
RPCT - 06	25 x 3
RPCT - 07	25 x 4
RPCT - 08	25 x 6
RPCT - 09	30 x 3
RPCT - 10	30 x 6
RPCT - 11	38 x 3
RPCT - 12	38 x 5
RPCT - 13	38 x 6
RPCT - 14	40 x 4
RPCT - 15	40 x 6
RPCT - 16	50 x 3
RPCT - 17	50 x 4
RPCT - 18	50 x 6



**TINNED COPPER TAPE**

**HARD DRAWN COPPER TAPE**

Product Code	Conductor Size mm
RTCT - 01	12.5 x 1.5
RTCT - 02	25 x 3
RTCT - 03	25 x 6
RTCT - 04	30 x 2
RTCT - 05	31 x 3
RTCT - 06	38 x 5
RTCT - 07	50 x 6

Product Code	Conductor Size mm
RHCT - 01	25 x 3
RHCT - 02	25 x 6
RHCT - 03	38 x 6
RHCT - 04	50 x 6
RHCT - 05	50 x 10
RHCT - 06	75 x 6
RHCT - 07	100 x 6

**FLEXIBLE COPPER BRAID - BARE & TINNED**

Raychem RPG manufactured copper braids are utilised as flexible earth bonding leads. Tinned copper braids are utilised as flexible earth bonding leads with additional corrosion.

Product Code Bare	Product Code Tinned	Overall nominal Size sq mm
RBCB - 01	RTCB - 01	12 x 1
RBCB - 02	RTCB - 02	15 x 1.5
RBCB - 03	RTCB - 03	19 x 2.5
RBCB - 04	RTCB - 04	32 x 6
RBCB - 05	RTCB - 05	25 x 3.5



**BARE STRANDED COPPER CABLE**

Raychem RPG manufactured bare stranded copper conductor is used on both lightning protection and earthing systems. Available as soft drawn (copper wire that has been heat treated) and hard drawn (copper wire that has not been annealed after drawing).

Product Code	CS area sq mm	Stranding No. mm
RBSCC - 6	6	7/1.04
RBSCC - 16	16	7/1.70
RBSCC - 25	25	7/2.14
RBSCC - 35	35	7/2.52
RBSCC - 50	50	19/1.78
RBSCC - 70	70	19/2.14
RBSCC - 95	95	19/2.52
RBSCC - 120	120	37/2.03
RBSCC - 150	150	37/2.25
RBSCC - 185	185	37/2.52
RBSCC - 240	240	61/2.25
RBSCC - 300	300	61/2.52
RBSCC - 400	400	61/2.85



**BARE ALUMINIUM TAPE**

Raychem RPG manufactured bare aluminium tapes are used on lightning protection system applications. The aluminium is annealed for ease of use and has radiused edges.

**Material:** Aluminium to BS2898.

Product Code	Conductor Size mm
RBAT - 01	12.5 x 1.5
RBAT - 02	20 x 3
RBAT - 03	25 x 3
RBAT - 04	25 x 6
RBAT - 05	30 x 3
RBAT - 06	40 x 5
RBAT - 07	50 x 6



**BARE SOLID CONDUCTOR**

Raychem RPG manufactured bare 8mm diameter solid circular copper and solid circular aluminium conductor is used on lightning protection systems. It is annealed for ease of use.

**Material:** Copper to BS EN 13601 (formerly BS 1433)

Product Code	Dia mm	Cross sectional area sq. mm.	Conductor material
RBSC - 8C	8	50.27	Copper
RBSC - 8A	8	50.27	Aluminium



**Earthing, Lightning Protection : Products to Solutions Approach**

**Exo-Weld**

Raychem RPG plans to offer R-LoC Exoweld. This is a simple self sustained method of forming high quality electrical connections which require no external power or heat source. Connections are made using high temperature reactions of copper oxide and aluminium.

**R-LoC Exoweld Kit Parts** - Graphite moulds, Weld material, Handle Clamps, Flint Guns etc.

**Applications** - Earthing for Power plant and substations. Telecommunications, Cathodic protection, Transmission and Distribution lines, Rail Connections.

**Raychem RPG Risk Management Software (LPS-r4.1)**

An invaluable tool for those involved in undertaking complex risk assessment calculations required as per BSEN 62305-2. LPS r4.1 would offer the assessment of risk of loss due to lightning strikes and transient over voltages caused by lightning.

**Features:**

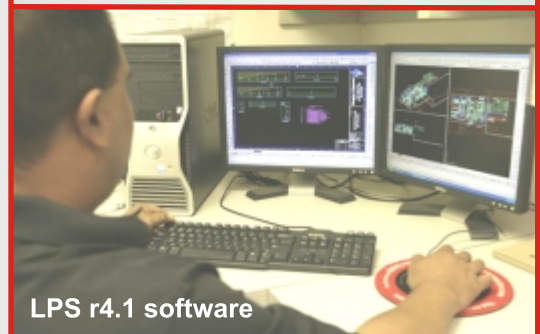
- Quick and easy to use
- Comprehensive reporting capability
- Instant Risk assessment calculation

For more details on this program contact Raychem RPG. (Contact details overleaf)

Exoweld Kit



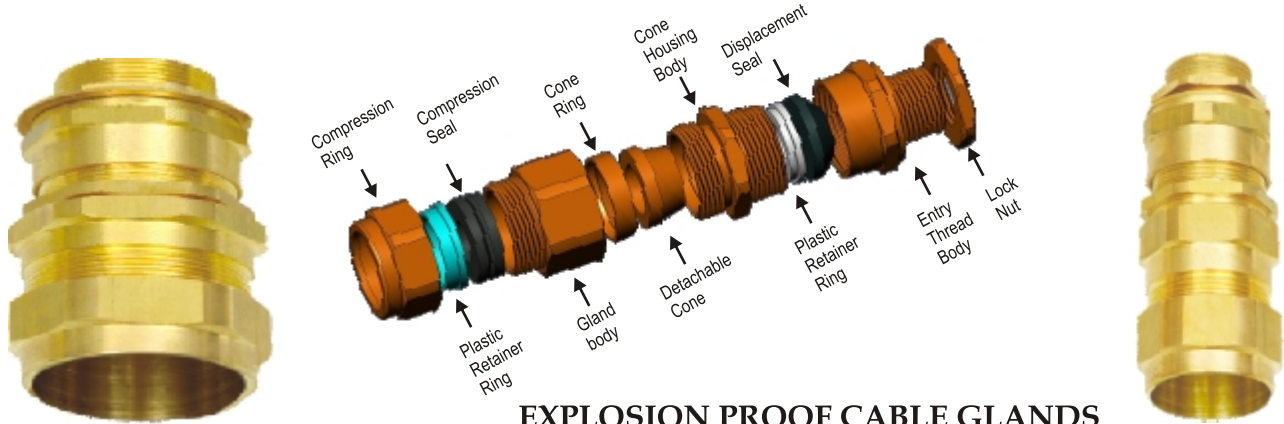
LPS r4.1 software



Launching soon ATEX approved



Explosion proof Cable Glands



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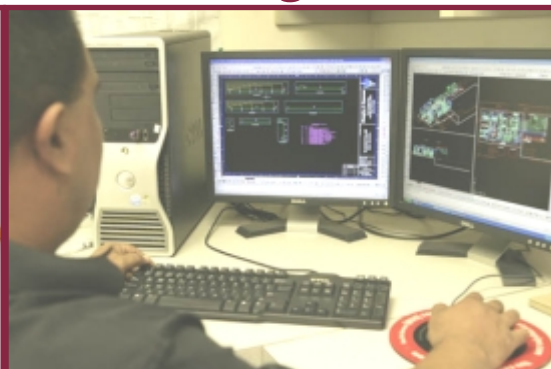


Cable Lugs (Domestic)

Next Launch in Series of Earthing Products



Exothermic Welding - Exoweld



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