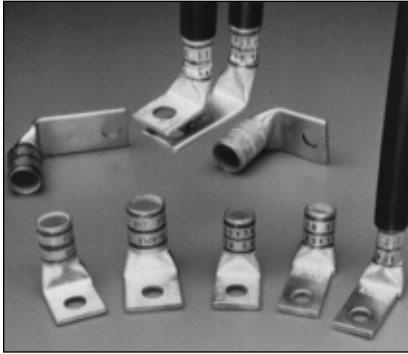


# Color-Keyed® Connection by Compression

**Color-Keyed® Special Lugs for Special Problems—  
Angled, Shaped and Trimmed the Way You Need Them**



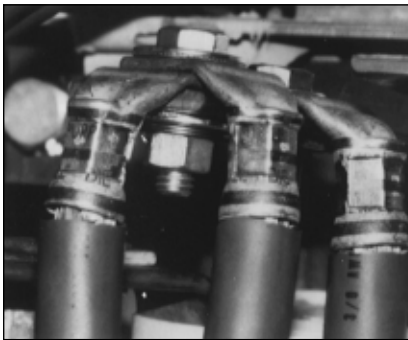
Thomas & Betts can solve your difficult wire bending and terminating problems in confined power distribution panels, switchgear and motor control enclosures. We have the design and production capability to deliver exactly the type lug you need, shaped the way you need.

- Straight, 45° and 90° angle
- Stacking or non-stacking
- Narrow tongue or standard
- Tin, silver, lead or nickel plating

Thomas & Betts offers an extensive line of copper Color-Keyed® lugs for #8 AWG through 1000 MCM flex and code cables. The lug tongues are modified in several different configurations to meet your exact needs: 45° and 90° bend angles, narrow tongues to fit into circuit breakers, offset tongues to stack two cables, and special stud hole drilling. These special configurations let you:

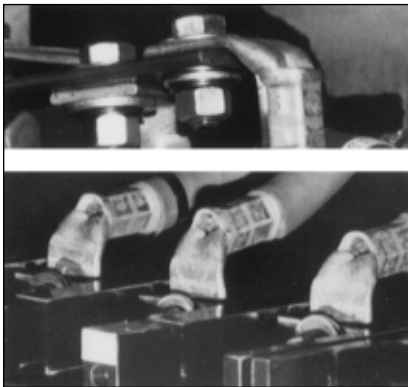
- (1) run cable directly to the bus bar with no bending,
- (2) terminate into very narrow spaces, and
- (3) utilize minimal bus bar space.

The specially designed lugs help you “clean up” your cabling in crowded enclosures. These photographs show some examples of how and where the lugs can be used.



## ***Customized Connectors for Copper Cables***

- Standard and special tongue angles, stacking and non-stacking, bolt hole sizes and centers, protective platings.
- Specially modified one and two hole copper Color-Keyed® compression lugs, Series 54100, 54200, 54850BE and 54930BE for flex and code copper stranded cables. Material: High conductivity wrought copper.
- Minimum order quantity: Standard package quantity by cable size. Consult your Regional Sales Office for price and delivery. Orders for customized lugs non-cancellable.



# Color-Keyed®

## Ordering Information

### Order Form

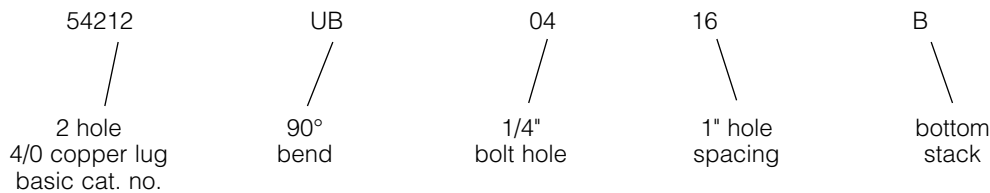
Catalogue No. \_\_\_\_\_ Qty. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (For 54100, 54200, 54800 & 54900 Series Copper Lugs Only)

### Design Controls and Requirements

All "MADE-UP" catalogue numbers start with a standard or basic catalogue number and are followed by the customer required extra features: tongue shape, bolt hole size, distance between bolt holes, stacking, plating and inspection hole (peep hole). A code letter or a number has been assigned to each extra feature. See CODE TABLE.

- NOTES: 1) Lack of any of the extra features on the "MADE-UP" catalogue number means that the standard Cat. No. features are prevalent.  
 2) If either bolt hole size or distance between bolt holes needs to be changed from standard Cat. No., both code numbers will appear on the "MADE-UP" Cat. No. (see example below).

Cat. No. 54212UB0416BSP



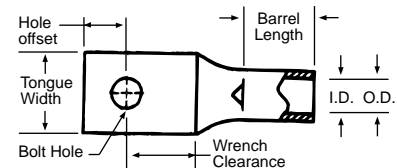
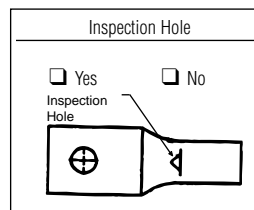
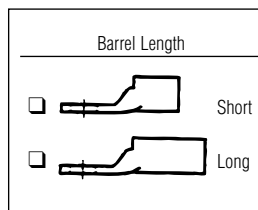
### Code Table

Tongue Shape		Bolt Holes		Bolt Hole Centers		Stacking		Finish (Plating)		Inspection Hole (Long Barrel)		Inspection Hole (Short Barrel)		
Type	Code	Size	.020 Code	Distance	.015 Code	Type	Code	Type 1	Code	Code	Code	Code		
45°	UF	#8	.173	02	1/2"	08	Top	T**	Silver Plate	SP	with hole	PH	without hole	BE
90°	UB	#10	.204	03	5/8"	10	Bottom	B	Lead Plate	LP				
Blank	BT	1/4"	.281	04	3/4"	12			Nickel Plate	NP				
(No Bolt Hole)		5/16"	.344	05	7/8"	14			Plain Finish	PF				
		3/8"	.406	06	1"	16								
		1/2"	.531	08	1 1/8"	18								
		5/8"	.656	10	1 1/4"	20								
		3/4"	.812	12	1 3/8"	22								
		7/8"	.937	14	1 1/2"	24								
		1"	1.062	16	1 5/8"	26								
					1 3/4"	28								
					*1 7/8"	30								
					*2"	32								

\* These bolt centers not available for bolt holes larger than 1 3/16"

\*\* Not required for 45° & 90° Top Stacking.

Cable	Code <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Weld <input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> #8	<input type="checkbox"/> #6	<input type="checkbox"/> #4
<input type="checkbox"/> #2	<input type="checkbox"/> #1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/0
<input type="checkbox"/> 2/0	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/0	<input type="checkbox"/> 4/0
<input type="checkbox"/> 250 MCM & up (Code Only)		



### Chart A

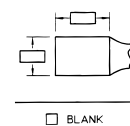
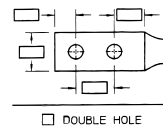
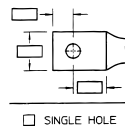
Nominal Bolt Hole Size .015	Hole Offset .030	Wrench Clearance Min.	Tongue Width/Cable Size										
			#8 Code #8 Weld	#6 Code #6 Weld	#4 Code	#2 Code #4 Weld	#1 Code #2 Weld	1/0 Code #1 Weld	2/0 Code 1/0 Weld	3/0 Code 2/0 Weld	4/0 Code 3/0 Weld	250 Code	
#8	.173	.200	.240	.406	.437	.562	.593	.672	.750	.825	.937	1.030	1.125
#10	.204	.218	.250	.406	.437	.562	.593	.672	.750	.825	.937	1.030	1.125
1/4	.281	.250	.312	.469	.500	.562	.593	.672	.750	.825	.937	1.030	1.125
5/16	.344	.375	.406	.562	.562	.562	.675	.672	.750	.825	.937	1.030	1.125
3/8	.406	.375	.440	.578	.578	.594	.675	.672	.750	.825	.937	1.030	1.125
1/2	.531	.500	.562	-	-	-	.750	.750	.750	.825	.937	1.030	1.125
5/8	.656	.812	.875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.937	1.030	1.125
3/4	.812	.750	.770	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*7/8	.937	.875	.890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*1	1.062	.937	1.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* These bolt holes available in one hole lug only.

### Tongue Specifications – See Chart “A” For Dimensions

Stud Sizes

- |                               |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> #8   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> #10  | <input type="checkbox"/> 5/8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1/4  | <input type="checkbox"/> 3/4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5/16 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7/8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3/8  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1   |



### Chart B

Cable Size	Tongue Thickness	Straight Lug Barrel Length Plus Transition		Barrel O.D.	Dim. “X” Stacked Lugs			Dim. “Y”		Dim. “H”	
		Short	Long		Straight	45°	90°	Short	Long	Short	Long
#8	.080	.635	.935	.260	.158	.478	.394	.595	.808	.779	1.079
#6	.081	.675	.975	.296	.134	.544	.432	.587	.799	.767	1.067
#4	.099	.685	.985	.365	.175	.622	.502	.637	.849	.838	1.138
#2	.108	.815	1.115	.410	.216	.649	.535	.711	.923	.958	1.258
#1	.106	.825	1.275	.467	.212	.731	.592	.710	1.028	.956	1.406
1/0	.125	.975	1.325	.571	.250	.789	.646	.794	1.042	1.075	1.425
2/0	.125	.965	1.315	.571	.250	.859	.696	.829	1.077	1.125	1.475
3/0	.125	1.085	1.435	.632	.250	.946	.757	.900	1.148	1.225	1.575
4/0	.137	1.255	1.705	.701	.274	1.031	.826	1.015	1.333	1.387	1.837
250	.137	1.375	1.925	.766	.274	1.123	.891	1.085	1.474	1.487	2.037
300	.153	1.900	2.675	.850	.459	1.226	.975	1.180	1.726	1.924	2.679
350	.177	2.090	2.896	.926	.531	1.333	1.103	1.267	1.830	2.096	2.896
400	.173	2.460	2.980	.960	.519	1.370	1.085	1.551	1.913	2.484	2.984
500	.218	2.670	3.610	1.100	.654	1.514	1.225	1.629	2.266	2.669	3.619
600	.244	2.900	3.490	1.200	.732	1.630	1.325	1.762	2.147	2.897	3.497
700	.228	2.784	-	1.255	.684	1.662	1.375	1.780	-	3.011	-
750	.270	3.050	3.925	1.330	.810	1.745	1.455	1.827	2.434	3.050	3.925
800	.266	3.213	-	1.375	.800	1.728	1.625	1.952	2.787	3.213	4.554
900	.313	3.450	4.550	1.500	.940	1.900	1.650	2.065	-	1.387	-
1000	.297	3.356	4.500	1.550	.890	2.070	1.675	2.031	2.787	1.487	4.506

Note: Stacking lugs are available for one bolt only.

Consult your Regional Sales Office: Straight: 700 MCM & up

45°: 400 MCM & up

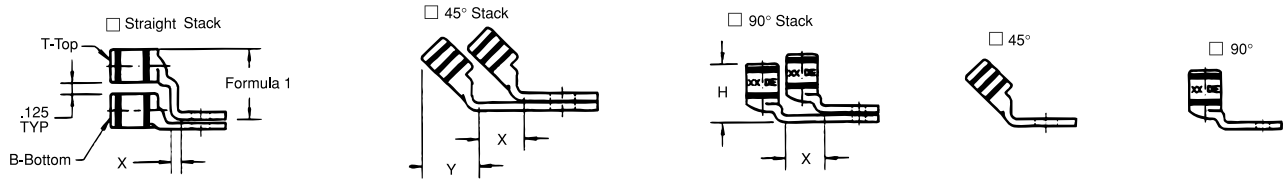
90°: 500 MCM & up

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## Ordering Information

### Chart C

Bolt Hole Size	Tongue Width .030/Code Cable Size										
	300MCM 4/0 Weld	350 MCM	400 MCM	500 MCM 400 Weld	600 MCM 500 Weld	1325/24	700 MCM	750 MCM	800 MCM	900 MCM	1000 MCM
#8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
#10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
¼	1.250	1.355	1.410	1.605	1.745	1.805	1.840	1.935	2.010	2.180	2.265
⅙	1.250	1.355	1.410	1.605	1.745	1.805	1.840	1.935	2.010	2.180	2.265
⅓	1.250	1.355	1.410	1.605	1.745	1.805	1.840	1.935	2.010	2.180	2.265
½	1.250	1.355	1.410	1.605	1.745	1.805	1.840	1.935	2.010	2.180	2.265
⅝	1.250	1.355	1.410	1.605	1.745	1.805	1.840	1.935	2.010	2.180	2.265
¾	1.250	1.355	1.410	1.605	1.745	1.805	1.840	1.935	2.010	2.180	2.265
*⅞	-	-	-	1.605	1.745	1.805	1.840	1.935	2.010	2.180	2.265
*1	-	-	-	-	1.745	1.805	1.840	1.935	2.010	2.180	2.265



Formula 1 = (.125 + 2 (OD) + .037 - Tongue Thickness)



### Two Hole Lugs — Short Barrel for 600V to 35 kV Applications

Material: High Conductivity Wrought Copper  
Finish: Electro Tin Plate

COMPRESSION CONNECTORS

Wire Size <sup>1</sup>		Cat. No.	Bolt Size G	Dimensions (in.)							Die Code	Colour Key
Code	Flex			A	B	C	D	E	F	H		
#14-10 <sup>2</sup>		256-31426-3	#10	2	1 1/4	3/8	1/16	13/64	1/4	5/8	N/A	N/A
		256-30695-1057 <sup>3</sup>	3/8	2 5/8	1 13/16	5/8	3/32	13/64	3/8	1	N/A	N/A
		256-30695-1302	3/8	2 15/32	1 13/16	9/16	3/64	17/64	3/8	1	N/A	N/A
#8	#8 37/24	54204	#10	1 7/8	1 11/64	27/64	5/64	17/64	1/4	5/8	21	Red
		256-31426-33 <sup>4,5</sup>	#10	1 13/16	1 7/32	3/8	1/16	17/64	1/4	5/8-3/4	21	Red
		256-31426-33PH <sup>4</sup>	#10	1 13/16	1 7/32	3/8	1/16	17/64	1/4	5/8-3/4	21	Red
		542040410	1/4	1 11/16	1 3/32	13/32	3/32	17/64	7/32	5/8	21	Red
		542040416	1/4	2 17/64	1 5/8	15/32	3/32	17/64	1/4	1	21	Red
		256-30695-1094	1/4	2 1/2	1 13/16	9/16	3/32	1/4	1/4	3/4	21	Red
		256-30695-251	3/8	2 7/16	1 13/16	9/16	3/64	1/4	3/8	1	21	Red
#6	#6 37/24	256-30695-1070 <sup>4</sup>	#12	1 13/16	1 3/16	7/16	7/64	19/64	1/4	1/2-5/8	24	Blue
		256-30695-1153	#10	1 13/16	1 3/16	7/16	7/64	19/64	3/8	1/2	24	Blue
		256-30695-1183 <sup>4</sup>	#10	1 13/16	1 3/16	7/16	5/64	19/64	1/4	5/8-3/4	24	Blue
		54205	1/4	1 31/32	1 11/64	27/64	5/64	19/64	1/4	5/8	24	Blue
		256-30695-1095	1/4	2 17/32	1 13/16	9/16	3/32	19/64	3/8	3/4	24	Blue
		256-30695-1148	1/4	1 13/16	1 3/16	7/16	7/64	19/64	1/4	1/2	24	Blue
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		256-30695-372	1/4	2 1/8	1 1/2	1/2	3/64	19/64	1/4	3/4	24	Blue
		256-30695-913	1/4	2 11/32	1 21/32	27/64	5/64	19/64	1/4	1	24	Blue
		256-30695-253	3/8	2 1/2	1 13/16	19/32	1/16	5/16	3/8	1	24	Blue
#4	#4 91/24	54206	1/4	2 1/32	1 11/64	33/64	3/32	23/64	1/4	5/8	29	Grey
		256-30695-1270	1/4	2 1/32	1 5/16	9/16	7/64	23/64	1/4	3/4	29	Grey
		256-30695-1184	1/3	2 5/16	1 29/64	9/16	3/32	23/64	5/16	1	29	Grey
		256-30695-255	3/8	2 1/2	1 13/16	19/32	3/32	23/64	3/8	1	29	Grey
		256-30695-1047 <sup>3</sup>	1/2	4	2 7/8	3/4	3/32	23/64	1/2	1 3/4	29	Grey
#2	#2 125/24	54207	1/4	2 1/8	1 11/64	19/32	7/64	13/32	1/4	5/8	33	Brown
		256-30695-1355	1/4	2 5/32	1 3/16	19/32	1/8	13/32	1/4	3/4	33	Brown
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		256-30695-257	3/8	2 9/16	1 13/16	5/8	7/64	13/32	3/8	1	33	Brown
256-30695-1049	1/2	3 3/4	2 7/8	3/4	7/64	13/32	5/8	1 3/4	33	Brown		
#1	#2 150/24-175/24	54208	1/4	2 1/8	1 11/64	43/64	7/64	15/32	1/4	5/8	37	Green
		256-30695-1233	5/16	2 11/16	1 5/8	11/16	7/64	15/32	11/32	1	37	Green
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1/0	#2 225/24	256-30695-329	1/4	2 3/4	1 13/16	3/4	9/64	33/64	3/8	3/4	42	Pink
		54255	5/16	2 9/16	1 5/8	3/4	9/64	17/32	11/32	7/8	42	Pink
		256-30695-1234	5/16	2 7/8	1 25/32	3/4	1/8	33/64	11/32	1	42	Pink
		54209	3/8	2 7/8	1 59/64	3/4	1/8	33/64	3/8	1	42	Pink
		256-30695-1265	3/8	3 1/2	1 9/16	3/4	1/8	33/64	3/8	1 3/4	42	Pink
		256-30695-1277	1/2	3 3/4	2 13/16	51/64	1/8	33/64	1/2	1 3/4	42	Pink
256-30695-886	1/2	3 3/4	2 13/16	3/4	9/64	17/32	1/2	1 3/4	42	Pink		
2/0	#1 275/24	256-30695-1175	1/4	2 7/16	1 7/16	13/16	9/64	33/64	1/4	3/4	45	Black
		54261	5/16	2 5/8	1 5/8	3/4	1/8	33/64	11/32	7/8	45	Black
		256-30695-832	5/16	2 7/8	1 13/16	53/64	1/8	37/64	3/8	1	45	Black
		54210	3/8	2 7/8	1 59/64	3/4	1/8	33/64	3/8	1	45	Black
54260	1/2	3 13/16	2 13/16	3/4	1/8	33/64	1/2	1 3/4	45	Black		

Can be used for 600V to 35kV applications provided proper insulation techniques are used.  
U.L. and C.S.A. listing of T&B connectors is a continual process; please call your Regional Sales Office for the latest listings.  
Many tongue sizes are available undrilled; please call your Regional Sales Office for availability.

<sup>1</sup> Call your Regional Sales Office for sizes not listed.  
<sup>2</sup> #14-#10 AWG lugs must be crimped with a "C" nest when using the ERG2002 or WT1377 hand tools.  
<sup>3</sup> Brazed tongue construction.  
<sup>4</sup> Bolt hole slotted to provide range of bolt hole spacing (H).  
<sup>5</sup> No inspection hole.

For tool and die selection see pages 60-61.

