

Color-Keyed® Connectors

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Color-Keyed® Special Lugs for Special Problems – Angled, Shaped and Flared 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 and nickel

Thomas & Betts offers an extensive line of copper Color-Keyed® lugs for #8 AWG through 1000 kcmil 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.
3. utilize minimal bus bar space.

The specially designed lugs help you “clean up” your cabling in crowded enclosures.

The photographs show some examples of how and where the lugs can be used.

Customized Color-Keyed® Connectors for Copper Cables

- Standard and special tongue angles, stacking and non-stacking, bolt holes 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. All customized lugs are made to order and non-cancelable.



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Order Form (to be scanned or photocopied)

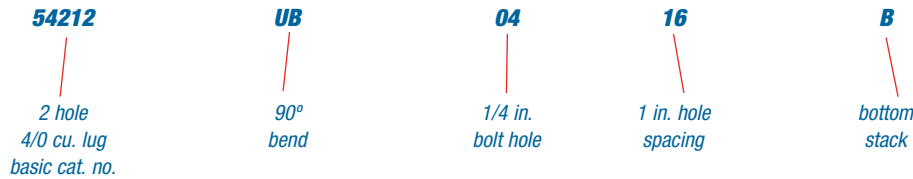
Catalogue No. _____ Qty. _____

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



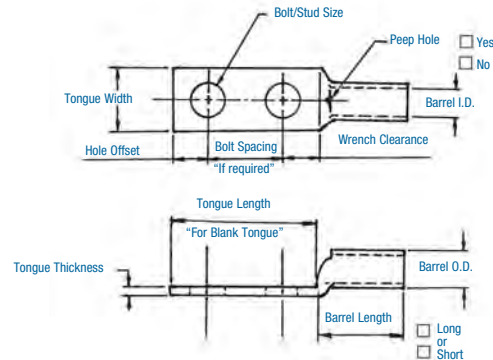
CODE TABLE

TONGUE SHAPE		BOLT HOLES		CODE	BOLT HOLE CENTERS		STACKING		FINISH (PLATING)		INSPECTION HOLE (LONG BARREL)		INSPECTION HOLE (SHORT BARREL)	
TYPE	CODE				CENTER TO CENTER	CODE	TYPE	CODE	TYPE 1	CODE	I.D.	CODE	I.D.	CODE
45°	UF	#8	0.173	02	1/2 in.	08	Top	T**	Silver Plate	SP	Peep Hole	PH	Blind End	BE
90°	UB	#10	0.204	03	5/8 in.	10	Bottom	B	Lead Plate	LP				
Blank	BT	1/4 in.	0.281	04	3/4 in.	12			Nickel Plate	NP				
(No Bolt Hole)		5/16 in.	0.344	05	1/8 in.	14			Plain Finish	PF				
		3/8 in.	0.406	06	1 in.	16			No Marking	NM				
		1/2 in.	0.531	08	1-1/8 in.	18								
		5/8 in.	0.656	10	1-1/4 in.	20								
		3/4 in.	0.812	12	1-3/8 in.	22								
		1/8 in.	0.937	14	1-1/2 in.	24								
		1 in.	1.062	16	1-5/8 in.	26								
					1-3/4 in.	28								
					*1-7/8 in.	30								
					*2 in.	32								

* These Bolt centers not available for bolt holes larger than 13/16 in.

** 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 kcmil & up (Code Only)		



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Tongue Specifications – See Chart “A” for Dimensions

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Stud Sizes		
<input type="checkbox"/> #8	<input type="checkbox"/> #10	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/4 in.
<input type="checkbox"/> 5/16 in.	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/8 in.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 in.
<input type="checkbox"/> 5/8 in.	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/4 in.	<input type="checkbox"/> 7/8 in.
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 in.		

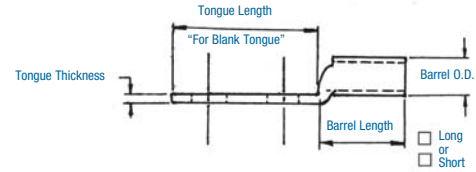
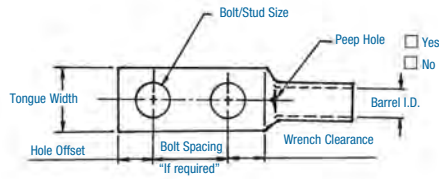


Chart A

NOMINAL BOLT HOLE	HOLE OFFSET	MIN. WRENCH CLEARANCE	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	0.173	0.200	0.240	0.406	0.437	0.562	0.593	0.672	0.750	0.825	0.937	1.030	1.125
#10	0.204	0.218	0.250	0.406	0.437	0.562	0.593	0.672	0.750	0.825	0.937	1.030	1.125
1/4	0.281	0.250	0.312	0.469	0.500	0.562	0.593	0.672	0.750	0.825	0.937	1.030	1.125
5/16	0.344	0.375	0.406	0.562	0.562	0.562	0.675	0.672	0.750	0.825	0.937	1.030	1.125
3/8	0.406	0.375	0.440	0.578	0.578	0.594	0.675	0.672	0.750	0.825	0.937	1.030	1.125
1/2	0.531	0.500	0.562	-	-	-	0.750	0.750	0.750	0.825	0.937	1.030	1.125
5/8	0.656	0.812	0.875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.937	1.030	1.125
3/4	0.812	0.750	0.770	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*7/8	0.937	0.875	0.890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*1	1.062	0.937	1.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* These bolt holes are available in one hole lug only. Dimensions are in inches.

Chart B

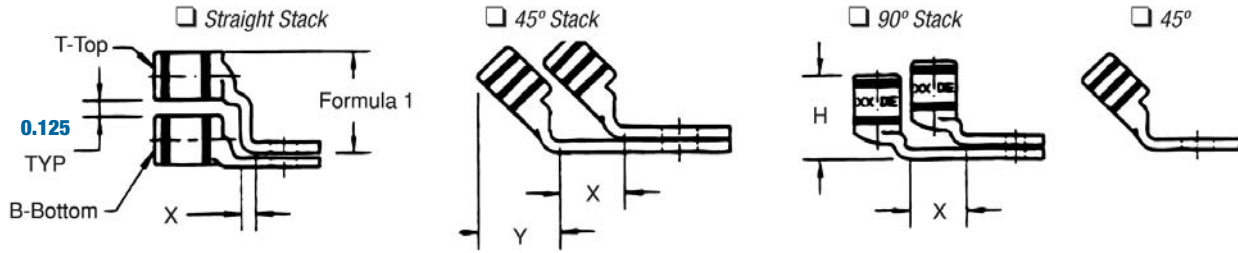
CABLE SIZE	TONGUE THICKNESS	STRAIGHT LUG BARREL LENGTH		BARREL		STACKED LUGS (see diagram on page 11)			DIM "Y"		DIM "H"	
		SHORT	LONG	O.D.	I.D.	DIM "X"			SHORT	LONG	SHORT	LONG
						STRAIGHT	45°	90°				
#8	0.080	0.635	0.935	0.260	0.180	0.158	0.478	0.394	0.595	0.808	0.779	1.079
#6	0.081	0.675	0.975	0.296	0.215	0.134	0.544	0.432	0.587	0.799	0.767	10.67
#4	0.099	0.685	0.985	0.365	0.266	0.175	0.622	0.502	0.637	0.849	0.838	1.138
#2	0.108	0.815	1.115	0.410	0.302	0.216	0.649	0.535	0.711	0.923	0.958	1.258
#1	0.106	0.825	1.275	0.467	0.361	0.212	0.731	0.592	0.710	1.028	0.956	1.406
1/0	0.125	0.975	1.325	0.520	0.396	0.250	0.789	0.646	0.794	1.042	1.075	1.425
2/0	0.125	0.965	1.315	0.571	0.446	0.250	0.859	0.696	0.829	1.077	1.125	1.475
3/0	0.125	1.085	1.435	0.632	0.507	0.250	0.946	0.757	0.900	1.148	1.225	1.575
4/0	0.137	1.255	1.705	0.701	0.564	0.274	1.031	0.826	1.015	1.333	1.387	1.837
250	0.137	1.375	1.925	0.766	0.629	0.274	1.123	0.891	1.085	1.474	1.487	2.037
300	0.153	1.900	2.675	0.850	0.660	0.459	1.226	0.975	1.180	1.726	1.924	2.679
350	0.177	2.090	2.896	0.926	0.720	0.531	1.333	1.103	1.267	1.830	2.096	2.896
400	0.173	2.460	2.980	0.960	0.757	0.519	1.370	1.085	1.551	1.913	2.484	2.984
500	0.218	2.670	3.610	1.100	0.852	0.654	1.514	1.225	1.629	2.266	2.669	3.619
600	0.244	2.900	3.490	1.200	0.926	0.732	1.630	1.325	1.762	2.147	2.897	3.497
700	0.228	2.784	-	1.255	0.997	0.684	1.662	1.375	1.780	-	3.011	-
750	0.270	3.050	3.925	1.330	1.030	0.810	1.745	1.455	1.827	2.434	3.050	3.925
800	0.266	3.213	-	1.375	1.079	0.800	1.728	1.625	1.952	2.787	3.213	4.554
900	0.313	3.450	4.550	1.500	1.145	0.940	1.900	1.650	2.065	-	1.387	-
1,000	0.297	3.356	4.500	1.550	1.203	0.890	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 kcmil & up, 45°: 400 kcmil & up, 90°: 500 kcmil & up.

Dimensions are in inches.

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Tongue Specifications – See Chart “A” for Dimensions



Formula 1 = (0.125 + 2 (OD) + 0.037 - Tongue Thickness)

Chart C

TONGUE WIDTH 0.030 / CODE CABLE SIZE											
BOLT HOLE SIZE	300 KCMIL 4/0 WELD	350 KCMIL	400 KCMIL	500 KCMIL 400 WELD	600 KCMIL 500 WELD	1325/24	700 KCMIL	750 KCMIL	800 KCMIL	900 KCMIL	1000 KCMIL
#8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
#10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1/4	1.250	1.355	1.410	1.605	1.745	1.805	1.840	1.935	2.010	2.180	2.265
5/16	1.250	1.355	1.410	1.605	1.745	1.805	1.840	1.935	2.010	2.180	2.265
3/8	1.250	1.355	1.410	1.605	1.745	1.805	1.840	1.935	2.010	2.180	2.265
1/2	1.250	1.355	1.410	1.605	1.745	1.805	1.840	1.935	2.010	2.180	2.265
5/8	1.250	1.355	1.410	1.605	1.745	1.805	1.840	1.935	2.010	2.180	2.265
3/4	1.250	1.355	1.410	1.605	1.745	1.805	1.840	1.935	2.010	2.180	2.265
*7/8	-	-	-	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

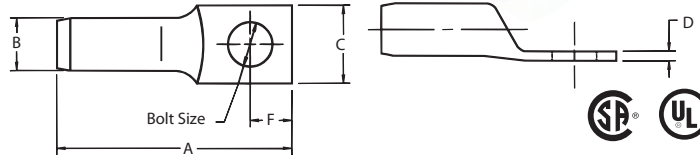
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Dimensions are in inches.

Connectors for Copper Conductors

Copper One-Hole Lugs for Certified to 600V and Recommended up to 15 kV Applications

These Color-Keyed® Connectors are recommended for up to 15 kV applications. Installed with standard T&B 14 and 15 ton compression tools with special rounding dies. The compression forms, the connector and conductor into a solid mass to provide an optimum electrical bond between connector and conductor. The rounding die overlapped compressions provide a smooth round surface. This combined with the tapered barrel ends, addresses the control for potentially damaging electrical stresses of high voltages.



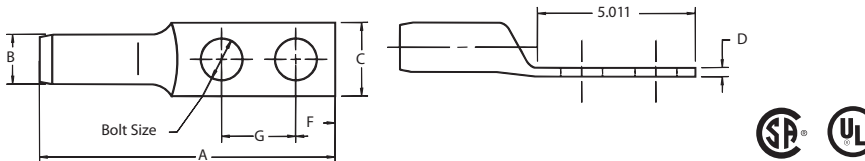
CAT. NO.	CABLE SIZE**		Dimensions in. (mm)						Installing Tools 14 and 15 Ton Tool		
	Code	Stud Size (in.)	A	B	C	D	E	F	Die Set Cat. No.	Strip Length (in.)	Color Code
54440	#4 AWG	3/8	2.08 (71.1)	0.81 (20.6)	0.58 (14.7)	0.08 (2.0)	0.38 (9.7)	0.50 (12.7)	15CA29R	1-7/16	Grey
54443	#2 AWG	3/8	2.25 (57.2)	0.81 (20.6)	0.66 (16.8)	0.09 (2.3)	0.38 (9.7)	0.50 (12.7)	15CA33R	1-7/16	Brown
54448	#1 AWG	3/8	2.36 (59.9)	0.81 (20.6)	0.69 (17.5)	0.10 (2.5)	0.38 (9.7)	0.50 (12.7)	15CA37R	1-18/32	Green
54409	1/0 AWG	3/8	2.38 (60.5)	0.81 (20.6)	0.75 (19.1)	0.12 (3.0)	0.38 (9.7)	0.50 (12.7)	15CA42R	1-5/8	Pink
54460	2/0 AWG	1/2	2.73 (69.3)	1.06 (40.6)	0.83 (21.1)	0.12 (3.0)	0.50 (12.7)	0.50 (12.7)	15CA45R	1-5/8	Black
54465	3/0 AWG	1/2	2.81 (71.4)	1.06 (40.6)	0.94 (23.9)	0.12 (3.0)	0.50 (12.7)	0.50 (12.7)	15CA49R	1-3/4	Orange
54470	4/0 AWG	1/2	2.78 (70.6)	1.06 (40.6)	1.00 (25.4)	0.13 (3.3)	0.50 (12.7)	0.50 (12.7)	15CA54R	1-13/16	Purple
54413	250 kcmil	1/2	3.19 (81.0)	1.06 (40.6)	1.07 (43.2)	0.14 (3.6)	0.50 (12.7)	0.50 (12.7)	15CA60R	2-1/32	Ruby

**Cable size: Concentric (code) and compact strandings
*Cat. No. TB15500 Die Adaptor required for TBM151

Tooling: pp. 116-145

Die Selector Chart: pp. 146-153

Copper Two-Hole Lugs for 600V to 15 kV Applications



CAT. NO.	CABLE SIZE**		Dimensions in. (mm)							Installing Tools 14 and 15 Ton Tools		
	Code	Stud Size (in.)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Die Set Cat. No.	Strip Length (in.)	Color Code
54475	1/0 AWG	3/8	3.56 (90.4)	0.53 (13.5)	0.77 (19.6)	0.12 (3.0)	0.38 (9.7)	0.38 (9.7)	1.00 (25.4)	15CA42R	1-5/8	Pink
54476	2/0 AWG	1/2	4.67 (118.6)	0.56 (14.2)	0.83 (21.1)	0.12 (3.0)	0.50 (12.7)	0.50 (12.7)	1.75 (44.5)	15CA45R	1-5/8	Black
54478	3/0 AWG	1/2	4.75 (120.7)	0.63 (16.0)	0.94 (23.9)	0.12 (3.0)	0.50 (12.7)	0.50 (12.7)	1.75 (44.5)	15CA49R	1-3/4	Orange
54479	4/0 AWG	1/2	4.64 (117.9)	0.69 (17.3)	1.00 (25.4)	0.13 (3.3)	0.50 (12.7)	0.50 (12.7)	1.75 (44.5)	15CA54R	1-13/16	Purple
54480	250 kcmil	1/2	5.17 (131.3)	0.75 (19.1)	1.08 (45.7)	0.14 (3.6)	0.50 (12.7)	0.50 (12.7)	1.75 (44.5)	15CA60R	2-1/32	Ruby
54481	300 kcmil	1/2	5.16 (131.1)	0.81 (20.6)	1.19 (30.2)	0.16 (4.1)	0.50 (12.7)	0.50 (12.7)	1.75 (44.5)	15CA66R	23/32	White
54482	350 kcmil	1/2	5.35 (135.9)	0.88 (22.1)	1.29 (32.8)	0.19 (4.8)	0.50 (12.7)	0.50 (12.7)	1.75 (44.5)	15CA71R	2-13/32	Red
54483	400 kcmil	1/2	5.35 (135.9)	0.92 (23.4)	1.36 (34.5)	0.18 (4.6)	0.50 (12.7)	0.50 (12.7)	1.75 (44.5)	15CA76R	2-13/32	Blue
54484	500 kcmil	1/2	5.60 (142.2)	1.06 (40.6)	1.54 (39.1)	0.23 (5.8)	0.50 (12.7)	0.50 (12.7)	1.75 (44.5)	15CA87R	2-13/32	Brown
54485***	600 kcmil	1/2	5.83 (148.1)	1.17 (29.7)	1.70 (43.2)	0.24 (6.1)	0.50 (12.7)	0.50 (12.7)	1.75 (44.5)	15CA84R	2-1/16	Green
54487***	750 kcmil	1/21	6.13 (155.7)	1.11 (27.9)	1.89 (48.0)	0.27 (6.9)	0.50 (12.7)	0.50 (12.7)	1.75 (44.5)	15CA106R	2-3/4	Black
54490	1000 kcmil	1/2	6.60 (167.6)	1.50 (38.1)	2.18 (55.4)	0.31 (7.9)	0.50 (12.7)	0.50 (12.7)	1.75 (44.5)	15C125R•	2-29/32	-

* No adaptor required - TBM151 only
** Cable Size: Concentric (code) and compact strandings
14 Ton Tool UL Listing limited to 1/0 AWG and 500 kcmil cable sizes
*** 15 Ton Tool only for 500 kcmil and over

* Cat. No. TB15500 Die Adaptor required for TBM151
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