

Nonmetallic Sheathed Cable Fittings

Specifications — Nonmetallic (NM) Sheathed Cable

Ref. CEC Rule 12-500

Canadian Electrical Code 2012 Part I, defines Nonmetallic Sheathed Cable as, "A factory assembly of two or more insulated conductors having an outer sheath of moisture resistant, flame retardant, nonmetallic material."

Nonmetallic sheathed cable is constructed of insulated conductors (14 to 2 AWG copper), and an outer nonmetallic sheath classified as Types NMD90, NMW and NMWU.

Nonmetallic sheathed cable is provided with bare bonding conductor. Nonmetallic sheathed cable is rated for 90°C service with voltage limitation of 300 volts.

Type NMW and NMWU have a flame retardant, moisture resistant sheath.

Type NMD90, NMW and NMWU applications are described in Table 19 of CEC 2012 Part I.

Nonmetallic sheathed cable is permitted by code to be used exposed or concealed in one, two or multifamily dwellings or other structures not exceeding three floors. Use of Type NMD90 cable is restricted to dry locations.

Nonmetallic sheathed cables are not permitted to be used as a service conductor. Nonmetallic sheathed cables are also prohibited in hazardous locations.

NM cables need to be secured in place by suitable means so as not to injure the cable. Adequate protection for cable is also required when run is exposed, through joists or rafters, through floors, in unfinished basements and accessible attics.

NM cables shall be protected from physical damage when it passes through factory or field punched, cut or drilled holes in metal members. A bushing or grommet firmly secured in place is recommended (CEC Rule 12-516).

Please refer to the following for further details and complete information:

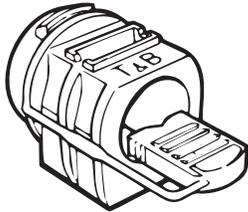
1. UL 719, ANSI C33.56 Safety Standards for Nonmetallic Sheathed Cable
2. UL 514A and 514B Safety Standards for Outlet Boxes and Fittings
3. NEMA FB-1 Standards Publication: Fittings, Cast Metal Boxes and Conduit Bodies for Conduit, Electrical Metallic Tubing and Cable
4. CEC Section 12-500 Wiring methods (Nonmetallic Sheathed Cable)
5. CSA C22.2 No. 48 Safety Standards for Nonmetallic Sheathed Cable
6. CSA C22.2 No. 18.1 and 18.3 Safety Standards for Outlet Boxes, Conduit Boxes and Fittings

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Suggested Specifications



Series 3300
Nonmetallic Sheathed Cable
and Flexible Cord Fittings
(All Plastic)



Series 3302M
Nonmetallic Sheathed Cable
and Flexible Cord Fittings
(Steel)



Series 3210
Knockout Bushings

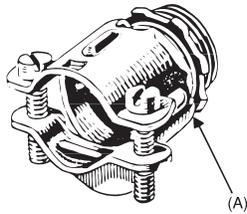


Series 1942
Insulated Nipples

- Where nonmetallic sheathed cable or flexible cord terminates into a threaded or threadless opening, terminating fittings used shall be approved for the purpose by nationally recognized laboratory, inspection agency or product evaluation organization.
- Terminating fittings shall be of malleable iron, steel, or thermoplastic construction designed to provide adequate strain relief and positively prevent damage to jacket or conductor insulation such as Series 3300 or 3302M manufactured by Thomas & Betts. Ferrous metal fittings shall be electro-zinc plated inside and outside including threads and bushed with a nylon insulated throat. Thermoplastic material used for fitting construction shall be of high impact strength suitable for 105°C/221°F service with a UL flammability rating of 94V-1.
- Where nonmetallic sheathed cable passes through either factory or field punched, cut or drilled holes in metallic members, the cable shall be protected by thermoplastic bushing such as Series 3210 manufactured by Thomas & Betts. Bushing shall be firmly secured in opening. Nylon bushed metallic fittings such as Thomas & Betts Series 1942 may be substituted as required.

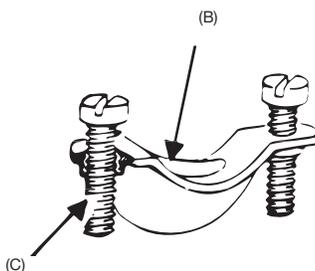
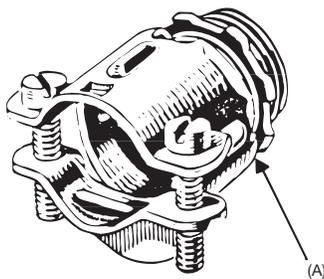
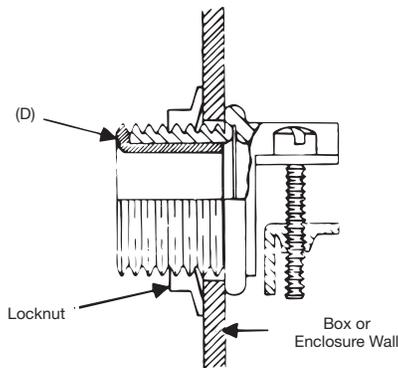
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Nonmetallic Sheathed Cable and Flexible Cord Fittings (Steel)



3302M Series
Nonmetallic Sheathed
Cable Fitting

Typical Installation



Application

- To connect nonmetallic sheathed cable and flexible cord to a box or an enclosure

Features

- Rugged all steel/malleable iron construction (A)
- Rounded cable clamp grip provides superior mechanical holding power without damaging conductor insulation or outer jacket (B)
- Clamp designed to cover body opening for a neat and safe installation
- Screws thread into clamp and not body; screw heads are snug with body and ends of screws do not project beyond the body (C)
- Insulator firmly secured in place protects conductors and reduces wire pulling effort; protects threads from damage during handling (D)
- Locknut designed to secure fitting to a box or enclosure; will not vibrate loose

Standard Material

Body	1/2 in. thru 1 in. Steel; 1-1/4 in. thru 2 in. Malleable Iron
Clamp	1/2 in. thru 1-1/4 in. Steel; 1-1/4 in. thru 2 in. Malleable Iron
Locknut	All Steel
Insulator	Thermoplastic

Standard Finish

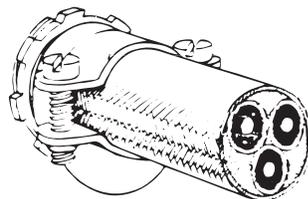
All steel and malleable iron parts—Electro Zinc Plated & Chromate Coated

Range

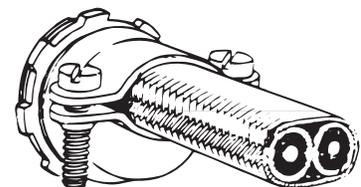
- Hub Size 1/2 in. thru 2 in. Hubs provided with straight pipe threads (NPS)
- Cable 2 #14 thru 4 #4 Type NM
- Cable Outside Diameter 0.250 in. to 1.150 in.

Conformity

UL 514B
CSA C22.2 No. 18.3
NFPA 70-2008 (ANSI)
NEMA FB-1
Federal Standard H-28 (Threads)



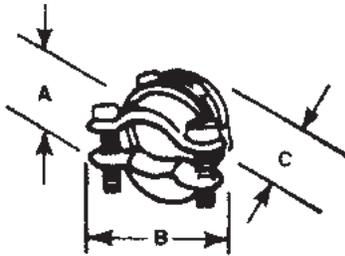
Typical Installation
(Flexible Cord)



Typical Installation
(NM-Sheathed Cable)

Nonmetallic Sheathed Cable Fittings

Two-Screw Fittings



Steel or malleable iron.

Rounded cable grip and smooth bushing protect the cable sheath and wire insulation. Since saddle is threaded, screws do not travel or extend beyond the fitting body as it is clamped to the cable. An extra lip on the saddle closes the unused part of the fitting opening.



Cat. No.		K.O. Size (in.)	UL Listed & CSA Certified for the following Single (1) and Pairs of (2) NM & NMC Cable	UL Listed & CSA Certified for the following Service Entrance Cables	Dimensions (in.)			Cable Opening (in.)	
Non insulated	Insulated				A	B	C	max.	min.
3302*	3302M-C	1/2	(1) 2#14, 2#12, 2#10, 3#14, 3#12, 3#10, (2) 2#14, 2#12	2#12 thru 2#4, 3#12, 3#10	31/32	1-3/8	1	0.590	0.250
3303-C	3303M	3/4	(1) 2#8, 2#6, 3#8 (2) 2#12, 2#10, 2#8, 3#14	2#8 thru 2#1/0, 3#8, 3#6, 2#6 + #8 GND	1-1/4	1-5/8	1-3/16	0.750	0.530
3304	3304M	1	(1) 3#8, 3#6, 3#4 (2) 2#8, 3#10	2#1, 2#1/0, 3#6 thru 3#2, 2#4 + #6 GND, 2#3 + #5 GND, 2#2 + #4 GND	1-15/32	1-7/8	1-1/4	0.990	0.690
3305	3305M	1-1/4	(1) 3#8, 3#6, 3#4 (2) 2#8, 2#6, 2#4, 3#8	3#2 thru 3#2/0, 2#1 + #3 GND, 2#1/0 + #2 GND, 2#2/0 + #1 GND	1-15/16	2-7/32	1-9/32	1.320	0.850
3306	3306M	1-1/2	(1) 3#4	3#3/0, 3#4/0, 2#3/0 + #1/0 GND, 2#4/0 + #2/0 GND	2-5/32	2-21/32	1-5/8	1.515	0.930
3307	3307M	2	Max. 1.98 in., Min. 1.15 in.						
3308†	—	2-1/2	Max. 2.38 in., Min. 1.5 in.						
3309†	—	3	Max. 2.88 in., Min. 1.75 in.		2-25/32	3-5/16	1-29/32	1.980	1.150
3310†	—	3-1/2	Max. 3.38 in., Min. 2.25 in.						
3311†	—	4	Max. 3.88 in., Min. 2.5 in.						

* UL Listed for use with rubber and thermoplastic flexible cords (both single and multiple cords and 2 oval cables)

† Not UL Listed or CSA Certified

UL Listed for multiple cords and cables