# MECHANICAL CONNECTORS

# 'USMF' Aluminium In-Line Splices





USMF5 USMF4 USMF6

## **Principle Application:**

Straight jointing of circular stranded aluminium or copper conductors for all cable voltages up to and including 46kV.

# Range:

Connector Reference (Part Number)	Stranded Core Size					
	Min	Max	Min	Max		
USMF4	1/0	500 kcmil	500 kcmil	1000 kcmil		
(3395-479)	(53mm²)	(253mm²)	(253mm²)	(507mm²)		
USMF5*	# 2 250 kcmil (127mm²)		4/0	500 kcmil		
(3395-691)			(107mm²)	(253mm²)		
USMF6	4/0	350 kcmil	350 kcmil	750 kcmil		
(3395-692)	(107mm²)	(177mm²)	(177mm²)	(380mm²)		

The '**USMF**' range of mechanical connectors incorporate an integral moisture/contaminant block and utilise the patented universal range taking shear bolts. (USA Patent No's 6209424 & 6321624)

The appropriate socket is to be used at all times, typical examples shown below.



'JTS/9' 1/2" sq Driver



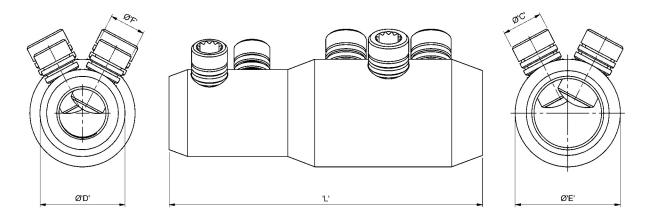


'JTS/37' 5/8" AF Drive (Disposable)

Mechanical In-Line Splice with Moisture/Contaminant Block for Medium/High Voltage Applications

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#### **Physical Dimensions:**



Connector Reference (Part Number)	Dimensions					
	'L'	'ØC'	'ØD'	'ØE'	'ØF'	
USMF4 (3395-479)	5.51" (140mm)	M18	1.50'' (38mm)	1.85" (47mm)	M16	
USMF5* (3395-691)	4.33" (110mm)	M16	1.14" (29mm)	1.34" (34mm)	M16	
USMF6 (3395-692)	5.33" (135.5mm)	M18	1.25" (32mm)	1.47" (37.5mm)	M16	

Material: Aluminium Alloy (Electro-Tinned)

**Test Specification:** ANSI C119.4 Class 2 Partial Tension

Test Report No: TTR/271 & TTR/272

### Fitting instructions:

- 1. Strip insulation from each core equal to the depth of the bore.
- Wire brush the exposed conductor cores and wipe clean (optional). 2.
- Align and position the conductor cores in each of the bores ensuring that the 3. core is fully inserted to the centre wall.
- 4. Fit the universal shear screws within the connector and torque tighten one turn at a time, using the correct socket, until the bolts have sheared.

\*IMPORTANT: When using the USMF5 the centralising ring must be used on cable sizes #2 to 2/0 AWG, inclusive.