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TAP™ PROTECTOR RODS



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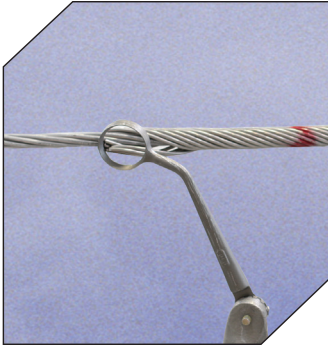
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TAP™ PROTECTOR RODS



Description

TAP™ Protector Rods are applied on the conductor where bolted hot line tap clamps are to be installed. TAP Protector Rods provide reinforcement to the conductor, designed to reduce the possibility of conductor damage due to bending stress, clamping stress, or abrasion.

TAP Protector Rods are for aluminum based conductors.

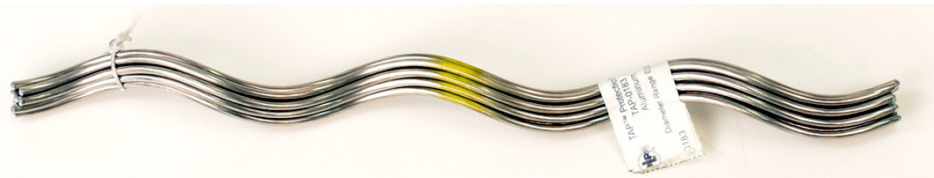
- Manufactured from strong, fatigue – resistant aluminum alloy
- RUS-approved product for standard construction methods

Application

- Easily installed by hand or hot sticks
- Limited conductor preparation required*

Features

- Improved current transfer capabilities
- Reduces clamping stress on the conductor
- Lightweight
- Minimum rod lengths



TAP Protector Rods						
PLP Catalog Number	TAP Rod Conductor Ranges	Nominal Conductor Sizes	Total Overall Diameter	Applied Length	Qty. per Carton	Color
TAP-0175	.244" - .259"	#4 ACSR, AAC, AAAC	.486" - .501"	10"	100	Orange
TAP-0179	.309" - .326"	#2 ACSR, AAC, AAAC	.551" - .568"	10"	100	Red
TAP-0183	.390" - .413"	1/0 ACSR, AAC, AAAC	.632" - .655"	12"	100	Yellow
TAP-0185	.437" - .463"	2/0 ACSR, AAC, AAAC	.679" - .705"	13"	50	Blue
TAP-0187	.491" - .521"	3/0 ACSR, AAC, AAAC	.733" - .763"	14"	50	Orange
TAP-0189	.552" - .585"	4/0 ACSR, AAC, AAAC	.764" - .827"	15"	100	Red
TAP-0191	.607" - .630"	266.8 ACSR, AAC, AAAC	.849" - .872"	16"	100	White
TAP-0192	.632" - .655"	266.8 ACSR, AAC, AAAC	.874" - .897"	16"	50	Yellow
TAP-0194	.680" - .703"	336.4 ACSR, AAC, AAAC	.922" - .945"	17"	50	Blue
TAP-0195	.704" - .740"	336.4 ACSR, AAC, AAAC	.946" - .982"	18"	50	Green
TAP-0197	.793" - .840"	477 ACSR, AAC, AAAC	1.035" - 1.082"	20"	50	Purple
TAP-0198	.841" - .898"	477 ACSR, AAC, AAAC	1.083" - 1.140"	21"	25	Blue



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TAP Protector Rods are specified on page **bv-1** of the RUS List of Materials acceptable for use.
*Conductor to be wire brushed and inhibitor applied prior to TAP Protector Rod Installation.