

PLP® Distribution Products

BIRD-FLIGHT™ Diverter

General Information

The BIRD-FLIGHT Diverter is designed to make overhead lines and guyed structures visible to birds and provides an economical means of reducing the likelihood of bird collisions with the conductor, shield wire or cable.

The BIRD-FLIGHT Diverter is lightweight, offers little wind resistance and is easily and quickly applied by hand. The positive grip of the diverter on the cable ensures that it remains in the applied position and cannot move along the span under aeolian vibration or other conditions.

Visibility

The diverter coil section increases the profile of the cable and is designed to ensure visibility safety – but avoid an undesirable bulky outline.

Material

Manufactured from rigid high impact polyvinyl chloride (PVC), the BIRD-FLIGHT Diverter possesses excellent chemical and strength properties and will retain good physical characteristics within a wide temperature range. The performance of the BIRD-FLIGHT Diverter is not adversely affected by severe weather conditions. Industrial fumes and salt water will not degrade the properties of the rigid PVC material.

Product Characteristics

BIRD-FLIGHT Diverters are designed to offer the following advantages:

- Increased conductor/strand profile to provide enhanced visibility where bird flight paths are present
- Economical and easily applied
- Lightweight
- No moving parts to wear out
- Long service life without deterioration of material properties
- Minimal wind resistance
- Manufactured from gray or yellow high impact PVC with UV protection (Contact PLP for other color/voltage options).

Application Notes

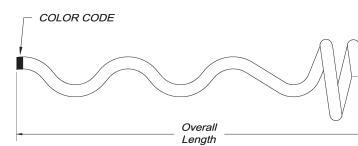
Ensure that the correct size BIRD-FLIGHT Diverter is used. For a detailed installation description, refer to the application procedure SP2805.

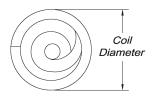
Spacing

For optimum results, it's recommended that BIRD-FLIGHT Diverters be placed at 15 foot intervals. depending upon local conditions. Since wind resistance is limited, more BIRD-FLIGHT Diverters can be used if desired to ensure adequate visibility without creating stresses on the line.

Product Data

Catalog Number	Catalog Number	Conductor Range inches (mm)		Overall Length inches	Outer Diameter of Diverter Coil	Approx. Weight Ibs.	Color
(YELLOW)	(GRAY)	Min	Max	(mm)	inches (mm)	(grams)	Code
BFD-MS-3331	BFD-MS-3346	.175 (4.4)	.249 (6.3)	8.00 (203)	2.25 (57)	.090 (41)	Black
BFD-MS-3155	BFD-MS-2921	.250 (6.4)	.349 (8.9)	8.50 (216)	2.50 (64)	.100 (45)	Blue
BFD-MS-3164	BFD-MS-3355	.350 (8.9)	.449 (11.4)	9.50 (241)	2.75 (70)	.110 (50)	Brown
BFD-MS-11135	BFD-MS-11060	.350 (8.9)	.449 (11.4)	12.37 (314)	4.25 (108)	.120 (54)	Brown
BFD-MS-3341	BFD-MS-3366	.450 (11.4)	.599 (15.2)	14.50 (368)	4.25 (108)	.140 (64)	Green
BFD-MS-3344	BFD-MS-3371	.600 (15.2)	.770 (19.6)	17.00 (432)	4.25 (108)	.300 (136)	Purple
BFD-MS-3345	BFD-MS-3376	.771 (19.6)	.858 (21.8)	15.00 (381)	4.25 (108)	.330 (150)	Red
BFD-MS-3405	BFD-MS-11699	.859 (21.8)	.970 (24.6)	16.50 (419)	4.50 (114)	.360 (163)	Orange
BFD-MS-11111	BFD-MS-12290	.971 (24.7)	1.121 (28.5)	15.50 (394)	5.13 (130)	.420 (190)	Pink







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