1P Arktite® Heavy Duty Circuit Breaking Plugs and Receptacles

Industrial Heavy Duty Non-hazardous Areas

Applications:

Arktite circuit breaking plugs and receptacles are used:

- To supply power to portable electrically operated devices such as motorgenerator sets, compressors, heating and cooling units, welders, conveyors, lighting systems and similar equipment
- Where temporary power is needed, such as at trailers, building units, heavy machinery and similar equipment
- Wherever electrical loads must be quickly disconnected from power source
- In a typical installation, where a large machine utilizes a number of electrical motor drives and for ease of adjustment, removal, maintenance and replacement, each motor is connected by portable cord and Arktite receptacles rather than permanently wired
- In areas where dust, dirt, moisture and corrosion are a problem
- Indoors and outdoors in non-hazardous areas of chemical plants, process industry facilities, meat packing plants, manufacturing plants and similar industrial locations

Features:

- Circuit breaking: plugs through 100 ampere rating may be disconnected under load; 150-400 ampere units are for service disconnect use only.
- Receptacles accept only plugs of the same amperage rating, style and number of poles, making it impossible to mismate, and provides for positive polarization.
- Extra wide electrical spacing allows for maximum safety.
- Insulator materials are the result of intensive testing. Selection has been made based on highest dielectric strength, maximum mechanical and impact resistance, lowest moisture absorption and highest arc tracking resistance.
- A variety of installations is possible due to the availability of several types of back boxes.
- Designed to withstand rough usage and the effects of adverse environments.
- Reversible interiors, 30, 60 and 100 ampere (except 30 and 60 ampere, 5-pole) Arktite plug and receptacle interiors are interchangeable using a screwdriver. This makes it possible to feed a normally de-energized receptacle from an energized plug with usual Arktite safety; no energized contacts are exposed.

Certifications and Compliances:

- UL Standards: 1203*; 1682, 1686
- CSA Standard: C22.2 No. 182.1
- CE (LVD) 2006/95/EEC**

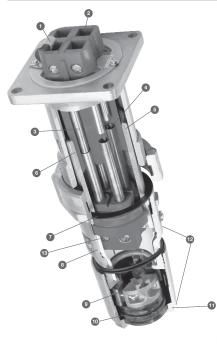


^{*} APJ and NPJ plugs only

^{**} Excludes 200A and 400A APR Connectors

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Split Pin Contact Design:

- Provides nearly 360° of contact at every insertion, ensuring protection against heat rise and eliminating arcing on critical surfaces
- Continuous contact over length and circumference of mated pins provides superior safety and longterm performance
- Self-wiping at every insertion to prevent environmental contamination build-up



- 1 The ground contact is bonded to the receptacle housing (Style 2)
- 2 Unimpeded, easy-access phase and ground terminals make wire termination quick and easy
- 3 Grounding contacts that make-first and breaklast in the unlikely event of keyway failure
- 4 An arc formed when the plug is being removed is instantly snuffed in the deep confined insulated arcing chamber
- 6 A detent spring forms a parallel grounding path through the metallic plug sleeve and receptacle housing and is the first contact to make and the last to break
- 6 The plug sleeve is keyed to the receptacle to prevent mispolarization

- 7 The gasketing system provides unsurpassed watertight integrity (NEMA 4)
- All aluminum Uni-Shell™ construction provides superior strength in abusive environments
- ¶ The Tri-Lock™ cable grip has 3-piece design that equally distributes gripping power around perimeter of cable. Cord jacket does not get pinched, eliminating potential for damage to both internal conductors and external cable jacket. Cable grip is located inside plug housing, eliminating corrosion of vital hardware and making plug maintenance easy.
- The unique Sure-Seal™ cable gland has two gasket sizes which fit entire range of cable diameters, reducing risk of improper assembly. The gasket ratchets into the Trilock™ cable grip to prevent plug from turning or loosening in high vibration areas.
- Wrenching surfaces make Arktite plugs quick and easy to assemble
- Smooth and contoured design of plug housing eliminates occurrence of cable grip snagging or breaking off. Tri-Lock™ screws are captive so cable grip cannot come apart during assembly. Prevents critical screws from getting lost during installation.
- Plastic sleeve between insulator body and housing minimizes possibility of electrical shock in event of ground failure. Increases creepage and clearance protection.

Arktite® Advantage Features:

Internal Plug Safety Insulator

- · Plastic barrier between insulator body and metal housing minimizes risk of energizing handle body due to stray conductor strands
- Increases creepage and clearance protection

CE Marked

Offers a borderless solution with no additional inspection or documentation required for approval

Lockout Plug

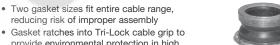
- · Allows users to comply with OSHA lockout/tagout requirements
- Ensures plug cannot be inserted into receptacle when maintenance is being performed downstream of power supply

Tri-Lock Cable Grip

- Three-piece design equally distributes grip around perimeter of cable
- · Cable jacket does not get pinched, eliminating potential for damage to internal conductors
- · Captive screws allow maximum extension of cord grip without risk of loose components

Sure-Seal Cable Gland

- provide environmental protection in high vibration areas



Plug Housing

- · Smooth design eliminates occurrence of cable grip snagging or breaking off
- Houses Tri-Lock cable grip to eliminate corrosion of vital hardware and increase ease of maintenance

Combination Drive Stainless Steel Hardware

- · Increases ease of installation by allowing for more than one option for installation tools
- Stainless steel external hardware eliminates corrosion on critical components and extends product life

Insulator Assemblies

- Unimpeded, easy access phase and ground terminals make wire termination guick and easy
- Lug screws secured with tape to prevent them from vibrating loose and falling out during shipping

Combination Slot and Hex Mechanical Lugs*

- Increases ease of installation by allowing for more than one option for installation tools
- Hex head allows for easy achievement of specified torque value

Receptacle Cover

- Automatic weatherproof seal every time plug is disengaged
- Field replaceable design allows for new cover to be threaded on quickly and easily















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Grounding: Style 1 vs. Style 2

Eaton's Crouse-Hinds Arktite devices utilize two methods, or styles, for completing the grounding circuit in plugs and receptacles. NEC reference 250.138 (A) & (B).

Style 1 - Metallic

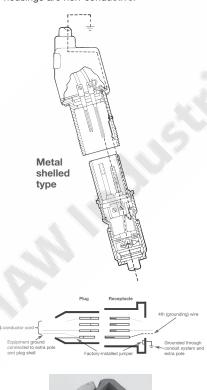
A Style 1 plug is one in which the grounding conductor in the flexible cable is bonded to the plug sleeve by a pressure connector. A Style 1 receptacle is one which is grounded by virtue of the fact that it is an integral part of a grounded conduit system. On insertion, the plug sleeve makes contact with detent springs of the grounded receptacle housing before line and load poles engage, and on withdrawal, remains in contact until after line and load poles disengage. Therefore, exposed metal parts of the portable equipment or plug are suitably grounded.

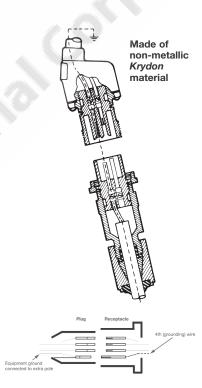
Style 2 – Metallic

A Style 2 metallic housing plug is one in which the grounding conductor in the flexible cable is bonded to the extra (grounding) pole and metal plug sleeve by a pressure connector. A Style 2 metallic housing receptacle is one in which the extra (grounding) pole is electrically connected to the equipment grounding conductor and the metal receptacle housing which itself is grounded by virtue of the fact that it is an integral part of a grounded conduit system. In Style 2, nonmetallic housing plugs and receptacles, the extra pole is used for grounding since the housings are non-conductive.

Style 2 - Non-metallic

In a Style 2 receptacle, the grounding connection is made before line and load poles engage, and is broken after the line load poles disengage. Furthermore, upon insertion, the plug sleeve of metal shelled units makes contact with detent springs of the grounded receptacle housing before line and load poles engage, and on withdrawal, remains in contact until after line and load poles disengage. Therefore, exposed metal parts of the portable equipment or plug are suitably grounded.







Style 1 Ground conductor attaches to shell.



Style 2
Ground conductor
attaches to contact,
which is bonded to
shell.

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Standard Materials:

- Metallic receptacle housings, plug and cord connector bodies – high impact strength copper-free aluminum
- Non-metallic receptacles, plugs and cord connectors – Krydon® fiberglassreinforced polyester material
- Back boxes: 20, 30, 60, 100, 150 and 200 ampere – cast aluminum; 400 ampere – Feraloy® iron alloy
- Insulation (metallic products): (2-, 3-, and 4-pole) 30, 60, 100, 200, 400 ampere – fiberglass-reinforced polyester; 20, 30 ampere (5-pole) – melamine
- Contacts: pressure, solder, binding screw – brass; crimp/solder 20, 30, 60, 100 ampere – leaded red brass; crimp/solder 150, 200, 400 ampere – telurium copper

Standard Finishes:

- Feraloy electrogalvanized and aluminum acrylic paint
- Aluminum natural
- Krydon fiberglass-reinforced polyester material gray
- Fiberglass-reinforced polyester insulation (red)
- Melamine natural (brown)
- Brass natural
- Leaded red brass electro-tin-plate

Options:

The following special options are available from factory by adding the suffix to the Cat. #:

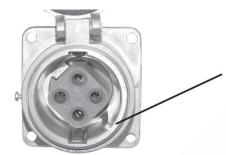
Description

Suffix

- Reversed contacts. Receptacle assembled with plug interior (exposed contacts), plug assembled with receptacle interior (recessed contacts). For applications where plug is energized to feed normally de-energized receptacle. Available on 30 through 400 ampere units... \$22
- Special polarity. For use where two or more receptacles of the same ampere rating, style and number of poles are to be installed in the same area for use on different voltages and/or frequencies. Prevents insertion of a plug in a receptacle with different electrical rating.

Available on 20 through 400 ampere units as follows:

- Receptacle interior rotated 22½° to right and plug changed to
- match (see photo to right)...............\$4
 Corro-free" epoxy powder finish for added corrosion resistance......\$752



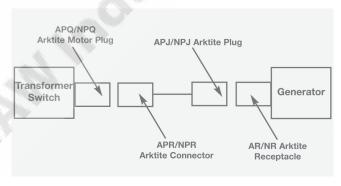
Arktite receptacles have a cast raised rib located inside the receptacle sleeve. The location of the rib is in a specific relationship to the receptacle insulator that houses the contacts.



The mating plug has a cast groove located on the outside of the plug sleeve. This groove lines up with the raised rib.

Accessories:

- Accessories include a variety of angle adapters, panel adapters and back boxes for Arktite receptacles, see pages 1332–1335.
- Included throughout 1P are wire mesh cable grips and protective caps for Arktite plugs.



Typical Installation

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Arktite Horsepower Ratings Locked-Rotor Interrupting

Motor Horsepower† **Ampere Rating** 120 240 480 600 Volts Volts Volts Plug and Receptacle Volts Single-phase Electrical System 10 10 20 25 100 10 20 200 15 40 Three-phase Electrical System 5 10 10 60 10 20 40 50 100 30 40 25 200 30

Maximum Horsepower for Plug and **Receptacle Combinations by Input** Voltage*

Following values are typical horsepower ratings based on NEC Article 430 tables.

HP Ratings are based on the largest conductor size for each plug and receptacle combination per the Wire Size table below.

	Motor I	r∓	
Ampere Rating Plug and Receptacle	240 Volts	480 Volts	600 Volts
30	15	30	40
60	20	40	50
100	30	60	75
150	40	75	100
200	60	125	150

Wire Sizes:

The table below lists the diameter of the wire recess in Arktite plug and receptacle contacts so that maximum size of bare conductor can be figured. Range of wire sizes shown in table is intended only as a guide. Depending on type of wire used (building wire, flexible or extra flexible cable) and its construction (number and size of strands), bare copper diameters vary widely.

Diameter of Wire Recess in Plug and Receptacle Contacts

Ampere	Contact	Diameter	Wire Size‡	
Rating	Туре	of Recess	Building	Extra Flex
20	Binding Screw	N/A	#14-#12	#14-#12
30 (2, 3, & 4-pole)	Pressure	.281	#10-#6	#10-#8
30 (2, 3, & 4-pole)	Crimp/Solder	.180	#10-#8**	#10-#8
30 (5-pole)	Solder	.188	#12-#6	#12-#8
60 (2, 3, 4 & 5-pole)	Pressure	.312	#6-#4	#8-#4
60 (3 & 4-pole)	Crimp/Solder	.277	#6-#4**	#8-#4
100 (2, 3 & 4-pole)	Pressure	.390	#4-#1	#4-#2
100 (3 & 4-pole)	Crimp/Solder	.390	#2-#1**	#2-#2
150 (4-pole)	Pressure	.390	#2-2/0	#2-1/0
200 (3 & 4-pole)	Pressure	.687	2/0-4/0	2/0-3/0
200 (Std. 3 & 4-pole)	Crimp/Solder	.560	#1-4/0	#1-3/0
200 (Lg. 3 & 4-pole)	Crimp/Solder	.750	4/0-250MCM	3/0-250MCM
400 (Std. 3 & 4-pole)	Crimp/Solder	.840	250-500MCM	250-400MCM
400 (Lg. 3 & 4-pole)	Crimp/Solder	1.25	500-1000MCM	400-750MCM

^{\$150}A, 200A and 400A rated units are for service disconnect use only.
† Horsepower ratings are based on Eaton's Crouse-Hinds testing in which locked-rotor currents were interrupted by withdrawing the plug from the receptacle. It is highly recommended, however, that such use be limited to emergency conditions only, and that a horsepower rated switch be used for motor disconnect.

* This guide is for reference only. Consult your local electrical codes before installation.

* Eaton's Crouse-Hinds does not recommend our plug and receptacle be used for disconnect under load.

^{**}Smaller sizes may be used with well reducers – information available upon request. ‡Do not use wire size smaller than minimum size recommended.

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20 A, 600 VAC/250 VDC, 50** - 400 hertz





Receptacle with Back Box			
Config.	Hub Size	Descrip.	Cat. #
2W 2P	1/2	Spring Door	ARE2211
	1/2	Threaded Cap	ARE2271
2W 2P	3/4	Spring Door	ARE2212
	3/4	Threaded Cap	ARE2272





Config.	Descrip.	Cat. #
2W 2P	Spring Door	AR221
	Threaded Cap	AR227





Plug

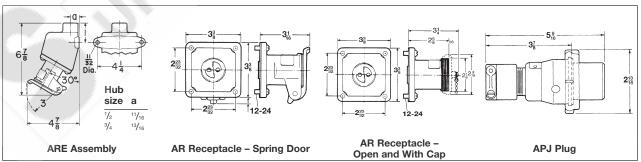
Config.	Cable Dia.	Descrip.	Cat. #
2W 2P		Fastening Ring Without Fastening Ring	APJ2271 APJ2251
2W 2P	.500–.875	Fastening Ring	APJ2273
	.500–.875	Without Fastening Ring	APJ2253



Connector

Config.	Cable Dia.	Descrip.	Cat. #
2W 2P	.250–.500	Connector	APR2251
	.500–.850	Connector	APR2253

Dimensions In Inches:



Note: For listing of additional back boxes, see page 1333.

**When used on systems less than 60 hertz, the receptacles, plugs and connectors are for disconnect use only.

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