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PRODUCT COVERED:

Component Wire Connectors (not for general use), Knife Disconnect Type DG, PIDG, Budget and Standard B (See Engineering Considerations).

GENERAL CHARACTER AND USE:

These devices are terminal connectors having a wire range as stated in Ill. 1, utilizing stranded copper wire only.

DG (Diamond Grip) - These devices are uninsulated pressure wire connectors intended to be installed with the manufacturer's Type DG hand or power driven tooling on 22 - 10 AWG stranded wire only.

<u>PIDG</u> (<u>Preinsulated Diamond Grip</u>) - These devices are insulated pressure wire connectors intended to be installed with the manufacturer's Type PIDG or TETRA-CRIMP hand or power tools.

These connectors are rated 300 V max in locations where the temperature does not exceed 105 C. These connectors are Recognized for a wire range of Nos. 22-10 AWG stranded wire only.

Budget - These devices are uninsulated pressure wire connectors intended to be installed with the manufacturer's Type "F" hand or power driven tools.

These connectors are Recognized for a wire range of Nos. 22-10 AWG stranded wire only.

<u>Standard "B"</u> - These devices are uninsulated pressure wire connectors intended to be installed with the manufacturers Type "B" hand or power driven tools.

These connectors are Recognized for a wire range of Nos. 22-10 AWG stranded wire only.

Insulation (PIDG Series) - Recognized Component plastic (QMFZ2) PA66, Akulon S240-CH manufactured by DSM Engineering Plastics, V-2 flame class equivalency, colors Red, Blie, Yellow, min. 0.017 in. thick.

ENGINEERING CONSIDERATIONS (NOT FOR INSPECTOR USE):

The component wire connectors Type DG, Budget, PIDG, and Standard B are of the knife disconnect type. They are suitable for use where the acceptability of the combination has been judged by Underwriters Laboratories Inc.

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CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTABILITY:

In order to be judged acceptable as a component of electrical equipment, the following conditions should be met.

- 1. These devices should be used only where they will not interrupt the current.
- 2. The current carried by each connection shall be judged under requirements applicable to the electrical equipment in which the devices are used with respect to operating temperatures.
- The max temperature on the Type PIDG Knife Disconnect should not exceed 105°C.
- The Type PIDG devices are insulated for use with 300 V max. All other devices are uninsulated.
- The suitability of the mechanical and electrical connection between the mating contacts is to be judged as part of the equipment in which it is used.
- Marking Electrical ratings, including "CU", crimp instructions, wire strip length, etc., are not provided. Such markings may be required in the end-equipment.

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