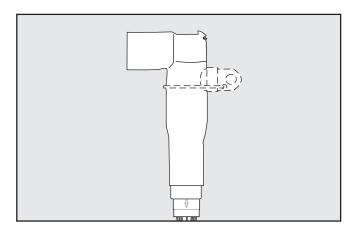


### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### EPP-2992-9/23

Screened Elbow Separable
Connectors 250 A
for Bushing Profile Type A
in Accordance with EN 50181
and Single Core Polymeric
Insulated Cable with
Wire Screen
up to 24 kV

# RSES-(VD)-525x-(E)



# **TE Raychem Cable Accessories**

#### SAFETY WARNING

It is essential to observe the applicable safety regulations for working with high voltage equipment.

For precise safety information please contact the responsible authority.



Please dispose of all waste according to environmental regulations.

#### For more information: te.com/energy

#### Tyco Electronics Raychem GmbH

a TE Connectivity Ltd. Company Finsinger Feld 1

85521 Ottobrunn/Munich, Germany

Tel: +49-89-6089-0 Fax: +49-89-6096-345

The Information contained in these installation instructions is for use only by installers trained to make electrical power installations and is intended to describe the correct method of installation for this product. However, TE Connectivity has no control over the field conditions which influence product installation.

It is the user's responsibility to determine the suitability of the installation method in the user's field conditions.

TE Connectivity's only obligations are those in TE Connectivity's standard Conditions of Sale for this product and in no case will TE Connectivity be liable for any other incidental, indirect or consequential damages arising from the use or misuse of the products.

Raychem, TE, TE Connectivity and TE connectivity (logo) are trademarks. © 2023 TE Connectivity. All Rights Reserved.

# **Before Starting**

- Check to ensure that the kit you are going to use fits the cable.
- Refer to the kit label and the title of the installation instructions.
- Components or working steps may have been modified since you last installed this product.
- Carefully read and follow the steps in the installation instructions.

# **Kit Contents**

S. N.	Contents	Product Images	Qty.
1.	Connector body		3
2.	Threaded hooks Knurled nut Back plate		6 6 3
3.	Stress cone	•	3
4.	Main cable lug	0 (0)	3
5.	Allen key		1
6.	Contact pin		3
7.	Assembly paste		9

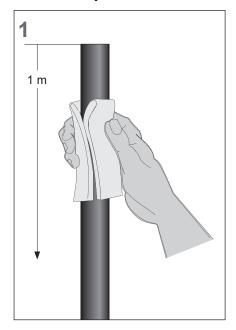
S. N.	Contents	Product Images	Qty.
8.	Sealing mastic		3
9.	Assembly aid		3
10.	Binding wire		1
11.	Gloves		3
12.	Earth lead		3
13.	Screen lug ("-E" Version only)		3
14.	PVC Tape		1

Table 1

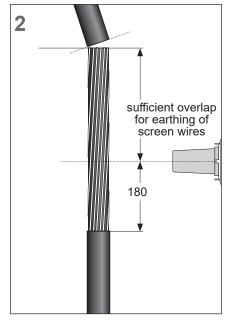
Туре	Conductor cross-section [mm²] at cable rated voltage *		Ø Conductor [mm]			Ø Core insulation [mm]		
	12 kV	17,5 kV	24 kV	Al class 1	Al class 2	Cu class 1	Cu class 2	[]
RSES-(VD)-525A	16 - 70	16 - 50	16	4,1 - 11,0	5,6 - 12,5	3,5 - 11,0	4,6 - 12,5	12,7 - 19,2
RSES-(VD)-525B	95	50 - 95	25 - 95	4,1 - 11,0	5,6 - 12,5	3,5 - 11,0	4,6 - 12,5	17,9 - 25,0
RSES-(VD)-525C	95 - 150	70 - 120	70 - 95	8,7 - 13,8	9,3 - 15,0	8,7 - 13,8	9,3 - 15,0	17,9 - 25,0
RSES-(VD)-525D	-	120 - 150	70 - 150	8,7 - 13,8	9,3 - 15,0	8,7 - 13,8	9,3 - 15,0	21,9 - 28,5

<sup>\*</sup> Applicable for conductors acc. to IEC 60228 class 2 Cu compacted

# **Cable Preparation**



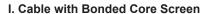
Clean and degrease the end of the oversheath for a length of 1 metre.



Position the cable with sufficient overlap to the bushing centre line to provide sufficient length for earthing of screen wires and cut the cable accordingly.

Mark the cable 180 mm below the center of the bushing centre line.

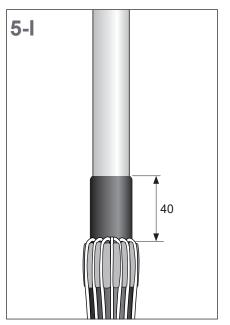
Remove the oversheath up to this mark.



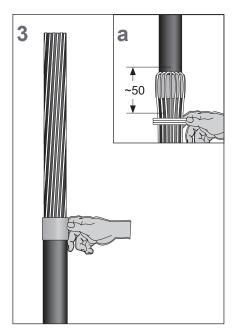
Remove carefully the core screen with an appropriate stripping tool until 40 mm above the oversheath cut.

#### WARNING

Do not nick the insulation. The surface of the insulation must be even and free of all traces of conductive material.



EPP-2992-9/23 • 3/6



Wrap 1 layer of sealing mastic with slight tension and no overlap around the end of the oversheath.

Cut the tape and push ends together. Bend the screen wires back onto the oversheath. Avoid crossing of individual

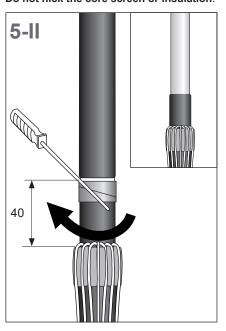
Fix them with 3 layers of binding wire 50 mm below the oversheath cut (a).

#### II. Cable with Easy Strip Core Screen

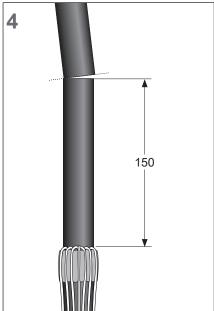
Wrap a few layers of PVC tape over the core screen at dimension given in the drawing. Use round file to take away core screen at the edge of the marker tape until the white colour of the insulation becomes visible. Use the depth limiting cutter to cut the core screen and thoroughly remove the screen. Afterwards remove the PVC tape.

#### WARNING

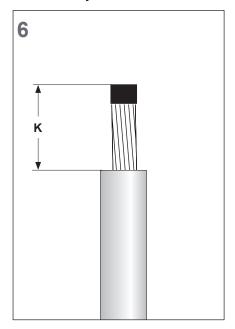
Do not nick the core screen or insulation.



Cut off the core according to the dimensions as shown in the drawing.



# **Core Preparation**



Cut back insulation according to the dimension  ${\bf K}$  given in Table 2.

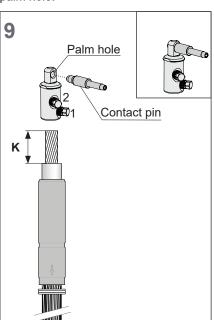
Protect the end of the conductor with PVC tape.

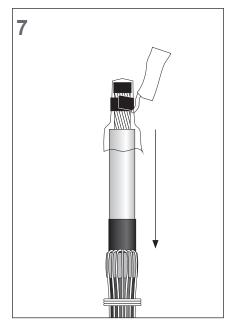
Remove sharp edges from the end of the insulating layer.

Table 2

Cable lug	K (mm)
BLMC-16/95-250A	25
BLMC-70/150-250A	35

Before installing the lug onto the cable conductor, please check in both directions that the **CONTACT PIN** can be correctly screwed into cable lug palm hole.





Clean the insulation and core screen.
Slide the small protective bag
(assembly aid) over the conductor and
tie it down with PVC tape as shown in
the drawing.

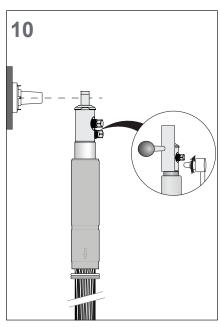
Put on a disposable glove and gently lubricate the outer surface of the protective bag and the core insulation with a thick layer of assembly paste (approx. ½ packet).

#### For mechanical lugs with inserts:

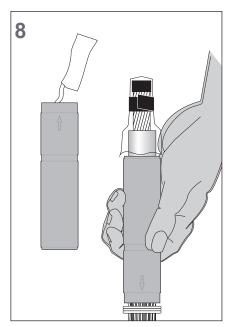
The insert inside the mechanical cable lug shall only be used for small cable cross sections as indicated in **Table 3**. Align the bore in the lug to face in the direction of the bushing. **Use a lug fixture** to tighten the bolt until the head shears off.

Observe the shearing off sequence of the screw as shown.

Remove any sharp edges and metal residues.



EPP-2992-9/23 • 4/6



Apply the remaining 50% of the assembly paste packet onto the inner surface of the stress cone.

Push the stress cone in one sequence with a twisting movement over the assembly aid completely onto the insulation until the inner collar of the stress cone stops at the oversheath cut.

#### NOTE

The arrow on the stress cone should point onto the cable sheath.

Remove the assembly aid and PVC tape from the conductor.

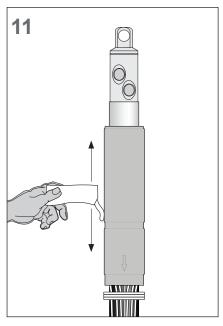
Table 3 - Use of Inserts

Kit Cross Section mm²	BLMC-16/95-250A	BLMC-70/150-250A
16	YES	-
25	YES	-
35	YES	-
50	YES	-
70	NO	YES
95	NO	YES
120	-	NO
150	-	NO

#### ATTENTION

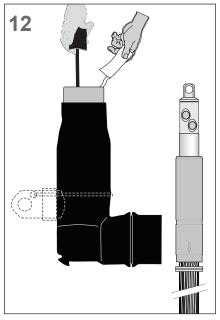
If insert is used, ensure that the retention of the insert is locked into the appropriate hole in the barrel.

# **Mounting of Connector Body**



Ensure a clean surface of the stress cone, clean if necessary.

Put on a disposable glove and apply a thin layer of assembly paste onto the outer surface of the stress cone (approx. ½ packet) and spread it evenly on the surface.

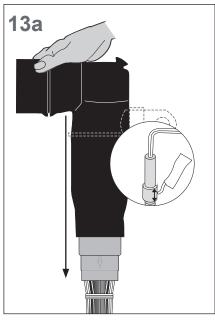


Apply the remaining 50% of the assembly paste packet onto the inner surface.

### NOTE

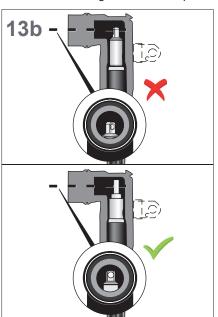
The assembly paste must be evenly distributed over as deep as possible of the entire inner surface.

If available use plastic rod to assist.



a. Push the connector body without interruption onto the stress cone and hold it in place.
 Insert the Allen key into the hex socket of the contact pin.
 Apply a thin layer of assembly paste to the wide section of the pin.

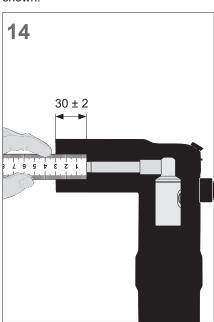
 b. Check alignment of the cable lug hole and the elbow body before installing the contact pin.
 It is essential to check this point before screwing in the contact pin.



c. Insert the allen wrench in to the recessed area of the contact pin. Ensure the pin is correctly positioned before exerting force on the connection. Fasten the pin with the allen wrench applying enough force to deform the allen wrench.



Check the  $30 \pm 2$  mm dimension as shown.

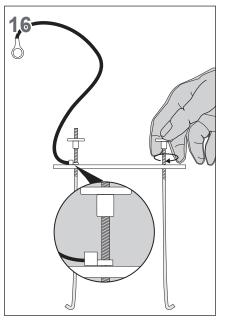


EPP-2992-9/23 • 5/6



Gather the screen wires together to form an earth lead and cut to same length. Install the screen lug at the end of the screen wires.

Tighten the bolt until the head shears off.

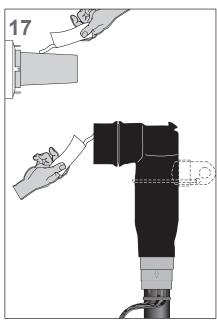


Preparing the bail restraint:

Feed the threaded hooks through the holes of the back plate.

Install the earth lead (flat part towards the bail plate) on one of the hooks.

Screw both nuts on the end of hooks.



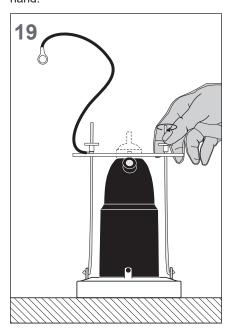
Clean the conical surface of the bushing and the inner surface of the connector.

Lubricate both with the assembly paste using a disposable glove (½ packet each).

Align the front of the connector body with bushing centre and push the connector onto the bushing.



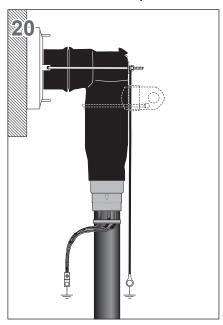
Install the bail restraint centrally behind the connector. Tighten the knurled nuts evenly on both sides and firmly by hand.



Fix cable according to local requirements.

Perform connection to ground.

Screened separable connector installation is now completed.



EPP-2992-9/23 • 6/6