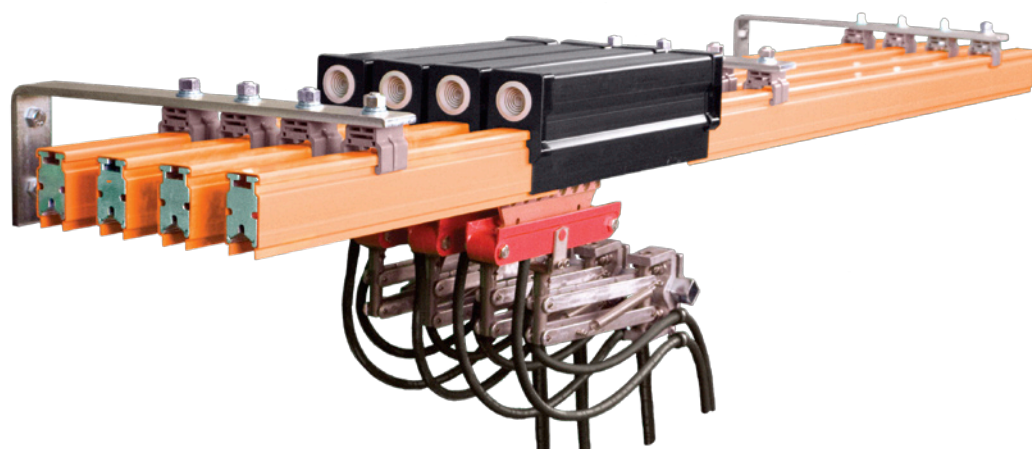


Conductor Bar Hevi-Bar II



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Hevi-Bar II Overview

Conductix-Wampfler has designed and built state-of-the-art conductor bar systems for over 60 years. Our experienced engineering and sales people are recognized experts in the application of conductor bar systems to solve industrial problems.

Recent innovations include the new "finger-safe" Safe-Lec 2 V-contact bar and the Hevi-Bar II conductor system with optional Dura-Coat corrosion protection. Conductix-Wampfler Safe-Lec 2 and Hevi-Bar II are manufactured in the USA to provide quick delivery, many configurations and options, and competitive prices.

We offer a complete complement of mobile electrification products including Cable Festoon Systems, Cable Reels (spring and motorized), Push-Button Pendants, Radio Remote Controls, and Crane Bumpers.

All Conductix manufacturing facilities are ISO 9001:2000 certified. Our stringent quality systems assure that you will get the right product every time.

The "Americas branch" of Conductix-Wampfler was founded in 1944 as Insul-8 Corporation. Insul-8 developed the first "Figure 8" conductor bar system, which became the standard method for electrifying overhead cranes.

In 1991 the company moved its manufacturing facility to the current location in Harlan, Iowa. In 2006, the company, part of the Delachaux Group since 1975, was renamed "Conductix".

Now, with the merger of Conductix and Wampfler in 2007, **Conductix-Wampfler** is the world leader in the design and manufacture of high-performance conductor bar systems for industrial applications.



Hevi-Bar II

The ideal conductor bar system for large process cranes and material handling equipment used in mills and other heavy industrial applications. Aluminum body efficiently dissipates heat; stainless steel V-contact surface for accurate shoe tracking and long wear. Can be mounted for bottom or lateral entry. Heater wire system available for cold climates; black UV resistant cover for outdoor applications.

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Safe-Lec 2

For details on the new Safe-Lec 2 Conductor bar products, please refer to catalog CAT1000 (USA) or catalog 1407 (Australia) or catalog SAFELEC 2 (UK/Europe)

8-Bar, Side Contact, Cluster Bar

For details on the original "Insul-8" conductor bar products, please refer to catalog CAT1004.

Series 811, 812, 813, 815, 831, 842

For details on the "former Wampfler" conductor bar lines, please refer to catalog KATO*** (** = Series no.)



Omaha, NE USA



Harlan, IA USA



Dandenong, Victoria, Australia



Manchester, England, UK



Conductor Bar Summary Chart

CONDUCTOR BAR OPTIONS

(Note: 8-Bar, Side Contact, and Cluster Bar are Shown in CAT1004.)

SPECIFICATION	Safe-Lec 2	Hevi-Bar II	8-Bar	Side Contact	Cluster Bar
Common Applications	Small to Medium overhead cranes, moderate curves	Medium to large overhead cranes, higher speeds	Small to medium overhead cranes, tighter curves	Constrained spaces, slip ring applications	Monorail hoists, switches, constrained spaces, ASRS Systems > 4 conductors
Ampacity Selections	60 100 125 160 200 250 315 400	500 700 1000 1500	40 90 110 250 350 500	40 90 110 250 350	40 120
Maximum Voltage	600	600 5000	600	600	600
Maximum Speed Ft/min (m/min.)	1200 (365.7)	2000 (609.6)	900 (274.3)	600 (182.8)	600 (182.8)
Spacing Between Bars In. (mm)	1.7 (43.2)	3.0 (76.2)	3.0 (76.2)	1.375 (34.9)	0.75 (19.1)
Max Cover Temp.	Low (160°F) Med (250°F)	Low (160°F) Med (250°F) High (400°F)	Low (160°F) Med (250°F) High (400°F)	Low (160°F) Med (250°F)	Low (160°F)
Environment	Indoor or Outdoor	Indoor or Outdoor	Indoor or Outdoor	Indoor	Indoor
Dura-Coat Option	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Orientation (Collector Enters From)	Bottom or Side	Bottom or Side	Bottom or Side	Side Only	Bottom or Side
Min. Bend Radius Low Temp Covers	60"	Consult Factory	18" 45" (the "hard way")	9"	16"
Min. Bend Radius Med Temp Covers	60"	Consult Factory	57"	57"	n/a
Heater Wire Available	Yes	500A	No	No	No

Conductix-Wampfler offers several more Conductor Bar styles, manufactured at our Center of Excellence in Weil am Rhein, Germany. Most of these are stocked and available in the Australia. Please contact our headquarters in Dandenong, Victoria.

Don't see what you need? Give us a call. We offer hundreds of special designs and options!

Hevi-Bar II - Application Photos



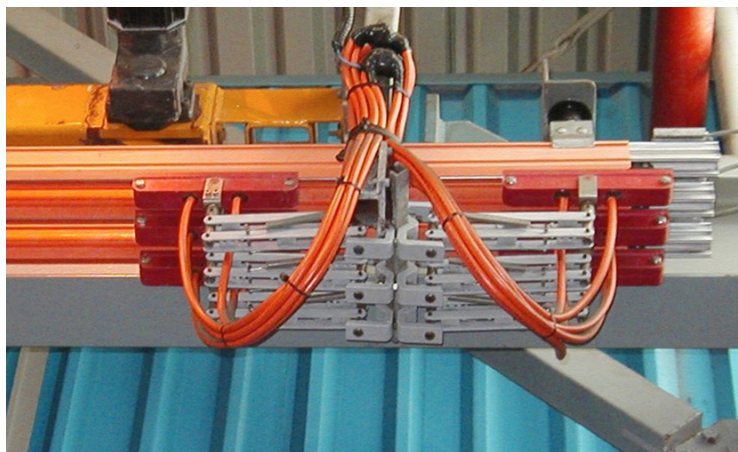
APM Steel Mill - Mexico
Hevi-Bar II - 500 Amp



Polpaicos Cement Plant - Chile
Hevi-Bar II - 500 Amp



Antamina Copper Mine - Peru
Hevi-Bar II - 1500 Amp



Conductor Bar Specification Data Sheet

Fax to: (+61) 3 9794 9298

E-mail to: sales-australia@conductix.com

Request Date	_____	Sales Person	_____
Company	_____	Name	_____
	_____	Title	_____
	_____	Phone	_____
	_____	Fax	_____
Company Type	_____	E-mail	_____

APPLICATION

1. Application Type: Runway Bridge Monorail Other
2. New Approved Installation? Extended Existing? Replacement?
3. System Length: _____(feet)
4. Total # of Conductors: _____ Will one conduct be designated as a ground? Yes No

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

Describe the environment where the conductor system will be located:

1. Indoors Outdoors Both Indoors and Outdoors Outdoor & Ice
2. Ambient temperature range: Min. _____ Max. _____ Degrees F
3. Will a heater wire need to be included? Yes No (if yes, consult factory)
4. Is there a source of corrosion present? Yes No **Refer to Appendix I Pg. 57.**
If yes, describe the corrosive: _____
5. Other environmental considerations (dust, etc.)? _____

MECHANICAL DATA

1. Vehicle Speed _____(feet per min.) Duty Cycle: _____
2. Number of vehicles or trolleys: _____ Crane Class (if applicable) _____
Refer to Appendix I Pg. 60.
3. Will Conductix-Wampfler be supplying mounting brackets? Yes No
4. Does the system include any curves? Yes No (if yes, consult factory)
5. Other mechanical notes: _____

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. Number of power feeds: _____
2. Location of power feeds (check all that apply): Center Multiple End **Refer to Appendix I Pg. 58.**
 Advanced: Distance power feeds will be from end of system: _____(or attach diagram)
3. Number of power phases: _____ Operating voltage: _____(volts) AC DC
4. Total current draw: (sum of all vehicles) _____(Amps) Demand factor _____(typically .9)
5. Operating Frequency _____(Hz - U.S. is 60 Hz) (Refer to chart on Pg. 7 for multiple cranes)

Contact Conductix-Wampfler today to discuss your Conductor Bar application.

Conductor Bar Specification Data Sheet

Sizing systems for multiple hoists, motors, and/or multiple cranes

For a single crane: Size the conductor bar to handle 100% of the current draw of the largest motor or group of motors, plus 50% of the combined current draw of the other motors on the vehicle.

For multiple cranes or vehicles: Determine the current draw for each crane/vehicle, using the method above. Sum all the current draws for each crane/vehicle, then multiply the sum by the appropriate demand factor:

# of Cranes/vehicles	Demand Factor
2	.95
3	.91
4	.87
5	.84
6	.81
7	.78



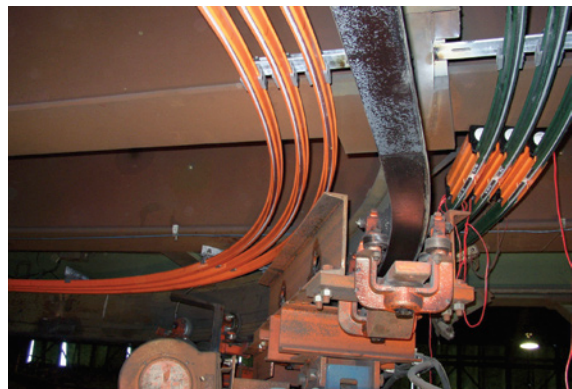
Hevi-Bar II - Ore Bridge Application



Hevi-Bar II - Mill Application



Hevi-Bar II - Foundry Crane

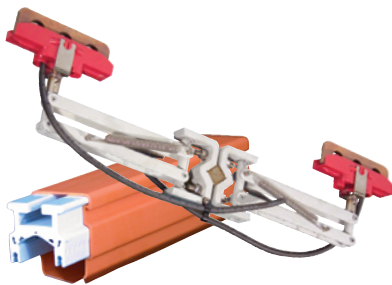
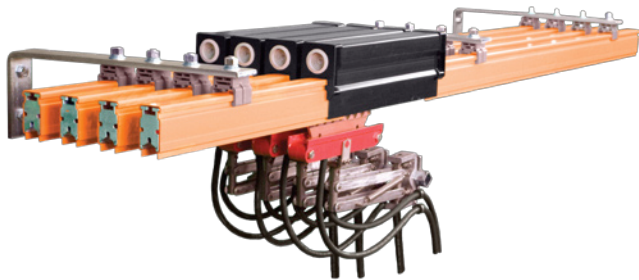


Hevi-Bar II - Curved System

Hevi-Bar II Features

The rugged Hevi-Bar II Conductor Bar System delivers reliable, high-capacity electrical performance. It is ideal for tough environments and demanding, heavy-use applications found in mills, heavy industry, storage yards, and transit systems. It is truly a “put it up once and forget it” system that will last for the life of your equipment.

UL Listed



Hevi-Bar II is ideal for:

- Medium to large cranes
- Bulk Handling Systems
- Mills and heavy industry
- Transit Systems
- Material Handling Equipment
- Other mobile power applications

Ampacity Selections: 500A, 700A, 1000A, and 1500A, at 600 volts.

Maximum Speed: 2000 feet per minute
(Contact the factory if higher speeds are needed)

Hevi-Bar II Features

- Uses surface area rather than mass to dissipate heat generated by high current conditions
- Can be mounted horizontally or vertically (“side entry”)
- V-grooved for positive and accurate collector shoe tracking
- Has hardened, long-wearing and corrosion resistant stainless steel contact surface.
- Offers a choice of insulating covers:
 - Standard orange for indoor use
 - Green for the ground (bonding) conductor
 - Black UV-resistant for outdoor use
 - Medium or high heat versions to withstand higher ambient temperatures

Hevi Bar II is easy to install and maintain. For further information, please download the Hevi Bar II manual from our web site.

DURA-COAT Option - for Hevi-Bar II

Hevi-Bar II is available with our optional **DURA-COAT** finish, specially formulated for extremely corrosive environments. This coating combines a ceramic compound with an epoxy binder to provide superior corrosion resistance and adhesion to the base materials. The entire bar is coated, with the exception of the stainless steel running surface. The insulating cover is applied over the coating. All metal parts of the collector arm are coated.

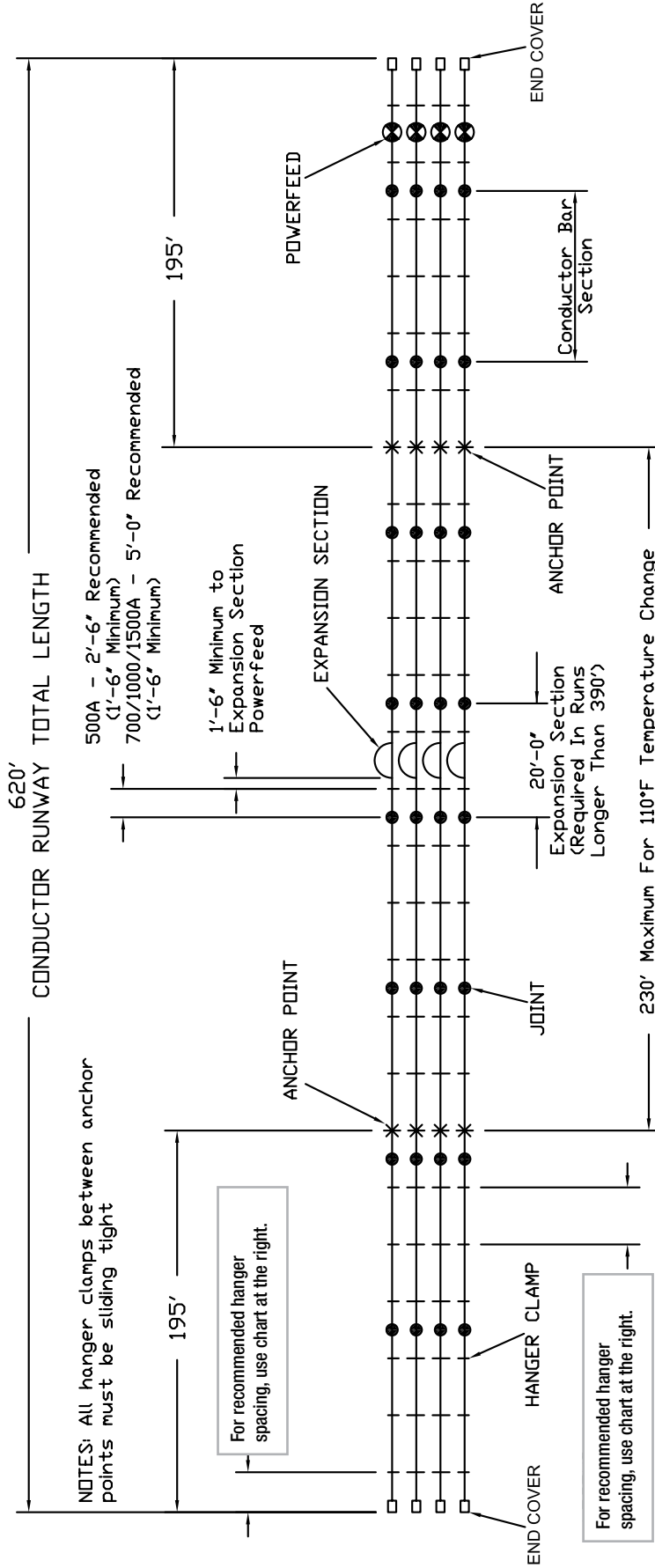
DURA-COAT is ideal for galvanizing and electro-plating lines, chemical plants, smelters, foundries and cast houses, coke and ore handling cranes, and oxidizing/electro-winning facilities.

Contact Conductix-Wampfler for further information about **DURA-COAT**.

For a list of job references, contact **Conductix-Wampfler**

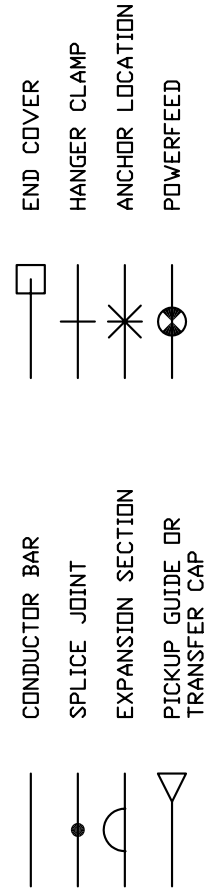
Hevi-Bar II Typical 4-Bar System

EXAMPLE OF 4 CONDUCTOR RUNWAY HEAVY BAR 2 (3 PHASE + 1 GROUND)



HANGER SPACING CHART

SYSTEM	FIRST HANGER	MAX. HANGER SPACING
500 AMP	2'-6"	5'-0"
700 AMP	3'-9"	7'-6"
1000 AMP	5'-0"	10'-0"
1500 AMP	5'-0"	10'-0"

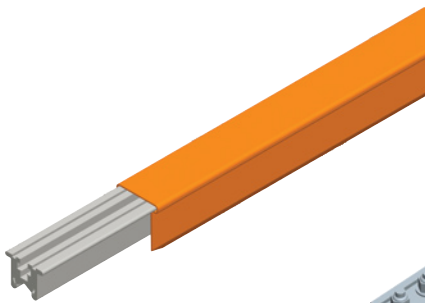


Hevi-Bar II - 500A Conductors

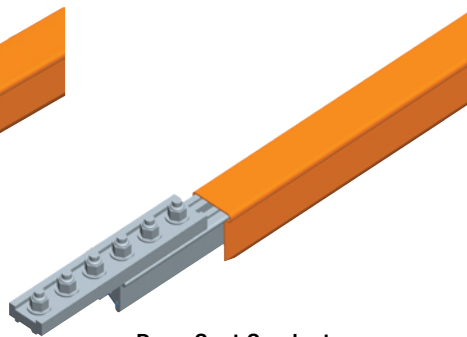
Standard Conductor Bar and Components

Type / Max Temp.	Use (Color)	Conductor Bar	Conductor Bar Cut Lgth (Specify 5 to 29 ft)	Expansion Section	Splice	Power Feed	Power Interrupting Section ♦	End Cover
PVC 160° F	Phase / Indoors (Orange)	27582	27583	37677	37676	37674	50746	27588
	Ground / Indoors (Green)	50258	50260	37677E	37676	37674	N/A	27588
	Phase & Ground / Outdoors UV Stable (Black)	38925	38926	38946	37676	37674	50746B	27588
Poly - carbonate 250°F	Phase & Ground / Indoors & Outdoors (Red)	32496	39225	32498	32499	32500	50747	27588
Wt lb (kg)		25.0 (11.34)	.81 lb/ft. (.112 kg/m)	30.0 (13.61)	1.5 (0.681)	4.0 (1.814)	45.0 (20.41)	1.0 (0.454)
Length ft (m)		30.0 (9.114)	*	30.0 (9.114)	/	/	30.0 (9.114)	/

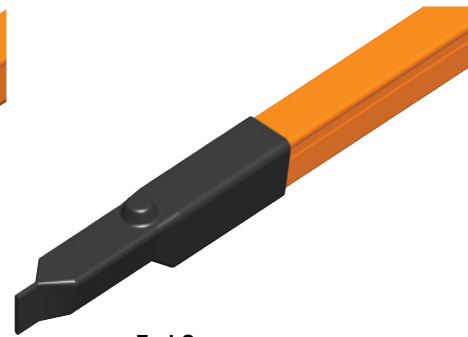
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Conductor Bar



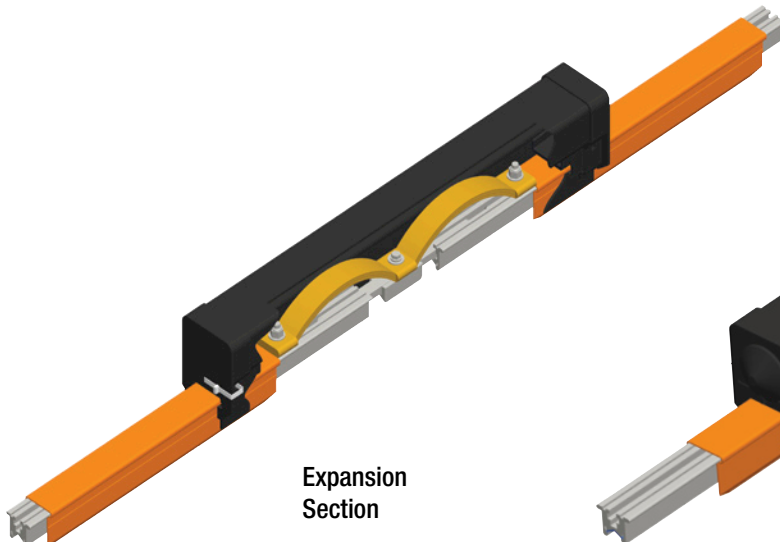
Dura-Coat Conductor Bar with Splice



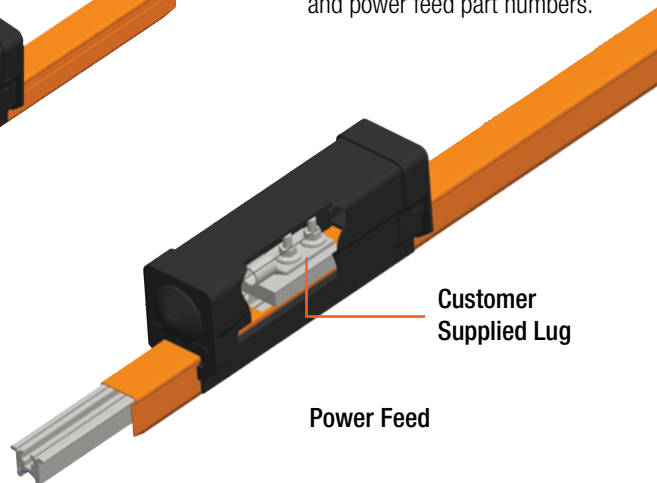
End Cover

Expansion Sections and Power Feed

Expansion Sections are required at all structural expansion joints and for all systems greater than 390 ft (118.87 m). See table above for expansion and power feed part numbers.



Expansion Section



Power Feed

Customer Supplied Lug

Hevi-Bar II - 500A DURA-COAT & Hangers

DURA-COAT Conductor Bar & Components

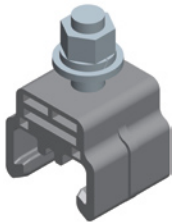
The ideal option for highly corrosive environments. Splices are pre-installed on Dura-Coat conductors.

Type / Max Temp.	Use (Color)	Conductor Bar	Conductor Bar Cut Lgth (Specify 5 to 29 ft)	Expansion Section	Splice	Power Feed	Power Interrupting Section ♦	End Cover
PVC 160°F	Phase / Indoors (Orange)	39745-J	39747-J	39741-J	51304	37674	50749-J	27588
	Ground / Indoors (Green)	39745G-J	51861-J	39741G-J	51304	37674	N/A	27588
	Phase & Ground / Outdoors UV Stable (Black)	39745B-J	51367-J	39741B-J	51304	37674	50749B-J	27588
Poly-carbonate 250°F	Phase & Ground / Indoors & Outdoors (Red)	50731-J	51383-J	50741-J	51305	32500	50750-J	27588
Wt lb (kg)		25.0 (11.34)	0.81 lb/ft (0.1120 kg/m)	30.0 (13.61)	1.5 (0.68)	4.0 (1.81)	45.0 (20.41)	1.0 (0.454)
Length ft (m)		30.0 (9.144)	-	30.0 (9.144)	/	/	30.0 (9.144)	/

♦ See Appendix IV Pgs. 63-64.

Hangers

Hangers can be installed on brackets up to 3/8" thick (9.5mm). Hangers with cross bolts can be used as anchors.

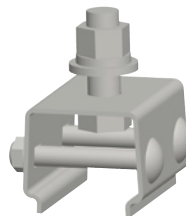


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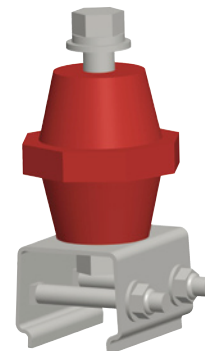
500 A Hangers	Plated Hardware	Stainless Steel Hardware	Wt lb (kg)
Polycarbonate Snap-In	26591	28368	0.30 (0.136)
Polycarbonate Snap-in w/Insulator	27483	27780	0.89 (0.404)
Stainless Steel Cross Bolt	27481	27788	0.59 (0.268)
Stainless Steel Cross Bolt w/Insulator	27482	29574	1.13 (0.513)



Polycarbonate Snap-in w/Insulator



Stainless Steel Cross Bolt



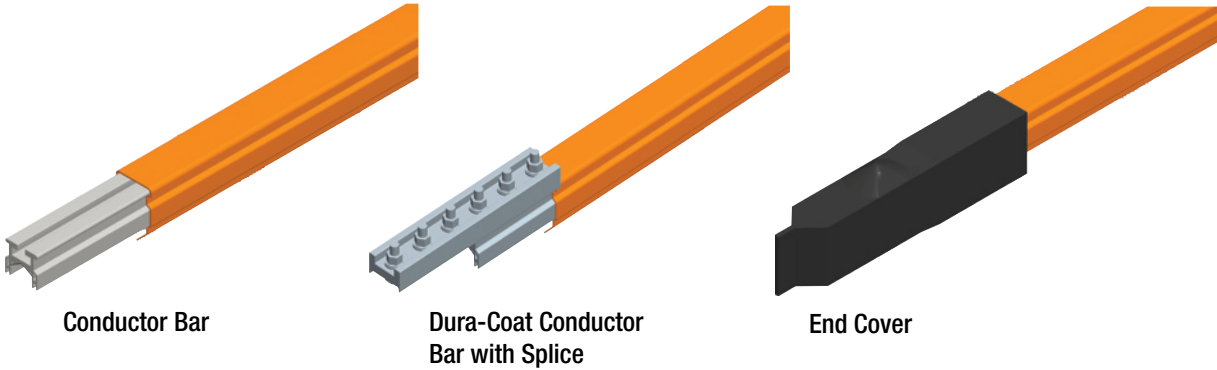
Stainless Steel Cross Bolt w/Insulator

Hevi-Bar II - 700A Conductors

Standard Conductor Bar and Components

Type / Max Temp.	Use (Color)	Conductor Bar	Conductor Bar Cut Lgth (Specify 5 to 29 ft)	Expansion Section	Splice	Power Feed	Power Interrupting Section ♦	End Cover
PVC 160°F	Phase / Indoors (Orange)	24528	24529	24566	38115	38117	50748	50859
	Ground / Indoors (Green)	24528B	51369	24566B	38115	38117	N/A	50859
	Phase & Ground / Outdoors UV Stable (Black)	38934	38936	38949	38115	38117	50748B	50859
Poly Carbonate 250°F	Phase & Ground / Indoors & Outdoors (Red)	50733	51371	50738	38115C	50067	50752	50859
Fiberglass Reinforced Polyester 400°F	Phase & Ground / Indoors (Orange)	24554	24555	24567D	24558	24594	50754	24585
Wt lb (kg)		40.0 (18.14)	1.31 lb/ft (0.1811 kg/m)	50.0 (22.68)	3.0 (1.36)	5.0 (2.27)	70.0 (31.75)	2.0 (0.91)
Length ft (m)		30.0 (9.114)	*	15.0 (4.572)	/	/	30.0 (9.114)	/

♦ See Appendix IV Pgs. 63-64.



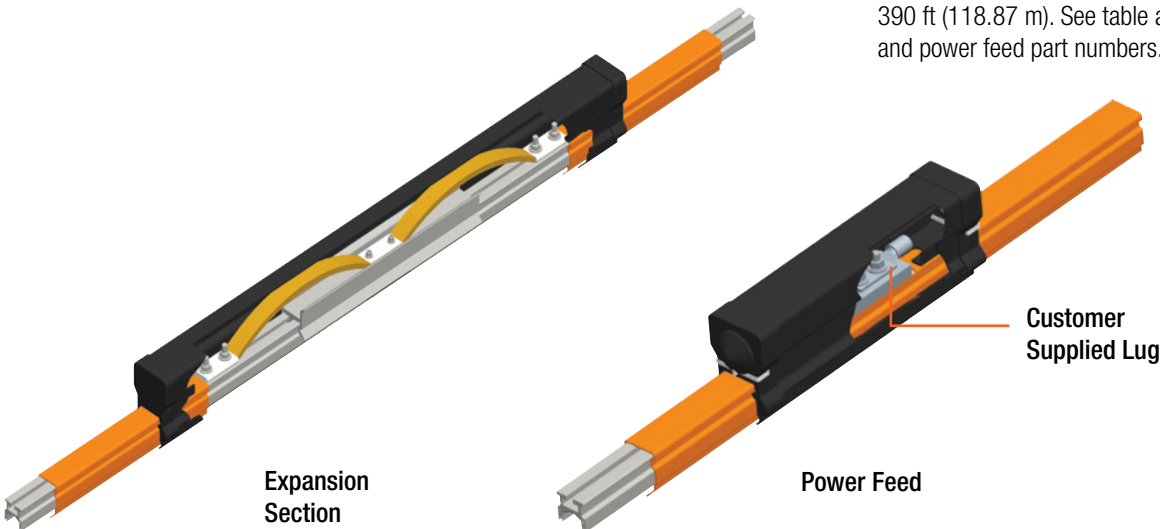
Conductor Bar

Dura-Coat Conductor Bar with Splice

End Cover

Expansion Sections and Power Feed

Expansion Sections are required at all structural expansion joints and for all systems greater than 390 ft (118.87 m). See table above for expansion and power feed part numbers.



Expansion Section

Power Feed

Customer Supplied Lug

Hevi-Bar II - 700A DURA-COAT & Hangers

DURA-COAT Conductor Bar & Components

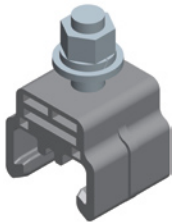
The ideal option for highly corrosive environments. Splices are pre-installed on Dura-Coat conductors.

Type / Max Temp.	Use (Color)	Conductor Bar	Conductor Bar Cut Lgth (Specify 5 to 29 ft)	Expansion Section	Splice Cover	Power Feed	Power Interrupting Section ♦	End Cover
PVC 160° F	Phase / Indoors (Orange)	39847-J	51372-J	50739-J	51320	38117	50751-J	50859
	Ground / Indoors (Green)	39847G-J	51862-J	50739B-J	51320	38117	N/A	50859
	Phase & Ground / Outdoors UV Stable (Black)	39847B-J	51376-J	50740-J	51320	38117	50751B-J	50859
Poly - carbonate 250°F	Phase & Ground / Indoors & Outdoors (Red)	50062-J	51374-J	50063-J	51321	50067	50753-J	50859
Wt lb (kg)		40.0 (18.14)	1.31 lb/ft (0.1811 kg/m)	50.0 (22.68)	3.0 (1.361)	5.0 (2.268)	70.0 (31.75)	2.0 (0.907)
Length ft (m)		30.0 (9.114)	-	15.0 (4.57)	1.5 (0.457)	1.5 (0.457)	30.0 (9.114)	1.5 (0.457)

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Hangers

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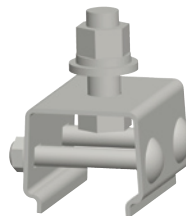


Polycarbonate Snap-In

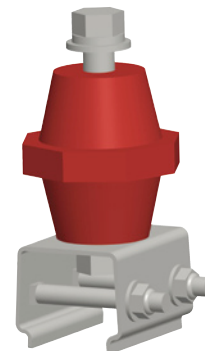
700 A Hangers	Plated Hardware	Stainless Steel Hardware	High Temp.	Wt lb (kg)
Polycarbonate Snap-In	23223	28220	N/A	0.28 (0.127)
Polycarbonate Snap-in w/insulator	24902	24902B	N/A	0.87 (0.395)
Stainless Steel Cross Bolt	25986	28374	51972	0.61 (0.277)
Stainless Steel Cross Bolt w/insulator	51971	32807	24973	1.16 (0.526)



Polycarbonate Snap-in w/Insulator



Stainless Steel Cross Bolt



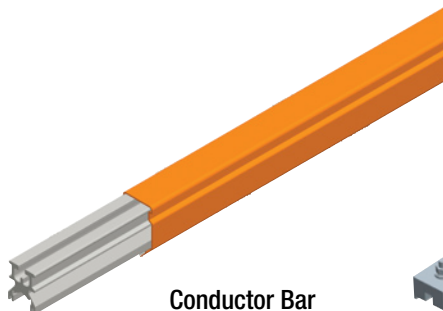
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Hevi-Bar II - 1000A Conductors

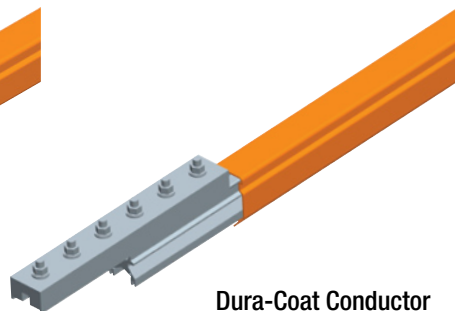
Standard Conductor Bar and Components

Type / Max Temp.	Use (Color)	Conductor Bar	Conductor Bar Cut Lgth (Specify 5 to 29 ft)	Expansion Section	Splice	Power Feed	Power Interrupting Section ♦	End Cover
PVC 160° F	Phase / Indoors (Orange)	23500	23503	23512	37746	38184	50755	33796B
	Phase & Ground / Outdoors UV Stable (Black)	23500D	38938	23512C	37746	38184	50755B	33796B
Poly - carbonate 250°F	Phase & Ground / Indoors & Outdoors (Red)	31991	51408	50941	31964	38184D	50756	33796B
Fiberglass Reinforced Polyester 400°F	Phase & Ground / Indoors (Orange)	23508	23511	23514	23520	23530	50757	23523
Wt (lb)		85 (38.56)	2.8 lb/ft (.3871 kg/m)	70 (31.75)	3.5 (1.588)	6.5 (2.948)	105 (47.63)	1.5 (0.680)
Length (ft.)		30	-	20.0	/	/	30.0	/

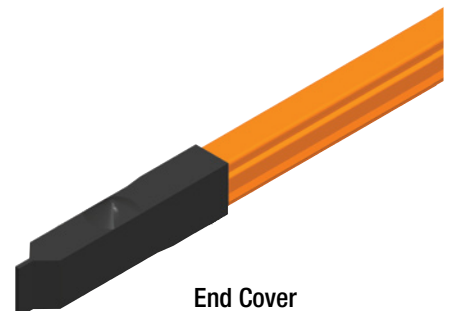
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Conductor Bar



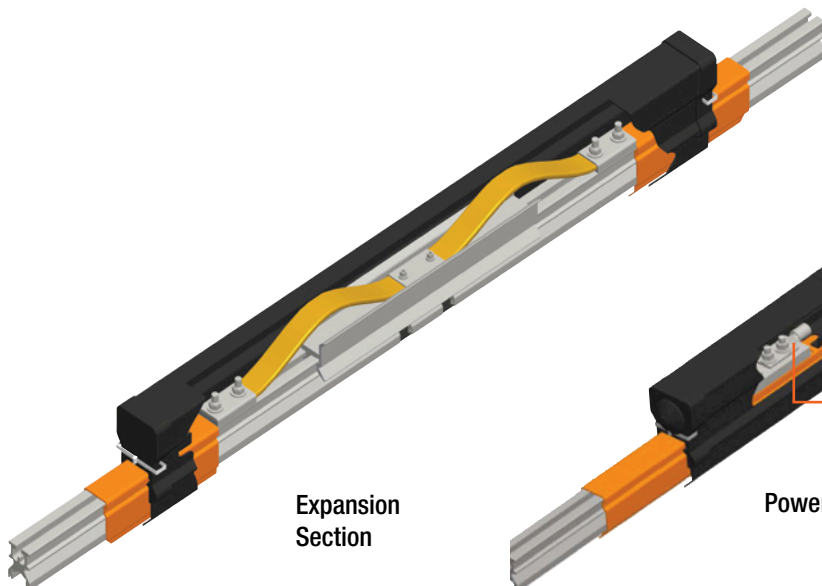
Dura-Coat Conductor Bar with Splice



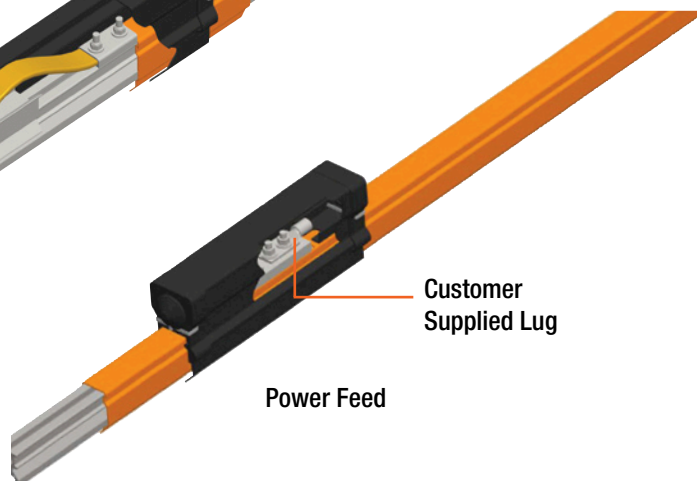
End Cover

Expansion Sections and Power Feed

Expansion Sections are required at all structural expansion joints and for all systems greater than 390 ft (118.87 m). See table above for expansion and power feed part numbers.



Expansion Section



Power Feed

Customer Supplied Lug

Hevi-Bar II - 1000A DURA-COAT & Hangers

DURA-COAT Conductor Bar & Components

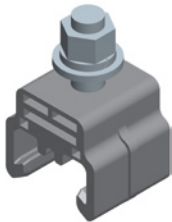
The ideal option for highly corrosive environments. Splices are pre-installed on Dura-Coat conductors.

Type / Max Temp.	Use (Color)	Conductor Bar	Conductor Bar Cut Lgth (Specify 5 to 29 ft)	Expansion Section	Splice Cover	Power Feed	Power Interrupting Section ♦	End Cover
PVC 160° F	Phase / Indoors (Orange)	50736-J	51377-J	50743-J	51322	38184	50758-J	33796B
	Phase & Ground / Outdoors UV Stable (Black)	50736B-J	51381-J	50743B-J	51322	38184	50758B-J	33796B
Poly-carbonate 250°F	Phase & Ground / Indoors & Outdoors (Red)	50735-J	51379-J	50817-J	31998	38184D	50759-J	33796B
Wt ib (kg)		85 (38.56)	2.8 lb/ft (0.3871 kg/m)	70 (31.75)	3.5 (1.59)	6.5 (2.95)	105 (47.63)	1.5 (0.68)
Length ft (kg)		30 (9.114)	*	20 (6.096)	/	/	30 (9.114)	/

♦ See Appendix IV Pgs. 63-64.

Hangers

Hangers can be installed on brackets up to 3/8" thick. Hangers with cross bolts can be used as anchors.

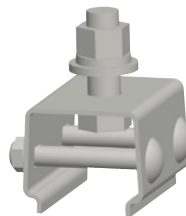


Polycarbonate Snap-In

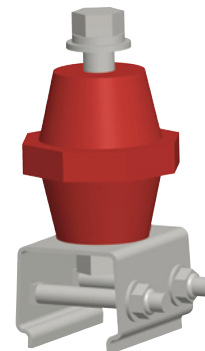
1000 A Hangers	Plated Hardware	Stainless Steel Hardware	High Temp.	Wt ib (kg)
Polycarbonate Snap-In	23223	28220	N/A	0.28 (0.127)
Polycarbonate Snap-in w/insulator	24902	24902B	N/A	0.87 (0.395)
Stainless Steel Cross Bolt	25986	28374	51972	0.61 (0.277)
Stainless Steel Cross Bolt w/insulator	51971	32807	24973	1.16 (0.526)



Polycarbonate Snap-in w/Insulator



Stainless Steel Cross Bolt



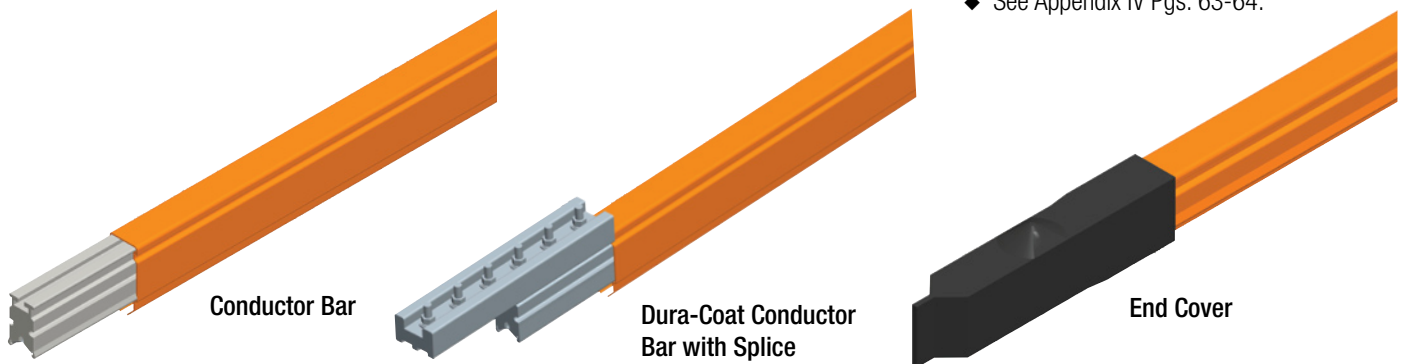
Stainless Steel Cross Bolt w/Insulator

Hevi-Bar II - 1500A Conductors

Standard Conductor Bar and Components

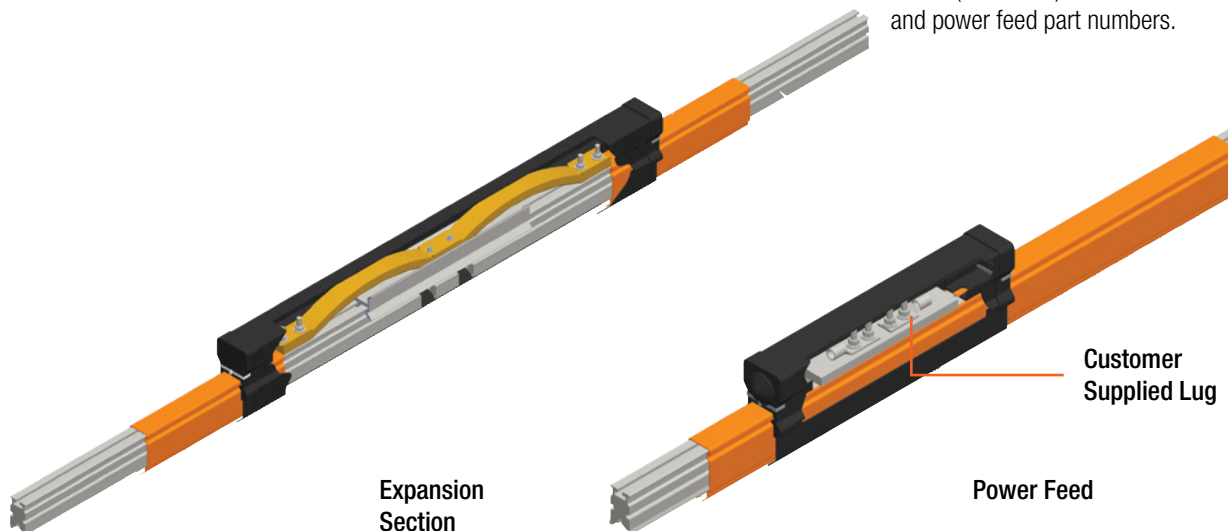
Type / Max Temp.	Use (Color)	Conductor Bar	Conductor Bar Cut Lgth (Specify 5 to 29 ft)	Expansion Section	Splice	Power Feed	Power Interrupting Section ♦	End Cover
PVC 160° F	Phase / Indoors (Orange)	24000	24003	32820	38968	50227	50760	33796B
	Phase & Ground / Outdoors UV Stable (Black)	24000C	38944	38952	38968	50227	50760B	33796B
Poly - carbonate 250°F	Phase & Ground / Indoors & Outdoors (Red)	39296	39295	39287	34802	50227C	50756	33796B
Wt lb (kg)		110 (49.90)	3.6 lb/ft (0.4977 kg/m)	88 (39.92)	4.0 (1.81)	130 (58.97)	130.0 (58.97)	1.5 (0.680)
Length ft (m)		30 (9.114)	-	20 (6.10)	/	/	30 (9.114)	/

♦ See Appendix IV Pgs. 63-64.



Expansion Sections and Power Feed

Expansion Sections are required at all structural expansion joints and for all systems greater than 390 ft (118.87 m). See table above for expansion and power feed part numbers.



Hevi-Bar II - 1500A DURA-COAT & Hangers

DURA-COAT Conductor Bar & Components

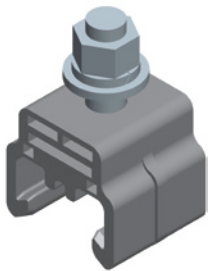
The ideal option for highly corrosive environments. Splices are pre-installed on Dura-Coat conductors.

Type / Max Temp.	Use (Color)	Conductor Bar	Conductor Bar Cut Lgth (Specify 5 to 29 ft)	Expansion Section	Splice Cover	Power Feed	Power Interrupting Section ♦	End Cover
PVC 160° F	Phase / Indoors (Orange)	50734-J	51382-J	50742-J	51297	50227	50762-J	33796B
	Phase & Ground / Outdoors UV Stable (Black)	50734B-J	50230-J	50742B-J	51297	50227	50762B-J	33796B
Poly - carbonate 250°F	Phase & Ground / Indoors & Outdoors (Red)	39430-J	39430-J	50060-J	51297B	50227C	50763-J	33796B
Wt lb (m)		110 (49.90)	3.6 lb/ft (0.4977 kg/m)	88 (39.92)	4.0 (1.81)	130 (58.97)	130 (58.97)	1.5 (0.68)
Length ft (m)		30.0 (9.144)	-	20.0 (6.10)	/	/	30.0 (9.144)	/

♦ See Appendix IV Pgs. 63-64.

Hangers

Hangers can be installed on brackets up to 3/8" thick. Hangers with cross bolts can be used as anchors.

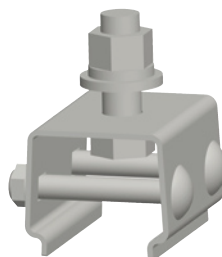


Polycarbonate Snap-In

1500 A Hangers	Plated Hardware	Stainless Steel Hardware	Wt lb (kg)
Polycarbonate Snap-In	23223	28220	0.28 (0.127)
Polycarbonate Snap-in w/insulator	24902	24902B	0.87 (0.395)
Stainless Steel Cross Bolt	25986	28374	0.61 (0.277)
Stainless Steel Cross Bolt w/insulator	51971	32807	1.16 (0.526)



Polycarbonate Snap-in w/insulator



Stainless Steel Cross Bolt

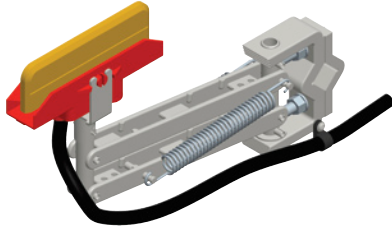


Stainless Steel Cross Bolt w/insulator

Hevi-Bar II Collectors & Replacement Shoes

All collectors include long-wearing copper graphite shoes (in holders) and “pigtail” wiring as noted below. For recommendations about choosing collectors, see Appendix I Pgs. 57-60.

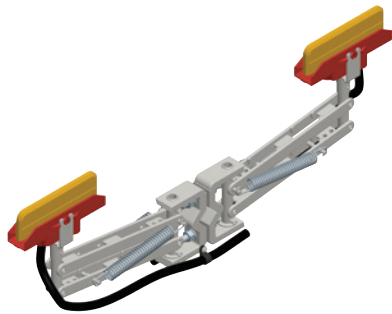
125A Single Collector



21” long pigtails, 8 AWG, are supplied on the collector. Customer supplied wiring connects to the collector pigtail with in-line connectors. **Used on 500A conductor bar only.**

TYPE	Part No.	Wt lb (kg)
Standard Collector with Shoe.	30388	3.37 (1.529)
DURA-COAT Collector with Shoe.	50205	3.87 (1.755)
Replacement Shoe for Standard or DURA-COAT	30516	1.00 (0.454)

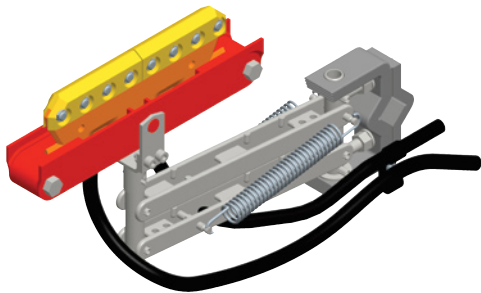
250A Tandem Collector



21” long pigtails, 8 AWG, are supplied on the collector. Customer supplied wiring connects to the collector pigtail with in-line connectors. **Used on 500A conductor bar only.**

TYPE	Part No.	Wt lb (kg)
Standard Collector with Shoe.	30389	6.39 (2.898)
DURA-COAT Collector with Shoe.	39752	7.39 (3.352)
Replacement Shoe for Standard or DURA-COAT (Two required per collector)	30516	1.00 (.454)

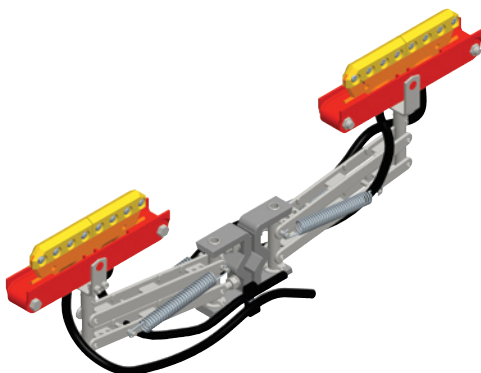
200A Single Collector



42” long pigtails, 2 AWG, are supplied on the collector. Customer supplied wiring connects to the collector pigtail with in-line connectors. **Used on 700A - 1500A conductor bar only.** Note that the 300A version is the same as the 200A, except with an extra tension spring on the arm.

TYPE	Part No.	Wt lb (kg)
Standard Collector with Shoe.	24060	6.87 (3.116)
DURA-COAT Collector with Shoe.	51522	7.37 (3.343)
300A Standard Collector with Shoe.	24060Q	7.47 (3.388)
Replacement Shoe for Standard & DURA-COAT	11417X	0.38 (0.172)

400A Tandem Collector



42” long pigtails, 2 AWG, are supplied on the collector. Customer supplied wiring connects to the collector pigtail with in-line connectors. **Used on 700A - 1500A conductor bar only.** Note that the 600A version is the same as the 400A, except with one extra tension spring on each arm.

TYPE	Part No.	Wt lb (kg)
Standard Collector with Shoe.	24061	13.40 (6.078)
DURA-COAT Collector with Shoe.	39848	13.90 (6.305)
600A Standard Collector with Shoe.	24061B	14.10 (6.388)
Replacement Shoe for Standard & DURA-COAT (Two required per collector)	11417X	0.38 (0.172)

Hevi-Bar II 500A Support Brackets

The Hevi-Bar II Support Brackets listed below are for 500A conductors. They are available in three types as listed below and can be ordered in five different configurations:

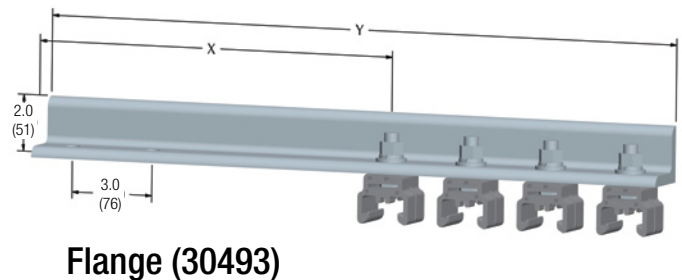
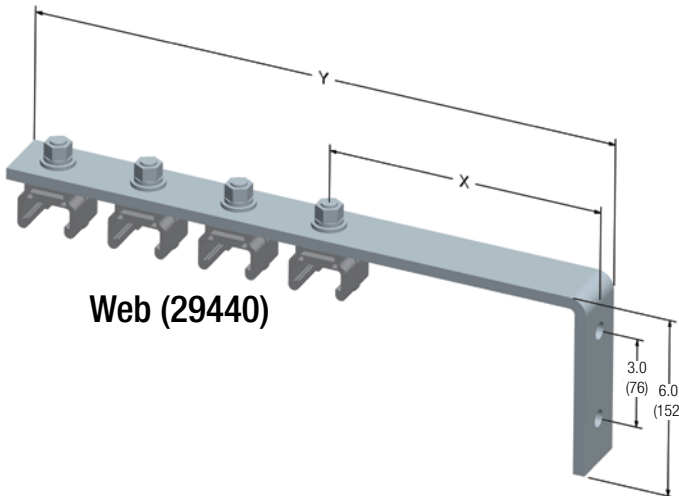
- Bracket only (no hangers included)
- Bracket with four pre-installed hangers - standard Polycarbonate
- Bracket with four pre-installed hangers - standard Polycarbonate w/insulators
- Bracket with four pre-installed hangers - stainless steel cross-bolt
- Bracket with four pre-installed hangers - stainless steel cross-bolt w/insulators

All holes to accept hangers are 3" on-center and .56" diameter (to accept 3/8" diameter hanger bolts).

Web Bracket

Mounts to vertical web of beam. Bracket is 2 1/2" wide by 3/8" thick.

Bracket Finish	Dim X inches (mm)	Dim Y inches (mm)	Part No. <u>Bracket Only</u>	Wt lb (kg)	Part Nos. - With Four Hangers Pre-Installed			
					Standard Polycarbonate	Standard Polycarbonate w/Insulators	Stainless Steel Cross-Bolt	Stainless Steel Cross-Bolt w/Insulator
Plated Steel	6.0 (152)	16.25 (413)	29441	4.6 (2.087)	29440	29440B	29440C	29440D
Plated Steel	9.0 (229)	19.25 (489)	30503	5.2 (2.359)	51785	51785B	51785C	51785D
Plated Steel	11.0 (279)	21.25 (540)	33655	5.5 (2.495)	38268	38268B	38268C	38268D
Stainless Steel	9.0 (229)	19.25 (489)	35337	5.2 (2.359)	51786	51786B	51786C	51786D
Hot Dip Galv.	9.0 (229)	19.25 (489)	30697	5.2 (2.359)	34814	34814B	34814C	34814D



Flange Bracket

Mounts to top flange of beam. Bracket is a 2"x2" angle, by 3/8" thick. The first hole is 1 1/4" from the end.

Bracket Finish	Dim X inches (mm)	Dim Y inches (mm)	Part No. <u>Bracket Only</u>	Wt lb (kg)	Part Nos. - With Four Hangers Pre-Installed			
					Standard Polycarbonate	Standard Polycarbonate w/Insulators	Stainless Steel Cross-Bolt	Stainless Steel Cross-Bolt w/Insulator
Plated Steel	13.25 (337)	23.50 (597)	30529	8.8 (3.992)	30493	30493B	30493C	30493D

Hevi-Bar II 700A-1000A-1500A Support Brackets

The Hevi-Bar II Support Brackets listed below are for 700A, 1000A, or 1500A conductors. They are available in three types as listed below, and can be ordered in five different configurations:

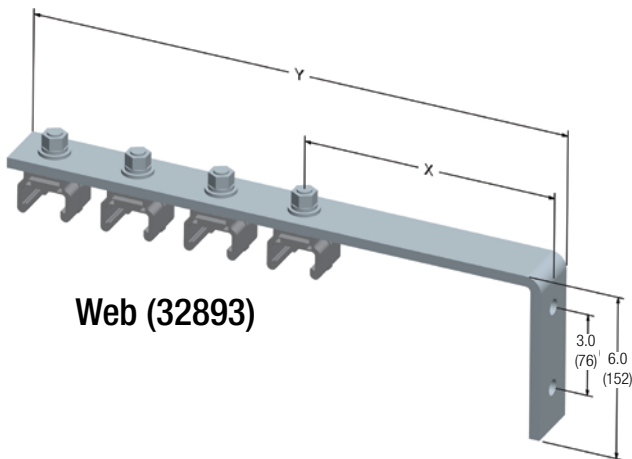
- Bracket only (no hangers included)
- Bracket with four pre-installed hangers - standard Polycarbonate
- Bracket with four pre-installed hangers - standard Polycarbonate w/insulators
- Bracket with four pre-installed hangers - stainless steel cross-bolt
- Bracket with four pre-installed hangers - stainless steel cross-bolt w/insulators

All holes to accept hangers are 3" on-center and .56" diameter (to accept 3/8" diameter hanger bolts).

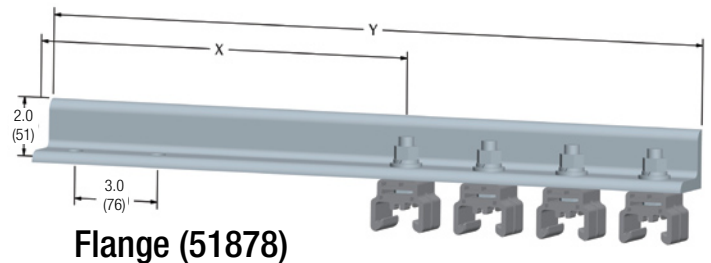
Web Bracket

Mounts to vertical web of beam. Bracket is 2 1/2" wide by 3/8" thick.

Bracket Finish	Dim X Inches (mm)	Dim Y Inches (mm)	Part No. Bracket Only	Wt (lb)	Part No. - With Four Hangers Pre-Installed			
					Standard Polycarbonate	Standard Polycarbonate w/Insulators	Stainless Steel Cross-Bolt	Stainless Steel Cross-Bolt w/Insulator
Plated Steel	6.0 (152)	16.25 (413)	29441	4.6	32893	32893B	32893C	32893D
Plated Steel	9.0 (229)	19.25 (489)	30503	5.2	39923	39923B	39923C	39923D
Stainless Steel	9.0 (229)	19.25 (489)	35337	5.2	51788	51788B	51788C	51788D
Hot Dip Galv.	9.0 (229)	19.25 (489)	30697	5.2	32932	32932B	32932C	32932D



Web (32893)



Flange (51878)

Flange Bracket

Mounts to top flange of beam. Bracket is a 2"x 2" angle, by 3/8" thick. The first hole is 1 1/4" from the end.

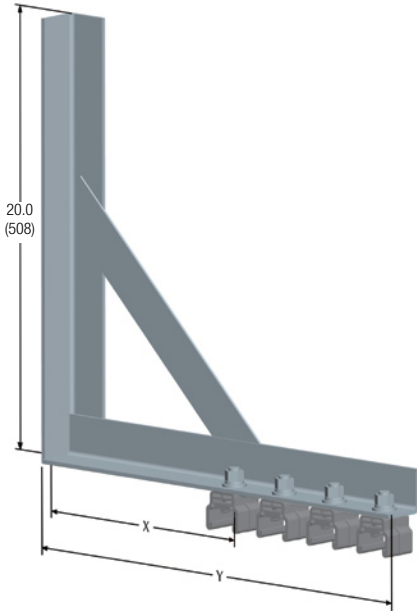
Bracket Finish	Dim X Inches (mm)	Dim Y Inches (mm)	Part No. Bracket Only	Wt (lb)	Part Nos. - With Four Hangers Pre-Installed			
					Standard Polycarbonate	Standard Polycarbonate w/Insulators	Stainless Steel Cross-Bolt	Stainless Steel Cross-Bolt w/Insulator
Plated Steel	13.25 (337)	23.50 (597)	30529	8.9	51878	51878B	51878C	51878D

Hevi-Bar II 700A-1000A-1500A Support Brackets

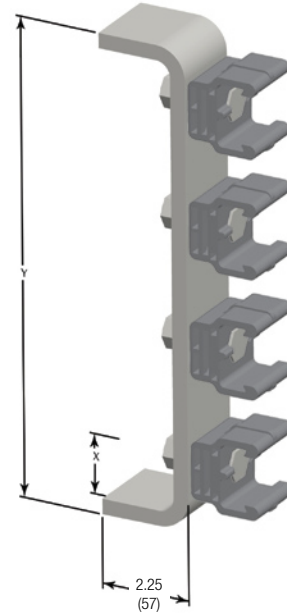
Braced Web Bracket

Single-iron weldment, used for heavier conductor bar (e.g. 1500A)

Bracket Finish	Dim X Inches (mm)	Dim Y Inches (mm)	Part No. <u>Bracket Only</u>	Wt (lb)	Part Nos. - With Four Hangers Pre-Installed			
					Standard Polycarbonate	Standard Polycarbonate w/Insulators	Stainless Steel Cross-Bolt	Stainless Steel Cross-Bolt w/Insulator
Plated Steel	11.0 (279)	21.0(533)	25720	3.3	25691	25691B	25691C	25691D



Braced Web (25691)



Lateral (51876)

Lateral Bracket

Mounts to vertical web of beam to configure conductor bar one above the other. Bracket is 2 1/2" wide by 3/8" thick.

Bracket Finish	Dim X Inches (mm)	Dim Y	Part No. <u>Bracket Only</u>	Wt (lb)	Part Nos. - With Four Hangers Pre-Installed			
					Standard Polycarbonate	Standard Polycarbonate w/Insulators	Stainless Steel Cross-Bolt	Stainless Steel Cross-Bolt w/Insulator
Plated Steel	1.50 (38)	12.0 (305)	50498	3.2	51876	51876B	51876C	51876D

Hevi-Bar II Specifications

Conductor Bar Cover

	Cover Type:				
	Standard (Ground)	UV Resistant	Medium Heat	Hi Heat*	Bare Bar
Material	PVC	PVC	Lexan Polycarbonate	Fiberglass Reinforced	N/A
Color	Orange (Green)	Black	Red	Orange	no color
Normal Ambient	-40°F to 104°F -40°C to 40°C	-40°F to 104°F -40°C to 40°C	-40°F to 200°F -40°C to 93.3°C	-40°F to 345°F -40°C to 173.8°C	-40°F to 690°F -40°C to 365.5°C
Max. Temperature	160°F (71.1°C)	160°F (71.1°C)	250°F (121.1°C)	400°F (204.4°C)	750°F (398.8°C)
Material	PVC	PVC	Lexan Polycarbonate	Fiberglass	N/A
Dielectric Strength	450 volts/mil	450 volts/mil	600 volts/mil	200 volts/mil	N/A
Volume Resistivity	>10 ¹² (Ω/mil)	>10 ¹² (Ω/mil)	>10 ¹³ (Ω/mil)	>10 ¹¹ (Ω/mil)	N/A
Flame Test	Self Extinguishing	Self Extinguishing	Self Extinguishing	Self Extinguishing	N/A
Specific Density	1.5 g/cm ³	1.5 g/cm ³	1.15 g/cm ³	1.24 g/cm ³	N/A

* 700A and 1000A only

Conductor Bar

	Nominal Current of Bar:			
	500A	700A	1000A	1500A
Cross Sectional Area, in. (mm)	0.45 (11.4)	0.70 (17.8)	1.05 (26.7)	2.29 (58.2)
AC & DC Voltage	600	600/4160	600/4160	600/4160
DC Resistance at 20°C (Ω/ft.)	3.27 x 10 ⁻⁵	2.11 x 10 ⁻⁵	1.41 x 10 ⁻⁵	0.64 x 10 ⁻⁵
Phase Corrected Impedance Z at 20°C (Ω/ft.)	5.40 x 10 ⁻⁵	4.21 x 10 ⁻⁵	3.39 x 10 ⁻⁵	2.28 x 10 ⁻⁵
Conductor Length, ft. (m)	30.0 (9.1)	30 feet (9.1)	30 feet (9.1)	30 feet (9.1)
Support Spacing, ft. (m)	5 (1.52)	7.5 (2.28)	10 (3.05)	10 (3.05)
Spacing between Conductors, in. (mm)	3.0 (76.2)	3.0 (76.2)	3.0 (76.2)	3.0 (76.2)
Expansion Sections not required for runs less than: ft. (m)	390 (11.9)	390 (11.9)	390 (11.9)	390 (11.9)
Minimum Bending Radius, ft. (m)	8.0 (2.4)	10.0 (3.05)	12.0 (3.7)	15.0 (4.6)

Corrosion Protection

Hardware Type:	Duty
Zinc Plated	Moderate
Stainless Steel	Severe
DURA-COAT	Extreme Duty

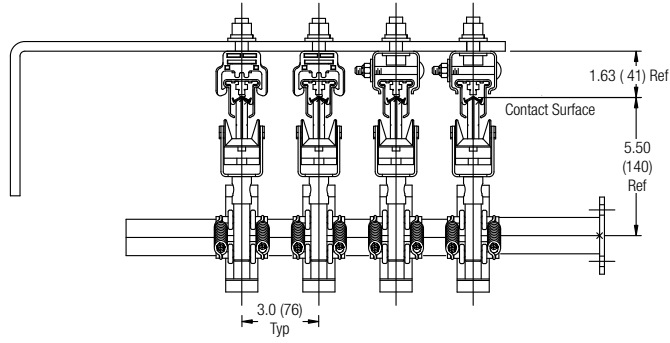
Available Accessories (Contact Conductix-Wampfler)

- Thermostatically controlled heater wire system, for ice and snow environments (500A only)
- Transfer Caps for switches
- Pick-up Guides for discontinuous systems
- Vertical and horizontal curves

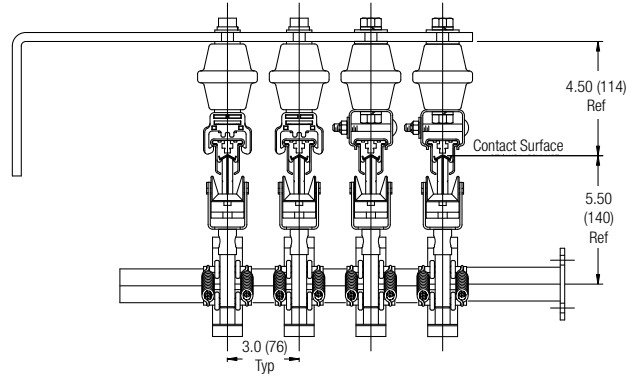
The appropriate conductor bar can be chosen only when all the relevant factors are known. Please refer to the Specification Data Sheet on Pg. 6, and to Appendices I through IV at the back of this catalog. Also, please consult Conductix-Wampfler Sales if you have any questions about the suitability of this product to your application.

Hevi-Bar II Installed Dimensions

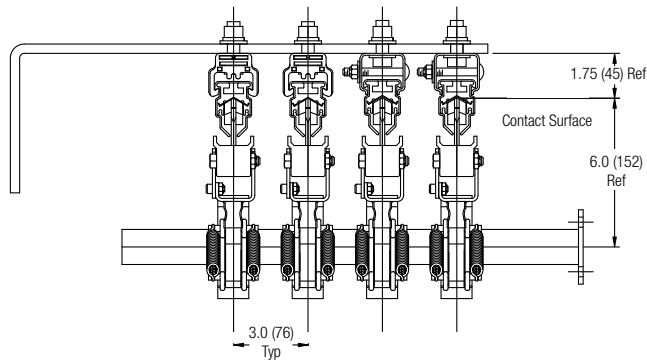
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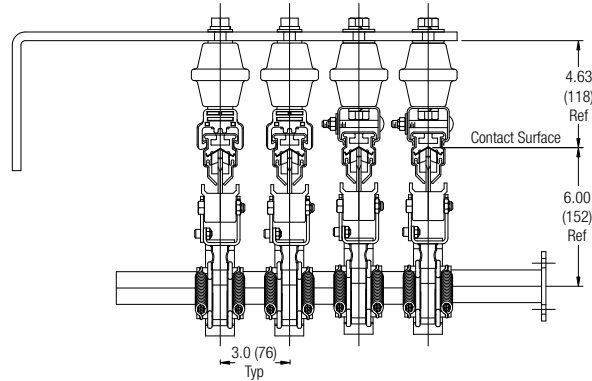
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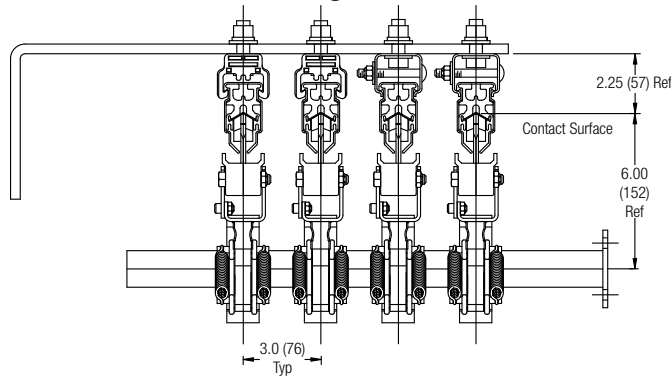
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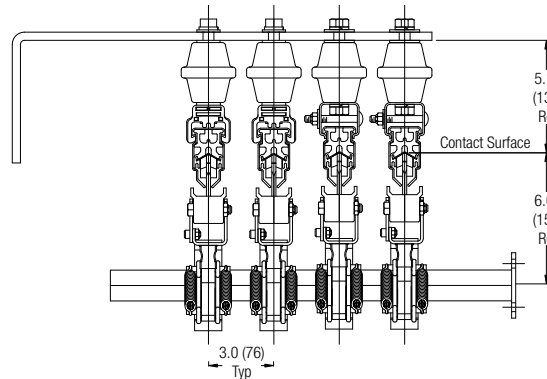
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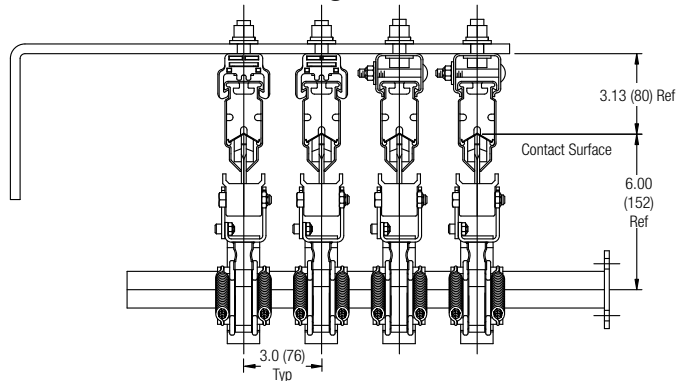
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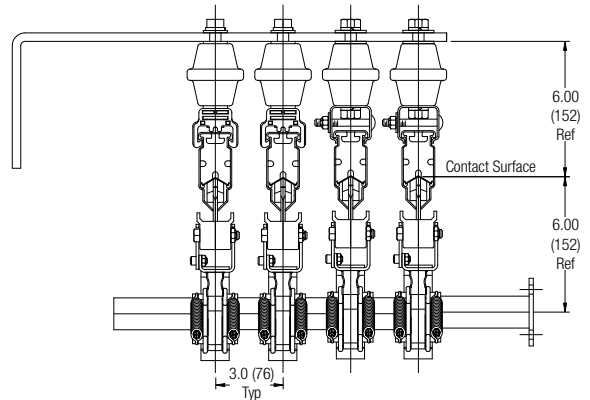
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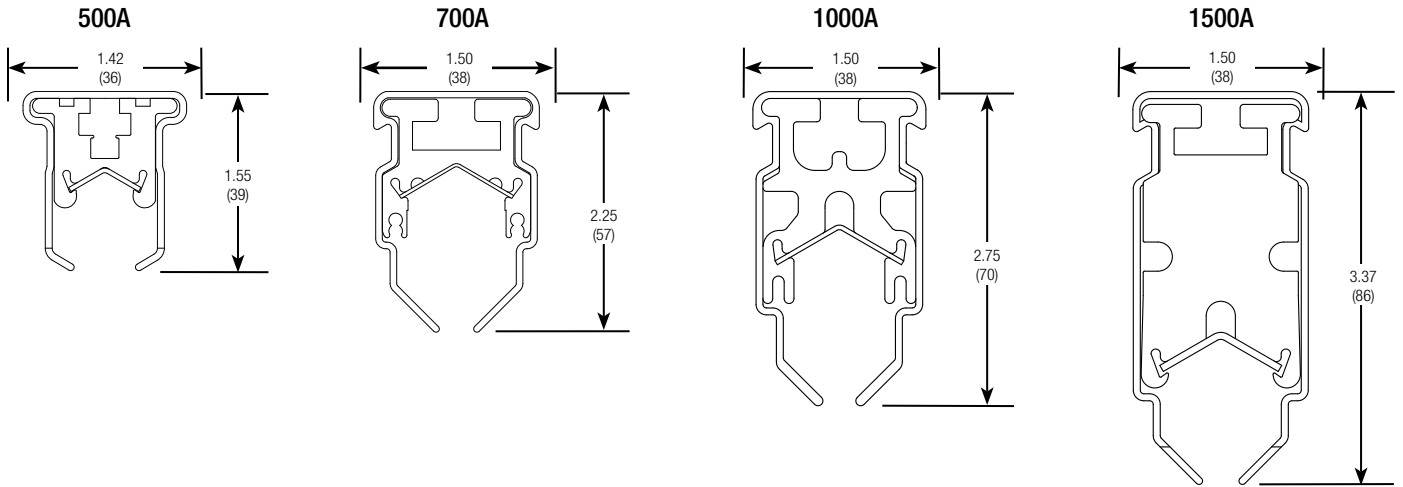


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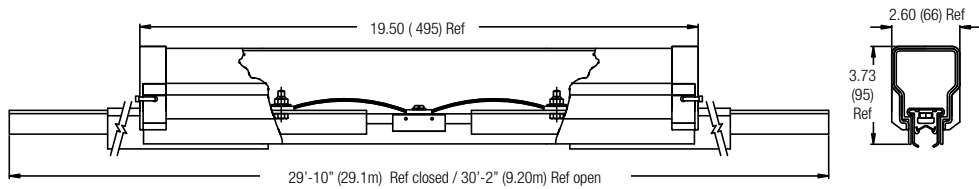


Hevi-Bar II Bar & Expansion Dimensions

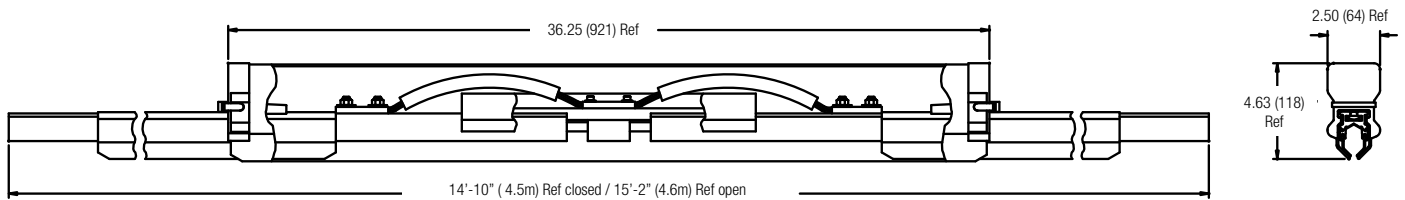
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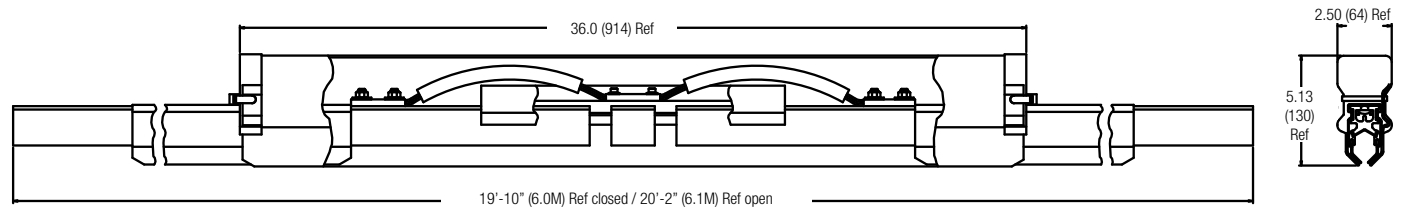
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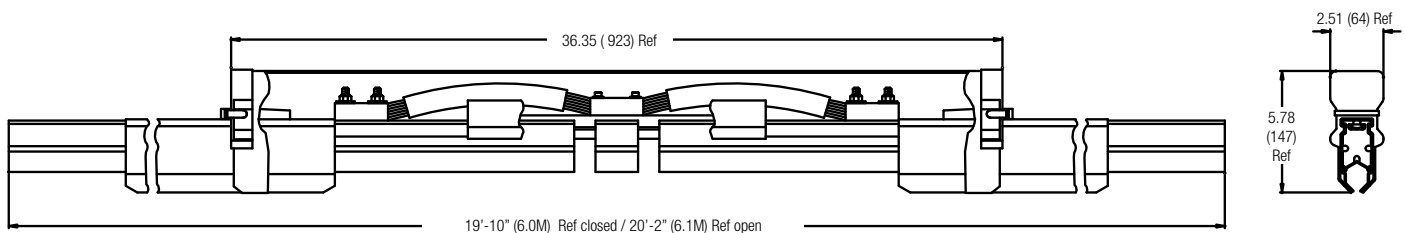
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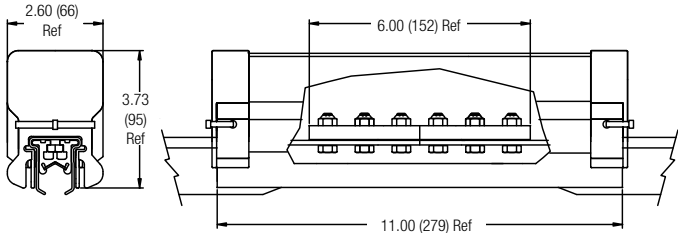


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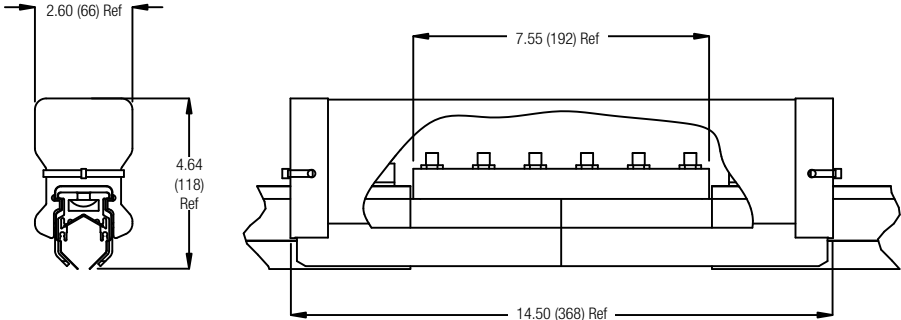


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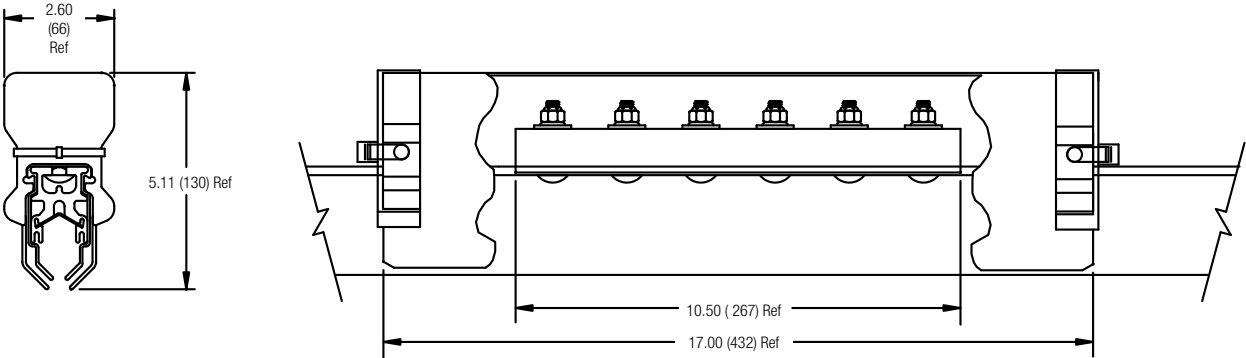
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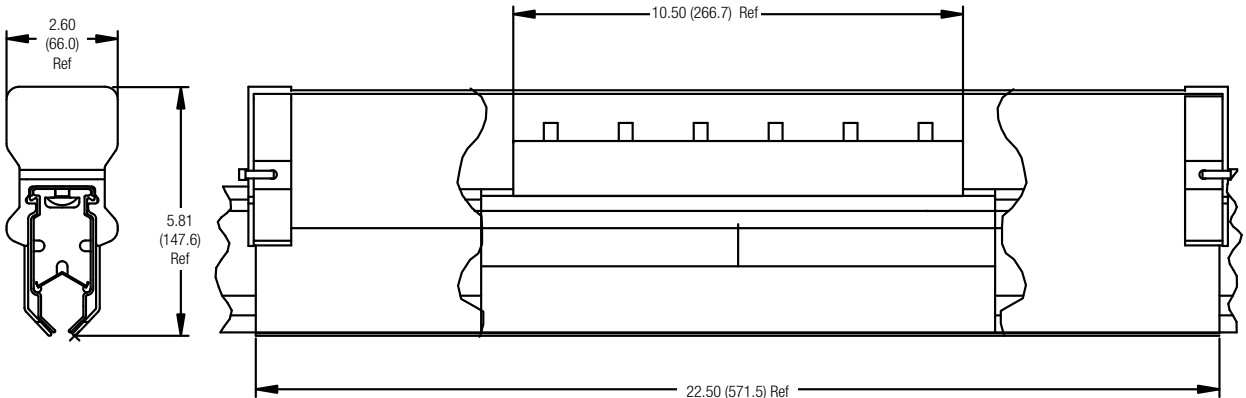
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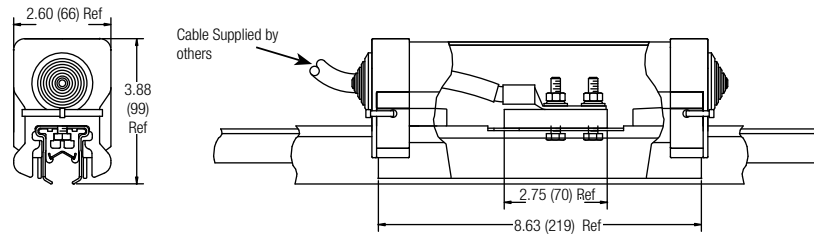


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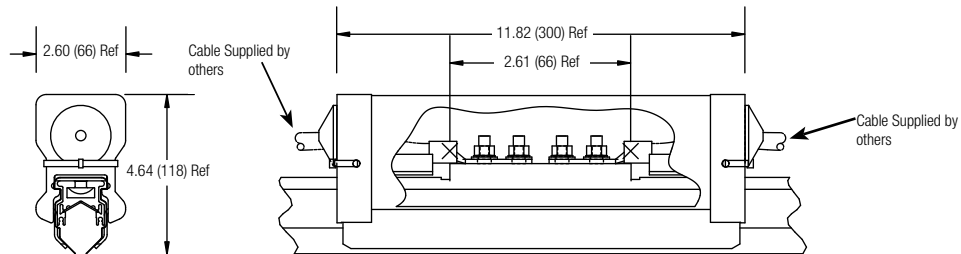


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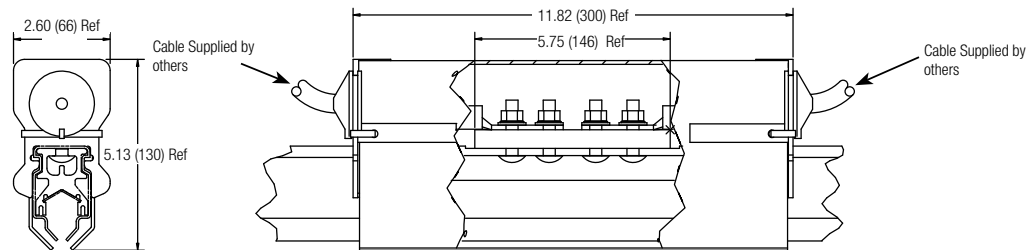
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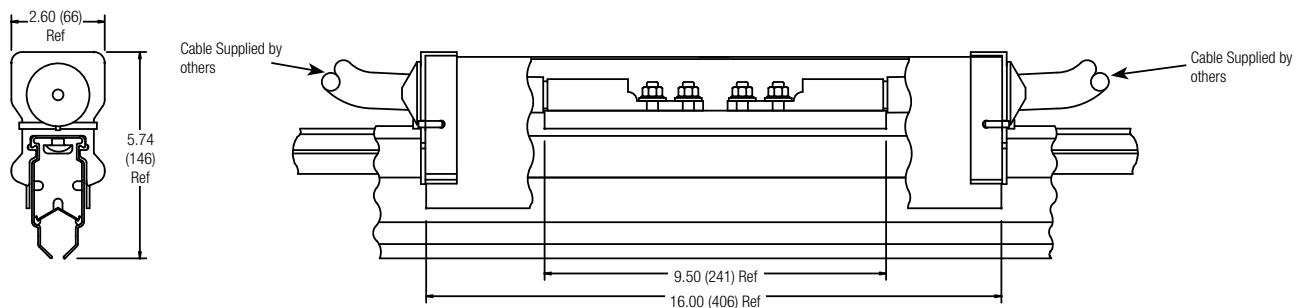
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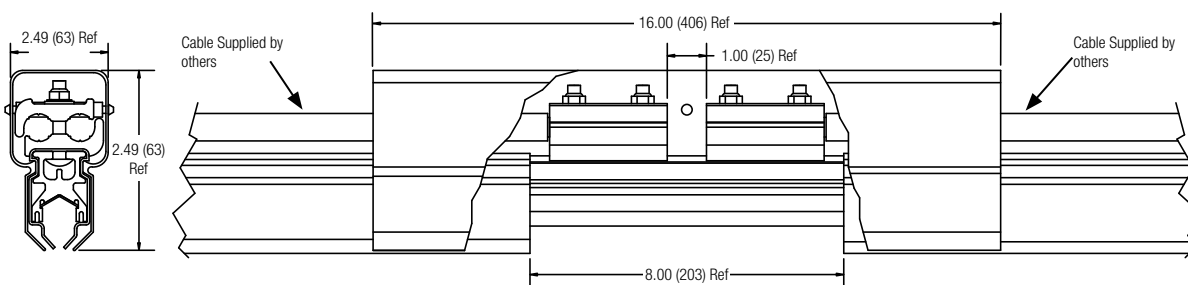
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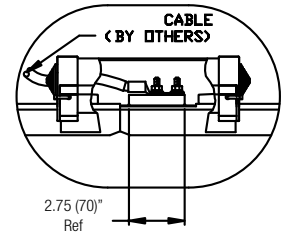
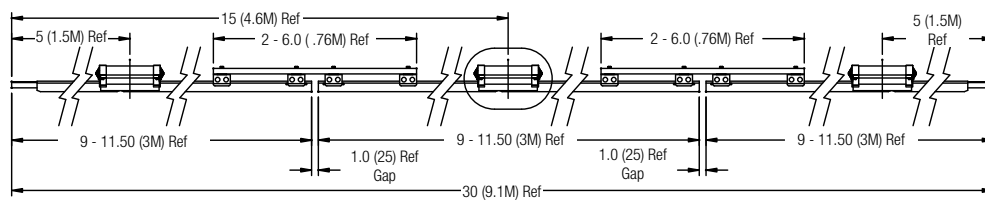


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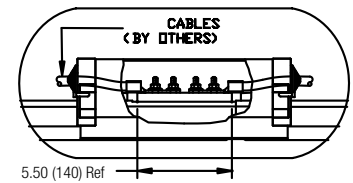
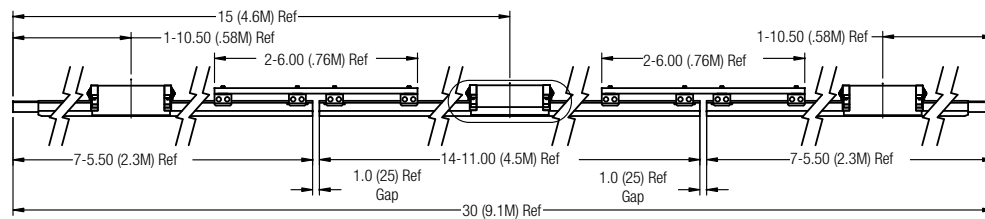


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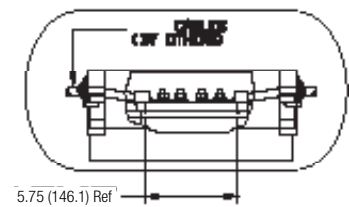
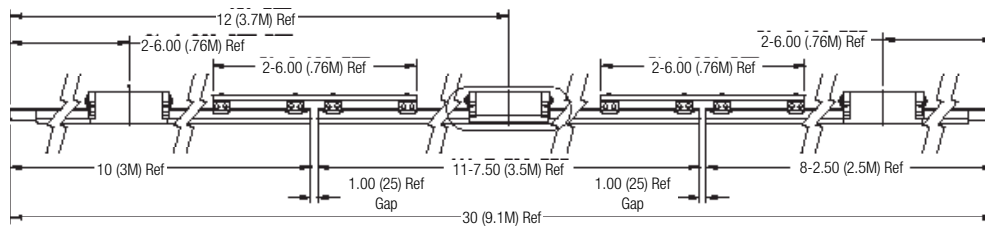
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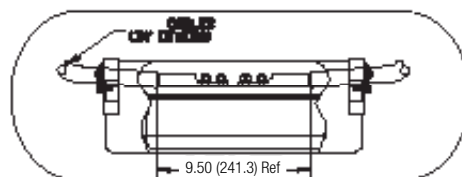
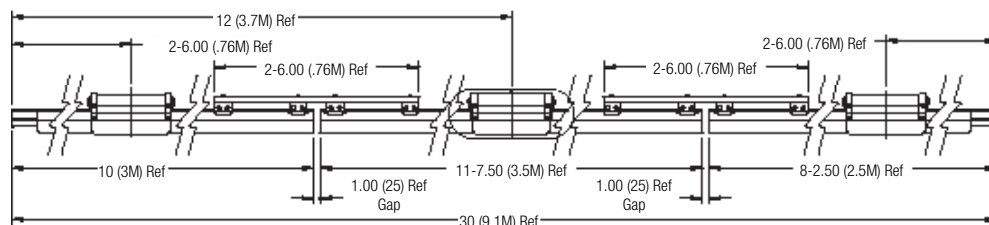
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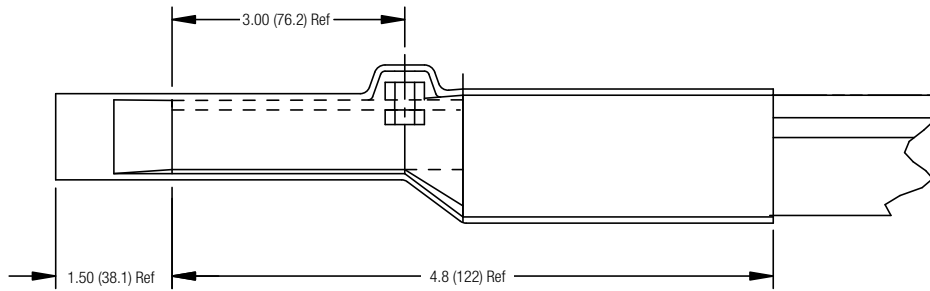


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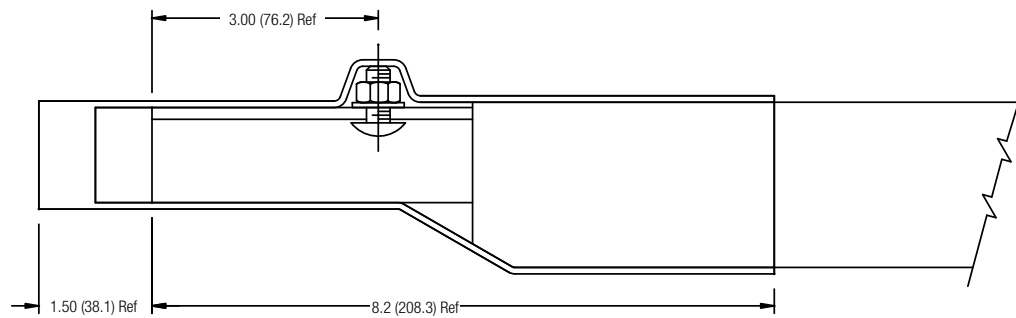


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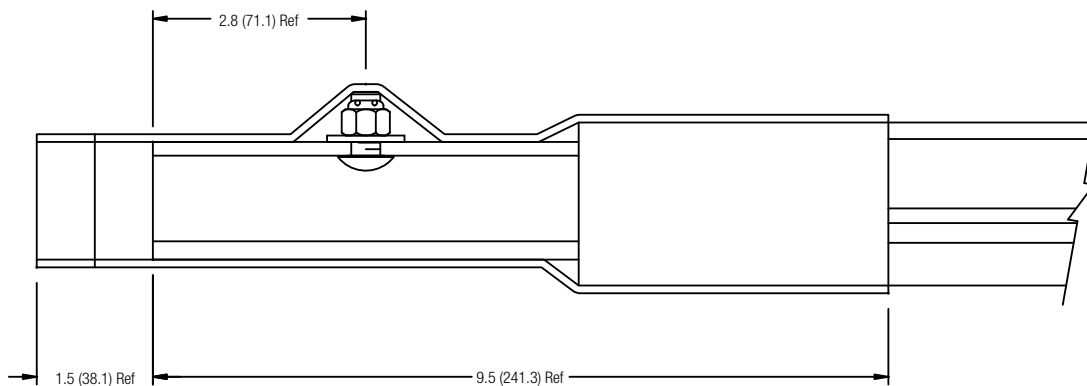
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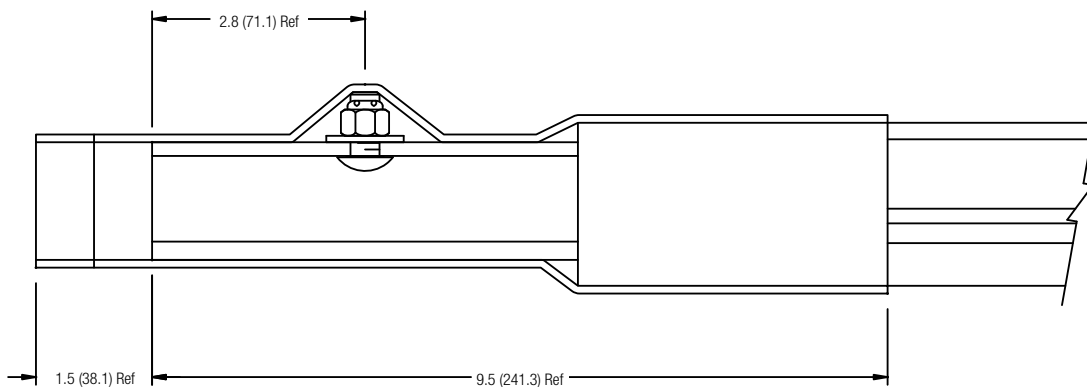
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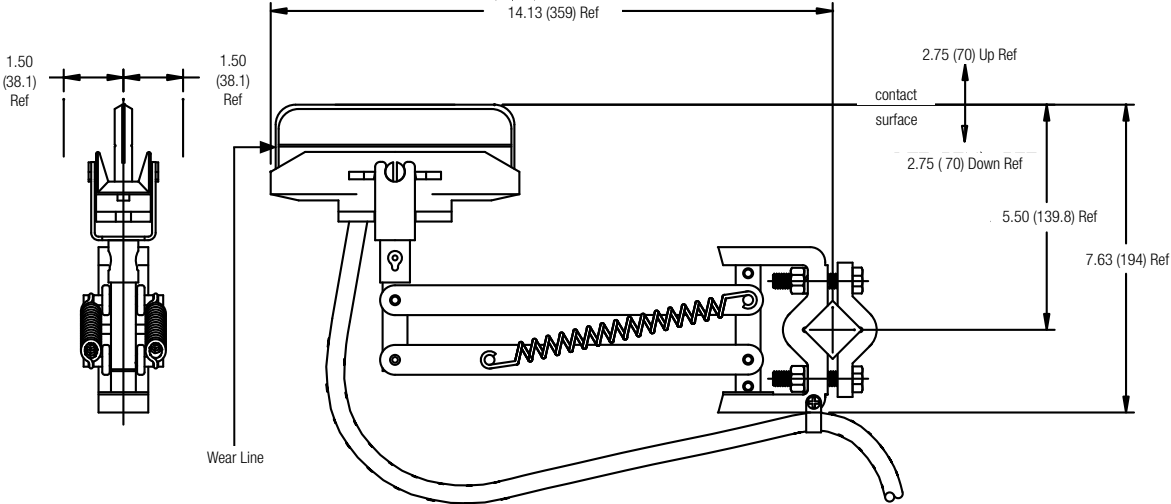


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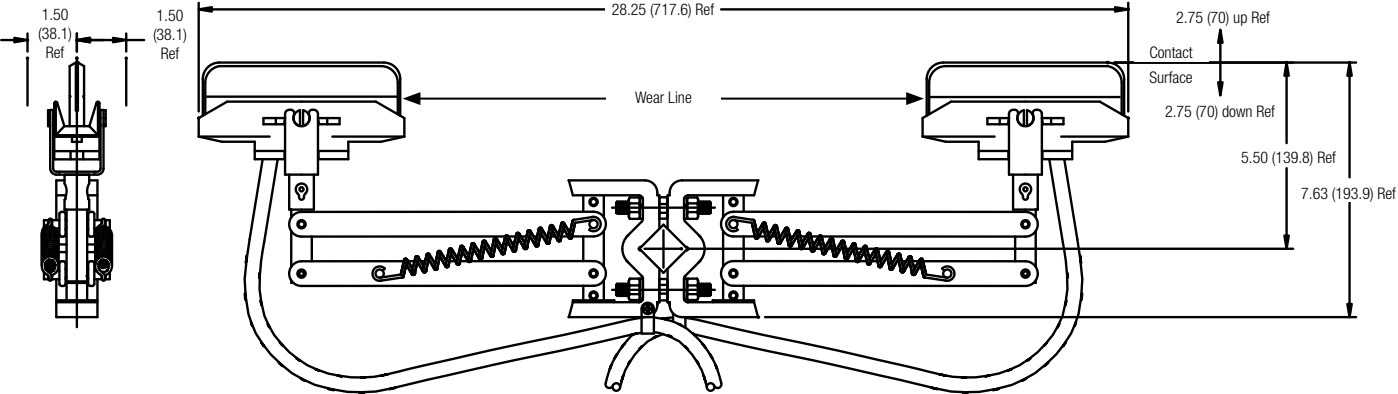


Hevi-Bar II Collector Dimensions

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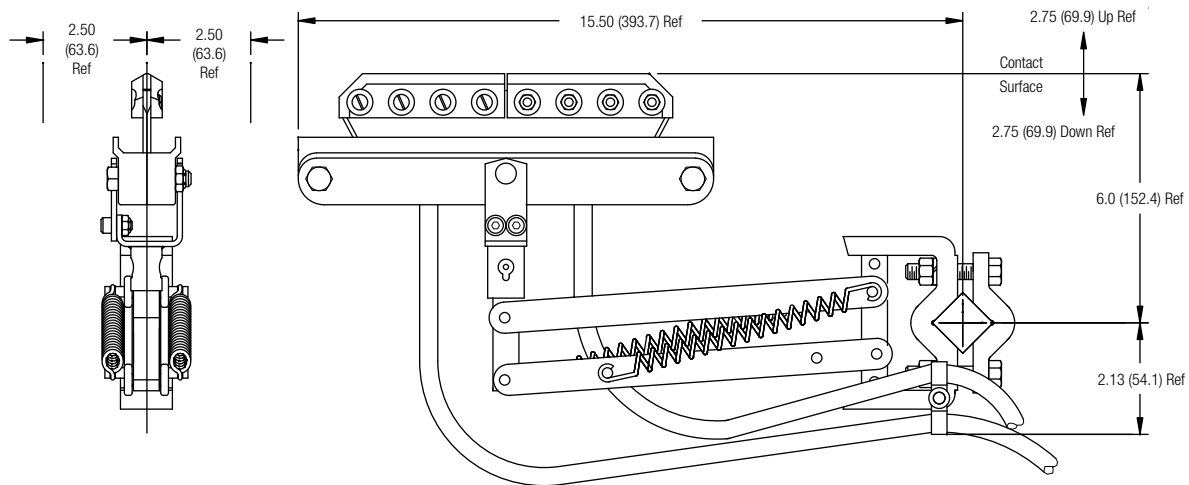
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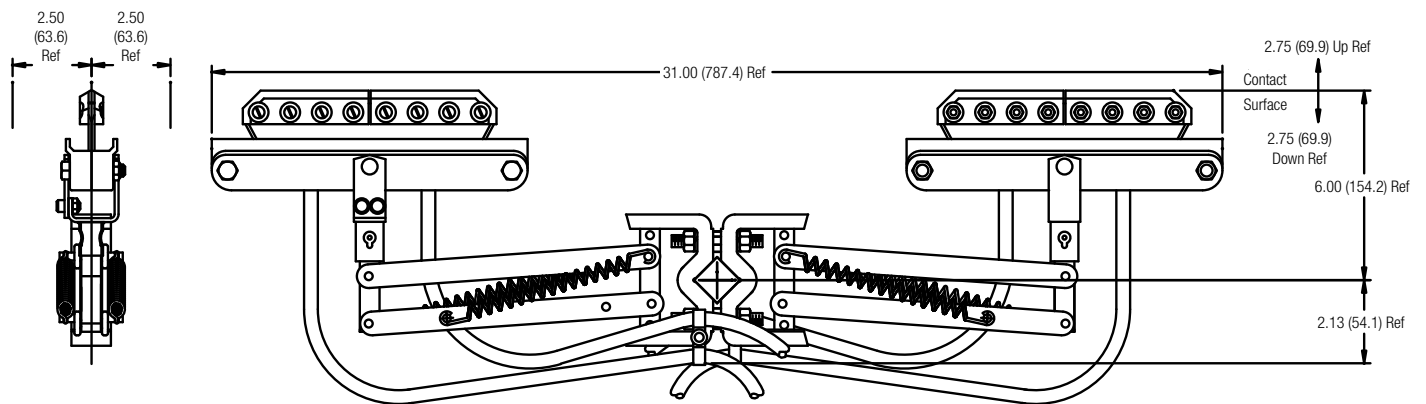
* Only for use with 500A Conductor Bar

Hevi-Bar II Collector Dimensions

200A & 300A Single Collector (24060 / 51522 / 24060Q)



400A & 600A Tandem Collector (24061 / 39848 / 24061B)



* Only for use with 700A, 1000A & 1500A Conductor Bar

Appendix I - Selection of Systems

Carefully review your equipment and application to choose the correct system and reduce the risk of system failures, equipment downtime, and maintenance time and expense. There are eight interrelated factors that should be considered when selecting the correct system.

Environmental Conditions Have all aspects of the operating environment been accounted for?

- **Freezing Conditions** - Might require a **heater wire** to keep the conductor contact surface free from ice.
- **Water and/or Dust** - Might adversely affect components and might require the use of insulated hangers to better isolate the “live” conductors from ground.
- **Chemicals** – Can adversely affect system components. Acidic or basic fumes may require stainless steel hardware and components. With the Hevi-Bar II system, you may want to consider the optional “**Dura-Coat**” treatment to reduce component corrosion (Pgs. 37, 39, 41, 44).
- **Cutting Oils** – May negatively affect polycarbonate components
- **Radiation** - May require the use of non-PVC components and non-galvanized plated components.

Mounting and Installation How will your system be mounted?

- **Bottom Entry** – Puts the running surface on the bottom side of the conductor, which keeps dust, water, or debris away.
- **Lateral (or side) Entry** – Can be used if space is limited. Lateral mounting is not recommended for dusty, outdoor, or wet conditions. You may be able to stagger the collectors to decrease the space required for the system.
- **Installation** – Collector Arms are designed to accommodate a certain amount of movement or misalignments between the crane/ vehicle and the conductor. However, if misalignments are excessive the collector could disengage from the bar.
Poor collector installation is the single greatest cause of new system problems. Installation Instructions should be strictly followed to optimize system performance and prevent problems. Manuals are available at www.conductix.us.

Number of Power and Bonding Conductors Required Have you ordered enough conductor runs?

- **Power Legs** - Each “power leg” requires one run of bar
- **Bonding (Ground) Bar** - Per article 610.61 (National Electrical Code): “The trolley frame and bridge frame shall not be considered as electrically grounded through the bridge and trolley wheels and its respective tracks. A separate bonding conductor shall be provided”. A bonding bar is required for all overhead cranes built after 2004.

Moving Versus Stationary Applications Is the equipment moving or stationary when operating?

- **Moving Machine** - Draws maximum power as it moves. Current-induced heat is dissipated over a wider area of the conductor.
- **Stationary Machine** - Draws maximum power while stationary for extended periods (e.g.: weld stations, testing equipment, or cranes that repeatedly lift in the same location). Current-induced heat is not easily dissipated when collectors are stationary. In these cases, verify that the collectors and conductors are adequate for the application.

Current and Voltage Requirements The purchase of a new conductor system affords the opportunity to size the system for additional cranes or larger cranes that may be added in the future. *A small investment now could avoid major investments in the future.*

- **Conductor Bar Rating** – Per NEC Article 610-14, the bar must accommodate 100% of the current of all the largest motors involved in a single movement, plus 50% of the next largest motors. The auxiliary hoist motor must be included if it works in conjunction with the main hoist. The system also must accommodate 100% the current draw of auxiliary equipment such as magnets, lighting, air conditioners, etc. that operate when the largest motors are energized.
- **Multiple Cranes on a Single Runway** – Sum the amperage requirements of each crane, then apply the appropriate “*diversity factor*” (NEC Table 610-14e). All cranes do not pull the maximum load all the time or pull the load at the same time.
- **Two Cranes Working in Tandem** - Do not apply the diversity factor, since both run at the same time. See Specification Data Sheet, Pg. 6-7 for further “total load” calculation details.

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- Voltage Rating** - 600 volt rated insulating covers are standard. Higher voltages require covers designed for that voltage. Conductor separation may also be affected for medium voltage (e.g. 4160 volts) and higher. The conductor system may need to meet the fault force requirements as determined by a qualified engineer.

Voltage Drop and Power Feed Locations Voltage drop along a conductor increases as system length increases and as ambient temperature increases.

- Maximum Voltage Drop** - The CMAA (Crane Manufacturers Association of America) recommends a maximum voltage drop of 3% on runways and 2% on bridges. The voltage drop in volts will vary according to voltage available. For example, a 3% voltage drop on a 480 volt system is 14.40 volts; a 3% voltage drop at 115 volts is 3.45 volts.
- Center Power Feed** - Is the optimal location for most systems. Longer runs may require multiple power feed locations to compensate for voltage drop and to minimize the total cost of the system.
- Multiple Power Feeds** - Can reduce total system cost if the savings of a lower capacity bar offsets the cost to install the multiple power feed locations.
- Calculating Voltage Drop** - Use Conductix-Wampfler Quick Quote (see Pg. 5) to automate this calculation, as shown in the examples below. Voltage drop can also be manually calculated – see Appendix II, Pg. 61.

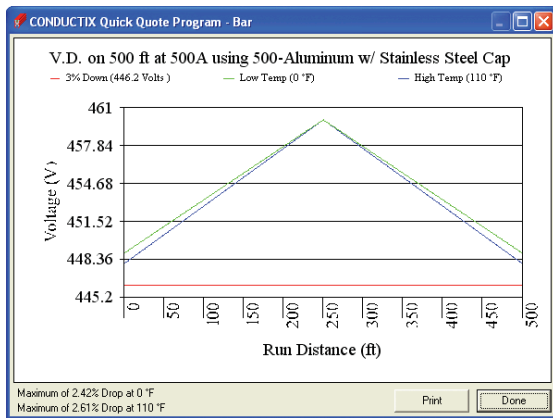


Figure 1 – Center Feed Example: Voltage drop along a 500 foot long runway with one crane drawing 500 amps at 460 volts on a 500 amp rated bar. The green line shows the voltage drop along the run at 0°F. The blue line shows the voltage drop at 110°F. The red line indicates the 3% maximum voltage drop. The voltage drop increases linearly as you move away from the center feed point.

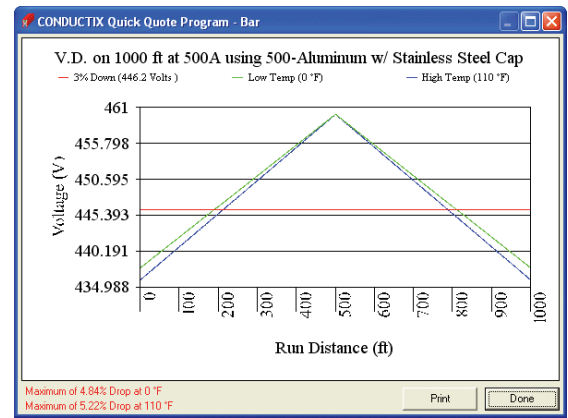


Figure 2: - Same parameters as Fig. 1, except with a 1000 foot system. Note that the voltage drop is now greater than the recommended 3%.

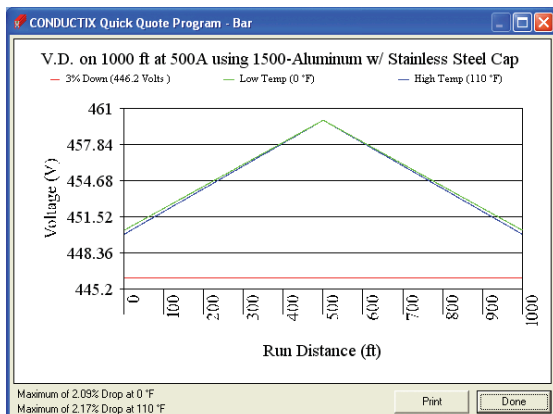


Figure 3: Center Power Example: With higher capacity 1500 amp bar to lower the voltage drop below 3%.

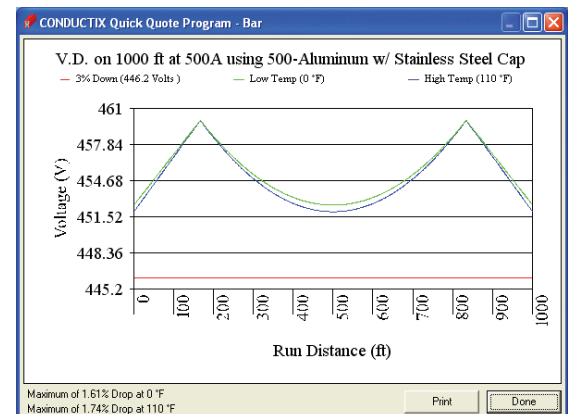


Figure 4: Two power feeds optimally located. The voltage drop remains under 3%, without the need to increase conductor capacity. A load positioned between the two feed points is supplied by both power feeds.

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Thermal Expansion/Contraction and Other Effects of Heat The effects of thermal expansion and contraction become more pronounced as the length of the run increases. The combination of ambient heat plus current-induced heat affects the size of conductor bar needed, the power feed arrangement, and the type of insulating cover required.

- **“Snaking”** – Occurs when the conductors heat up, and due to cumulative hanger friction, start to bow to the side. This can be observed by sighting down the runway. Each bar will bow alternately left and right between hangers, which puts strain on the collectors and hangers. Eventually, the collectors can disengage and damage the system.
- **“Snaking” - Older Systems** - May begin after a year or two in operation. This is because accumulated dirt increases friction between bar and hangers. This possibility should be considered when determining the number of expansions. Precautions taken at the time of installation could avoid costly repairs later.
- **Shorter Systems** - Can be anchored in the center. As the temperature of the conductor rises, the expansion simply pushes the bar outward. The longest system that can be successfully “center-anchored” depends on the friction of the hangers and the rigidity of the conductor.
- **Longer Systems** - Require the installation of one or more **“Expansion Sections”** - i.e: lengths of conductors designed to slide in and out to absorb bar expansion/contraction between anchor points. The slider is bridged by a jumper cable to maintain electrical continuity and acts as the running surface for the collector. Expansion sections effectively break the run into smaller lengths defined by the anchor points. The length of run an expansion section can accommodate is based on expansion/contraction parameters, including temperature range, conductor material, and the length of the slider. The **high end** of the temperature range is the sum of current-induced heat of the bar (at maximum load) plus the highest ambient temperature. The **low end** is the lowest ambient temperature, which may occur during a January system shutdown. Conductor sections need to be anchored properly between each expansion and between the last expansion and the end of the run.
- **Ambient Heat** – All heat sources must be considered and evaluated for their effect on the conductor and cover. Typical heat sources are furnaces, billets, slag, etc. Ambient heat is easy to measure and the effects are consistent with measured values.
- **Radiant Heat** - Can be difficult to measure and its effects hard to anticipate. It will directly affect cover, and the cover might withstand it. However, the effect on metal components might be even more pronounced. For example, metal hangers may heat to such a degree that they will melt the cover. Heat shields provide a good way of minimizing the effects of radiant heat. If heat shields are not practical, higher temperature rated covers might be required.
- **Total Operating Temperature** – The sum of the ambient temperature, radiant heat, and current-induced temperature rise. This is the total heat the conductor and its cover material must withstand. For example, if your machine is working in an ambient temperature of 120° F (49° C), and the current-induced temperature rise of the conductor adds another 50° F, the total 170° F (76.7° C) exceeds the PVC cover rating of 70° C (156° F). The cover will deform or melt, and interfere with collector tracking and/or interrupt power. In this scenario, the cover must be made from a heat-resistant material. Conductix-Wampfler offers “Medium Heat” or “High Heat” covers for most systems – see Pg. 4.

Conductor Bar Current Rating and Duty Cycle

- **Conductor Electrical Capacity** – A wide variety of capacities are offered, since conductors often power multiple vehicles. Ratings are based on the electrical load the conductor can handle before the operating temperature of the bar exceeds the temperature rating of its cover. The rating assumes a certain ambient temperature (e.g.: 49° C or 120° F) and a specific duty cycle.
- **Duty Cycle** - One manufacturer may rate their conductors for continuous duty; others for intermittent duty based on a given duty cycle. It is important to know which was used to establish the ratings.
- **Continuous Duty** - A conductor is put under a continuous load at some “normal” ambient, usually 30° C. Once the bar temperature has stabilized at the target load rating, the bar temperature cannot exceed the temperature rating of the cover. Most PVC covers can handle approximately 70° C, which is a 40° C rise over 30° C ambient.

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- **Intermittent Duty** - Assumes that the current is “on” for a period of time and “off” for a period of time; i.e.: one “duty cycle”. The conductor is allowed to cool between “on” phases. A 50% duty cycle is most common – i.e.: one minute on and one minute off. Since a crane cannot lift continuously, nor is current flowing at maximum for long periods of time, most operate at a 40% duty cycle or less. So a 50% duty cycle is sufficient. However, cranes that see heavy duty, especially Class D and E cranes (see end of this Appendix), may push the conductor beyond a 50% intermittent duty rating.
- **Collector Electrical Capacity** – A limited selection of collector capacities is available, since collectors only power the crane/vehicle they service. Additional collectors can be used if the crane/vehicle load exceeds the collector rating. Note that the load will not be shared equally among multiple collectors. The collector closest to the power feed will carry a larger load than those farther down the line. So when using multiple sets of collectors, make sure the collector capacities are adequate for this scenario

CMAA Crane Classifications

Provided for general information only. Refer to CMAA Section 78-6 for full definitions.

Class A (Standby or Infrequent Service) Performs precise lifts at slow speed, with long idle period between lifts. Performs lifts at full or near rated capacity. Power houses, public utilities, turbine rooms.

Class B (Light Service) Light service requirements at slow speed. Performs 2 to 5 lifts/hour, light to occasional full loads, at 10 ft. average height. Repair shops, light assembly, service buildings, light warehousing.

Class C (Moderate Service) Moderate service requirement with loads averaging 50% of capacity. 5 to 10 lifts per hour at 15 ft. average lift height. Not more than 50% of lifts at rated capacity. Machine shops, paper mill machine rooms, etc.

Class D (Heavy Service) Bucket/magnet duty, where heavy duty production is required. Loads of 50% capacity handled constantly. 10 to 20 lifts per hour averaging 15 ft. lift height. Not over 65% of the lifts at rated capacity. Heavy machine shops, foundries, fabricating plants, steel warehouses, container yards, lumber mills, etc.

Class E (Severe Service) Loads approaching capacity throughout the life of the crane. 20 or more lifts per hour at or near rated capacity. Magnet/bucket cranes for scrap yards, cement mills, lumber mills, fertilizer plants, container handling.

Class F (Continuous Severe Service) Handles loads approaching capacity continuously under severe service conditions throughout the life of the crane. Includes custom designed specialty cranes performing work critical to the total production facility. Needs to have the highest reliability and ease of maintenance.

For system recommendations based on Crane Class, contact Conductix-Wampfler Sales.

Appendix II - Voltage Drop Calculations

Proper selection of conductor and covers for Conductix-Wampfler conductor systems is simple, requiring only the ampacity, voltage and ambient conditions.

The method for determining the rating for cranes and hoists is completely outlined in NEC 640-14(e). Further reference to the Code is made where applicable.

- i. For a single crane, simply use the nameplate full load ampere rating of the largest motor or group of motors for any one function plus half the rating of the next largest motor or motor groups.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hoist} &= 65A \times 1 = 65.0 \\ \text{Bridge} &= 27A \times .5 = 13.5 \\ \text{Total} &= \underline{78.5A} \end{aligned}$$

For multiple cranes, use the same method for each crane, add the results and multiply by the demand factor shown in table 610-14(e) NEC Book. Examples with data taken from motor nameplates - all are 460V, 3-phase, 60 Hz.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Crane \#1} \\ \text{Hoist} &= 65A \times 1 = 65.0 \\ \text{Bridge} &= 27A \times .5 = 13.5 \\ \text{Total} &= \underline{78.5A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Crane \#2} \\ \text{Hoist} &= 52A \times 1 = 52.0 \\ \text{Bridge} &= 14A \times .5 = 7.0 \\ \text{Total} &= \underline{59.0A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Total of \#1 + \#2} = \underline{137.5 \times .195 = 130.0A}$$

- ii. When the motor ampere ratings are unknown, a good approximation may be made using the nominal horse power ratings of the motors, converting them to full load amperes per NEC table 430-150; then proceed as above. If the motors are not three-phase, applicable tables 430-137 through 430-149 must be used.

A few examples from the tables are:

Full-Load Current (Three-Phase Alternating-Current Motors)

HP	230V	460V	575V
10	28	14	11
15	42	21	17
20	54	27	22
25	68	34	27
30	80	40	32
40	104	52	41
50	130	65	52
60	154	77	62
75	192	96	77
100	248	124	99
125	312	156	125
150	360	180	144
200	480	240	192

Full-Load Current in Amperes, Direct-Current Motors Armature Voltage Rating (Direct-Current)

HP	240V	HP	240V
10	38	60	206
15	55	75	255
20	72		
25	89		
		100	341
30	106	125	425
40	140	150	506
50	173	200	675

Voltage Drop

Voltage drop is the difference between the voltage at the feed point and the voltage at the extreme end. It is usually expressed as a percentage of the supply voltage and can be calculated as shown below.

Voltage drop increases in direct proportion to the length of the conductors. The CMAA specifications limit total voltage drops to 3% on runways and 2% on bridge conductors. Since power feeds are usually located at the mid-point of a system, the effective length is the distance from power feed to the end of the runway. On longer systems it may be necessary to provide additional feed points.

Voltage Drop per 100 Ft. of Run Per 100A of Current

Conductor	3-Phase 60 Hz	D.C.	Example
Stainless Steel 40A	35.2	44.6	Rolled Copper 3-phase 350' long, 250A load. VD = 1.39 x 3.5 x 2.5 = 12.1 volts Assume load pF is 90
Galvanized Steel 90A	16.2	15.0	
Galvanized Steel 110A	10.1	7.1	
Stainless Clad Copper 250A	2.01	2.0	
Copper Steel Laminate 250A	2.01	2.0	
Rolled Copper 350A	1.39	1.2	
Solid Copper 500A	1.08	0.8	

3% at Max Amps and Length from Power feed			
Bar	Amps	480V	240V
SS	40	102'	51'
Galv	90	99'	49'
Galv	110	130'	65'
SS / CU	250	287'	144'
CU / Galv	250	287'	144'
Rolled Cu	350	296'	148'
Solid Cu	500	381'	191'

3% of 480V = 14.4
2% of 240V = 7.2
2% of 180V = 9.6
2% of 240V = 4.8

Appendix III Electrical Formulas & Conversions

Electrical Formulas

Ohms Law

$\text{Ohms} = \frac{\text{volts}}{\text{amperes}}$	$\text{Amperes} = \frac{\text{volts}}{\text{ohms}}$	$\text{Volts} = \text{amperes} \times \text{ohms}$
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Power

<p>$\text{Watts} = \text{amperes} \times \text{volts}$</p> <p>$\text{Amperes} = \frac{\text{watts}}{\text{volts}}$ (not 3-Phase)</p> <p>$\text{HP} = \frac{\text{volts} \times \text{amps} \times \text{efficiency}}{746}$</p> <p>$\text{Power Factor} = \frac{\text{watts}}{\text{amperes} \times \text{volts}}$</p>	<p>3-phase $\text{Kilowatts} = \frac{\text{volts} \times \text{amperes} \times \text{power factor} \times 1.732}{1000}$</p> <p>3-phase $\text{Amperes} = \frac{746 \times \text{HP (Horsepower)}}{1.732 \times \text{volts} \times \text{efficiency} \times \text{power factor}}$</p> <p>3-phase $\text{Volt-Amperes} = \text{volts} \times \text{amperes} \times 1.732$</p> <p>Single-phase $\text{Kilowatts} = \frac{\text{volts} \times \text{amperes} \times \text{power factor}}{1000}$</p> <p>Single-phase $\text{Amperes} = \frac{746 \times \text{HP (Horsepower)}}{\text{volts} \times \text{efficiency} \times \text{power factor}}$</p>
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Speed

$\text{Synchronous RPM} = \frac{\text{Hertz} \times 120}{\text{poles}}$	$\text{Percent Slip} = \frac{\text{Synchronous RPM} - \text{Full Load RPM}}{\text{Synchronous RPM}} \times 100$
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Metric Conversion Formulas

To Obtain:	Calculate:
Millimeters	Inches x 25.4
Inches	Millimeters x 0.0394
Meters	Feet x .3048
Feet	Meters x 3.281
Square Centimeters	Square Inches x 6.45
Square Inches	Square Centimeters x 0.155
Kilograms	Pounds x 0.4536
Pounds	Kilograms x 2.205
Kilograms per Meter	lb/ft (divided by) .6719
Pounds per Foot	kg/m x .6719
Degrees Celsius	(Degrees F-32) x 5/9
Degrees Fahrenheit	(Degrees C x 9/5) + 32

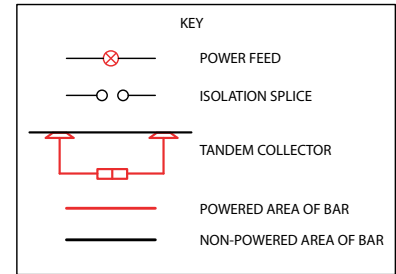
Appendix IV - Power Interrupting Sections

Power can be shut off in a designated area along a bar system, either to safely maintain vehicles, or for some other purpose, while leaving the rest of the system powered. The shut off zone can be configured at the end of or in the middle of the system using a "Power Interrupting Section". The following diagrams show how this is set up. Note that Tandem Collectors can bridge across the "isolation joint" of an isolation section, so enough Power Feeds and Isolation Sections must be used to ensure correct power switching.

"End" Power Interrupting Sections

Safe-Lec 2: For each power phase order:

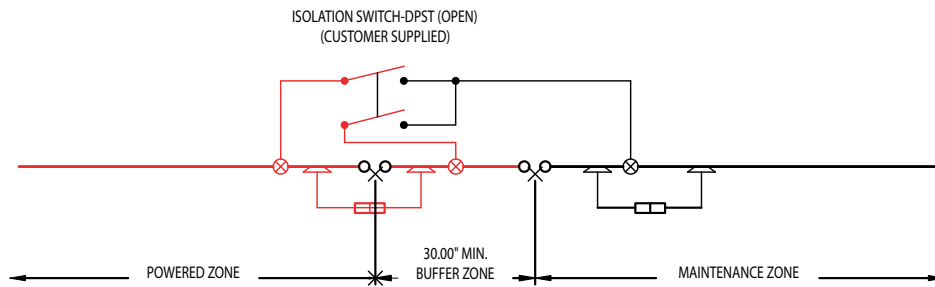
- Qty. 1 - "Power Interrupting Section" of the desired current rating (Pg. 21). With this "kit" you get the required isolations and power feeds.
- Qty. 1 - "Customer supplied" DPST switch per phase and necessary power wiring (ordered from others)



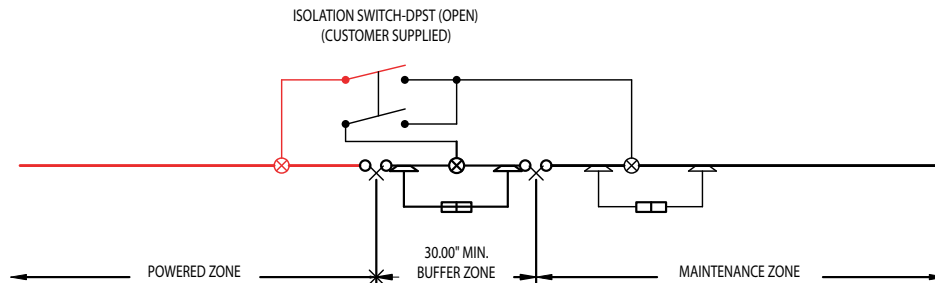
Hevi-Bar II: For each power phase order:

- Qty. 1 - "Power Interrupting Section" of the desired current rating (Pgs. 36-43). With this "kit" you get the required isolations and power feeds.
- Qty. 1 - "Customer supplied" DPST switch per phase and necessary power wiring (ordered from others)

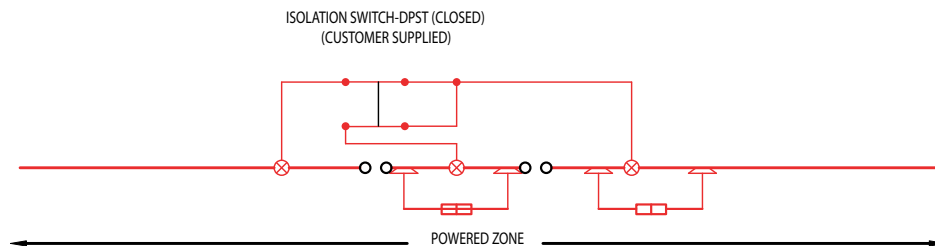
I: System with power off to the maintenance section (DPST switch open), but with tandem collector bridging the first (left-most) isolation joint.



II: System with power off to the maintenance section (DPST switch open), but with tandem collector fully to the right of the first (left-most) isolation joint.



III: System with power on to the maintenance section (DPST switch closed).

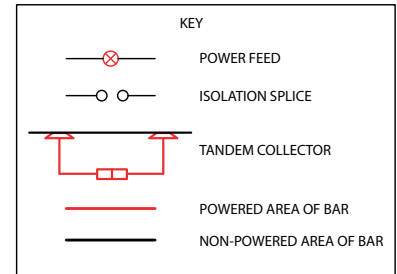


Appendix IV - Power Interrupting Sections

“Middle” Power Interrupting Sections

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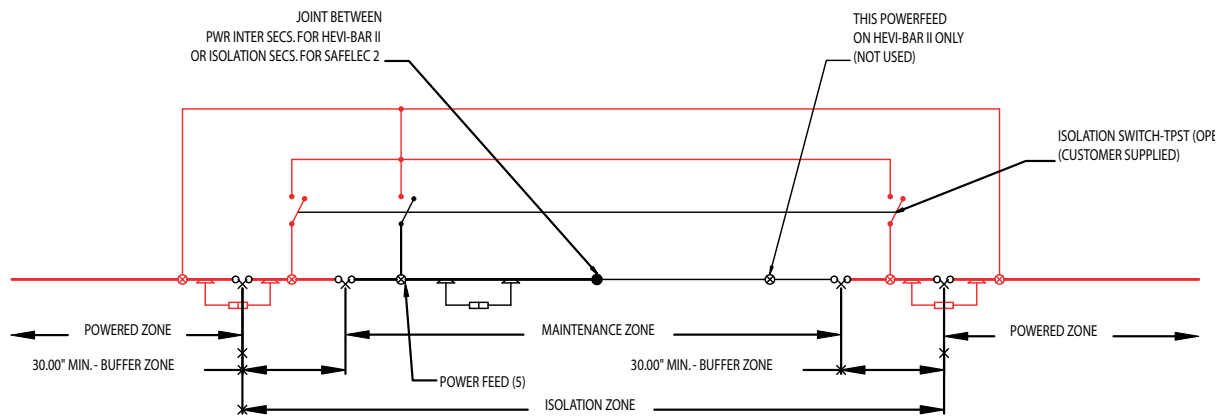
- Qty. 2 - “Power Interrupting Section” of the desired current rating (Pgs. 21). With this “kit” you get the required isolations and power feeds.
- Qty. 1 - “Customer supplied” TPST switch per phase and necessary power wiring (ordered from others)



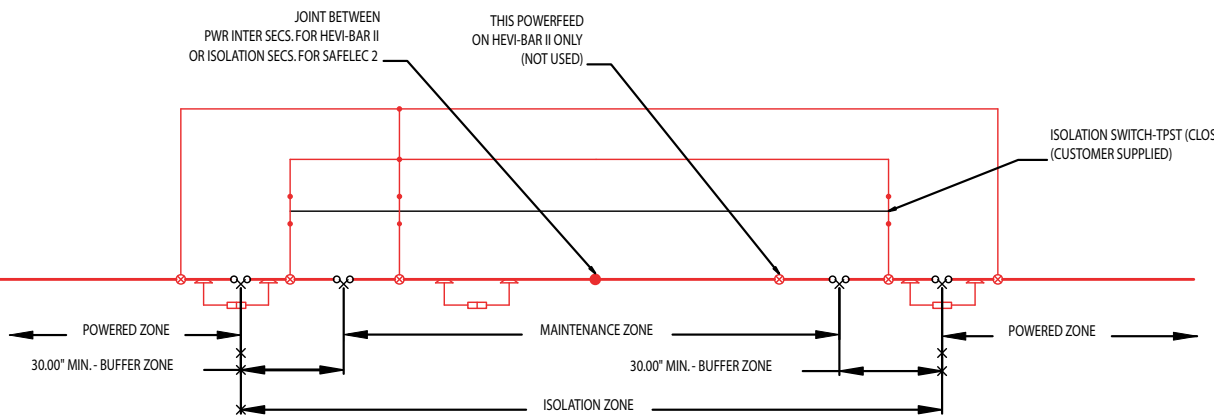
Hevi-Bar II: For each power phase order:

- Qty. 2 - “Power Interrupting Section” of the desired current rating (Pgs. 36-43). With this “kit” you get the required isolations and power feeds.
- Qty. 1 - “Customer supplied” TPST switch per phase and necessary power wiring (ordered from others)

I: System with power off to the maintenance section (TPST switches open), power will not feed into the maintenance zone.



II: System with power on (TPST switches closed), normal crane operation resumes with power to all zones.



Appendix V Terms, Conditions, and Warranty

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Seller makes no warranty (and assumes no liability) as to function of equipment or operation of systems built to Buyer’s design or of the ability of any goods to interface, operate or function with any portions of Buyer’s system not provided by Seller.

Seller’s liability on any claim; whether in contract (including negligence) or otherwise, for any loss or damage arising out of, connected with, or resulting from the manufacture, sale, delivery, resale, repair, replacement or use of any products or, services shall in no case exceed the price paid for the product or services or any part thereof which give rise to the claim. In no event shall Seller be liable for consequential, special, incidental or other damages, nor shall Seller be liable in respect to personal injury or damage to property on the subject matter hereof unless attributable to gross misconduct of Seller, which shall mean an act of omission by Seller demonstrating reckless disregard of the foreseeable consequences thereof.

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Conductor rails made in the Weil am Rhein, Germany Conductix-Wampfler plant are an ideal choice for the transmission of digital data and power up to 2000 amps and beyond. Special metal rails are used for the accurate transmission of data. Conductix-Wampfler's innovative electronic Powertrans is an extremely efficient system that permits reliable data transmission even under difficult operation conditions.

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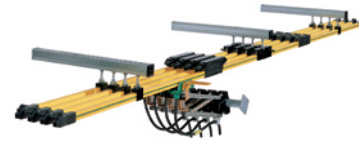
Current collectors move along three axes to compensate for variations in assembly tolerances and inevitable travel variations during operation. This permits uninterrupted transmission of energy and digital data and keeps wear to a minimum. Conductor rails are available for travel speeds up to 33 feet per second.

The experienced engineering and sales people at Conductix-Wampfler are experts in the application of conductor rails to all kinds of industrial applications

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All Conductix-Wampfler plants in the United States, Germany, France, and Italy are ISO 9001:2000 certified. Our stringent quality systems assure that you will get the right product every time. See Pg. 67 for a sampling of our other quality products.

In 2007, with the merger of Conductix and Wampfler, the company is now the world leader in the design and manufacture of high performance energy and data transmission products for industrial applications.



811 Series

Available from 10 to 100 amps for automated storage and retrieval systems, monorails, cranes, and special machines. Straight or curved tracks.

812 Series

Available from 25 to 400 amps. Ideal for mid-sized cranes, people movers, amusement rides, and special machines. Stainless steel running surface for straight or curved track.

813 Series

Available from 500 to 1250 amps Works well for heavy cranes, people movers, and special machines. Patented stainless steel running surface for straight or curved tracks.

815 Series

Available from 32 to 100 amps. A compact multi-conductor system for electrified overhead monorails and slip rings. Either .47 inch (12mm) or .55 inch (14mm) spacing. Straight or curved tracks.

831 Series

Handles from 10 to 125 amps, in 3, 4, or 5 pole configuration. Great for cranes, automated storage and retrieval systems, and special machines. Straight tracks.

842 Series

Accommodates from 35 to 140 amps in a continuous conductor strip and enclosed "box track" system. 5 or 7 poles. For cranes, ASRS systems, and work stations.

Field Service

Our customers can count on us to meet their specific service needs and requirements. With Conductix-Wampfler everything is possible - from initial design and development to long term service contracts. The more complicated your system is, the greater your expectations are in terms of service life and operational reliability - and the more sense it makes to take advantage of our after-sales service. When it comes to service, you can count on Conductix-Wampfler to perform!



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Other Quality Products from Conductix-Wampfler

Conductor Bar from Conductix-Wampfler represents only one of the many products available from the broad spectrum of Conductix-Wampfler products for the transmission of energy and data. In every case, the solutions we deliver for your applications are based upon your specific requirements.



Festoon systems

Conductix-Wampfler Cable Trolleys are used in virtually every industrial application. They are reliable and robust and available in an enormous variety of sizes and designs.



Motorized Cable reels

Motorized Cable Reels by Conductix-Wampfler are proven solutions wherever energy and data cables have to cover a range of distances within a short amount of time - in all directions, fast and safe.

Often, a combination of several different Conductix-Wampfler systems will be required, which is why you want to work with a full-line electrification company.



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Our ergonomic pendants and radios controls are ideally suited for industrial control applications. These are available in a wide range of configurations for overhead crane control and other types of machinery.

You can count on all of Conductix-Wampfler's divisions for hands-on engineering support coupled with the perfect solution to meet your energy management and control needs.



Bumpers

Conductix-Wampfler offers a complete range of bumpers (buffers) for the auto industry, cranes, and heavy machinery. These include rubber, rubber/metal, and cellular models, as well as special versions for vehicles, baggage conveyors and other purposes.



Inductive Power Transfer IPT®

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