

ESF and EST – The new generation of outdoor cable terminations

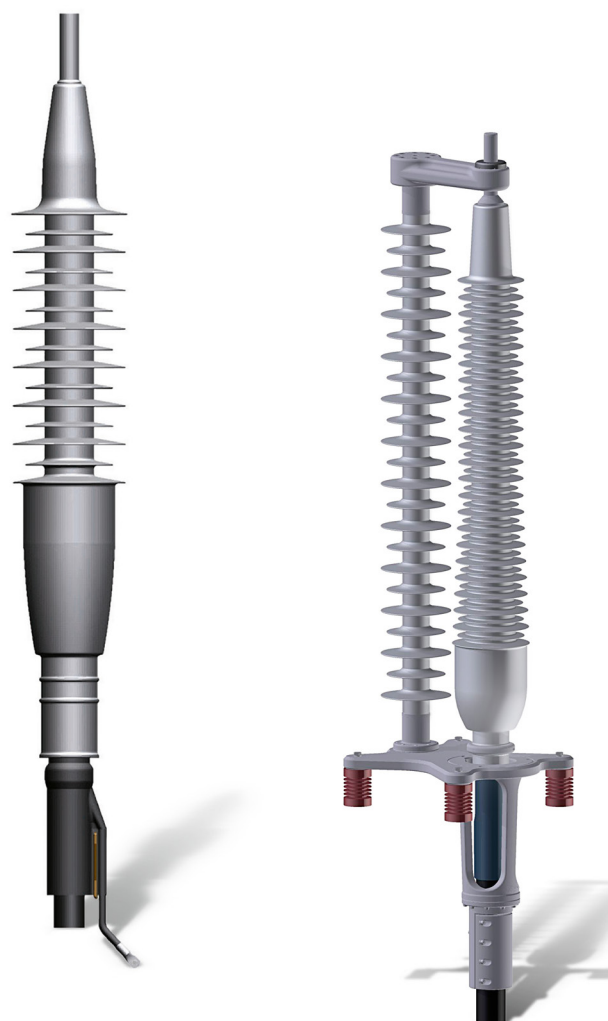
The new oil-free and gas-free cable terminations for high voltage cables are environmentally friendly and reduce installation times. They are available for voltage levels ranging from 52 kV to 170 kV and conductor cross-sections up to 2500 mm².

The most compelling factor of the new generation of dry outdoor slide-on terminations from the IXOSIL series is how easy and cost-effectively they can be installed. Since the terminations do not feature liquid or gaseous insulating material, they are explosion-resistant in the event of a fault and leak-proof over the whole lifetime.

They are available in two designs:

The flexible ESF design is used for flexible quick-installation multiple-use applications in testing or temporary site cables. Thanks to its cost-effective structure and short installation times, it is also popular in applications, in which the outdoor cable termination does not play a self-supporting role.

The self-supporting EST design replaces conventional oil-filled and gas-filled outdoor cable terminations both in overhead line towers and transformer stations. The intelligent head fitting design compensates for any thermal expansion in the conductor. The mounting frame on overhead line towers is now no longer needed since the cable termination can be installed on the high voltage cable on the ground and then lifted onto the tower. This leads to very short turn-off periods of the overhead lines.



THE POWER CONNECTION

CABLE SYSTEMS | COMPONENTS | OVERHEAD LINES | RAILWAY CATENARY SYSTEMS

The Data. The Details.

| | | ESF52 | ESF72,5 | ESF123 | ESF145 | ESF170 |
|---|---------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Max. operating voltage | U _m (kV) | 52 | 72.5 | 123 | 145 | 170 |
| Standards | | IEC60840 | IEC60840 | IEC60840 | IEC60840 | IEC60840 |
| | | IEC60815 | IEC60815 | IEC60815 | IEC60815 | IEC60815 |
| Rated voltage | U (kV) | 45 - 47 | 60 - 69 | 110 - 115 | 132 - 138 | 150 - 161 |
| Rated lightning impulse withstand voltage (BIL) | (kV) | 250 | 325 | 550 | 650 | 750 |
| Partial discharge measurement | (pC) | < 5 | < 5 | < 5 | < 5 | < 5 |
| Conductor cross-section area | (mm ²) | 95 - 1200 | 95 - 1200 | 95 - 2500 | 240 - 2500 | 240 - 2000 |
| Diameter across cable insulation (prepared) | (mm) | 32.5 - 64.4 | 32.5 - 82.0 | 46.0 - 115.0 | 46.0 - 115.0 | 52.0 - 115.0 |
| Net weight approx. | (kg) | 11 - 12 | 11 - 22 | 25 - 50 | 31 - 54 | 54 - 58 |
| Minimal creepage distance | (mm) | 1500 - 1813 | 1450 - 2248 | 2460 - 3813 | 3625 - 4495 | 4250 - 5270 |
| Pollution class | | - | 2 - 4 | 2 - 4 | 3 - 4 | 3 - 4 |

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