



**Wedge Stirrup Tap Connector**  
**556.5 ACSR**

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## **1. General**

- 1.1. This specification describes the minimum requirements of wedge stirrup connector with power booster.
- 1.2. The wedge connector shall be designed, rated, manufactured, and tested in accordance with the latest applicable IEEE, NEMA, ANSI, ASTM, and NEC Standards<sup>1</sup>, If the Vendor does not demonstrate its compliance with the applicable standards, these specification requirements and supply the requested documents, the bid may be rejected.
- 1.3. The Vendor shall provide LUMA Energy with a list of recommended spare parts, tools, and service equipment, including prices.

## **2. Specific Name**

- 2.1. Wedge stirrup tap connector for 556.5 ACSR conductor

## **3. Basic Use**

- 3.1. For tap connection of ACSR conductor at dead structures in 38 kV distribution lines.

## **4. Special Requirements**

- 4.1. Samples shall be furnished if requested by LUMA.
- 4.2. LUMA may required one (1) unit properly labeled for testing and analysis.
- 4.3. Descriptive and technical literature shall be supplied if requested by LUMA.
- 4.4. Vendors that have supplied this material to PREPA in previous orders, will not have to furnish samples at bid opening.
- 4.5. They shall be required to show evidence of LUMA's approval of the equipment if requested.

## **5. Marking and packaging**

- 5.1. Containers shall be marked outside with LUMA's purchase order number and code number.
- 5.2. Vendor shall prepare material and equipment for shipment in such a manner as to facilitate handling and protection from damage.

All material shall be packaged and marked in such a way that the receiving warehouse can readily identify and send in one (1) complete unit to a field location without opening crates or boxes to sort items and/or parts.

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<sup>1</sup> IEEE = Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers  
NEMA = National Electric Manufacturers Association  
ANSI = American National Standard Institute  
ASTM = American Society of Testing and Materials  
NEC = National Electric Code.



**6. Labeling**

- 6.1. Each unit shall be clearly marked with the installation tool to be used, either with a color coding or numbering.

**7. Equal or approved equal to:**

- 7.1. Burndy Corp., Catalog number – WSL7PB
- 7.2. Ampact Catalog Number – 602104

**8. Number of pieces per package:**

- 8.1. Each box with ten (5) connectors.

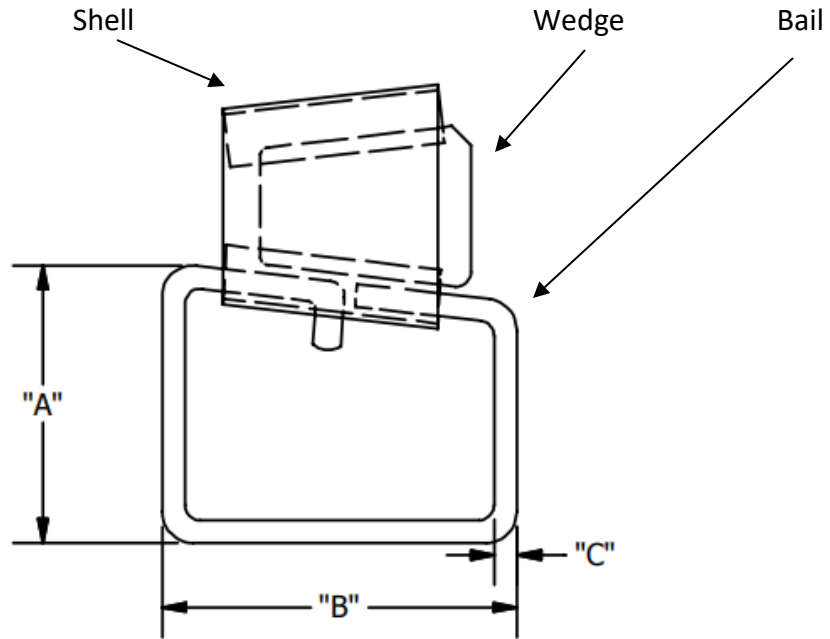
**9. Description**

- 9.1. Aluminum wedge connector that is used to install tap connections which must be removed and reinstalled frequently.
- 9.2. Installation tool – Burndy Corp., Catalog – Type WTRBYK,  
Ampact Tool – AMPS-0-1443414-1 Large
- 9.3. Power Boosters – Yellow Coded

**10. Inspection**

- 10.1. The acceptance of any material or equipment shall in no way relieve the vendor from his responsibility to meet all the requirements of this specification, and it shall not prevent subsequent rejection if such material is found to be defective later.

**11. Drawing**



**Dimensions**

Catalog #	Nominal Cable Range	Bail Size	"A" Length (in.)	"B" Length (in.)	"C" Length (in.)
WSL7	556.5	1 / 0	4.50	5.46	0.46

— End of Specification —












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