



<u>Clampstar</u>

Connector Corrector

ClampStar® is an Engineered Mechanical Shunt also known as a Connector Corrector that is intended to correct and reinforce the deteriorated electrical and mechanical performance of hot, aged or degraded midspan joints and other connectors, clamps and fittings.

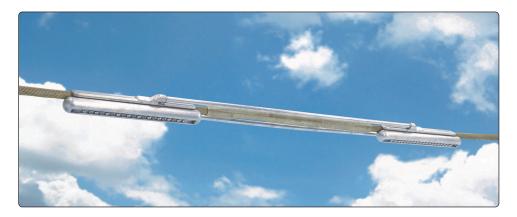


A popular use of ClampStar® is to increase the performance rating of existing midspan joints and other connectors, clamps and fittings for the purpose of increasing line ampacity that may be presently limited by current connections.

ClampStar® eliminates risk and prevents catastrophic connector failures before they happen, and are installed in just minutes.

ClampStar® provides great benefit to the utility:

- Lightweight design installs in less than 10 minutes!
- Permanent installation for deadends, midspan joints, suspension clamps, OPGW and damaged conductor
- Easily installs over existing connectors or suspension points
- No rigging equipment required such as special mechanical grips, Come-Alongs, jumpers or cutters
- Can be installed with hot stick or barehand methods
- Available for copper, ACSR and all aluminium stranded conductors



Connector Correctors are available for all common conductors and applications. Bespoke designs available, contact TEN with your connector challenge

THE CONNECTOR CORRECTOR

Failing connectors are repaired with NO power interruption

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Failing Mid-Span Joints

- Failing midspan joints are repaired with NO power interruption and splice replacement is no longer necessary
- The electrical and mechanical integrity is restored to the joint and ampacity is increased
- The units are pre-shipped with a proprietary high performing inhibitor ensuring the best possible connection at the interface
- The units are simply placed over the damaged midspan joint and the shear off bolts tightened with a battery impact drill or podger



Damage at Suspension Clamps

- ClampStar® provides an elegant, economical and easily installed solution for restoring the electrical and mechanical integrity of conductor damage at the suspension clamp, without the need for costly re-stringing
- Safe-T-Link Tether assemblies are available for suspension clamp applications requiring additional mechanical support where the tensile strengths of the conductor have been compromised.



Failing Dead-Ends

- The ClampStar® dead end assemblies can be installed from a helicopter or basket, working live, in as little 15-30 minutes
- The restoration of mechanical integrity is accomplished with the Safe-T-Link tether. The purpose of the tether is to "arrest" any possible elongation of the original deadend
- Deadend solutions can be custom designed to meet your construction

Conductor Repair

- Classic Connectors ClampStar® Repair Units are a cost effective and time efficient solution to repairing damaged conductors including OPGW outer strands damaged by lightning strikes
- Installation takes less than 10 minutes and units can be installed without power disruption barehand or by hot stick.
- The units are simply placed over the damaged section of conductor/OPGW and the shear off bolts tightened with a battery impact drill or podger.



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