

# Cathodic Protection Connections

Featuring CADWELD<sup>®</sup> Molds Weld Metal and Accessories



# Facility Electrical Protection

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#### The CADWELD Process

CADWELD connections are the accepted method of attaching Cathodic Protection leads to pipes (steel or cast iron), tanks and structures.

CADWELD connections weld the conductors and the structure to be protected so no galvanic corrosion can occur at the interface. The CADWELD process is specifically formulated to provide minimum heat effect on steel, which is especially important on thin-wall, high-stress pipes.

CADWELD connections are also used for header cable taps, conductor splices and terminations, and ground rod connections.

#### ERICO<sup>®</sup> Facts

A CADWELD Connection . . .

- $\cdot\,$  Has current carrying capacity equal to that of the conductor.
- · Is permanent with a low resistance connection that cannot loosen or corrode.
- · Uses lightweight, inexpensive equipment.
- · Requires no external source of power or heat.
- · Requires no special skills.
- · Can be easily checked for quality.

ERICO is the pioneer of the CADWELD Exothermic Welding Process for permanent Cathodic Protection connections. Specifying the CADWELD Process in your construction plans will dramatically extend the lifespan of infrastructure systems.

CADWELD connections are made with a semi-permanent graphite mold, which holds the conductors to be welded. Weld metal (a mixture of copper oxide and aluminum) is dumped into the top of the mold. The mold is covered and the weld metal ignited. The exothermic reaction produces molten copper, which results in a permanent, high conductivity connection.

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#### Tap conductor to top of horizontal STEEL pipe or flat surface. Note: For DUCTILE IRON, see page 17.

Conductor	Surface	Welder	Welder	Weld
Size		Part No. <sup>†</sup>	Price	Metal
#14 to #10 Solid (use sleeve CAB-133-1H)* or #8 Solid or Stranded, or #6 Solid	Flat (4" & larger pipe) 3/4" to 3-1/2" pipe	CAHAA-1G CAHAA-1GA	CAA CAA	CA15 CA15
6 Stranded	Flat (4" & larger pipe)	CAHAA-1H	CAA	CA15
	3/4" to 3-1/2" pipe	CAHAA-1HA	CAA	CA15
4 Solid	Flat (6" & larger pipe)	CAHAA-1K	CAA	CA15
	3/4" to 3-1/2" pipe	CAHAA-1KA	CAA	CA15
	4" to 5" pipe	CAHAA-1KB	CAA	CA15
4 Stranded	Flat (6" & larger pipe)	CAHAA-1L	CAA	CA15
	3/4" to 3-1/2" pipe	CAHAA-1LA	CAA	CA15
	4" to 5" pipe	CAHAA-1LB	CAA	CA15
2 Solid	Flat (10" & larger pipe)	CAHAA-1T	CAA	CA25
	1" to 3-1/2" pipe	CAHAA-1TA	CAA	CA25
	4" to 8" pipe	CAHAA-1TB	CAA	CA25
2 Stranded	Flat (16" & larger pipe) 1" to 3-1/2" pipe 4" to 8" pipe 10" to 14" pipe	CAHAA-1V CAHAA-1VA CAHAA-1VB CAHAA-1VC	CAA CAA CAA CAA	CA32 CA32 CA32 CA32 CA32
1 Stranded	Flat (16" & larger pipe) 1-1/2" to 3-1/2" pipe 4" to 8" pipe 10" to 14" pipe	CAHAA-1Y CAHAA-1YA CAHAA-1YB CAHAA-1YC	CAA CAA CAA CAA	CA45 CA45 CA45 CA45 CA45
1/0 Stranded	Flat (20" & larger pipe)	CAHAA-2C	CAA	CA65
	2-1/2" to 3-1/2" pipe	CAHAA-2CA	CAA	CA65
	4" to 8" pipe	CAHAA-2CB	CAA	CA65
	10" to 18" pipe	CAHAA-2CC	CAA	CA65
2/0 Stranded	Flat (20" & larger pipe)	CAHAA-2G	CAA	CA65
	2-1/2" to 3-1/2" pipe	CAHAA-2GA	CAA	CA65
	4" to 8" pipe	CAHAA-2GB	CAA	CA65
	10" to 18" pipe	CAHAA-2GC	CAA	CA65

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CAHA - Cable to Horizontal Steel Pipe



CAHA - Cable on surface

\*1 sleeve per connection.



Through conductor to top of horizontal STEEL pipe or flat surface. NOTE: For DUCTILE IRON, see page 17.

Conductor	Surface	Welder	Welder	Weld
Size		Part No. <sup>†</sup>	Price	Metal
#14 to #10 Solid (use sleeve CAB-133-1H)* or #8 Solid or Stranded, or #6 Solid	Flat (12" & larger pipe) 3/4" to 2" pipe 2-1/2" to 5" pipe 6" to 10" pipe	CAHCA-1G CAHCA-1GA CAHCA-1GB CAHCA-1GC	CAA CAA CAA CAA	CA25 CA25 CA25 CA25 CA25
6 Stranded	Flat (12" & larger pipe) 3/4" to 2" pipe 2-1/2" to 5" pipe 6" to 10" pipe	CAHCA-1H CAHCA-1HA CAHCA-1HB CAHCA-1HC	CAA CAA CAA CAA	CA25 CA25 CA25 CA25 CA25
4 Solid	Flat (12" & larger pipe) 3/4" to 2" pipe 2-1/2" to 5" pipe 6" to 10" pipe	CAHCA-1K CAHCA-1KA CAHCA-1KB CAHCA-1KC	CAA CAA CAA CAA	CA25 CA25 CA25 CA25 CA25
4 Stranded	Flat (12" & larger pipe) 3/4" to 2" pipe 2-1/2" to 5" pipe 6" to 10" pipe	CAHCA-1L CAHCA-1LA CAHCA-1LB CAHCA-1LC	CAA CAA CAA CAA	CA25 CA25 CA25 CA25 CA25
2 Solid	Flat (14" & larger pipe) 2" to 3-1/2" pipe 4" to 6" pipe 8" to 10" pipe	CAHCA-1T CAHCA-1TA CAHCA-1TB CAHCA-1TC	CAA CAA CAA CAA	CA32 CA32 CA32 CA32 CA32
2 Stranded	Flat (18" & larger pipe)	CAHCA-1V	CAA	CA45
	2" to 3-1/2" pipe	CAHCA-1VA	CAA	CA45
	4" to 8" pipe	CAHCA-1VB	CAA	CA45
	10" to 16" pipe	CAHCA-1VC	CAA	CA45
1 Stranded	Flat (18" & larger pipe)	CAHCA-1Y	CAA	CA45
	2" to 3-1/2" pipe	CAHCA-1YA	CAA	CA45
	4" to 8" pipe	CAHCA-1YB	CAA	CA45
	10" to 16" pipe	CAHCA-1YC	CAA	CA45
1/0 Stranded	Flat (30" & larger pipe)	CAHCA-2C	CAA	CA65
	3" to 4" pipe	CAHCA-2CA	CAA	CA65
	5" to 6" pipe	CAHCA-2CB	CAA	CA65
	8" to 10" pipe	CAHCA-2CC	CAA	CA65
	12" to 28" pipe	CAHCA-2CD	CAA	CA65
2/0 Stranded	Flat (30" & larger pipe)	CAHCA-2G	CAA	CA65
	3" to 4" pipe	CAHCA-2GA	CAA	CA65
	5" to 6" pipe	CAHCA-2GB	CAA	CA65
	8" to 10" pipe	CAHCA-2GC	CAA	CA65
	12" to 28" pipe	CAHCA-2GD	CAA	CA65



CAHC – Cable on surface

\* 2 sleeves per connection.



Tap conductor to vertical STEEL pipe or flat surface. NOTE: For DUCTILE IRON, see page 17.

Conductor	Surface	Welder	Welder	Weld
Size		Part No. <sup>†</sup>	Price	Metal
#14 to #10 Solid (use sleeve CAB-133-1H)* or #8 Solid or Stranded, or #6 Solid	Flat (12" & larger pipe) 3/4" to 3-1/2" pipe 4" to 10" pipe	CAVST-1G CAVST-1GA CAVST-1GB	CAT CAT CAT	CA15 CA15 CA15
6 Stranded	Flat (12" & larger pipe)	CAVST-1H	CAT	CA15
	3/4" to 3-1/2" pipe	CAVST-1HA	CAT	CA15
	4" to 10" pipe	CAVST-1HB	CAT	CA15
4 Solid	Flat (12" & larger pipe) 3/4" to 1-1/2" pipe 2" to 4" pipe 5" to 10" pipe	CAVST-1K CAVST-1KA CAVST-1KB CAVST-1KC	CAT CAT CAT CAT	CA25 CA25 CA25 CA25 CA25
4 Stranded	Flat (12" & larger pipe) 3/4" to 1-1/2" pipe 2" to 4" pipe 5" to 10" pipe	CAVST-1L CAVST-1LA CAVST-1LB CAVST-1LC	CAT CAT CAT CAT	CA25 CA25 CA25 CA25 CA25
2 Solid	Flat (14" & larger pipe) 1" to 1-1/2" pipe 2" to 4" pipe 5" to 12" pipe	CAVST-1T CAVST-1TA CAVST-1TB CAVST-1TC	CAT CAT CAT CAT	CA25 CA25 CA25 CA25 CA25
2 Stranded	Flat (14" & larger pipe) 1" to 1-1/2" pipe 2" to 3" pipe 4" to 6" pipe 8" to 12" pipe	CAVST-1V CAVST-1VA CAVST-1VB CAVST-1VC CAVST-1VD	CAT CAT CAT CAT CAT	CA32 CA32 CA32 CA32 CA32 CA32
1 Stranded	Flat (18" & larger pipe)	CAVSP-1Y	CAP	CA45
	1-1/2" to 2-1/2" pipe	CAVSP-1YA	CAP	CA45
	3" to 4" pipe	CAVSP-1YB	CAP	CA45
	5" to 10" pipe	CAVSP-1YC	CAP	CA45
	12" to 16" pipe	CAVSP-1YD	CAP	CA45
1/0 Stranded	Flat (18" & larger pipe)	CAVSP-2C	CAP	CA65
	2-1/2" to 4" pipe	CAVSP-2CA	CAP	CA65
	5" to 10" pipe	CAVSP-2CB	CAP	CA65
	12" to 16" pipe	CAVSP-2CC	CAP	CA65
2/0 Stranded	Flat (18" & larger pipe)	CAVSP-2G	CAP	CA65
	3" to 4" pipe	CAVSP-2GA	CAP	CA65
	5" to 10" pipe	CAVSP-2GB	CAP	CA65
	12" to 16" pipe	CAVSP-2GC	CAP	CA65



Type CAVS

CAVS



CAVS – Cable on surface



### **Connections to Cast Iron**

### TypeCAHB&CAHE

Type CAHB Tap conductor to top of horizontal CAST IRON pipe or flat surface.





Type CAHE Through conductor to top of horizontal CAST IRON pipe or flat surface.

Type CAVH

TYF	PE CAHB					TYPE CAHE	
Welder Part No. <sup>†</sup>	Welder Price	Weld Metal	Conductor Size	Surface	Welder Part No.†	Welder Price	Weld Metal
CAHBA-1G CAHBA-1G-P.S.*	CAA CAA	CA25XF-19 CA25XF-19	#14 to #10 Solid (use sleeve CAB-133-1H)** or #8 Solid or Stranded, or #6 Solid	Flat (30" & larger pipe) 4" to 24" pipe	CAHEA-1G CAHEA-1G-P.S.*	CAA CAA	CA32XF-19 CA32XF-19
CAHBA-1H	CAA	CA25XF-19	6 Stranded	Flat (30" & larger pipe)	CAHEA-1H	CAA	CA32XF-19
CAHBA-1H-P.S.*	CAA	CA25XF-19		4" to 24" pipe	CAHEA-1H-P.S.*	CAA	CA32XF-19
CAHBA-1K	CAA	CA45XF-19	4 Solid	Flat (30" & larger pipe)	CAHEA-1K	CAA	CA45XF-19
CAHBA-1K-P.S.*	CAA	CA45XF-19		4" to 24" pipe	CAHEA-1K-P.S.*	CAA	CA45XF-19
CAHBA-1L	CAA	CA45XF-19	4 Stranded	Flat (30" & larger pipe)	CAHEA-1L	CAA	CA45XF-19
CAHBA-1L-P.S.*	CAA	CA45XF-19		4" to 24" pipe	CAHEA-1L-P.S.*	CAA	CA45XF-19
CAHBA-1T	CAA	CA45XF-19	2 Solid	Flat (30" & larger pipe)	CAHEA-1T	CAA	CA45XF-19
CAHBA-1T-P.S.*	CAA	CA45XF-19		4" to 24" pipe	CAHEA-1T-P.S.*	CAA	CA45XF-19
CAHBA-1V	CAA	CA45XF-19	2 Stranded	Flat (30" & larger pipe)	CAHEA-1V	CAA	CA45XF-19
CAHBA-1V-P.S.*	CAA	CA45XF-19		4" to 24" pipe	CAHEA-1V-P.S.*	CAA	CA45XF-19
CAHBA-1Y	CAA	CA65XF-19	1 Stranded	Flat (30" & larger pipe)	CAHEA-1Y	CAA	CA65XF-19
CAHBA-1Y-P.S.*	CAA	CA65XF-19		4" to 24" pipe	CAHEA-1Y-P.S.*	CAA	CA65XF-19

\* Specify pipe size. Example: For #2 stranded to 6" pipe. (Type CAHB) CAHBA-1V-6, (Type CAHE) CAHEA-1V-6.

\*\* 1 Sleeve per connection for Type CAHB. 2 Sleeves per connection for Type CAHE.

<sup>†</sup> Welder Part No. includes mold frame. If mold only (less frame) is required, order - Welder Part No. - "M".

Do not use Types CAHB, CAHE, or CAVH on soil pipe (ASTM A74-82)

A test weld should be made on a section of the pipe being used to determine possibility of detrimental metallurgical effects. For DUCTILE IRON, see page 17.

### **Connections to Cast Iron**

# Type CAVH Tap conductor to vertical CAST IRON pipe or flat surface.



Conductor Size	Surface	Welder Part No.†	Weld Price	Weld Metal
#14 to #10 Solid (use sleeve CAB-133-1H)** or #8 Solid or Stranded, or #6 Solid	Flat (30" & larger pipe) 4" to 24" pipe	CAVHT-1G CAVHT-1G-P.S.*	-	CA25XF-19 CA25XF-19
6 Stranded	Flat (30" & larger pipe)	CAVHT-1H	CAT	CA25XF-19
	4" to 24" pipe	CAVHT-1H-P.S.*	CAT	CA25XF-19
4 Solid	Flat (30" & larger pipe)	CAVHT-1K	CAT	CA32XF-19
	4" to 24" pipe	CAVHT-1K-P.S.*	CAT	CA32XF-19
4 Stranded	Flat (30" & larger pipe)	CAVHT-1L	CAT	CA32XF-19
	4" to 24" pipe	CAVHT-1L-P.S.*	CAT	CA32XF-19
2 Solid	Flat (30" & larger pipe)	CAVHP-1T	CAP	CA45XF-19
	4" to 24" pipe	CAVHP-1T-P.S.*	CAP	CA45XF-19
2 Stranded	Flat (30" & larger pipe)	CAVHP-1V	CAP	CA45XF-19
	4" to 24" pipe	CAVHP-1V-P.S.*	CAP	CA45XF-19
1 Stranded	Flat (36" & larger pipe)	CAVHP-1Y	CAP	CA65XF-19
	4" to 30" pipe	CAVHP-1Y-P.S.*	CAP	CA65XF-19

\* Specify pipe size. Example: For #2 stranded to 6" pipe, CAVHP-1V-6.

\*\*1 sleeve per connection.



# **Connections to Ground Rods**

### TypeCAGR&CAGT





			STYLE GR			STYLE GT	
Ground Rod Size <sup>1</sup>	Conductor Size	Welder Part No. <sup>†</sup>	Welder Price	Weld Metal	Welder Part No. <sup>†</sup>	Welder Price	Weld Metal
Nominal 1/2" (Actual .475 Dia.)	#14 to #10 Solid (use sleeve CAB-133-1H)* or #8 Solid or Stranded, or #6 Solid	CAGRT-151G	CAT	CA25	CAGTT-151G	CAT	CA32
	6 Stranded 4 Solid 4 Stranded 2 Solid 2 Stranded 1 Stranded 1/0 Stranded 2/0 Stranded	CAGRT-151H CAGRT-151K CAGRT-151L CAGRT-151T CAGRT-151V CAGRP-151Y CAGRP-152C CAGRP-152G	CAT CAT CAT CAT CAT CAP CAP CAP	CA25 CA25 CA25 CA32 CA32 CA45 CA65 CA65	CAGTT-151H CAGTT-151K CAGTP-151L CAGTP-151T CAGTP-151V CAGTP-151Y CAGTP-152C CAGTP-152G	CAT CAT CAP CAP CAP CAP CAP CAP	CA32 CA32 CA32 CA45 CA45 CA65 CA65 CA65
Nominal 5/8" (Actual .563 Dia.)	#14 to #10 Solid (use sleeve CAB-133-1H)* or #8 Solid or Stranded, or #6 Solid 6 Stranded 4 Solid 4 Stranded	CAGRT-161G CAGRT-161H CAGRT-161K	CAT CAT CAT	CA32 CA32 CA32	CAGTP-161G CAGTP-161H CAGTP-161K	CAP CAP CAP	CA45 CA45 CA65
	2 Solid 2 Stranded 1 Stranded 1/0 Stranded 2/0 Stranded	CAGRT-161L CAGRP-161T CAGRP-161V CAGRP-161Y CAGRP-162C CAGRP-162G	CAT CAP CAP CAP CAP CAP	CA32 CA45 CA45 CA45 CA65 CA65	CAGTP-161L CAGTP-161T CAGTP-161V CAGTP-161Y CAGTN-162C CAGTN-162G	CAP CAP CAP CAP CAN CAN	CA65 CA65 CA65 CA65 2-CA45 2-CA45
Nominal 3/4" (Actual .682 Dia.)	#14 to #10 Solid (use sleeve CAB-133-1H)* or #8 Solid or Stranded, or #6 Solid	CAGRT-181G	CAT	CA32	CAGTP-181G	CAP	CA45
	6 Stranded 4 Solid 4 Stranded 2 Solid 2 Stranded 1 Stranded 1/0 Stranded 2/0 Stranded	CAGRT-181H CAGRP-181K CAGRP-181L CAGRP-181T CAGRP-181V CAGRP-181Y CAGRP-182C CAGRP-182G	CAT CAP CAP CAP CAP CAP CAP CAP	CA32 CA45 CA45 CA45 CA45 CA45 CA45 CA65 CA65	CAGTP-181H CAGTP-181K CAGTP-181L CAGTP-181T CAGTP-181V CAGTP-181Y CAGTN-182C CAGTN-182G	CAP CAP CAP CAP CAP CAP CAN CAN	CA45 CA65 CA65 CA65 CA65 CA65 2-CA45 2-CA45

<sup>1</sup> For plain (unthreaded) copper-clad ground rods only. For threaded copper-clad rods or for steel rods, contact ERICO for part number.

<sup>†</sup>Welder Part No. includes mold frame. If mold only (less frame) is required, order - Welder Part No. - "M". \* 1 sleeve per GR connection. 2 sleeves per GT connection.

# Connections of Cable to Cable

## Type CAPC

Type CAPC Tap cable to a through cable. Also see Type CATA, page 7



Conduct Run	<u>or Size</u> * Tap	Welder Part No.†	Welder Price	Weld Metal
6 Stranded	6 Stranded 6 Solid 8 Stranded 8 Solid	CAPCT-1H1H CAPCT-1H1G CAPCT-1H1E CAPCT-1H1D	CAT CAT CAT CAT CAT	CA25 CA25 CA25 CA25 CA25
4 Stranded	4 Stranded 6 Stranded 6 Solid 8 Stranded 8 Solid	CAPCT-1L1L CAPCT-1L1H CAPCT-1L1G CAPCT-1L1E CAPCT-1L1D	CAT CAT CAT CAT CAT	CA32 CA32 CA32 CA32 CA32 CA32
2 Stranded	2 Stranded 4 Stranded 6 Stranded 6 Solid 8 Stranded 8 Solid	CAPCP-1V1V CAPCP-1V1L CAPCT-1V1H CAPCT-1V1G CAPCT-1V1E CAPCT-1V1D	CAP CAP CAT CAT CAT CAT	CA65 CA45 CA32 CA32 CA32 CA32 CA32
1 Stranded	2 Stranded 4 Stranded 6 Stranded 6 Solid 8 Stranded 8 Solid	CAPCP-1Y1V CAPCP-1Y1L CAPCP-1Y1H CAPCP-1Y1G CAPCP-1Y1E CAPCP-1Y1D	CAP CAP CAP CAP CAP CAP	CA65 CA45 CA45 CA45 CA45 CA45
1/0 Stranded	2 Stranded 4 Stranded 6 Stranded 6 Solid 8 Stranded 8 Solid	CAPCP-2C1V CAPCP-2C1L CAPCP-2C1H CAPCP-2C1G CAPCP-2C1E CAPCP-2C1D	CAP CAP CAP CAP CAP CAP	CA65 CA65 CA45 CA45 CA45 CA45
2/0 Stranded	2 Stranded 4 Stranded 6 Stranded 6 Solid 8 Stranded 8 Solid	CAPCN-2G1V CAPCP-2G1L CAPCP-2G1H CAPCP-2G1G CAPCP-2G1E CAPCP-2G1D	CAN CAP CAP CAP CAP CAP	2-CA45 CA65 CA65 CA65 CA65 CA65 CA65

\*For#10 Solid through #14 Tap, use sleeve CAB-133-1H on wire in welder for #6 Stranded Tap. † Welder Part No. includes mold frame. If mold only (less frame) is required, order -Welder Part No. - "M".

# **Connections of Cable to Cable**

### Type CASS

*Type CASS Splice of conductors.* 



Conductor	Welder	Welder	Weld
Size	Part No. <sup>†</sup>	Price	Metal
12 Solid	CASST-001	CAT	CA15
10 Solid	CASST-1A	CAT	CA15
8 Solid	CASST-1D	CAT	CA15
6 Solid	CASST-1G	CAT	CA25
6 Stranded	CASST-1H	CAT	CA25
4 Solid	CASST-1K	CAT	CA25
4 Stranded	CASST-1L	CAT	CA25
2 Solid	CASST-1T	CAT	CA32
2 Stranded	CASST-1V	CAT	CA32
1 Stranded	CASST-1Y	CAT	CA32
1/0 Stranded	CASSP-2C	CAP	CA45
2/0 Stranded	CASSP-2G	CAP	CA65



## **Connections of Cable to Cable**

Type CATA connections are available for any combination of run and tap conductor sizes. For small size taps, the Type CAPC is recommended. Contact your local distributor or ERICO for additional information.



<u>Ca</u>	<u>ble Size</u> W	/elder Mold	Weld	Metal
Run	Tap	Part No.	Price	
2	2	CATAN-1VIV	CAN	CA45
	4	CATAN-1V1L	CAN	CA45
1	1	CATAN-1Y1Y	CAN	CA45
	2	CATAN-1Y1V	CAN	CA45
	4	CATAN-1Y1L	CAN	CA45
1/0	1	CATAN-2C1Y	CAN	CA45
	2	CATAN-2C1V	CAN	CA45
	4	CATAN-2C1L	CAN	CA45
2/0	1	CATAN-2G1Y	CAN	CA45
	2	CATAN-2G1V	CAN	CA45
	4	CATAN-2G1L	CAN	CA45

#### **Concentric Strand Copper Cable**

### **Connections of Cable to Lug**

### **Type CALA**

Type CALA Cable terminals (Lugs).



Conductor Size	Welder Part No.⁺		Weld Metal	Lug Part No. <sup>3</sup>	Lug Size	Stud Size
#8 Solid or Stranded, or #6 Solid <sup>1</sup>	CALAT-1G	CAT	CA25			
6 Stranded <sup>2</sup>	CALAT-1H	CAT	CA25			
4 Solid 4 Stranded	CALAT-1K CALAT-1L	CAT CAT	CA25 CA25	CAB-101-AA	1/16X1/2	1/4
2 Solid 2 Stranded	CALAT-1T CALAT-1V	CAT CAT	CA32 CA32			
1 Stranded	CALAT-1Y	CAT	CA32			
1/0 Stranded	CALAP-2C	CAP	CA45			
2/0 Stranded	CALAP-2G	CAP	CA45	CAB-101-CE	1/8X1	3/8

<sup>1</sup> Requires sleeve CAB-133-1L (1 per connection). <sup>2</sup> Requires sleeve CAB-112 (1 per connection). <sup>3</sup> Two hold lugs also available.



### Bonds

### Bonding Straps for Pipe Thawing

In colder climates, water distribution pipes occasionally freeze in the winter. To thaw the ice, a high current (for example, from a welding machine) is applied to heat the pipe and thaw the ice. To accomplish this, each pipe joint must be efficiently bonded to control the electrical path and to prevent burning the pipe gaskets. 3/4" wide copper bonding straps, welded to the pipe with CADWELD connections, provide the necessary bond or current path across the pipe joints. The bonding strips have been tested at over 500 amperes.

The straps may also be used to provide continuity for Cathodic protection or grounding systems.



Straps

Size	Part No.			
1/16"x3/4"	CAA817A-"L"			
1/16" x 1"	CAA817B-"L"			
L = Length in inches				

#### To Cast Iron or Ductile Iron Pipe

Pipe Size	1/16" x 3/4" Strap Mold Part No.†	1/16" x 1" Strap and Wider Mold Part No.†	Price Key	Weld Metal
4" - 12" 14" - 30" Over 30" As Specified #	CACHA-ADC-A CACHA-ADC-B CACHA-ADC CACHA-ADC-(PS)*	CACHA-AEC-A CACHA-AEC-B CACHA-AEC CACHA-AEC-(PS)*	CAA CAA CAA CAA	CA32XF19 CA32XF19 CA32XF19 CA32XF19 CA32XF19

#### To Steel Pipe

Pipe Size	1/16" x 3/4" Strap Mold Part No.†	1/16"x1"Strap and Wider Mold Part No.†	Price Key	Weld Metal
4" - 12"	CACHA-ADS-A	CACHA-AES-A	CAA	CA32
14" - 30"	CACHA-ADS-B	CACHA-AES-B	CAA	CA32
Over 30"	CACHA-ADS	CACHA-AES	CAA	CA32
As Specified #	CACHA-ADS-(PS)*	CACHA-AES-(PS)*	CAA	CA32

<sup>†</sup>Mold part number listed is mold with frame. For mold only, add suffix - M to part number (e.g., CACHA-ADC-M). # When only one pipe size is involved, order mold to fit that pipe size.

\* Add pipe size (PS).



The CADWELD "Punched Strap" Bond allows bonding across joints of steel pipe with a bond of approximately 1/0 AWG size using a CA15 Weld Metal. This allows larger size bonds on steel pressure pipe covered by ANSI/ASMEB31. (See page 16).

The Punched Strap bond is fabricated from 1/16" x 1-1/4" soft copper, allowing easy hand forming over the pipe coupling.

The 5-hole model is used on "Dresser Type" pipe couplings with two welds to the pipe and three to the coupling, made through the holes.

A 2-hole model (the 'B' dimensions are zero) is used across standard mechanical joints or across "Dresser Type" joints when the coupling does not have to be bonded.



#### FACTORY MADE BONDS

Bonds with terminals formed on the ends are often used for bonding pipe joints and fittings. The formed terminal allows a smaller weld metal size to be used.

Conductor	Insulated Bond	Bare Bond
Size	Part No.	Part No.
#2	CAF1-1V – length in inches	CAF2-1V – length in inches
1/0	CAF1-2C – length in inches	CAF2-2C – length in inches
2/0	CAF1-2G – length in inches	CAF2-2G – length in inches



#### FIELD MADE BONDS

Formed Terminal Bonds may be made in the field using sleeves (one per conductor end) and forming them in the hammer dies listed.

Conductor Size	Sleeve Part No.	Hammer Die Part No.
#4	CAS-20-F	JD11
#2	CAS-09-F	JD09
1/0	CAS-05-F	JD05
2/0	CAS-03-F	JD03

#### WELDERS FOR FORMED TERMINAL BONDS





	STEEL					CAST IRC	N	
Surface	Welder Part No. <sup>†</sup>	Welder Price	Weld Metal	Conductor Size	Surface	Welder Part No. <sup>†</sup>	Welder Price	Weld Metal
Flat (10" & larger pipe) 4" pipe 6 to 8" pipe	CAFSA-1L CAFSA-1LA CAFSA-1LB	CAA CAA CAA	CA25 CA25 CA25	#4	Flat (30" & larger pipe) 4" to 24" pipe	CAFCA-1L CAFCA-1L-P.S*	CAA CAA	CA32XF-19 CA32XF-19
Flat (10" & larger pipe) 4" pipe 6 to 8" pipe	CAFSA-1V CAFSA-1VA CAFSA-1VB	CAA CAA CAA	CA25 CA25 CA25	#2	Flat (30" & larger pipe) 4" to 24" pipe	CAFCA-1V CAFCA-1V-P.S*	CAA CAA	CA32XF-19 CA32XF-19
Flat (12" & larger pipe) 4" pipe 6 to 10" pipe	CAFSA-2C CAFSA-2CA CAFSA-2CB	CAA CAA CAA	CA32 CA32 CA32	1/0	Flat (30" & larger pipe) 4" to 24" pipe	CAFCA-2C CAFCA-2C-P.S*	CAA CAA	CA45XF-19 CA45XF-19
Flat (12" & larger pipe) 4" pipe 6 to 10" pipe	CAFSA-2G CAFSA-2GA CAFSA-2GB	CAA CAA CAA	CA45 CA45 CA45	2/0	Flat (36" & larger pipe) 4" to 30" pipe	CAFCA-2G CAFCA-2G-P.S*	CAA CAA	CA65XF-19 CA65XF-19

\* Indicate pipe size.

<sup>†</sup>Replacement molds (graphite portion) are available by ordering Welder Part No. - "M".



### Bonds



FACTORY MADE BONDS with Pigtails for "Dresser Type" Pipe Couplings

Insulated, formed terminal bonds with insulated pigtails are used to bond across the joint and to bond both the middle ring and follower ring of Dresser Type Couplings.

Conductor	Pigtail	Bond
Size	Size	Part No.
#2	#12 Solid	CAD1-1V-length in inches
1/0	8 Solid	CAD1-2C-length in inches



Do not use on soil pipe. (ASTM A-74-82).

A test weld should be made on a section of the pipe being used to determine possibility of detrimental metallurgical effects.



Type CADS Welders for Steel Pipe

For DUCTILE IRON, See page 17.

Bond <sup>1</sup>	Pipe Size	<u>]</u> Welder Part No.†	<u>ERMINAL WEI</u> Welder Price	<u>-DER</u> Weld Metal	<u>PIGT</u> Welder Part No.†	AIL WELDER Welder Price	Weld		
	TYPE CADS WELDERS FOR STEEL PIPE								
CAD1-1V (#2)	4" pipe 6" to 8" pipe 10" & larger pipe	CADSA-1VA CADSA-1VB CADSA-1V	CAA CAA CAA	۲ CA25 CA25 CA25	CAHAA-1G	CAA	CA15		
CAD1-2C (1/0)	4" pipe 6" to 10" pipe 12" & larger pipe	CADSA-2CA CADSA-2CB CADSA-2C	CAA CAA CAA	EA32 <b>}</b> CA32	CAHAA-1D	CAA	CA15		
			TYPE CADS W	ELDERS FOR CAST	IRON PIPE				
CAD1-1V (#2)	4 to 24" pipe 30" & larger pipe	CADCA-1VA-P.S* CADCA-1V	CAA CAA	CA32XF-19 CA32XF-19	CAHBA-1G-P.S.* CAHBA-1G	CAA CAA	CA25XF-19 CA25XF-19		
CAD1-2C (1/0)	4 to 24" pipe 30" & larger pipe	CADCA-2C-P.S.* CADCA-2C	CAA CAA	CA45XF-19 CA45XF-19	CAHBA-1D-P.S.* CAHBA-1D	CAA CAA	CA25XF-19 CA25XF-19		

\* Add pipe size. Example: CADCA-IV-12 for 12" pipe.

<sup>†</sup>Welder Part No. includes mold frame. If mold only (less frame) is required, order - Welder Part No. - "M".

<sup>1</sup>For factory made bonds listed above.

### Welders and Molds

#### CADWELD WELDERS AND MOLDS

When making a CADWELD connection, an accurate control of the CADWELD process is accomplished by using a semi-permanent graphite mold. Control is exercised over the direction and speed of the molten CADWELD weld metal flow and final shape. The graphite used in a CADWELD mold is a high temperature type that lasts for an average of 50 to 100 CADWELD connections under normal usage.



Welder Price CAA is a solid block with a hold-down handle.\*

Welder Price CAT, CAP and CAN are split and use the new Mini E-Z Change handle.\*

> \* Welder Part No. includes mold frame. If mold only (less frame) is required, order - Welder Part No. - "M".

### Weld Metal

CADWELD WELD METAL

CADWELD weld metal is a mixture of copper oxide and aluminum, packaged by size in plastic tubes. Each tube contains the starting material at the bottom of the plastic tube, with the Weld Metal on top. These materials are not explosive and not subject to spontaneous ignition. These containers are packaged in boxes along with metal disks. Each weld uses one disk.

Two types of CADWELD weld metal are used for Cathodic protection connections:

- 1. F-33 alloy is used for all connections of cable to cable and cable to steel or stainless steel pipe. The F-33 weld metal containers have green caps.
- 2. XF-19 alloy is used for all connections to cast iron. XF-19 weld metal containers have orange caps.

NOTE: For DUCTILE IRON, see page 17.



	PACKED PER			
Size	Box**	Std. Pkg.		
CA15	20	100		
CA25	20	100		
CA32	20	100		
CA45	20	100		
CA65	20	100		

\* XF-19 Alloy packed in same quantities.

XF-19 Alloy not available in 15 size.

\*\*Disks are included.



### **Tools and Materials**



CADWELD WRAP SLEEVE CAB140A CADWELD Wrap Sleeve is wrapped around the cable until the diameter is about the same as the cable opening in the mold.



MOLD CLEANER CAB-136-A Mold Cleaners are useful for removing the slag from CAA molds after making a CADWELD connection.

#### ADAPTER SLEEVES

Small conductors may be built up to fit the opening of larger size welders using either adapter sleeves or shim stock.

Cab	le Size	Use Adapter	Use in Mold for Cor	ductor Size
Stranded	Solid	Sleeve Part No.	Stranded	Solid
#12, 14 10	#10, 12, 14 8, 10	CAB-133-1H CAB-133-1K	#6	#6
7, 8, 10	8, 10 6, 8	CAB-133-1L	4	4 
6	5	CAB-112	2	

Adapter sleeves can be used when a limited number of connections are to be made with a smaller conductor in a larger welder.

#### CADWELD Sleeve Kit

T427 Includes	-		
Product#	Quantity	Product#	Quantity
B1331H	25	B1332L	8
B1331L	25	B1332Q	12
B112	18	B140A	10
B1331V	10	B117A	20
B1331Y	10	B117B	10
B1332C	9	B117C	10
B1332G	10	T320A	10



#### SUREFIRE™ CAT-111

Self-igniting propane torch head. Squeeze the control knob for an instant flame. Release and it's out. No flame adjusting. And, the burn tip remains cool during normal use. Operates on its side or upside down. Can withstand 60-MPH winds without flareout. Saves fuel. Safer to use. Fits all standard 14 and 16 oz. propane cylinders.

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# **Tools and Materials**





# Tools and Materials



#### TOOL BOXES AND TOOLS

Item	Part No.
Item TOOL BOXES ONLY COMPLETE KIT BOX AND TOOLS RASP Replacement blade for Rasp Flint Ignitor Screw Driver Wire Brush Crimping Tool Disk Container	Part No. CAT-396 CAT-343 <sup>1</sup> CAT-321 CAT-321-A CAT-320 CAT-305 CAT-335 CAT-335 CAT-328
Card Cloth Brush	CAT-328 CAT-313
Wire Brush	CAT-336
Card Cloth Brush File and Handle Mold Sealer	CAT-313 CAT-329 CAT-403

Tools also available separately. <sup>1</sup>Uses tool box CAT-396

#### BRUSH

The CAT-313 Card Cloth Brush is used to clean all types of copper conductors. Its short stiff bristles provide for easy removal of oxides.



CAT329



MOLD SEALER Mold Sealer is required around the cable on outside of the CADWELD mold for Types CAHA, CAHB, CAHC, and CAHE.

CAT-403 - 2# Package



### **Technical Information**

### Piping Code

#### CADWELD CONNECTIONS TO PIPELINES

- 1. The American Society of Mechanical Engineers\* (ASME) publishes codes relating to the design and installation of pressure piping systems:
  - 1.1. ANSI/ASMEB31.8-2000, GAS TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION PIPING SYSTEMS.
  - 1.2. ANSI/ASME B31.4-1998, LIQUID TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS FOR HYDROCARBONS, LIQUID PETROLEUM GAS, ANHYDROUS AMMONIA, AND ALCOHOLS.
- 2. In both, under Corrosion Control, the standard allows the attachment of electrical leads using exothermic welding but limits the size of the weld metal used to:
  - 2.1. CA15 for steel pipe.
  - 2.2. CA32XF19 for cast, wrought and ductile iron pipe.
- 3. These restrictions allow for the welding of #4 AWG and smaller wire to steel pipe using CADWELD Cathodic Type CAHA connections and #6 AWG and smaller to cast, wrought, and ductile iron using Type CAHB connections.

When larger sized conductors must be attached to pressure piping systems covered by these codes, several alternative solutions are available:

- 3.1. Using a Formed Terminal Bond (page 10), a #2 AWG can be welded to cast, wrought and ductile iron with a CA32XF19.
- 3.2. Using a CADWELD Bonding Strap (page 8), a 1/6" x 1" copper strip (equivalent to slightly smaller than a #1 AWG) can be welded to a cast, wrought and ductile iron pipe with a CA32XF19.
- 3.3. The "Punched Strap" Bond (page 9) (1/16" x 1-1/4" copper, equivalent to slightly less than a 1/0 AWG) can be welded to steel pipe using a CA15. The 5-hole model is used for "Dresser Type" couplings and the 2-hole model for standard joints.
- 3.4. The strands of a larger 7 strand conductor can be spread and each strand welded separately (figure 1) as noted in the following table:
- \* Available from: The American Society of Mechanical Engineers United Engineering Center, 345 East 47th Street, New York, NY 10017.



Conductor 7 Strand	Welder For Each Strand For Steel Pipe	Weld Metal
4/0	CAHAA1H	CA15
3/0 to #1	CAHAA1G	CA15
#2 to #4	CAHAA1G with sleeve B1331H	CA15



# **CADWELD Connections and Pipe Wall Thickness**

The following is a discussion of the minimum pipe size required for safe installation of CADWELD Cathodic Connections considering of the service conditions and without special factory testing. Several things must be considered as outlined below.

For a particular wall thickness:

- a. The hoop stress in the pipe will increase as the pipe diameter increases.
- b. The heat dissipation will be affected by the thermal characteristics of the material in the pipe.
- c. The heat dissipation will be affected by the rate of flow of the material through the pipe while making the weld.
- d. The pipe strength will be affected by the temperature of the pipe (material temperature).
- e. Any internal coating of the pipe must be checked to find if the temperature of the pipe directly under the weld will adversely affect it.

Based on a minimum wall thickness of 0.109 inches\* (2.769 mm) and using a CA15 Weld Metal (the maximum allowed to oil or gas piping systems per ANSI/ASME B31.4 and B31.8), the minimum recommended pipe size and schedule is:

<u>Nominal Pipe Size</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	Wall Thickness
1/2"	40	0.109
3/4"	40	0.113
1 to 2"	10	.0109
2-1/2 to 4"	10	1.120
5 to 8"	5	0.109
10" and larger	5	>0.109

Tests made by operating gas companies indicate no damage to a 4" Grade 52 pipe having a 0.109" wall when making a weld to the pipe at 500 psig using a CA15. Welds made to a steel plate 0.109" thick had a maximum copper penetration depth of less than 0.010". Other tests on tubes with a 0.125" or 0.150" wall showed a copper penetration of 0.005' maximum.

# **Ductile Iron**

Tests by ERICO, Inc. indicate that connections to DUCTILE IRON pipe can be made using the CADWELD molds and weld metal designated to be used on steel pipe.

However, some reports from the field suggest that all ductile iron is not the same. In some cases the material for steel will not work. In such cases, the molds and weld material for cast iron dowork. We therefore, suggest:

1. Whenever possible, make tests on the ductile iron pipe being used to determine if the material for steel can be used.

-OR-

2. Use the material for cast iron. It will make satisfactory connections on all ductile iron.



# **Cross Reference**

Thermoweld Part Number	CADWELD Part Number	Thermoweld Part Number	CADWELD Part Number	Thermoweld Part Number	CADWELD Part Number
Part Number M100 M101 M102 M103 M104 M105 M106 M107 M108 M109 M110 M111 M112 M113 M114 M115 M116 M117 M118 M119 M120 M121 M122 M123 M124 M125 M126 M127 M142 M125 M126 M127 M142 M150 M151 M144 M152 M153 M145 M186 M187 M188 M146 M187 M188 M146 M187 M188 M146 M187 M188 M146 M187 M188 M146 M187 M188 M146 M187 M188 M146 M187 M188 M146 M187 M188 M146 M187 M188 M146 M187 M188 M146 M187 M191 M147 M192 M193 M194 M197 M198 M2586 M2587 M2588	Part Number CAHAA1G CAHAA1GA CAHAA1HA CAHAA1HA CAHAA1HA CAHAA1K Call ERICO CAHAA1L CAHAA1LA Call ERICO CAHAA1T CAHAA1TA Call ERICO CAHAA1VA CAHAA1VA CAHAA1VA CAHAA1VA CAHAA1VA CAHAA1VA CAHAA1VA CAHAA1YA Call ERICO CAHAA2C CAHAA2C CAHAA2CA Call ERICO CAHAA2CC CAHAA2G Call ERICO CAHAA2G Call ERICO CAHAA2GB CAHGAA2GC CAVST1G CAVST1GA CAVST1GB CAVST1HA CAVST1HA CAVST1KA CAVST1KA CAVST1KA CAVST1LA CAVST1LA CAVST1LA CAVST1C CAVST1C CAVST1C CAVST1C CAVST1C CAVST1C CAVST1C CAVST1VA	Part Number M1 56 M1 57 M1 58 M1 59 M1 60 M1 61 M1 62 M1 63 M1 64 M1 65 M2 594S M2 594S M2 594S M2 595S M2 596S M2 597S M2 597S M2 597 M2 598 M2 599 M1 960 M1 961 M1 962 M1 963 M1 964 M1 965 M1 968 M1 968 M1 968 M1 969 M1 970 M1 971 M1 972 M1 973 M1 974 M1 975 M1 976 M1 977 M1 978 M1 979 M1 980 M1 981 M1 981 M1 982 M1 983 M1 984 M1 985 M1 985 M1 985 M1 986 M1 987 M1 988 M1 989 M1 990 M1 991 M1 991 M1 992 M1 993 M1 994	Part Number CAHBA1G CAHBA1H CAHBA1K CAHBA1K CAHBA1T CAHBA1T CAHBA1V Call ERICO CAHBA1Y Call ERICO CAUHT1G CAVHT1G CAVHT1H CAVHT1K CAVHT1L CAVHP1T CAVHP1V Call ERICO CAVHP1Y Call ERICO CAVHP1Y Call ERICO CAVHP1Y Call ERICO CAGRT151H CAGRT151L CAGRT151L CAGRT151V CAGRT152C CAGRT161H CAGRT161L CAGRT161L CAGRP161V CAGRP181C CAGTT1511 CAGTT1511 CAGTT1511 CAGTP1611 CAGT	Part Number M2001 M2002 M2003 M2004 M2005 M1927 M1928 M1929 M1930 M1931 M1932 M1933 M1934 M1935 M1936 M1937 M1938 M1939 M1940 M1941 M1942 M1943 M1944 M1944 M1945 M1946 M1947 M1948 M1949 M1950 M1951 M1952 M1953 15P 15PS 25P 32P 45P 65P 15PCI 25PCI 32PCI 45PCI 65PCI 45PCI 65PCI 45DCI	
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