3M™ Scotchlok™ Connectors

Built tough for long-term connections
Over 50 years ago, 3M introduced the industry’s original insulation displacement connector—the 3M™ Scotchlok™ Connector UR. Today, with increased demand for high-speed and high-bandwidth networks, the complete series of 3M connectors and tools has evolved again. We’ve leveraged new technologies while building on the original successful design, shape, color-coded cap concepts and element configuration. With the Scotchlok series of tools and connectors from 3M, service providers can meet the demand for enhanced customer services such as high speed internet, video-on-demand and video conferencing. 3M™ Scotchlok™ Connectors additionally offer full wire-range capability, increased port size to accommodate up to 2.08 mm (0.082 in.) insulation sizes, and solvent resistant plastic construction.

As new technologies migrate into the local loop, the importance of reliable connections in the embedded plant has increased exponentially. Each connection is a potential point of failure in high-bandwidth applications which could require additional time and expense for a technician to repair. That is where the full line of 3M™ Scotchlok™ Connectors really makes a difference.
Scotchlok butt connectors employ a specially designed, wire insulation displacement contact to make a reliable electrical connection to each wire. A “live-spring” joint is made by driving the wire down into the “U” contact connector. This simple process displaces the insulation and grasps all conductors with a firm, resilient pressure, all in one motion. No stripping of wire insulation required. Scotchlok butt connectors include a factory-installed sealant to protect against corrosion and seal out moisture. They are also available in a dry/flame retardant version for central office and vault. A variety of sizes and wire combinations are available to accommodate almost any need.

**3M™ Scotchlok™ Butt Connector UR**

The Scotchlok UR connector accepts two or three solid copper conductors for butt splicing. The connector is filled with a sealant to provide moisture resistance.

**3M™ Scotchlok™ Butt Connector UY**

The small size of the Scotchlok UY connector reduces the splicing bundle O.D. to a minimum. The connector’s two ports accept two solid copper conductors. The connector is filled with a sealant to provide moisture resistance.

**3M™ Scotchlok™ Butt Connector UR2/UR2-D**

The Scotchlok UR2/UR2-D, solvent resistant connectors, accept two or three solid copper conductors that can be of different wire gauges, for butt splicing. The UR2 connectors are filled with a sealant to provide moisture resistance. The Scotchlok UR2-D connector is a dry version.

**3M™ Scotchlok™ Butt Connector UY2/UY2-D**

The small size of the Scotchlok UY2/UY2-D, solvent resistant connectors, reduce the splicing bundle O.D. to a minimum. Their two ports accept two solid copper conductors that can be of different wire gauges. The connector is filled with a sealant to provide moisture resistance. In addition, the Scotchlok UY2 connector is available in a dry version, Scotchlok UY2-D connector.

**3M™ Scotchlok™ Butt Connector UAL**

The Scotchlok UAL connector is a sealed, moisture-resistant two- or three-wire connector. Outside ports accept solid-copper, aluminum, or a combination of both.
3M™ Scotchlok™ Butt Connector UP2
The Scotchlok UP2 connector is a dry, flame-retardant two-wire UL-Listed connector for use on paper, pulp or PIC cable where moisture resistance is not needed. UL recognized component.

3M™ Scotchlok™ Clearing Cap UCC
Each moisture-resistant Scotchlok UCC clearing cap isolates a full cable pair. The conductors are held rigidly in place with a plastic blade. The Scotchlok UCC accepts two-wire combinations.

3M™ Scotchlok™ Butt Connector UP3
The Scotchlok UP3 connector is a dry, flame-retardant two- or three-wire connector for paper, pulp or PIC cable where moisture resistance is not needed. UL recognized component.

3M™ Scotchlok™ Self-Stripping Dropwire Connector 557TG2
Use the Scotchlok 557TG2 aerial dropwire connector to electrically connect two solid copper conductors, insulate the connection and provide moisture protection.
3M™ Scotchlok™ Tap Connectors

Scotchlok tap connectors are real time savers. They enable the user to tap into another wire without interrupting service. A U-shaped element inside each connector displaces insulation material and makes contact with the copper conductor. Scotchlok tap connectors also include factory-installed sealant to protect against corrosion and seal out moisture. They are also available in a dry version for central office and vault. Scotchlok tap connectors are fast to install, easy to work with and available in a wide range of common wire gauges. Tap connectors allow direct tapping into existing solid copper conductors without interrupting service. The pre-crimp feature helps hold the wires in place until the connector is crimped and the splice is complete.

3M™ Scotchlok™ Tap Connector UB2A/UB2A-D

The Scotchlok UB2A/UB2A-D connectors have a pre-crimp feature that gives the craftsperson a time-saving edge. By positioning the connector on the conductor and pre-crimping, the conductor is prevented from slipping out of the connector before the crimp is completed. A factory sealant protects against corrosion and seals out moisture. In ready-access closures, these connectors help eliminate cutting cable pairs, opening circuits, and piecing out wires. The Scotchlok UB2A-D connector is a dry version of the Scotchlok UB2A connector.

3M™ Scotchlok™ Inline Connectors

Scotchlok inline connectors are a safe and simple way to make a secure connection. These full-pair, sealed, moisture resistant connectors are designed to accommodate a wide range of wire ranges.

3M™ Scotchlok™ Inline Connector U1B

The Scotchlok U1B connector is a sealed moisture-resistant four-wire (1 full pair) inline connector for larger gauge solid copper. AWG 19-16 solid copper conductors.

3M™ Scotchlok™ Inline Connector U1R

The Scotchlok U1R connector is a sealed moisture-resistant four-wire (1 full pair) inline connector for larger gauge solid copper. AWG 24-19 solid copper conductors.

3M™ Scotchlok™ Inline Connector UDW2

A sealed moisture-resistant, four-wire (1 full pair) inline aerial dropwire connector for copper or copper-coated steel conductors. This inline connector is for midspan splices where strain relief is provided. Tape over-wrap is not required.
3M™ Scotchlok™ Tools

To complement our line of efficient, reliable 3M™ Scotchlok Connectors, 3M™ Scotchlok™ Crimping Tools are built to do the job right, and do it fast. All Scotchlok tools are engineered to fit comfortably in hand while providing high mechanical advantage for less operator fatigue. From automatic cartridges to adjustable jaws, there’s a tool designed to meet your specific application needs.

3M™ Scotchlok™ Cartridge Tool E-9C with Case and Gauge

With an automatic cartridge feed, 7-to-1 mechanical advantage and ratchet action, the Scotchlok E-9C tool allows the craftsperson to complete a crimp with one hand, freeing the other hand for wire handling. The tool is designed for cartridges with Scotchlok butt connectors.

3M™ Scotchlok™ Crimping Tool E-9BM

This heavy-duty tool is capable of crimping all Scotchlok connectors. Its parallel closing action and adjustable jaws provide a 10-to-1 mechanical advantage, allowing it to handle all wire gauges.

3M™ Scotchlok™ Crimping Tool E-9E

A completely parallel closing action and a 4-to-1 mechanical advantage make the lightweight Scotchlok E-9E crimping tool a versatile addition to any craftsperson’s pouch. With these features, the Scotchlok E-9E tool will crimp all Scotchlok butt and tap connectors in all wire gauges.

3M™ Scotchlok™ Crimping Tool E-9Y

The Scotchlok E-9Y tool has stepped jaws and a long nose and side wire cutter which provide crimping action for two- or three-conductor splicing. The Scotchlok E-9Y tool is not recommended for 19 gauge (0.9 mm) and larger conductors.

3M™ Scotchlok™ Crimping Tool E-9J

The Scotchlok E-9J tool is a lightweight, handheld tool featuring a single-stroke, parallel crimping action with a work-saving 10-to-1 mechanical advantage over applied hand force. For use with Scotchlok butt and tap connectors.
### 3M™ Scotchlok™ Connectors and Tools Specification Chart

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*557-TG2 connectors can only be used with 3M™ Scotchlok™ Crimp Tool E-9BM or E-9J.