

# OVERHEAD DISTRIBUTION SWITCHES









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### LINEBOSS™ 15KV - 35KV SIDEBREAK GOAB SWITCH

### The LineBOSS<sup>™</sup> Sidebreak switch is the most robust, yet elegant sidebreak switch in the market today.

Every LineBOSS<sup>™</sup> component brings meaningful operator benefits for years to come. Features such as 1/4 inch steel phase base, stainless steel to brass bearings, silver plated copper reverse loop contacts and busbar blades mean efficient and smooth operation over a very long life; even in hostile environments where dust, humidity, corrosives and other industrial or natural contaminants play havoc with most. You'll be amazed with how much switch you can buy for the money. The LBS distribution switch is RUS accepted.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Switch Ratings:	
Voltage Class:	15.5kV, 25.8kV & 38kV
Continuous Current Class:	600, 900, 1200 AMPS
Fault Close:	15kA rms-asym: 5 X manual operation 20kA rms-asym: 3 X manual operation 30kA rms-asym: 2 X manual operation
600A Momentary 900A Current: 1200A	32,000 A rms 3 seconds
Ice breaking:	3/4" (manual operation)
Mechanical:	5000 cycles (open/close)

\*Inertia exceeds ansi required of 60kA rms momentary

Tested in accordance with IEEE Std. C37.34-1994 ANSI/ IEEE Std. 37-71-1984 and IEC Std. 265-1, 1983.

#### **CROSSARM RATINGS**

Crossarm Material:	Dead End Loading:
Galvanised Steel (standard duty)	2000 lbs/phase
Galvanised Steel (heavy duty)	6000 lbs/phase
Aluminium (standard duty)	1500 lbs/phase
Aluminium (heavy duty)	3000 lbs/phase
Fibreglass (standard duty)	1000 lbs/phase
Fibreglass (heavy duty)	2500 lbs/phase
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15 kV horizontal with reciprocating control with fibreglass crossarm



#### **STANDARD FEATURES**

- Resilient, higher BIL silicone rubber insulators
- Reverse loop silver plated copper jaw contacts
- Maintenance free stainless steel/brass bearings
- Unitised construction: aluminium, steel or fibreglass
- Factory adjusted, ready to mount
- Meets all applicable NEMA and ANSI standards
- All ferrous components are hot dip galvanised
- Tinned copper terminal pads

#### STANDARD CONFIGURATIONS

- Horizontal (upright)
- Horizontal (centre mount)
- vertical (tiered outboard)
- Vertical (Phase over phase)
- Horizontal (underarm)
- Riser
- Delta (pole top)

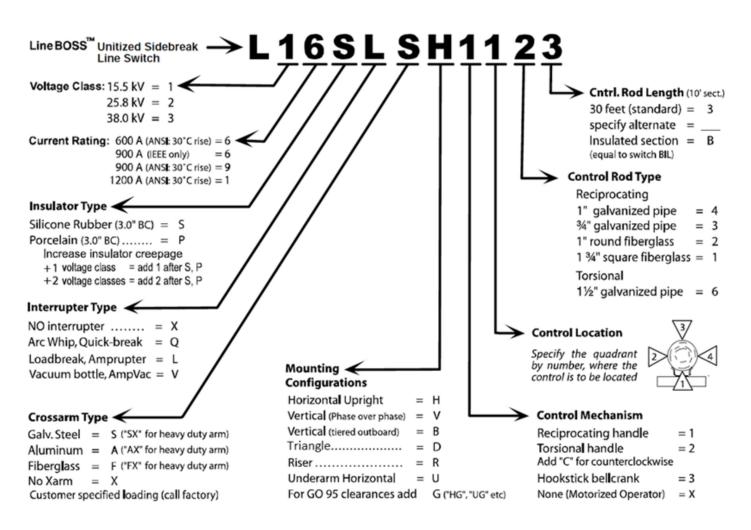
#### LOADBREAK DEVICES

- Arc Horns
- Quickbreak Whip Attachments
- Arc Chute Load Break
- AmpRupter Load Break
- AmpVac Load Break

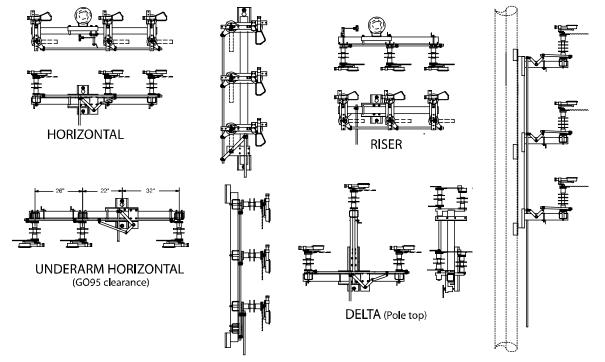
ACCC Designation DO6 Loadability factor 1.22 at 25°c



### LINEBOSS<sup>™</sup> SELECTION GUIDE (15-38KV)



#### LINEBOSS<sup>™</sup> STANDARD CONFIGURATIONS



VERTICAL (phase over phase)

VERTICAL (tiered outboard)

### LINEBOSS™ AIR BREAK DISCONNECT SWITCH ATTACHMENT SELECTION INFORMATION

#### **AMPRUPTER™**

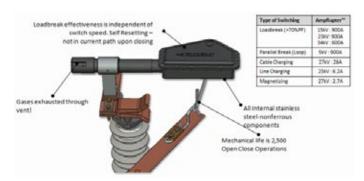
The Inertia AmpRupter utilizes expulsion tube interrupter technology to break current loads up to 900 amps at 27kV. It is used for load break, loop break, line charging and cable charging switching operations. The AmpRupter was tested to IEEE 1247-1998 IEEE Standard for interrupting switches for alternating current rated above 1000 Volts. The mechanical life of the AmpRupter is 2,500 operations. The electrical life of the AmpRupter is dependent on the amount of load interrupted.

AmpRupter load interruption occurs as the switch blade leaves the contact clip; making contact with the catch arm. At this point, current is shunted through the actuator arm, through the contacts to the load side. As the blade continues towards its open position, the internal spring powered mechanism trips; breaking the internal contacts. This action evolves a pressurized non-conductive gas that extinguishes the

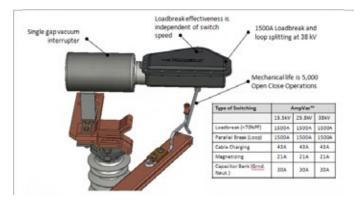
#### **AMPVAC™**

The AmpVac is an enclosed vacuum bottle interrupter where no gases are vented to the atmosphere. This single contact AmpVac interrupters break loads up to 1500 amps at 48-138kV. Single vacuum bottle interrupters may be used at increased voltages for parallel or loop switching applications as long as the peak recovery voltage does not exceed 38kV. The mechanical and electrical life of the AmpVac is 5000 operations at full load. The AmpRupter was tested to IEEE 1247-1998.

The V2 and V3 vacuum interrupters are two-gap and three-gap load-breaking devices that utilie vacuum bottle technology. V2 vacuum interrupters, with two vacuum bottles in series, can break loads up to 2000 Amps at 48kV. V3 vacuum interrupters, with three vacuum bottles in series, can break loads up to 2000 Amps at 69kV. Vacuum bottle interrupters are not in the current path during the switch closing operation, and have no fault closing capabilities. The mechanical and electrical life of the V2, V3 vacuum interrupter is 5000 operations at full load



arc. This process occurs within one half cycle (first zero crossing), and will not "chop" the current upon circuit interruption. The speed of the AmpRupter mechanism is not dependent on the switch operating speed, insuring that thte load breaking capabilities are consistent regardless of switch opening speed. The AmpRupter automatically resets for the next operation. The AmpRupter is not in the current path during the switch closing operation, and has no fault closing capabilities. The AmpRupter is in the current path **during the switch opening operation only**.







### LINEBOSS™ AIR BREAK DISCONNECT SWITCH ATTACHMENT SELECTION INFORMATION

### ARCCHUTE (DELRIN "CLAPPER")

The ArcChute Interrupter is a minimal load-breaking device that utilises air break technology. The arc is quencked as the two Delrin arc chute plates close and the arc whip breaks away establishing the required metal-to-metal open gap. Arc Chute interrupters are widely used for line charging and magnetising current interrupting. Full loadbreak and parallel breaking currents up to 150 amps at 21kV or 20 amps at 34.5kV are common applications. Arc Chute interrupters are only in the current path during the opening process and have an average life of 150 operations.

#### ARCWHIP

The ArcWhip has a small interrupting rating of between 10 and 20 amps. ArcWhips can clear arcks from residual energy stored in capacitor banks, transformers or conductors. ArcWhips are only in the current path during switch opening operations, and have an average life of 150 open operations.

#### ARCHORN

The Arc Horn is not an interrupter and has no ratings. It is used as an arc deflecting mechanism to save the life of switch blades and contact clips. The ArcHorn, also known as "sacrificial arcing horn", is the first point of contact during switch closing operations. The initial making corrent during a closing operation creates small arcs, pitting the arc horns. This "sacrificial" mechanism helps prevent degradation of the main contacts. The Arc Horn is used to redirect the arc resulting from residual or stored charge left after a down-line circuit is opened. Arc Horns will not prevent damage from the inadvertent opening of a loaded switch.

### VACUUM BOTTLE INTERRUPTER APPLICATIONS

Type of switching	AmpVac, 1-Gap Vacuum Interrupter			pter V2, 2-G		2-Gap	V3, 3	3-Gap	
	15.5kV	25.8kV	38.0kV*	48.3kV	72.5kV*	38.0kV	48.3kV	48.3kV	72.5kV
Loadbreak, 70% PF	1500 A	1500 A	1500 A	1500 A	1500 A	2000 A	2000 A	2000 A	2000 A
Parallel Break, <30% PF	1500 A	1500 A	1500 A	1500 A	1500 A	2000 A	2000 A	2000 A	2000 A
Cable Charging	1500 A	950 A	100 A	7 A**	3 A**	6000 A	450 A	600 A	70 A
Magnetising	1500 A	1000 A	300 A	7 A**	3 A**	700 A	700 A	800 A	700 A
Capacitor Bank (grnd. neut)	1500 A	950 A	100 A	7 A**	3 A**	600 A	700 A	800 A	600 A

\*Recovery voltage between source and load must be less than 38kV, immediately \*\*Higher current rating available with use of a voltage limiter; consult the factory for details

#### **INTERRUPTER ATTACHMENT DEVICE APPLICATIONS**

Type of Switching	ArcHorn	ArcWhip	ArcChute	AmpRupter™
Loadbreak, >70% PF	N/A	N/A	15kV: 150 A 21kV: 100 A 35kV: 20A	15kV: 900 A 23kV: 900 A 34kV: 600A
Parallel Break (Loop) <30% Power Factor	N/A	N/A	15kV: 150 A 21kV: 100 A 35kV: 20A	5kV: 900 A
Cable Charging	N/A	up to 72.5kV: 15 A	up to 72.5kV: 15 A	27kV: 26 A
Line Charging	N/A	up to 72.5kV: 3500 kVA	up to 72.5kV: 3500 kVA	23kV: 6.2 A
Magnetising	N/A	N/A	N/A	27kV: 2.7 A







#### 1/4" HOT-ROLLED STEEL

**PHASE BASE** •••••••• Many manufacturers use 7 gauge (3/16") steel bases that can flex during normal operation, causing blade-to-clip misalignment.

#### ROTATING INSULATOR SHAFT SUPPORT •••••••••

Some rotating insulator spindles are made of zinc chromate plated steel which can rust. Others cast aluminium which is inexpensive, but has poor wear characteristics and does not have the strength of steel. Switches can come out of contact if a spindle bearing fails. The added benefit of stainless steel and brass ensures a long reliable switch life.

#### BUSBAR GRADE COPPER CONTACT COMPONENTS • • • •

Busbar grade copper contact components are structurally superior with greater conductivity than cast contact material. Cast aluminium and copper bronze contact casings are 34-36% conductive and often contain unseen surface irregularities and voids that create 'hot spots'. Busbar grade C110 copper is 99% conductive and is many times smoother to provide better terminal connection surfaces and is not subject to unseen porosity. With this contact system, the LineBOSS has achieved the highest momentary and fault close ratings in the industry. Momentary: to 70kA for 10 cycles and 44kA for 3 seconds. Fault close: 30kA (2X)

#### ANSI TRXX SERIES 3" BOLT CIRCLE STATION POST INSULATORS PROVIDED IN SILICONE OR PORCELAIN ••••

These insulators have superior mechanical characteristics over 2 1/4" BC insulators. Silicone insulators have additional BIL, leakage and weatherability ratings over either porcelain or epoxy insulators.











Insulator Type	Load	Load Ratings:		
(25 kV example)	Cantilever	Torsion		
3" BC silicone	1,200 lbs.	6000 lbs.	165 kV	
3" porcelain	2,000 lbs.	7,000 lbs.	150kV	
2 ¼" BC porcelain	1,000 lbs.	3,000 lbs.	150kV	
2 ¼ BC epoxy	1,200 lbs.	5,000 lbs.	150kV	
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### STAINLESS STEEL/BRASS BEARINGS ON ROTATING

Some rotating insulator spindles and bearings are supported solely on the 3/16" thick phase base surface. The spindle and its bearing should be supported at both the phase base surface and the end of the spindle opposite the blade. A 1/4" thick base supporting the rotating stack at two points assures a robust construction that maintains the blade to contact alignment throughout the life of the switch.

### FORMED INTERPHASE ROD CLAMPS WITH TWO-BOLT

Often, switch manufacturers use cast clamps to connect the interphase rod to the rotating sticks. This clamping method has one fixed side and only one open side to pinch the interphase rod. The interphase rod clamp is the device that assures uniform operation of the three switch phases. Any slippage results in an improperly adjusted switch, with not all phases fully closed into the contacts. The LineBOSS uses formed two-piece clamps to compress the interphase rod surface with significantly more distributed pressure. This helps to maintain uniform operation of all three phases throughout the life of the switch.

### STAINLESS STEEL/ BRASS BEARINGS IN THE

Bearings in the bellcrank reduce the force required to operate the switch and eliminate corrosion due to plated metal-tometal wear.



#### PART DESCRIPTION

GANG OPERATED LOADBREAK OVERHEAD SWITCHES (vertical, horizontal, riser, delta (pole top), twin circuit or horizontal underarm).

- 1. Nominal voltage: (15 kV, 25 kV or 35 kV)
- 2. Insulators: Silicone rubber station post; BIL rating (15 kV: 130 kV, 25 kV: 175 kV, 35 kV: 240 kV)
- 3. Switch bearings: Stainless steel to brass on all rotating insulators and switch operating shafts.
- 4. Loadbreak shall be capable of: 900 A load breaking, 25 A cable charging, 900 A parallel switching.
- 5. Contacts: Copper busbar blade and reverse loop contacts are to be silver-plated, N.E.M.A. terminal pads shall be tin-plated copper busbar with a surface finish of 32 minimum.
- 6. The switch shall provide means to attach line current/voltage sensors.
- 7. All ferrous components shall be hot dip galvanized.
- 8. Loadbreak shall be self-resetting; where the tripping speed of the loadbreak shall be independent of switch operating speed. No component of the loadbreak shall make contact

#### SWITCH RATINGS

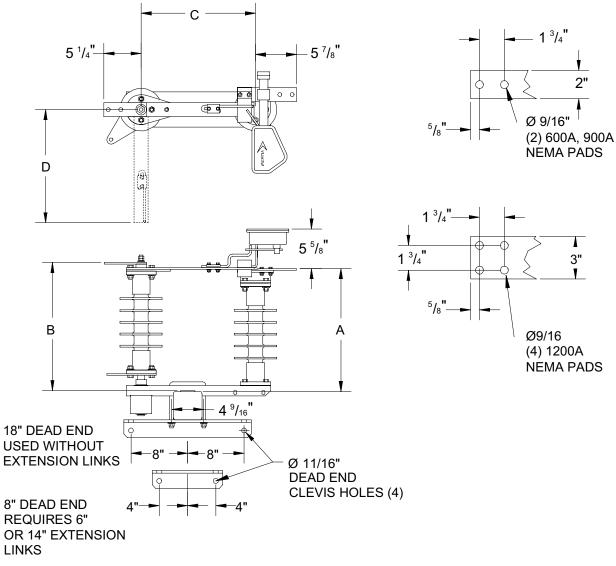
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Current Class:	600, 900 and 1200 A continuous				
Fault Close:	15kA rms-asym: 5 X Manual Operation 20kA rms-asym: 3 X Manual Operation 30kA rms-asym: 2 X Manual Operation				
Momentary					
current: 600A	40,000 A-rms 10 cycles				
	25,000 A-rms 3 seconds				
900A	51,000 A-rms 10 cycles				
	32,000 A-rms 3 seconds				
1200 A	70,000 A-rms 10 cycles				
	44,000 A-rms 3 seconds				
Ice Breaking:	¾" (manual operation)				
ACCC Designation DO6					
Loadability factor 1.22 at 25°c					
(not applicable to loadbreak devices)					

with the closing switch blade prior to main switch contact engagement. All actuating mechanism components of the loadbreak device must be stainless steel or non-corrosive parts.

- Switch base (crossarm) is to be: (hot dip galvanized steel, fiberglass or aluminum) see LineBOSS<sup>™</sup> switch selection guide for dead-end loading specifications. Specify pole clearance spacing i.e. 24", G095.
- 10. Operating rod: specify type and length of control rod, and if an insulated section is required (see LineBOSS selection guide).
- 11. The gang operated sidebreak style switch shall be capable of seamless automation with a torsional or reciprocating motor operator as dictated by the switch type. It shall be available with the motorized switch operator replacing the manual handle.
- 12. Testing performed in accordance with standards: IEEE C37.32-1996, ANSI/IEEE C37.71-1984 and IEC 265-1,1983 as applicable for 12 kV, 21 kV or 34.5 kV (system voltage).

#### LOADBREAK DEVICE RATINGS

AmpVac Loadbreak:	12kV throug	h 35kV		
Load Current:	1500 A-rms			
Parallel Current:	1500 A-rms			
Cable Charging:	600 A-rms			
Magnetising Current	: 600 A-rms			
AmpRupter Loadbreak	:			
Load Current:	900 A-rms @	23kV		
Parallel Current:	900 A-rms @	5kV		
Cable Charging:	26 A-rms @	27kV		
Magnetising Current	: 2.7A-rms @2	2.7A-rms @27kV		
Arc Chute Loadbreak	@15kV	21kV	35kV	
Load Current:	150 A	100 A	20 A	
Parallel Current:	150 A	100 A	20 A	
Cable Charging:	15 A	15 A	15 A	
Magnetising Current	: N/A	N/A	N/A	
Quick Break Whip Rati	ngs:			
Voltage (nominal)	Cable Charging	Line (	Charging	
15kV - 35kV	15 A-rms	350	00 kVA	
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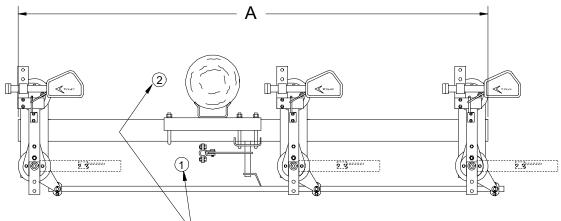


DIM	NOMINAL VOLTAGE RATING				
	15kV	25kV	35kV		
А	<b>13</b> ½"	<b>17</b> ½"	<b>21</b> ½"		
В	14¼"	18¼"	221⁄4"		
С	13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> "	16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> "	22 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> "		
D	13"	16"	22"		

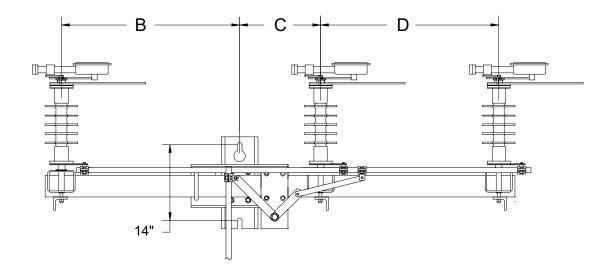
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Current Class:	600, 900 and 1200 Amps, continuous				
Momentary Curre	Momentary Current Rating				
600A Continuou	S:	40,000 Amps, 10 cycles 25,000 Amps, 3 seconds			
900A Continuou	S:	51,000 Amps, 10 cycles 32,000 Amps, 3 seconds			
1200A Continuo	us	70,000 Amps, 10 cycles 44,000 Amps, 3 seconds			

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### 9226M LBS, 15 KV - 35 KV HORIZONTAL DIMENSIONS



CONTROL ROD LOCATIONS -



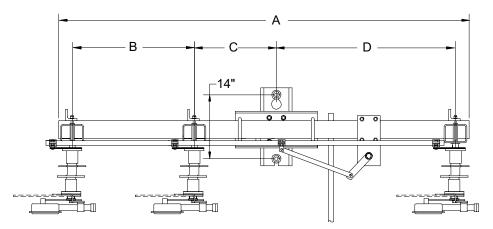
	NOMINAL VOLTAGE RATING			
DIM	15 kV	25 kV	35 kV	
A	76"	87"	120"	
В	26"	30"	50 <sup>1</sup> /2 <sup>"</sup>	
С	18"	18 <sup>".</sup>	21"	
D	26"	33"	45"	

SWITCH RATINGS					
Voltage Class: 15 kV nom. (15.5 kV max.) 110 kV Bl 25 kV nom. (25.8 kV max.) 150 kV Bl 35 kV nom. (38.0 kV max.) 200 kV B					
Current Class: 600, 900 and 1200 Amps, continuous					
Momentary Current Rating: 600 A Continuous: 40,000 Amps, 10 cycles 25,000 Amps, 3 seconds					
900 A Continuous:	51,000 Amps, 10 cycles 32,000 Amps, 3 seconds				
1200 A Continuous:	70,000 Amps, 10 cycles 44,000 Amps, 3 seconds				

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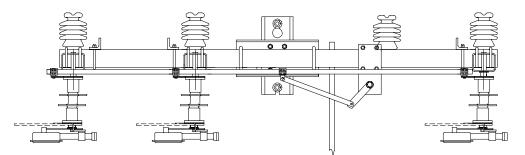
# UNDERARM CONSTRUCTION REDUCES WILDLIFE CAUSED OUTAGES AND PROVIDES A CLEAR VIEW OF SWITCH CONTACTS TO WORKMEN.



THREE WIRE SWITCH DIMENSIONS.

NOMINAL KV RATING					
DIM	15	25	35		
А	90"	96"	126"		
В	27"	33"	48"		
С	18"	18"	18"		
D	39"	39"	54"		

SWITCH RATI	NGS			
Voltage Class: 15 kV nom. (15.5 kV max.) 110 kV BIL 25 kV nom. (25.8 kV max.) 150 kV BIL 35 kV nom. (38.0 kV max.) 200 kV BIL				
Current Class: 600, 900 and 1200 Amps, continuous				
Momentary Current R	ating:			
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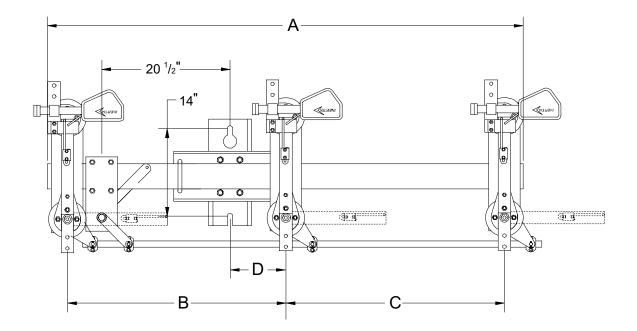


UNDERARM SWITCH CONSTRUCTION APPLICATIONS:

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CONTACT THE FACTORY FOR CONTROL TYPES AND SWITCH DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

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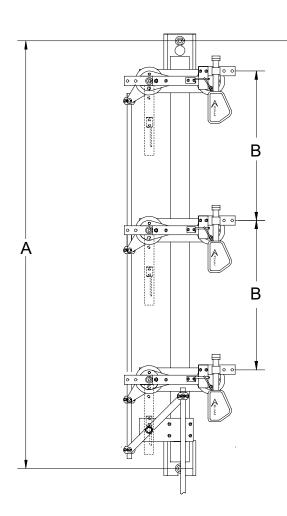


	NOMINAL VOLTAGE RATING						
DIM	15 kV	15 kV 25 kV 35 kV					
A	76"	102"					
В	33 <sup>1</sup> /2"	48"					
С	35"	33".	48"				
D	8"	8"	8"				

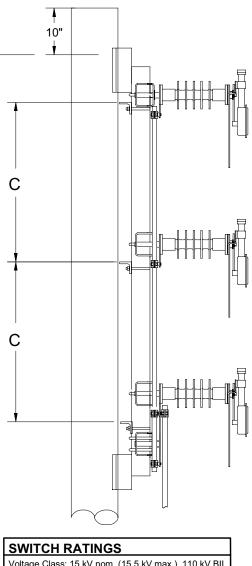
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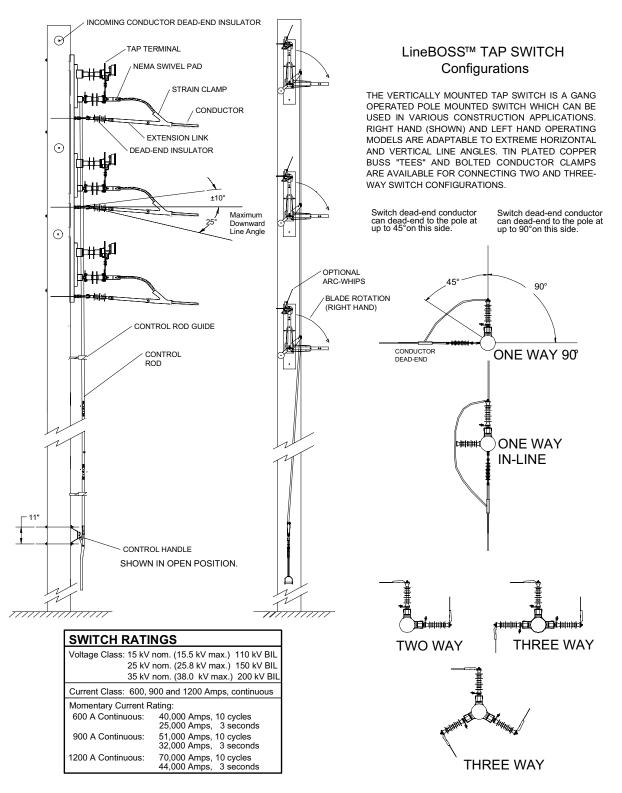


	NOMINAL VOLTAGE RATING					
DIM	15 kV 25 kV 35 kV					
А	81"	125"				
В	26 <sup>1</sup> /4"	32"	48 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "			
С	<b>28</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	34 <sup>.1</sup> /4"	50 <sup>3</sup> /4"			

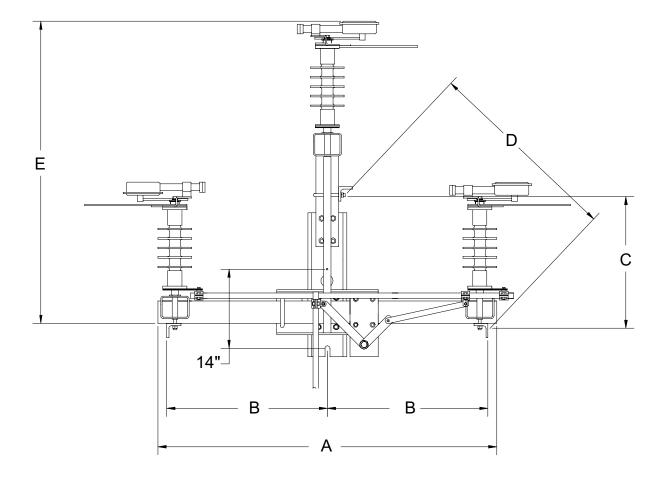


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1200 A Continuous: 70,000 Amps, 10 cycles 44,000 Amps, 3 seconds					

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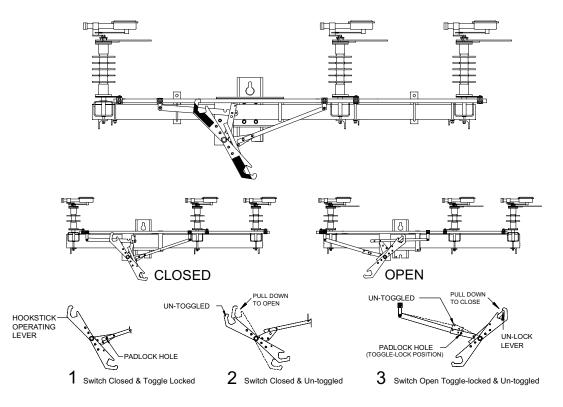


	NOMINAL VOLTAGE RATING				
DIM	15 kV	25 kV	35 kV		
А	60"	60"	76"		
В	30"	32"	36"		
С	24"	24 <sup>".</sup>	24"		
D	35"	35"	41"		
E	49"	53"	57"		

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Voltage Class: 15 kV nom. (15.5 kV max.) 110 kV BIL 25 kV nom. (25.8 kV max.) 150 kV BIL 35 kV nom. (38.0 kV max.) 200 kV BIL					
Current Class: 600, 9	Current Class: 600, 900 and 1200 Amps, continuous				
Momentary Current R	ating:				
600 A Continuous:	40,000 Amps, 10 cycles 25,000 Amps, 3 seconds				
900 A Continuous:	51,000 Amps, 10 cycles 32,000 Amps, 3 seconds				
1200 A Continuous:	70,000 Amps, 10 cycles 44,000 Amps, 3 seconds				

	Material:		Description:	
	Finish		LBS, 15kV-35 kV Delta (pole top) Dimension	
INERTIA	Scale:	None	Drawing No:	Revision:
ENGINEERING	Drawn by:		9227M	
	Date:	09/28/01	9227 IVI	U

### 9298M HOOK-STICK OPERATING MECHANISM CROSSARM MOUNTED



### **MOUNT IT!**

## WIRE IT! OPERATE IT!

- Fast, Easy Installation
- Versatile
- Safe Operation

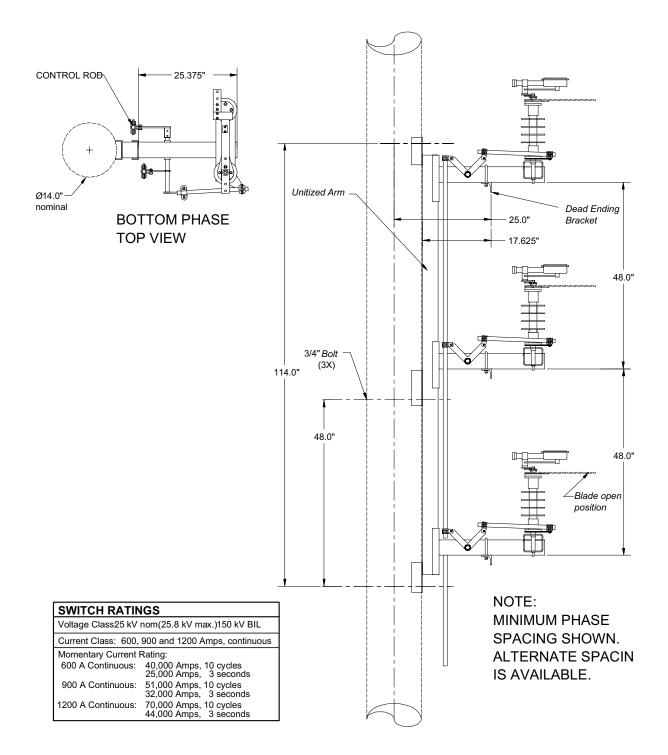
Easy Operation

The Inertia hookstick operated switch eliminates the need for a control rod, so there is no need for any field adjustment of the switch. Compression of the blades into the clips and interrupter timing are factory set. Without lower controls; pole clutter is reduced.

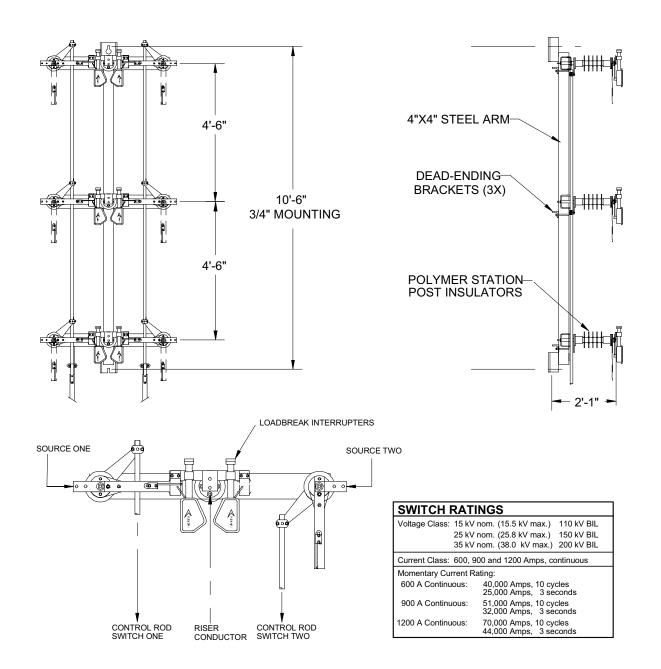
Hookstick operating mechanisms are available on Horizontal, Underarm horizontal, Riser, Vertical (phase over phase) and Delta (triangular) configurations.

- The Inertia Hookstick safety features include:
  - Hookstick mechanism is located below the xarm, away from hot parts.
     No springs that could be effected by ice.
  - 3.) The switch bellcrank has built-in toggle-over in both the open and closed positions, which in conjunction to the lock-out bar feature, prevents inadvert ent operation of the switch from either position by perching wildlife. 4.) For night and inclement weather operation, the "hook" positions are high -lighted with a high visibility, yellow reflective surface.
- The Inertia Hookstick bellcrank and rotating stacks have stainless steel-to-brass shaft bearings. Consider the savings in restrictive losses when the control rods, guides and handle are no longer a factor! This makes the Inertia Hookstick operated switch the easiest switch to operate. High leverage cam action ensures properly closed switch and reduced operating force.

	Material:		Description: Hook-stick Operated Switches, Crossarm mounted	
	Finish			
INERT/A	Scale:	None		Revision:
ENGINEERING	Drawn by:			
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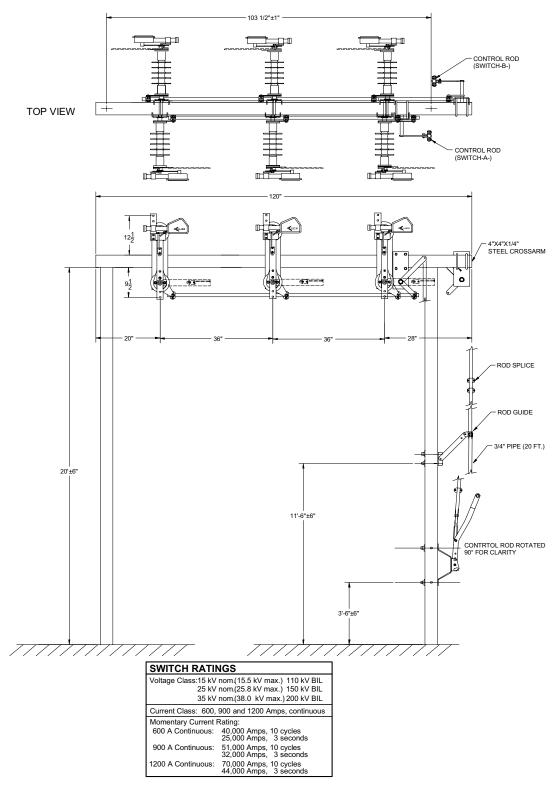


	Material:		Description:	
	Finish		<ul> <li>25 kV Tiered Outboard, Armless Unitize</li> <li>LineBoss Sidebreak GOAB Switch</li> </ul>	tized
INERTIA	Scale:	None	Drawing No:	Revision:
ENGINEERING	Drawn by:		9374M	
	Date:	05/21/04	9374111	U



	Material:		Description:	
	Finish		25 kV Twin Loadbreak, Tap Riser Sv	vitch
INERTIA	Scale:	None	Drawing No:	Revision:
ENGINEERING	Drawn by:		9382M	
	Date:	04/13/04	9302111	U

# 9228M LBS, 25 KV, TWIN TAP RISER, SUBSTATION MOUNTED DIMENSIONS



	Material:		Description:	
	Finish		25 kV, H-Frame, Twin Riser Tap Switch	itch,
INERTIA	Scale:	None	Substation Mounted Drawing No:	Revision:
ENGINEERING	Drawn by:			
	Date:	10/10/01	9220101	





The following recommendations should be used for field service and maintenance of Inertia Engineering's LineBOSS outdoor gang operated switchgear.

Frequency of inspection will be a function of atmospheric contamination, frequency of operation, fault current exposure etc. A suitable program must be established and followed by the user accordingly. If a switch cannot be maintained on a periodic basis, its service life and operation may be affected . It is recommended that switches be opened and closed several times in order to clean the contacts and free the moving parts whenever it is necessary to operate it for any reason. Live line servicing and maintenance procedures may be used.

The following procedures are recommended for maintaining de-energized switches.

- o Switch contacts:
  - Switches, which become difficult to operate should have grease applied to the top and bottom of the rotating contact blade where it links with the stationary contact jaws. The contact surfaces should be cleaned prior to the application of new grease. The contacts are "self wiping" and will transfer the new grease upon several switch operations.
  - Switch contacts are lubricated at the factory with Mobil 28 lubricating grease. Other grease formulations such as Chevron FM NLGI Grade 2 and Molykote 33 grease or other non-sulfur containing greases can be used.
  - Switch contact jaws and mating blades should be inspected for pitting. Pitting spurs can be removed with a fine file or sandpaper (not emery).
  - Switch contact assemblies are replaceable and are purchased as a rotating and stationary single-phase kit.
- Insulators:
  - Check for arc damage, tracking, soot, or other contamination or debris from wildlife or the environment. Clean the insulators if necessary.
- Control mechanism:
  - Inspect operating handle and control rod guides to verify that they have not been damaged, and that the operating handle mounting bolts are tight. Replace components that have been damaged. Fiberglass control rods should be replaced when excessive "blooming" or exposed stringy fibers are observed as the insulation capability of the rod is compromised when this type of degradation occurs.



- Switch attachments:
  - Arc horns:
    - Arc horns are non-spring, non-loadbreak stainless steel arms which should be visually inspected for excessive wear at the interface between the stationary "pre-strike" arm, and the rotating blade "pre-strike" arm. Any arm with less than one-half of its original diameter remaining at any point should be replaced.
  - Arch Whips:
    - Arch Whips, or "Quick break whips" are Beryllium copper "spring" mechanisms which should be inspected to ensure that the whip is properly engaged with the catch when the switch is in the closed position. Whips should be replaced when 20% of the original length has eroded. Refer to installation and adjustment procedures for original whip lengths.
  - AmpRupter and AmpVac loadbreaks:
    - Loadbreak interrupters should be inspected to ensure that the trip arm and catch arm are properly latched when the switch is closed (refer to the proper loadbreak type installation instructions). Interrupters that show signs of external arcing (black soot) on the external interrupter housing should be replaced.

#### Reference

ANSI C37.35.7 IEEE Guide for the Application and Installation, Operation and Maintenance of High Voltage Air Disconnecting and Load Interrupting Switches.

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