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## **HV JUICE**

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#### WILDLIFE & ASSET PROTECTION SOLUTIONS

## **PROTECTION & PREVENTION BEFORE YOU NEED IT**



#### FIRE-RELATED OUTAGES CAUSED BY WILDLIFE AND VEGETATION GENERALLY FALL INTO TWO CATEGORIES

- Phase-to-earth faults. These occur when wildlife or debris forms a conductive pathway connecting the equipment phase to the ground
- Phase-to-phase faults. These occur when two adjacent

#### **THE COST OF FIRES**

Improved fire safety and operating reliability helps utilities avoid the catastrophic implications of wildlife-related fires, including:

• Damage to agricultural and

horticultural assets

litigation

• Regulatory penalties and

• Reputational damage and

damage to shareholder value

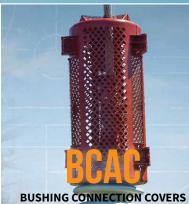
- Injuries and loss of life
- Damage to (and loss of) power grid assets
- Service interruptions and power outages
- Environmental hazards and danger to staff

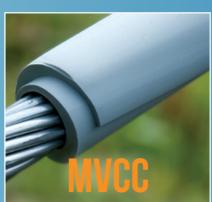
For most utilities, the ability to avoid even one potential outage could justify the cost to upgrade the system with appropriate

#### CONSIDERATIONS FOR ASSET PROTECTION

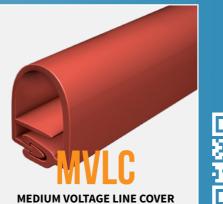
It is essential to select polymeric formulations that can withstand the harsh operating conditions most overhead lines and substations routinely experience — including high-voltage stress, pollution buildup, pollution induced arcing, flashover, elevated temperatures and mechanical stress. The three most critical material science performance attributes to consider when specifying AP components are these:

- Tracking and erosion resistance (TERT)
- Ultraviolet (UV) resistance
- Thermal endurance





**MEDIUM VOLTAGE CONDUCTOR COVER** 





TE Connectivity (TE)'s wildlife and asset protection products and systems provide a proven, cost-effective and easy-to-install solution to bird, animal, weather, and vegetation related outages. WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Localised fires caused by animals like birds or possums infiltrating overhead lines and substations are often the result of electrocution. We can help prevent animal induced bushfires with our wide selection of insulating wildlife mitigation solutions, including bushing covers, cross arm guards and more. All are manufactured from our unique Raychem polymer and specially formulated to resist tracking, UV degradation, & thermal extremes.

#### **VEGETATION MANAGEMENT**

Vegetation can act as a fuel to a fire when combined with an ignition source, and a vegetation management program is therefore essential to reducing the risk of wildfires and bushfires. We can help you prevent vegetation clashing with conductors and overhead lines while reducing the frequency and expense of trimming and debris removal with reliable safeguards such as overhead line covers and insulators.

#### **GRID HARDENING**

Ageing infrastructure coupled with severe weather can increase the likelihood of bushfires and wildfires, so hardening your grid must be part of any fire mitigation plan. We offer a complete range of insulators and arrestors designed to protect the grids of tomorrow. We can help you identify weaknesses and decide upon the most cost-effective measures to strengthen your grid, whether that means underground solutions, conductor replacement or arrestor location, and more.



## ANIMALS AND VEGETATION CAUSE UP TO 30% OF OUTAGES GLOBALLY.

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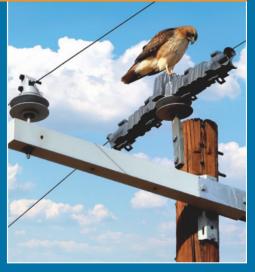
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When it comes to protecting the network, as well as vulnerable and endangered wildlife, prevention is frequently better than the cure.



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#### **NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR NOVEL SOLUTIONS**

## COPPER THEFT IS ON THE RISE!

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#### **GET READY FOR SUMMER**



## CABLEJOINTERS TOOLKITS

With three kits to choose from, the CABLEJOINTINGKIT is the ultimate resource for any cable jointer. A kit suited to jointing cables on LV and MV networks, it includes 25 tools in all. Prepared by Cable Jointers for Cable Jointers it is packed in a custom made canvas tool roll to keep the tool insulation protected, the CABLEJOINTINGKIT has a range of tools specific to preparing and terminating cables. To make this kit even more specific to MV and HV applications you can add any of the MV specific stripping tools we offer.



All insulated tools in these kits are tested in accordance with IEC 60900:2004 and are rated to 1000V. The double insulation layer offers a visual confirmation of the integrity of the insulation as the inner layer is yellow and the outer layer is red, any damage will be obvious during visual inspections. Additional tools can be purchased separately if desired, the range is extensive and we understand personal preference is important with Cable Jointing.





#### **1. BASICJOINTKIT2**

13 tools including hack knife, sockets, wedges, hacksaws and reversible ratchet

#### 2. BASICJOINTKIT1

16 tools including all of the BASICJOINTKIT2 tools as well as allen key T-bar, cutters & pliers

#### 3. CABLEJOINTINGKIT

The ultimate kit, 25 tools in all, this kit includes the tools in the BASICJOINTKIT1 as well as a ruler, hammer, knives, additional pliers, cutters and allen key sockets.



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#### ALLIED INSULATORS AIR BREAK SWITCH WITH REPOSITIONABLE HANDLE

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Hook stick

### **KEY FEATURES**

- 330 mm open contact clearance distance on 11 kV ABS as per MAD clearance
- Interlock bolt & padlockable handle
- Operation by hand or hookstick
- Modular Design offers multiple configurations & mounting
- Pre-assembled kits boast installation time of less than 15mins
- Ground level operating handle available

#### **IT'S TESTED!**

Manufactured and tested in accordance with IEC 30265-1. IEC 60694. IEC 62271. BS EN 60129 and ENATS 41-36 at Allied Insulators' ISO 9001 approved UK factory.

Spring loaded

contact area

A JRE operating handle can be positioned at the height of your choice 4 USIVE Padlockable handle for user protection

Wide 330mm open contact clearance distance on 11kV ABS

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Allied Insulators



#### **PRIORITISE SAFETY AT HEIGHT**







#### **STRONGER! LIGHTER! SAFER** SAFETY FEATURES

- Side Mount Ropes giving clear climbing space
- Audible Cue Bottom Rung
- Integrated 4 in 1 Incline Level on side of Ladder
- 50mm Wider Climbing Area
- Space between Rungs allows for Gloved Hands climbing
- Sure-Set Feet won't shift
- Meets all relevant sections of ANSI A14 and AS1892.1;2018 Standards\*
- Meets requirements ANSI Standard listed in Section B of the NZ EEA Guide- Portable Equipment for Work on or near Conductors
- 16'-32'Models Rated/Tested 170KG
- 36'-40'Models Rated/Tested 150KG
- Ladder Tethering System designed to secure Ladder to the Pole

\*selected models tested to AS 1892.1 2018, with 150kg rating

## AEROFAST LADDER SAFETY SYSTEM - LSS-25

#### FEATURES

- 25mm heavy duty webbing
- Quick and easy to use Camlock buckles
- Each leg can be tensioned separately to allow for maximum flexibility in setup
- Fixing strap can either wrap around a pole or be attached directly using carabiner hook
- Safe and secure carabiner hooks
- Break strength 750kg
- Adjustable length up to 2.2m
- Can be customised to suit requirements





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#### **ROTOFLEX ELECTRICAL TRADES BOOTS**







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- resistant lace rings
- Durable, heavy duty zip with industrial grade zip
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- Streamlined TPU toe guard for added leather



#### **#8561 UNISEX BLACK ZIP SIDED BOOTS**

Biomechanically engineered for all-day comfort and safety, the black #8561 features Blundstone's new Fortalite composite toe cap for lightweight and long-lasting protection.



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## MAKE SAFETY THE PRIORITY

#### TN277N2HP **HIGH VOLTAGE** DETECTOR

The TN277NZHP is an ideal tool for checking the presence of AC high voltages and AC low voltages in cables, wall outlets, fuses etc. It provides a noncontact detection for AC voltages from 50V ~132kV. It is also suitable for industrial and utility safety applications.

#### **FEATURES**

- Non-contact detection of live voltage
- Detect residual & induced voltages
- Sturdy tough case
- Meets requirements of EEA Technical Guide: Portable Equipment for Work On or Near Conductors
- Meets requirements of ASTM F1796-09, IEC 61243-1 & IEC 61243-2
- 2 ranges for selection: LOW: 50V~1.5kV HIGH: 1.5kV~132kV
- Circuit test function
- Low power consumption

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Non-contact detection of live voltages
- Check high frequence radiation
- Detect residual or induced voltages

#### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

	Operating Temp	0°C ~50°C
	Dimensions	318 (L) x 75 (W) x 71 (D)mm
	Weight (incl. battery)	Approx. 277g
	Power Source	9V (6LF22) x 1 Alkaline battery
	Safety Standards	EN 61326- 1 EN 61000-4-2 EN 61000-4-3
	Accessories	Instruction Manual, Carry Case Battery

#### **TNVOT-53 VOLTAGE/** CONTINUITY TESTER

TNVOT53 is a CAT IV 600V voltage and continuity tester perfect for use by utilities and electricians alike. Featuring rubberised grips and bright LCD display, and with a 2 metre lead between the probes there is little chance of damage caused by stretching.

#### **FEATURES**

- 2000-count digital display (LCD type)
- Test leads positioned at 19mm apart
- Interchangeable probe tip for 2mm & 4mm
- 2m lead between probes
- Polarity test
- · Audible continuity test.
- Auto sensing function for: voltage (AC/DC),  $\Omega$ , diode
- Measurement function:

ACV/DCV: 1000V Resistance: 2000Ω

- Frequency: 30Hz~1kHz
- Phase rotation test
- Waterproof design, protection class IP65
- · Phase / Neutral identification
- Rubberised double-moulded housing
- Flashlight function
- Safety Standard:

EN 61010-1 CAT III 1000 V EN 61010-1 CAT IV 600 V

- EN 61243-3
- EN 61326-1
- Supplied tested and tagged for immediate use



**TN895PR** PHASE ROTATION METER

#### **FEATURES**

- Non-contact detector clips
- Dual functions: Open phase and phase sequence detection
- Designed for checking a wider range of 3-phase power source from 75V to 1000V AC
- LED display lights with buzzer indicator

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# **NON CONTACT**

Safety is always a priority in electrical work environments. With its noncontact clips, the TN895PR has been designed to ensure greater safety for its users. Eliminating any electrical or short circuit accidents caused by accidental contact between two metal points.

- Brightness button feature for better visibility
- Magnetic mounting feature
  - CAT IV 600V



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A BOTTLE'S TALE And the Link with TransNet's AS/NZ 4702 Cable Cover

#### TransNet Cable Cover (made by Astron) has an important part to play in recycling.

Our Cable Cover is manufactured in New Zealand from locally sourced used plastic waste. Astron collects post production and post consumer plastic waste with high levels of HDPE plastics in them to recycle and manufacture in many, many new products. One of those products is cable cover for TransNet, Astron have been producing high quality cable cover for us for over 20 years now.



#### VIEW THE RANGE





#### **TRANSNET CABLE COVER IS:**

- Made in NZ from recycled plastic with a high HDPE content
- No residues or contaminants are present
  in finished product
- The scrap plastic is collected from around the country and recycled at one of two Astron recycling warehouses, Auckland or Christchurch
- The high content of HDPE in our Cable Cover means it's consistently strong at a minimal thickness to conform to AS/NZ 4702 standard
- The Astron factory is ISO 9001 certified

Being thinner also makes it lighter, reducing the chance of strain injuries and fatigue for workers

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- We have the ability to manufacture custom widths if required
- All batches are tested and test samples are stored inhouse
- As well as in-house testing, our cable cover is tested at an independent laboratory



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