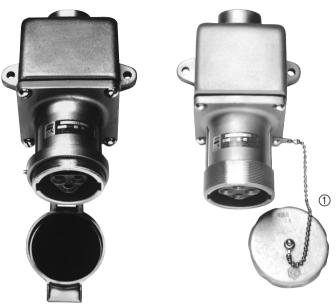
Arktite® Heavy Duty Circuit Breaking Receptacle Assemblies and Housings

30 A, 600 VAC/250 VDC, 50**-400 hertz

Receptacle Assembly



30 A Assemblies With ARE Back Boxes - See Note Style 1



Receptacle





Receptacle **Housings Only** Style 1

Description	Hub‡ Size	Spring Door Cat. # ①	Spring Door Cat. # ①	Threaded Cap Only Cat. #
2-wire,	1/2 3/4	ARE3211 ARE3212	AR321	AR327
3-wire,	³ ⁄ ₄ 1	ARE3312 ARE3313	AR331	AR337
4-wire,	³ / ₄ 1	ARE3412 ARE3413	AR341	AR347
5-wire, } 5-pole }	1	ARE3513	AR351	
Style 2		Style 2		
2-wire, } * 3-pole	³ / ₄ 1	ARE3322 ARE3323	AR332	AR338
3-wire,	³ ⁄ ₄ 1	ARE3422 ARE3423	AR342	AR348
4-wire, } 5-pole }	1	ARE3523	AR352	

① For threaded cap to use in place of the spring door, see page 957. Order QE covers separately.

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Arktite® Heavy Duty Circuit Breaking Plugs and Receptacles

Industrial Heavy Duty Non-Hazardous Areas

Application:

Arktite circuit breaking plugs and receptacles are used:

- to supply power to portable electrically operated devices such as motor-generator sets, compressors, heating and cooling units, welders, conveyors, lighting systems and similar equipment
- where temporary power is needed, such as at trailers, building units, heavy machinery and similar equipment
- wherever electrical loads must be quickly disconnected from power source
- in a typical installation, where a large machine utilizes a number of electrical motor drives and for ease of adjustment, removal, maintenance and replacement, each motor is connected by portable cord and *Arktite* receptacles rather than permanently wired
- in areas where dust, dirt, moisture and corrosion are a problem
- indoors and outdoors in non-hazardous areas of chemical plants, process industry facilities, meat packing plants, manufacturing plants and similar industrial locations

Features:

- Circuit breaking: Plugs through 200 ampere rating may be disconnected under load; 400 ampere units are for service disconnect use only.
- Receptacles accept only plugs of the same amperage rating, style and number of poles, making it impossible to mismate, and provides for positive polarization.
- Extra wide electrical spacing allows for maximum safety.
- Insulator materials are the result of intensive testing. Selection has been made based on highest dielectric strength, maximum mechanical and impact resistance, lowest moisture absorption and highest arc tracking resistance.
- A variety of installations is possible due to the availability of several types of back boxes.
- Designed to withstand rough usage and the effects of adverse environments.
- Reversible interiors, 30, 60 and 100 ampere (except 30 and 60 ampere, 5-pole) *Arktite* plug and receptacle interiors are interchangeable using a screwdriver. This makes it possible to feed a normally deenergized receptacle from an energized plug with usual *Arktite* safety; no energized contacts are exposed.
- Additional features are indicated in the view at right:
- **1** Grounding contact in Style 2 is bonded to the receptacle housing.
- 2 Easily wired interior assemblies in receptacles and plugs. See table on page 938 for type of contacts in units.
- Arktite Style 2, illustrated here, has an extra grounding contact which forms a parallel circuit with the circuit formed by the plug sleeve and receptacle detent spring, and assures continuity of the grounding

is desired to use the contact of the plug sleeve with the detent spring to complete the grounding safety circuit. The extra grounding conductor in the portable cable is connected to the plug sleeve by a pressure connector.) 6 Each plug contact fits closely the opening of its individual arcing chamber.

Grounding contact is bonded to the plug sleeve. Grounding contact is keyed to its proper location to prevent mispolarization. 8 Arktite connectors' gasketing system construction provides added strength to withstand extreme physical abuse. NEW! **NEMA 4** Rating **Arktite Style 2** 60 ampere NEW! Smaller Cable Range

safety circuit under severe service. Grounding contact is no longer than the others, so grounding circuit is made first and broken last.

- 4) The arc formed by pulling the plug is instantly snuffed in the deep, confined insulated arcing chamber while the plug contact is still a considerable distance inside. The arc cannot travel over to the other side of the circuit or to the housing.
- **5** Detent spring forms a grounding path from plug sleeve to receptacle housing. *Arktite* plugs and receptacles are made in two styles. With either style, the portable appliance is grounded before it is energized and remains grounded until after it is deenergized. (*Arktite* Style 1, not
- Arktite's TRI-LOCK™ cable grip has three clamps that tighten around the cable to securely lock it in place, even when subjected to extreme flexing and jerking.

illustrated here, is for conditions where it

- The unique SURE-SEAL™ cable gland provides a complete environmental seal by distributing pressure equally around the circumference of the cable.
- Wrenching surfaces make *Arktite* connector quick and easy to assemble.

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Arktite® Heavy Duty Circuit Breaking Plugs and Receptacles

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Grounding:

Crouse-Hinds utilizes two methods for completing the grounding circuit in plugs and receptacles (See diagrams below). Refer to National Electrical Code Article 250.

Style 1

A Style 1 plug is one in which the grounding conductor in the flexible cable is bonded to the plug sleeve by a pressure connector. A Style 1 receptacle is one which is grounded by virtue of the fact that it is an integral part of a grounded conduit system. On insertion, the plug sleeve makes contact with detent springs of the grounded receptacle housing

before line and load poles engage, and on withdrawal, remains in contact until after line and load poles disengage. Therefore, exposed metal parts of the portable equipment or plug are suitably grounded.

Style 2:

A Style 2 metallic housing plug is one in which the grounding conductor in the flexible cable is bonded to the extra (grounding) pole and metal plug sleeve by a pressure connector. A Style 2 metallic housing receptacle is one in which the extra (grounding) pole is electrically connected to the equipment grounding conductor and the metal receptacle housing which itself is

grounded by virtue of the fact that it is an integral part of a grounded conduit system. In Style 2, non-metallic housing plugs and receptacles, the extra pole is used for grounding since the housings are nonconductive. In a Style 2 receptacle, the arounding connection is made before line and load poles engage, and is broken after the line load poles disengage. Furthermore, upon insertion, the plug sleeve of metal shelled units, makes contact with detent springs of the grounded receptacle housing before line and load poles engage, and on withdrawal, remains in contact until after line and load poles disengage. Therefore, exposed metal parts of the portable equipment or plug are suitably grounded.

Corrosive Locations:

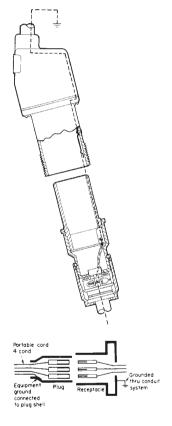
Section 300-6 of the National Electrical Code/Canadian Electrical Code requires that, under conditions favorable to corrosion, all equipment, including enclosures and conduit, be protected against corrosion since they form an essential grounding path. In alternating current systems, running a separate conductor, usually of copper, back to the common grounding electrode may be advisable. This may be run through the conduit containing the circuit conductors. At the receptacle, this grounding conductor should be connected to the extra (grounding) pole by the pressure connector provided for that purpose. Where such an extra grounding conductor is used, Style 2 receptacles should

Standard Materials:

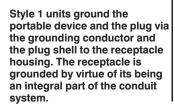
- Metallic receptacle housings, plug and cord connector bodies – high impact strength copper-free aluminum
- Nonmetallic receptacles, plugs and cord connectors – *Krydon*[®] fiberglass-reinforced polyester material
- Back boxes: 20, 30, 60, 100 and 200 ampere cast aluminum; 400 ampere Feraloy® iron alloy
- Insulation (metallic products): (2-, 3-, and 4-pole) 30, 60, 100, 200, 400 ampere fiberglass-reinforced polyester; 20, 30 ampere (5-pole) melamine
- Contacts: pressure, solder, binding screw brass; crimp/solder – leaded red brass; 20, 30, 60, 100 ampere – telurium copper; 200, 400 ampere

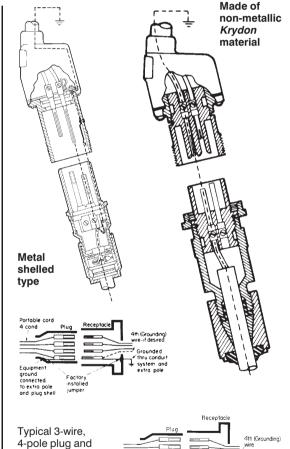
Standard Finishes:

- Feraloy—electrogalvanized and aluminum acrylic paint
- Aluminum natural
- *Krydon* fiberglass-reinforced polyester material grey
- Fiberglass-reinforced polyester insulation (red)
- Mélamine natural (brown)
- Brass natural
- Leaded red brass electro-tin-plate



Typical 3-wire, 3-pole plug and receptacle





Style 2 units with a metallic housing have an extra (grounding) contact which forms a parallel circuit with the circuit formed by the plug sleeve and receptacle detent spring. Style 2 units with nonmetallic housings utilize the extra contact only for connecting the grounding circuit.

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Arktite® Heavy Duty Circuit Breaking§ Plugs and Receptacles

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Options:

• The following special options are available from factory by adding suffix to Cat. No.:

Suffix to be Added to Cat. #

Description

Special polarity. For use where two or more receptacles of the same ampere rating, style and number of poles are to be installed in the same area for use on different voltages and/or frequencies. Prevents insertion of a plug in a receptacle with different electrical rating. Available on 20 through 400 ampere units as follows:

Receptacle interior rotated 22½ degrees to right and plug changed to match

Accessories:

Accessories include a variety of angle adapters, panel adapters and back boxes for *Arktite* receptacles, listed on pages 957-959. Included are wire mesh cable grips and protective caps for *Arktite* plugs, listed on page 959.

Certifications and Compliances:

• UL Standards: 1682, 514; 1010 (APJ and NPJ plugs only)

• CSA Standard: C22.2 No. 182.1

Electrical Rating Ranges:

- Voltage 600 vac, 50 to 400 hertz; 250 vdc
- Amperes 20, 30, 60, 100, 200 and 400

Maximum Horsepower Ratings

	Continuous Duty Ampere Rating	Motor Horsepower†				
Electrical System	Plug and Receptacle	120 Volts	240 Volts	480 Volts	600 Volts	
Single-phase	30 60 100 200	2 5 10 15	3 10 20 40	7.5 25	10 20	
Three-phase	30 60 100 200	3 10 15 30	5 20 30 60	10 40 40 25	10 50 25 15	

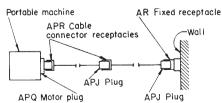
Wire Sizes:

The table below lists the diameter of the wire recess in *Arktite* plug and receptacle contacts so that maximum size of bare conductor can be figured. Range of wire sizes shown in table is intended only as a guide. Depending on type of wire used (building wire, flexible or extra flexible cable) and its construction (number and size of strands), bare copper diameters vary widely.

Diameter of Wire Recess in Plug and Receptacle Contacts

ıtact Dia	ımeter	wire Size‡		
e of	Recess	Building	Extra Flex	
ding Screw N/A	4	#14-#12	#14-#12	
ssure .28	1	#10-#6	#10-#8	
np/Solder* .18	0	#10-#8**	#10-#8	
der .18	8	#12-#6	#12-#8	
ssure .31	2	#6-#4	#8-#4	
np/Solder* .27	7	#6-#4**	#8-#4	
ssure .39	0	#4-#1	#4-#2	
np/Solder* .39	0	#2-#1**	#2-#2	
np/Solder .56		#1-4/0	#1-3/0	
np/Solder .75		4/0-250MCM	3/0-250MCM	
np/Solder .84		250-500MCM	250-400MCM	
np/Solder 1.2	5	500-1000MCM	400-750MCM	
	ding Screw N//ssure .28 np/Solder* .18 ssure .31 np/Solder* .27 ssure .39 np/Solder* .39 np/Solder .56 np/Solder .75 np/Solder .84	e of Recess ding Screw N/A ssure .281 np/Solder* .180 der .188 ssure .312 np/Solder* .277 ssure .390 np/Solder* .390 np/Solder .56 np/Solder .75 np/Solder .84	### Of Recess Building Screw N/A #14-#12 #10-#6 #10-#8** #10-#8 #	

Typical installation



^{*} Optional—suffix "T"—see listing pages

^{**} Smaller sizes may be used with well reducers – information on request.

[†] Horsepower ratings are based on Crouse-Hinds testing in which locked-rotor currents were interrupted by withdrawing the plug from the receptacle. It is highly recommended, however, that such use be limited to emergency conditions only; and that a horsepower rated switch be used for motor disconnect.

[‡] Do not use wire size smaller than minimum size recommended

^{§ 400}A rated units are for service disconnect use only.