

## **1 General**

### **1.1 REFERENCES**

- .1 Canadian Standards Association (CSA)
  - .1 CAN/CSA-C22.2 No.18-98 (R2003), Outlet Boxes, Conduit Boxes, Fittings and Associated Hardware.
  - .2 CSA C22.2 No.65-93 (R2008), Wire Connectors.
- .2 Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers' Association of Canada (EEMAC)
  - .1 EEMAC 1Y-2, Bushing Stud Connectors and Adapters (1200 Ampere Maximum Rating).

## **2 Products**

### **2.1 MATERIALS**

- .1 Crimp style wire connectors, nylon insulated, with current carrying parts of copper alloy for conductors #16 AWG and smaller.
- .2 Fork tongue or ring style connectors, nylon insulated crimp style. Terminals for connecting conductors #16 AWG and smaller to screw down terminals.
- .3 Pressure type wire connectors to: CSA C22.2 No.65, with current carrying parts of copper sized to fit copper conductors as required. Use twist-on connectors for #14 AWG to #8 AWG conductors.
- .4 Fixture type twist-on splicing connectors to: CSA C22.2 No.65, with current carrying parts of copper sized to fit copper conductors #10 AWG or less.
- .5 Compression type connectors for connecting #6 AWG conductors and larger, unless indicated otherwise.
- .6 Bushing stud connectors: to EEMAC 1Y-2 to consist of:
  - .1 Connector body and stud clamp for stranded round copper or conductors.
  - .2 Clamp for stranded round copper or conductors.
  - .3 Stud clamp bolts for copper conductors.
  - .4 Bolts for copper bar.
  - .5 Sized for conductors and bars as indicated.
- .7 Clamps or connectors for armoured cable, aluminum sheathed cable, Teck cable, flexible conduit, non-metallic sheathed cable as required to: CAN/CSA-C22.2 No.18.

## **3 Execution**

### **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- .1 Remove insulation carefully from ends of conductors and:
  - .1 Install mechanical pressure type connectors and tighten screws with appropriate compression tool recommended by manufacturer. Installation is to meet secureness tests in accordance with CSA C22.2 No.65.
  - .2 Install fixture type connectors and tighten. Replace insulating cap.
  - .3 Install bushing stud connectors in accordance with EEMAC 1Y-2.
  - .4 Install crimp style connectors with snap-on nylon caps on splices and joints on branch circuits.
- .2 All connections are to be made electrically and mechanically secure. Size and type of connector to be in accordance with manufacturers recommendations for each wire size and combination of wires.

### **3.2 RESTRICTIONS**

- .1 Circuit splices are NOT permitted in equipment enclosures or electrical panelboards.
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- .2 Aluminum Composite Materials (ACM) conductor will not be permitted. All conductor to be copper.

**END OF SECTION**

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