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## ASA STANDARD OUTDOOR CONDENSER BUSHINGS Types "S" and "OS"

ASA STANDARD TYPES "S" AND "OS" CONDENSER BUSHINGS ARE DESIGNED PER AMERICAN STANDARD C57.12. Each bushing (See Figure 1) consists principally of a cylindrical condenser, protected on its outer end with a porcelain weather casing made by the wet-process and on its inner end with high grade insulating varnish. The space between the condenser and the weather casing of Type "S" bushings is filled with a low melting point plastic compound having high dielectric strength and moisture resisting properties. In Type "OS" bushings the space is filled with "WEMCO C" Transformer oil. Sufficient space is left above the filling material for expansion.

The condenser consists of a central tube or copper stud upon which specially treated kraft paper is wound under heat and pressure. At specified diameters, metal foil is inserted to form condensers. By proportioning the lengths and thicknesses of the paper layers, a series of equal capacity condensers, uniformly arranged along the length of the bushing, is formed between the central conductor and the outermost layer of metal foil which is connected to the grounded flange. When the current carrying capacity of the bushing does not exceed 400 amperes, the condenser is wound on a tube and the lead is drawn through from the transformer winding and attached to the terminal cap of the bushing. See A, Figure 1.

The fabricated mounting flange is attached to the condenser by a mechanical press fit which forms a permanent gas and oil tight joint.

The ends of the porcelain weather casing are provided with a special metallic glaze which permits soldering the copper rings to the upper and the lower ends. By then soldering the cap to the condenser tube or stud and upper ring, and the lower ring to the flange, all gaskets and packings are eliminated.

Each bushing is equipped with a power factor test terminal which permits making power factor tests of the bushing while it is in service by the "Ungrounded Specimen Method" without discon-

necting the bushing from the transformer winding. A lead is brought from the outermost metal foil of the condenser through an insulator in the test terminal. DURING NORMAL OPERATION THIS LEAD MUST BE GROUNDED BY MEANS OF THE SPRING CONTACT INSIDE THE CAP WHICH SCREWS INTO THE TEST TERMINAL. A special insulated fixture (Style Number 1809132) is an aid in making the test connections and prevents damage to the test terminal. This may be ordered from the Sharon Plant. See I.L. 46-719-7.

The filling vent in the cap is permanently sealed by a soldered plug to prevent the entrance of moisture. Since no materials subject to deterioration are used, the installed bushing will remain permanently moisture proof, unless damaged mechanically.

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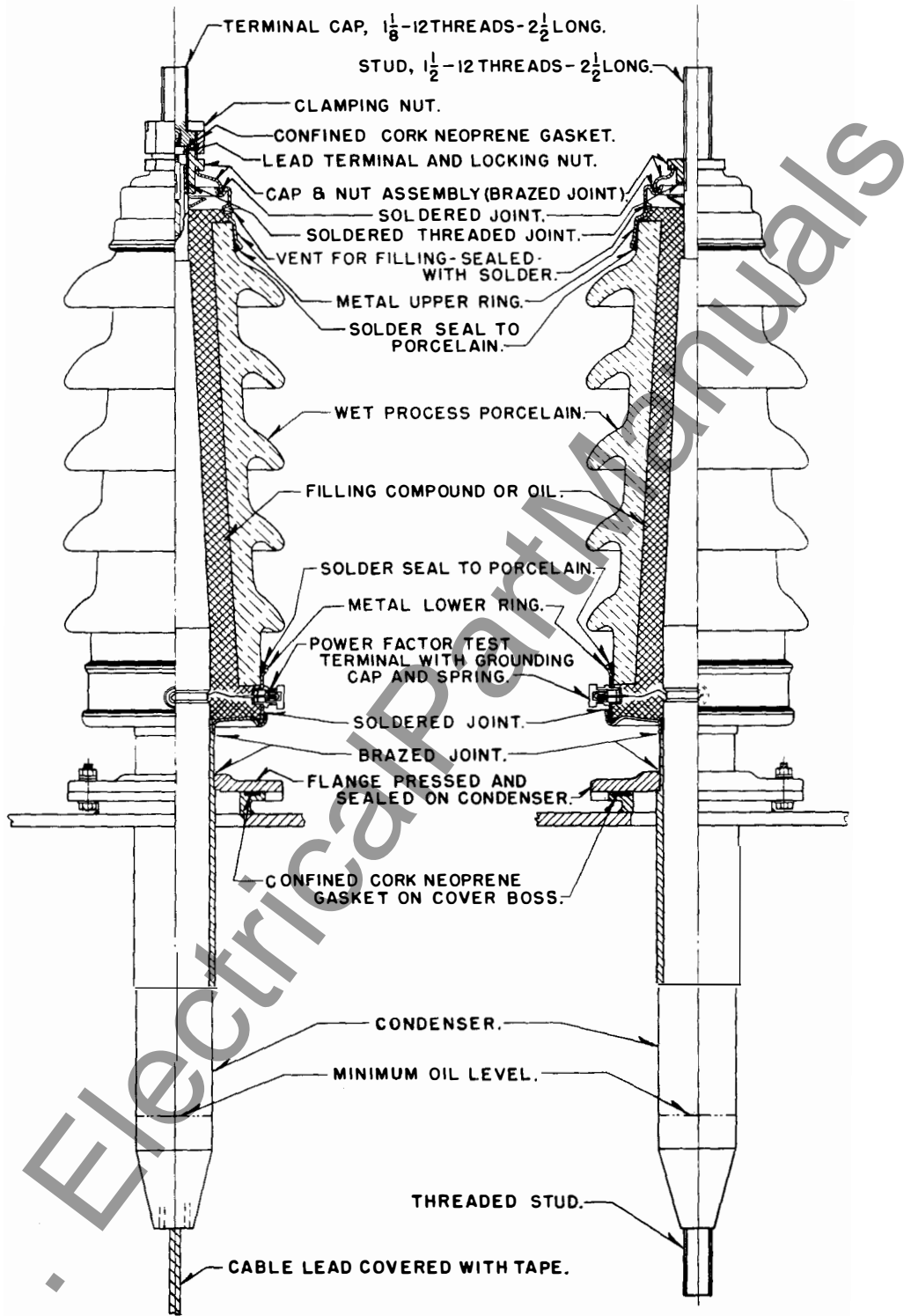
Whenever practicable, the bushings are shipped installed on the apparatus. When this is not possible, the bushings are shipped in a box or crate of suitable size. The lower end of the bushing is wrapped to protect the exposed part of the condenser from moisture, dirt and damage during shipment.

**Unpacking and Handling.** Care must be used in unpacking to protect the bushing from damage by tools, or parts of the packing crate. Use care in handling the bushing; lift by the stud, cap nut or by the flange, but never by the porcelain.

The protective covering on the exposed part of the condenser may not be entirely air tight and may accumulate moisture if kept long in a damp place. If the power factor is high, or there is other indication of moisture under the protective covering, it should be removed, the bushing should be dried out and stored in a dry place. The bushing should be removed from the crate and the proximity of conducting surfaces before power factor tests are made, for adjacent surfaces, though not touching the bushing, may increase the power factor reading.

**Storing.** Bushings that are not placed in service should be stored vertically in a clean dry place

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(A) Bushing with Draw-Through Cable Lead

(B) Bushing with Solid Copper Conductor

FIGURE 1. Sectional View

with the temperature preferably several degrees above the outside temperature to prevent accumulation of moisture on the condenser. When placing bushings temporarily in a horizontal position, allow them to rest on a clean padded surface.

### **INSTALLATION**

Remove the wrapping from the lower end of the condenser. Do not use knives or scrapers. Clean the porcelain, the condensers, and the flange. When cleaning the condenser, use a clean cloth saturated with benzine or warm transformer oil.

Check the power factor and capacity of cleaned, uncrated bushings that have been in storage, before installing in service. For detailed instructions, refer to Bushing Manual Technical Data 33-156.

Bushings with draw-through cable leads (See A, Figure 1) should be installed carefully to prevent bends or kinks in the cable which will prevent pulling the lead to its correct length and make it appear to be too short. Bushings are installed and leads cut to correct length and installed before the transformer is tested at the factory. When bushings are removed for shipment the leads are coiled and tied securely to the under side of the blind flange covering the bushing hole or to some convenient place

on the under side of the cover easily accessible through the bushing hole. Attached to the cable is a threaded terminal which has a hole in the end to permit pulling the lead through the bushing with a stout cord. The cable should be pulled taut to remove all the slack as the bushing is lowered over it into position. A second hole in the threaded terminal  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches from its end permits holding the terminal and attached lead at the top of the bushing by means of a small screw driver or drift pin while the cord is removed and the lock nut, terminal cap and gasket are assembled and locked in place. Finally the gasket is compressed as the terminal cap is brought metal to metal against the cap nut by tightening the clamping nut. Sufficient slack remains in the lead to prevent mechanical stresses in the bushing or in the connection to the transformer coil.

### **MAINTENANCE**

Connections to the outside end of the bushing should be made so that no stresses will develop due to the expansion or contraction of the lead with temperature changes. Detailed instructions for maintenance and care are given in Manual of Westinghouse Outdoor Bushings Technical Data 33-156.

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