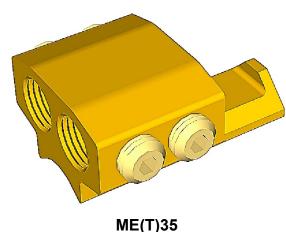
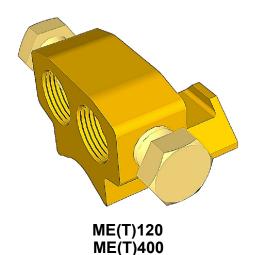
Mechanical Earth Connector (Twin Port)

# **MECHANICAL CONNECTORS**

ME(T) ..... Connector





## **Principle Application:**

Mechanical earth connection to BS 6480 LV 600/1000V impregnated paper insulated lead sheathed cable (PILC).

Connector Reference (Part Number)	Service/Mains (in²)		Earth Bond (mm²)	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
ME(T)35 (51807-72)	0.0225 (15mm²)	0.06	10*	35
ME(T)120 (53485-47)	0.04 (26mm²)	0.2	10*	70
ME(T)400 (53485-48)	0.2 (129mm²)	0.6 (387mm²)	10*	70

Note: For jointing other core configurations/sizes please contact Sicame Engineering Dept

The **Sicame ME(T)** ..... range of kits provide the end user with a quick and reliable connection onto the lead sheath of a range of PILC cables.

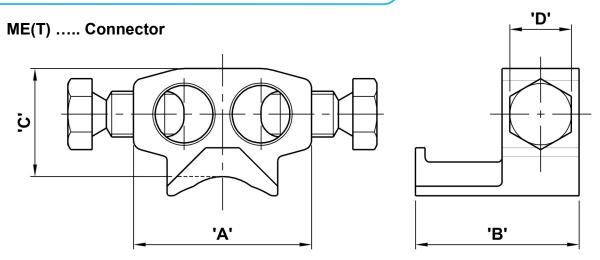
The profiled copper alloy 'saddle' sits firmly on the lead sheath, using knitted wire tape as the interface with the assembly held firmly in place using a stainless steel worm drive clip.

The end user can now position, cut to length and prepare the earth bond BEFORE the final torque controlled connection is made within the connector.

\* When jointing 10mm<sup>2</sup> earth bond, 'double up' conductor core before inserting within the cable port.

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Connector Reference (Part Number)	Dimensions (mm)				
	'A'	'B'	'С'	'D'	
ME(T)35 (51807-72)	29	41.5	19	2 x 3mm A/F grub screw	
ME(T)120 (53485-47)	37	34	26.5	13 A/F	
ME(T)400 (53485-48)	37	34	27.5	13 A/F	

#### Material:

Copper Alloy (Body/Screw)

### **Test Specification:**

Designed to meet the requirements of Engineering Recommendation C93.

### **Fitting Instructions:**

- 1. Strip the mains/service cable to the required dimensions, as per individual Utility jointing instructions.
- 2. Mark the lead sheath of the position where 'saddle' is to be located and abrade surface.
- 3. Wrap the knitted wire tape around the lead sheath and 'tie off'.
- 4. Position the saddle directly on the wire tape and secure in place using worm drive clip provided.
- Apply vinyl mastic tape to create moisture seal as per individual REC jointing 5. instructions.
- 6. Position the earth bond, cut to length and prepare the end for connection into the 'saddle' - abrade the copper wires.
- 7. Torque tighten the shear head screw until the head shears. (ME(T)35 do NOT shear).