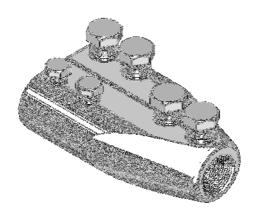
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## **MECHANICAL CONNECTORS**



#### **MB18 Connectors**



## **Principle Application**

For mains branch jointing of aluminium / copper, stranded / solid circular conductor cores.

## Range

PRODUCT REFERENCE	STRANDED CORE C.S.A. (mm²)				
	MAIN		BRANCH/TAP		
	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	
MB18/1	35	95	35	95	
MB18/2	95	150	35	95	
MB18/3	95	150	95	150	
MB18/EDF	95	240	95	240	
MB18/4	185	240	35	95	
MB18/5	185	240	185	240	
MB18/6	185	240	95	150	
MB18/7	95/150	185/240	95	150	
MB18/8	35/95	95/150	35	95	

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

The **Hepworth MB18** ..... range of mechanical connectors provide an integral moisture/ contaminant block thereby removing the possibility of migration of contaminants/moisture across the joint.

The range of connectors utilise the Hepworth shear head technology in the form of direct acting clamping bolts.

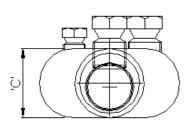


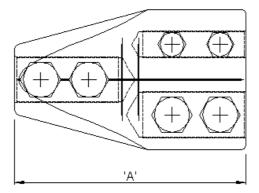
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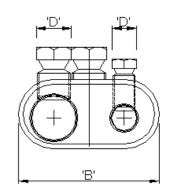
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#### **Physical Dimensions**







PRODUCT	DIMENSIONS (mm)				
REFERENCE	A	В	С	D	
MB18/1	116	61	30.5	13 A/F	
MB18/2	116	61	30.5	13/17 A/F	
MB18/3	116	61	30.5	17 A/F	
MB18/EDF	116	61	30.5	M16 (UNI)	
MB18/4	125	76	37.5	13/19 A/F	
MB18/5	125	76	37.5	19 A/F	
MB18/6	125	76	37.5	19/17 A/F	
MB18/7	125	76	37.5	19/17 A/F	
MB18/8	116	61	30.5	13/17 A/F	

#### **Material**

**Aluminium Alloy** 

## **Test Specification**

Designed to meet the requirements of Engineering Recommendation C79 and IEC 1238-1.

## **Fitting instructions**

- 1. Strip the primary insulation from each core equal to the depth of the bore + 5mm.
- 2. Thoroughly abrade exposed conductor cores.
- 3. When jointing copper conductor cores, wrap the supplied brass gauze around the core before insertion.
- 4. Fully insert the conductor core into the connector body.
- 5. Torque tighten the shear bolts alternatively, one turn at a time, until both bolt heads have sheared.

