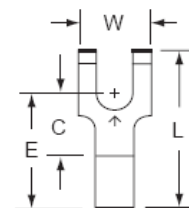


# 3M™ Specialty Terminals

BS-21-6S thru BA-23-10 Flanged Block Fork, Non-Insulated, Butted Seam



Data Sheet

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Product Number	Wire Range (AWG)	Stud Size	W	C	L	E	Thickness	Barrel Length	Maximum Insulation Diameter
BS-21-6S	22-18	6	0.25	0.25	0.63	0.50	0.030	0.25	0.070
BS-21-6	22-18	6	0.30	0.25	0.65	0.50	0.030	0.25	0.070
BS-21-8	22-18	8	0.30	0.25	0.65	0.50	0.030	0.25	0.070
BS-21-10	22-18	10	0.30	0.25	0.65	0.50	0.030	0.25	0.070
BS-22-6S	16-14	6	0.25	0.25	0.63	0.50	0.030	0.25	0.090
BS-22-6	16-14	6	0.30	0.25	0.65	0.50	0.030	0.25	0.090
BS-22-8	16-14	8	0.30	0.25	0.65	0.50	0.030	0.25	0.090
BS-22-10	16-14	10	0.30	0.25	0.65	0.50	0.030	0.25	0.090
BS-23-6	12-10	6	0.32	0.29	0.73	0.54	0.040	0.25	0.135
BS-23-8	12-10	8	0.32	0.29	0.73	0.54	0.040	0.25	0.135
BS-23-10	12-10	10	0.32	0.29	0.73	0.54	0.040	0.25	0.135

## Agency Approvals & Self Certifications

UL Listed – tested per UL Standard 486A - 486B, File No. E23438  
CSA Certified, CSA Std. C22.2 No. 0.65, CSA File No. LR22190

NOTE: UL Listed and CSA Certified for use on stranded copper (AWG) wire only

## Specification

Wire size	See Table Above
Barrel Seam	Butted
Max Voltage Rating	600V Building 1000V signs or fixtures (luminaries)
Max Operating Temp	221°F (105°C)
Maximum Current	Same as wire
Insulator Material	Nylon
Terminal Material	ETP Copper
Terminal Plating	Tin

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## Installation Information

### **WARNING**

Turn power off before installing or removing terminal. All electrical work should be done according to appropriate electrical codes.

Strip away the end 3/8 inch of wire insulation.

Make the crimp in the proper station of a recommended 3M™ Scotchlok™ Crimp Tool : TH-440, TH-450 (scissor style), or TR-490 (ratchet style) hand tools



 Barrel Crimp (Electrical)

## Engineering Specification

3M™ Specialty Terminals BS-21-6S thru BS-23-10 shall, electrically and mechanically connect to the pre-stripped end of a stranded copper wire, and have a flat tongue portion with a central opening for mounting around a screw or stud.

The terminal line shall offer tongue variations in hole (stud) size (6, 8 10, etc.) and configuration (ring, fork, blocked fork, flanged block fork, locking fork, etc.); and barrel variations in wire (AWG) size (22-18, 16-14 and 12-10, etc.) and construction (non-insulated brazed seam, vinyl insulated butted seam, nylon insulated with insulation grip, etc.). The terminal line shall have regulatory agency coverage (UL Listing, CSA Certification). The terminal tongue shall be marked with the wire range and manufacturer's symbol (↑).

The non-insulated, butted seam flanged block fork terminal shall be tin-plated, annealed copper, with the tongue having a specified stud slot (size 6 thru 10) covered by a butted seam barrel with a beveled I.D. for ease of stranded wire entry, sized for a specified (AWG) wire range (22-18, 16-14, 12-10).

Non-Insulated terminals shall be UL Listed and CSA Certified.

## Shelf Life & Storage

This product has a 5-year shelf life from date of manufacture when stored in a humidity controlled storage (10°C/50°F to 27°C/80°F and <75% relative humidity).

## Availability

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