# Data Sheet



# **SCOTCHLOK® 560B IDC Electrical Tap Connector**

### **Application:**

Use part No. 560B to electrically connect a (tap) wire end to a through (run) wire and insulate the connection.

#### Wire Range:

18-16 AWG(0,75-1,0mm<sup>2</sup>) solid or stranded,14AWG (1,5mm<sup>2</sup>) stranded, tinned or untinned copper conductors. For use with thermoplastic insulated wire such as; T, TW, TFF, TFN, TFFN, AWN, TEW, SAE-GPT with a maximum insulation diameter of .145 inches (3.5mm). Maximum recommended current for general purpose application: 18 AWG-7 AMPS, 16 AWG-10 AMPS, 14 AWG-15 AMPS.

#### **Construction:**

U-Contact - Tin plated brass .03 inches (0.8mm) thick Insulator – polypropylene, Color – blue

## Weight:

.0032 lb. (1.45gm)

### **Engineering Specification:**

Insulation Displacement Connector ( as manufactured by 3M, part No. 560B) capable of connecting a tap wire to a run wire, in the range of No.18–16 AWG (0,75–1,0mm<sup>2</sup>) solid or stranded, 14AWG (1,5mm<sup>2)</sup> stranded, tinned or untinned copper conductors. The connector shall be UL Listed for 600 Volts maximum building wire: 1000 Volts maximum, signs and fixtures and , and have a maximum insulating temperature of 90°C (194°F).



Tap / Run Connection



Parallel Connection

#### **Installation Instructions:**

CAUTION - turn power off before installing connector. All electrical work should be done according to appropriate electrical codes.

- 1. Place unstripped run wire inside run channel.
- 2. Insert unstripped tap wire completely.
- 3. Hold tool perpendicular to the wire and make the connection by crimping the u-contact down flush with the top of the plastic insulator.
- 4. Close hinged top cover until latched.

#### **Recommended Installation Tool:**

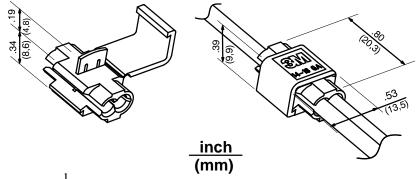
3M No. E-9BM Crimping Tool 9" Linemans Pliers

### **Regulatory Agencies:**

U.L. Listed - Tested per UL Standard 486C U.L. File No. E23438

Federal Specification W-S-610 \*Commercial Packing Only\* Type Class Kind Style Π Ι cu

(Voltage rated at 600 volts maximum building wire: 1000 volts maximum, signs and fixtures. Insulation temperature: 90°C (194°F). Note: Listed for AWG wire only.



Part # Wire Range	Type of Connector	Listed Certified		Part # Wire Range	Type of Connector	Listed Certified
314 22–14		5		567 12–10run 18–14tap		5
314 22–14		<b>E</b>		905 18–14run 22–18Tap		
557 22–16		56		905N 18–14run 22–18Tap		
558 22–16		5		951 22–18	+	5
560 18–14		5		952 18–14		5
560B 18–14		5		953 12		5
560N 18–14		<b>E</b>		UR 19–26 Solid		
562 12–10				UB 22–26 Solid		
564 18–14			<b>NOTE:</b> For complete wire combinations or other technical information see individual data sheets or contact Technical Service.			

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