# For fast, efficient and inexpensive conductor cleaning...



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**ConductaClean®** is a reliable, cost-effective system for cleaning the ends of overhead transmission and distribution conductors prior to compression splicing.



Compression connector failures pose a significant risk to the reliability of aging power systems.

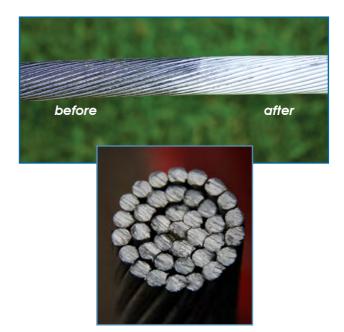
Research has proven that improper cleaning of conductor strands can result in higher resistance splices that operate at high temperatures leading to premature failure. Historically, the cleaning of conductors prior to splicing has required line crews to spend significant time and effort wire brushing individual conductor strands — a tedious, laborintensive process that increases construction and maintenance costs, and decreases the reliability of connectors, if not performed properly.

### The Solution

ConductaClean® is an easy to use system that gives line crews the capability to thoroughly clean conductors in much less time than traditional hand-cleaning methods. Its compact and portable design allows linemen to operate wherever the splice is most efficiently made — on the ground or up in a bucket. Ultimately, crews can be more timely and efficient in the splice-making process, improving cleaning and reducing man-hour demands.

# **Application**

ConductaClean® agitates a specialized solution to remove oxidation and grime from conductor strands. In just minutes, transmission and distribution conductors can be thoroughly cleaned to the inner core.



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#### ConductaClean





crew was
amazed at how
quickly and thoroughly the
tool cleaned each conductor — it
did a superb job."

"Our

-- Southern Company

## **Benefits**

ConductaClean® is simple to operate, and requires no maintenance. And... it does the job! Typically, a thorough cleaning of conductors requires wire brushing individual strands, often taking over 30 minutes per conductor. In most cases, ConductaClean® can do the job in 6 minutes or less, saving time, frustration and money. Since the conductor is cleaned to the core, the finished product is of better quality, minimizing the likelihood of premature failures.

ConductaClean is available in both transmission and distribution versions.

	Transmission	Distribution
Model Number	CCP-SYS-T	CCP-SYS-D
Material	Plastic	Plastic
Tool Dimensions	11.5″W x 4″D x 27″H	11.5"W x 3.5"D x 24" H
Tool Weight	8 lbs.	7 lbs.
Conductor Size	266 kemil to 2312 kemil	#2 to 795 kcmil
Battery	18V Milwaukee Slider	18V Milwaukee Slider
Distilled Water/ Mix Packet	2 quarts	1 quart
Cleanings/Packet	5-12 (depending on the condition of the conductor)	

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Average Cleaning Times (regardless of conductor size)				
Temperature	Time to complete			
	Cleaning #1	Cleaning #2 - #6		
70° F (21° C)	2 min.	3 min.		
30° F (-1° C)	3 min.	4 min.		

ConductaClean® incorporates technology developed by the Electric Power Research Institute.



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