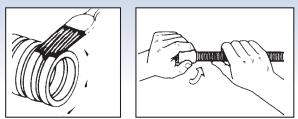
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Technical Information

Concrete Encasement Guidelines

- 1. Cut ENT square and cleanly.
- 2. Insert end into fitting, making sure two (2) full corrugations are snapped into fitting beyond flexible tabs (2 clicks).
- **3.** ENT should be tied to rebar at 2–3 foot intervals to prevent flotation. Keep ENT straight. Small deflections over a long run may accumulate significant degrees of bend that will affect conductor installation. Suitable materials include wire, tie wraps and tape.
- 4. When using rigid non-metallic conduit fittings for concrete tight performance:



- **A.** Do not use chemical primer or cleaner.
- **B.** Use a brush to apply a light, uniform coat of cement labeled for use with ENT on the coupling and ENT.
- C. Do not use a dauber.
- D. Brush excess cement out of ENT grooves.
- E. Promptly insert ENT into fitting while cement is wet, until the stop is reached, and give a quarter turn.
- **F.** Do not disturb until joint is set.

Specifications:

- 1.1 Electrical Non-Metallic Tubing (ENT) is designed to replace EMT, flexible metal conduit or other raceway or cable systems, for installation in accordance with Article 362 of the National Electrical Code[®] Section 12-1500 of the CEC, other applicable sections of the Code and local codes.
- 1.2 Any ENT used shall be listed to the requirements of UL Standard UL 1653 in accordance with Article 362 of the NEC[®] and Section 12-1500 of the CEC.
- 1.3 Any ENT used shall meet the requirements of BI National Standard CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 227.1-UL1653 and shall be Listed/Certified in accordance to the Electrical Codes.
- 1.4 Carlon's[®] ENT shall be installed per the technical assessment prepared by fire cause analysis for use in 1-hour and 2-hour rated construction.
- 1.5 Penetration of fire-rated walls, floors or ceilings shall use Classified Through-Penetration Firestop Systems described in the current Underwriters Laboratories Fire Resistance Directory.
- 1.6 Fittings and outlet boxes designed for use with ENT shall be listed. All fittings, boxes and accessories shall be from one manufacturer.
- 1.7 Only Carlon[®] ENT Blue[™] cement recommended specifically for use with ENT and rigid non-metallic fittings shall be used.
- 1.8 Unless indicated differently on drawings, ENT systems shall be color coded: BLUE for branch and feeder circuit wiring, YELLOW for communications and RED for fire alarm and emergency systems, or colors can designate different voltages.
- 1.9 ENT, fittings and accessories shall be manufactured by Carlon®.

Features:

- Recognized for use with PVC rigid non-metallic conduit fittings with all sizes of ENT
- ENT rated for 90°C conductors U.S., and 75°C Canada
- One-piece ENT Coupling, Threaded Terminator and RNC Transition Fitting are rated concrete tight without tape
- Recognized for use in 2-hour fire-resistive nonload-bearing and load-bearing wall assemblies
- Recognized for use in 1-hour fire-resistive nonload-bearing wall assemblies
- Recognized for use in a fire-resistive ceiling assembly (up to 3 hours)
- Recognized for Through-Penetration Firestop systems as classified by UL to meet ICC building codes.
- Conductors easily push through the raceway (up to approximately 50 feet)*
- For use in buildings in accordance with NEC[®] Article 362/ CEC Section 12-1500
- Outside Diameters meet IPS Dimensions
- Storage -4°F to 158°F
- Handling -4°F to 104°F

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Approved Uses:

- Concrete slab NEC[®] Article 362/CEC Section 12-1500
- Walls wood stud, masonry and metal stud NEC[®] Article 362/CEC Section 12-1500
- Ceilings permanent or dropped (free air only) NEC[®] Article 362/CEC Section 12-1500
- Exposed NEC[®] Article 362/CEC Section 12-1500
- Public assembly NEC[®] Section 518.4, in non-fire rated and certain five rated structures
- Prewired NEC[®] Article 362/CEC Section 12-1500
- Classified by UL 1479 for Through Penetration Firestop Systems in UL Guide Category XHEZ and current UL Fire Resistance Directory
- Three-hour rated floor/ceiling assemble
- Raised floors NEC[®] Section 645.5(D)(2)
- Exposed or concealed in building above three floors when a fire sprinkler system is installed in accordance with NFPA 13 — NEC[®] Section 362.10(2)
- For use in residential attics up to 3 feet above the bottom of the ceiling joist
- Maximum ambient temperature 140°F (60°C)

Typical Applications:

- Residential: low or high rise multi or single family
- Commercial: low or high rise office, retail, hotel/motel, restaurant, etc.
- Nursing homes/hospitals in non-patient care areas only
- Schools, classrooms, dormitories, offices
- Fire alarm systems
- Recreational vehicles and parks
- Solar photovoltaic systems
- Marinas and boatyards
- Other uses per the current NEC[®] and CEC

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