

Rayvolve RVS Low Voltage Cable Connection Kits

Rayvolve RVS kits are the easy, "roll-on" way to insulate and seal cable connections up to 1kV. The gripping force of the specially formulated EPDM elastomer combines with a high-performance sealant to form a reliable, water-resistant, insulating sleeve that is UL listed and CSA certified for direct burial applications over in-line compression connectors. In addition, RVS kits are well suited for evaluation in other applications: D recidential inactions

- residential junction blocks
- connections to secondary network protectors
- joint covers for "Y" connections in street lighting circuits
- cable connection for overhead bundled cable
- environmental seals for terminal lugs and insulated airport connectors.

Four sizes of Rayvolve sleeves cover all common low voltage cable types from #8 AWG-1000 kcmil (10-500 sqmm).

Easy, tool-free installation

Rayvolve sleeves feature a dual-wall design with an entrapped lubricant, making installation fast and simple. The elastomeric sleeve rolls onto the cable with minimal effort, even at temperatures below -25°C. The cable can be energized immediately after installation. It is ideal for use where gas or electric heating devices are not approved.

Repeatable results

The pre-engineered wall thickness of the Rayvolve sleeve assures consistent field installations. With tape, insulation is dependent on the number of layers applied.

Reliable seal meets UL, ANSI, and CSA standards

The compression of the elastomeric sleeve on the sealant forms a water and dirt resistant seal even on grooved or out-of-round cables. RVS kits meet UL 486D (Underwriters Laboratories Inc.; Insulating Tubing as cover connectors for underground conductors) and CSA 22.2 No. 198.2 (Canadian Standards Association; Low Voltage Splice Kits). They are tested in accordance to ANSI C119.1-1986.

Superior insulation

The EPDM elastomer resists damage from exposure to: moisture, ozone, fungus, and temperature extremes from -40°C to 130°C.

Long service life

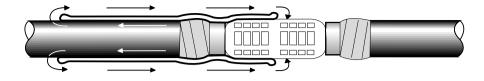
The stabilized EPDM resists aging very well. Results from heat aging and weathering studies demonstrate the material's ability to resist degradation caused by these factors.

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Rayvolve RVS Low Voltage Splice Kit

Fast and simple installation

Clean the cable. The Rayvolve sleeve rolls quickly and easily onto the cable. It eliminates time-consuming taping. After connecting the conductors, apply a strip of sealant on each side of the cable at the insulation cut-back. Roll the Rayvolve sleeve into position over the sealant and connector area, completing the joint.



Selection Guide

Rayvolve RVS selection guide and application dimensions

	Nominal	Cable O.D.	Max. Connector Dim.		Sleeve
	Cable size	Min-Max	Diameter	Length	Length
RVS-11	#8-2/0 AWG	00.68 in	0.68 in	5.0 in	8.0 in
	10-70 sqmm	9-17 mm	17 mm	127 mm	205 mm
RVS-12	1/0-250 AWG	0.48-0.90 in	1.00 in	4.50 in	9.5 in
	50-120 sqmm	12-23 mm	25 mm	114 mm	240 mm
RVS-13	250-600 AWG	0.69-1.20 in	1.48 in	7.00 in	12.0 in
	120-300 sqmm	18-30 mm	38 mm	178 mm	305 mm
RVS-14	600-1000 AWG	0.96-1.50 in	1.88 in	9.00 in	14.0 in
	300-500 sqmm	25-38 mm	48 mm	229 mm	355 mm

Ordering information

Select the appropriate kit catalog number from the Selection Guide. If actual cable dimensions are known, verify the kit selection by checking them against the application range shown in the Selection Guide.

Standard packaging is five single-phase kits per box.

Related product information:

Test Report: EDR-5167 in accordance to ANSI C119.1-1986 (Part 4.3, Integrity of Seal and Connector Insulation).

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