

Operating Instructions: 200TC-2

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The 200TC-2 is a direct voltage test port adapter for all loadbreak or deadbreak connectors with a direct access port to a maximum line-to-ground voltage of 21.1kV. It is designed for use with the Ross Meter Hi-Z VM25SE-A/VMP25B.

DANGER

All apparatus must be de-energized during installation or removal of part(s).

Do not touch or move energized products in the work area.

These instructions do not attempt to provide for every possible contingency.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in damage to the product and serious or fatal injury.

This product should be installed only by competent personnel trained in good safety practices involving high voltage electrical equipment. These instructions are not intended as a substitute for adequate training or experience in such safety practices.

All apparatus must be installed and operated in accordance with individual user, local and national work rules and electrical standards.

If this product is supplied with a protective shipping cover(s), remove this shipping cover(s) and replace with the appropriate HV insulated cap(s) or connector(s) before submerging or energizing the circuit.

Inspect parts for damage, rating and compatibility with mating parts.

Excess distortion of the assembled product may result in its failure.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PARTS, INSTALLATION RATINGS AND COMPATIBILITY, CALL THE NEAREST ABB OFFICE.

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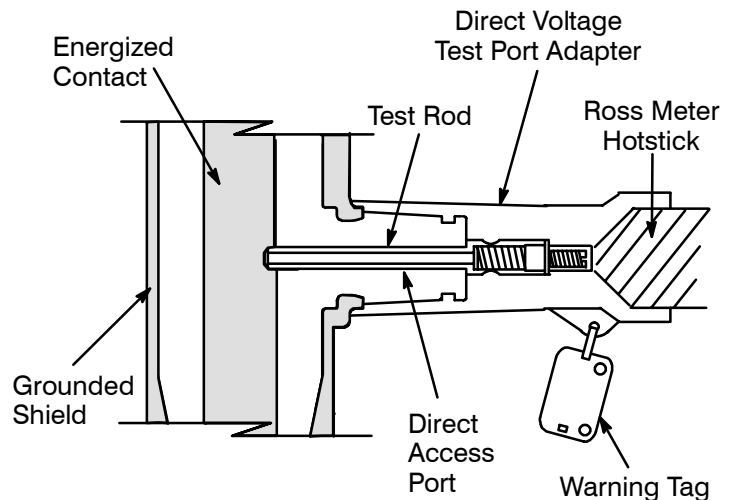
IMPORTANT

1. Check contents of package to ensure they are complete and undamaged.
2. Check all components to ensure proper fit with cable and/or mating products.
3. Read entire installation instructions before starting.
4. Have all required tools at hand and maintain cleanliness throughout the procedure.

DANGER

The elbow access port provides direct access to the cable conductor. Contact with the uncovered port or insertion of objects other than the insulated cap, fluid injection cap or direct voltage test port adapter can cause serious or fatal injury. Removal of the insulated cap and installation of the fluid injection cap or direct voltage test port adapter must be done with a hotstick tool following instructions packaged with the fluid injection cap and direct voltage test port adapter.

Separable Connector with Direct Access Port



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: DO NOT USE VOLTMETERS OTHER THAN THE Ross Meter Hi-Z VM25E-A/VMP25B.
IMPORTANT: Read and understand the separate operating instructions for the Ross Meter Hi-Z VM25E-A/VMP25B voltmeter.

ACCESS PORT OPERATION

Installation or removal of the Direct Voltage Test Port Adapter can be performed while the elbow is energized. NOTE: THE ACCESS PORT MUST BE COVERED BY THE INSULATED CAP, DURING LOADMAKE OR LOADBREAK OPERATIONS. DO NOT PERFORM THESE OPERATIONS WHILE THE DIRECT VOLTAGE TEST PORT ADAPTER IS IN USE.

DANGER: The Direct Voltage Test Port Adapter is not a shielded device. This direct voltage test port adapter must be considered to be live front. Direct contact can cause serious or fatal injury. If fluid has been injected into the elbow there may be considerable pressure which will release when the fluid injection cap, insulated cap, or the direct voltage test port adapter is removed. Always wear approved eye protection when installing or removing these caps.

VOLTAGE TEST ON DIRECT ACCESS PORT PRODUCTS

The ELASTIMOLD access elbow connector is equipped with a conductor access port that can be used to establish whether or not the circuit is energized.

1. Remove the access port insulated cap or fluid injection cap with a hotstick tool by rotating the cap while exerting a pull force.
2. Clean and lubricate the test rod and inside interface of the direct voltage test port adapter (200TC-2).
3. Attach the threaded stud of the Ross Meter to the direct voltage test port adapter.
4. Set knob on Ross Meter to DIRECT LINE mode.

CAUTION: Failure to follow this procedure can cause serious damage to Ross Meter.

5. Using Ross Meter hotstick tool, insert test rod of direct voltage test port adapter into elbow access port ensuring the direct voltage test port adapter is fully seated (See Figure 1).

CAUTION: The probe of the direct voltage test port adapter must make direct contact with the conductor to obtain voltage indication. If adapter is not fully seated, NO INDICATION WILL BE OBTAINED.

6. After voltage detection has been made, remove direct voltage test port adapter by exerting a pull force with Ross Meter hotstick tool. Direct voltage test port adapter must be removed from access port immediately after testing is completed.
DANGER: DO NOT allow direct voltage test port adapter to remain on access port. Direct contact with the access port or direct voltage test port adapter can cause serious or fatal injury.

7. Clean and lubricate the inside of the insulated cap and rod. Install cap using a hotstick tool.

CAUTION: The access port provides direct access to the cable conductor and must not remain uncovered. When not covered with an insulated cap the port must be considered live front.

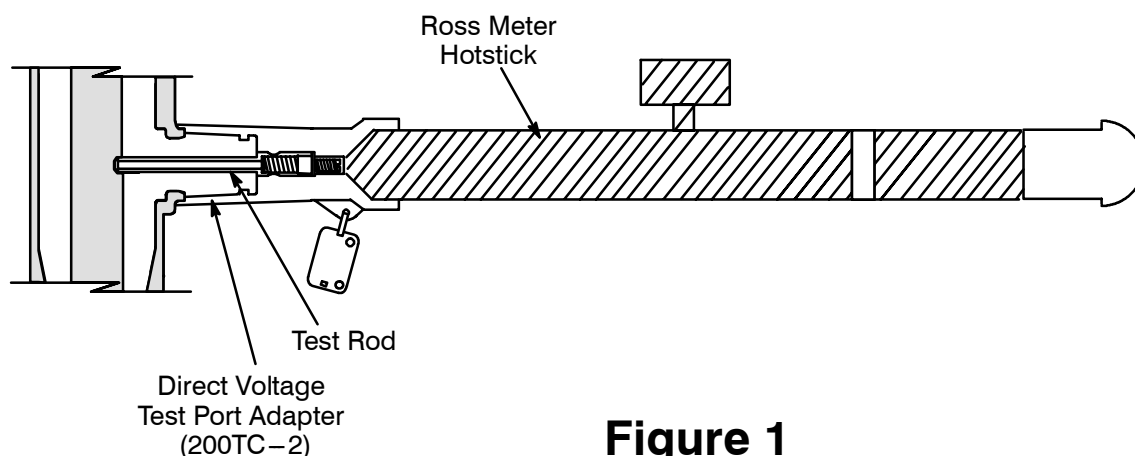


Figure 1
FULLY SEATED DIRECT VOLTAGE TEST PORT ADAPTER