

# Vertical Break Parallel (VBP) / Vertical Break Slant (VBS)

Type VBPA (Aluminum) / Type VBPC (Copper)

Type VBSA (Aluminum) / Type VBSC (Copper)





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### **PASCOR Air Break Switch Technology**

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### **PACIFIC AIR SWITCH CORPORATION**

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### Basic Ratings and Switch Types

The **VBP** switch ratings are as listed in Table 1, ANSI C 37.32 in ratings of 15kV through 345kV, 1200 Amp to 4000 Amp. The **VBS** switch ratings are as listed in Table 1, ANSI C 37.32 in ratings of 69kV through 230kV, 1200 Amp to 2000 Amp.

The rated withstand and radio influence voltages shall be as shown in Table A for installations below 3300 ft. altitude. Altitude correction factors per ANSI C37.30.2971, Table 1 will apply for higher altitudes. The momentary current withstand shall be as shown in Table B.

### Electrical Coordination

The switches shall be fully coordinated. That is, the open gap withstand voltage will be at least 10% greater than the line to ground withstand voltage. If higher BIL level insulators are specified for extra-creep, spill gaps will be supplied on one end of the switch. In the case of bypass or bus transfer switches, spill gaps will be included on both ends.

### Live Parts and Application

Manufactured in either aluminum (VBPA) / (VBSA) or copper (VBPC) / (VBSC), the **VBP / VBS** offers minimum phase spacing and is the most versatile for interrupter accessories. The intrinsic design offers stability under heavy terminal pad loading. The VBP / VBS is ideal for substation and transmission applications, and mounting options include horizontal upright mounting, vertical mounting (up to 230kV) and underhung mounting (up to 230kV).

All hardware in the live parts is 300 series stainless steel and shall be no less than ½" diameter. The **VBP / VBS** arcing horns are ½" stainless steel.

### **Contacts**

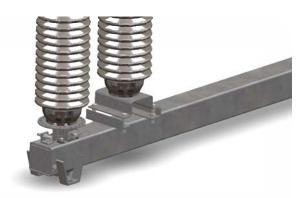
The exposed contacts shall be self-wiping, silver-to-silver and are of the reverse loop shoe type to increase contact pressure under fault conditions. All other current carrying contacts, including hinged end contacts, shall be silver-to-silver, unless sealed and insulated from contamination and corrosion. Internal sealed contacts may be either silver-to-silver or silver-to-copper. All exposed contacts, both fixed and movable, shall be replaceable in the field.



External silver-to-silver contact surfaces that are applied to copper are brazed silver alloy inlay to brazed silver alloy inlay. Minimum silver thickness shall be .010 inches. Contact springs are stainless steel.

### **Bearings**

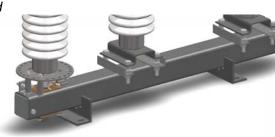
The rotating insulators on switches rated 115kV and above have stainless steel ball bearings in stainless steel races. Bearings are lubricated and sealed from contaminants with a breathable, dust proof seal. The rotating insulators on switches rated 69kV and below have either stainless steel bearings shafts in bronze bushing or stainless steel ball bearings as previously described.



### **Bases**

Bases for **pascor's VBP / VBS** switches are a square tube galvanized steel base construction offering added strength and rigidity.

Tubular bases provide strength in the torsional, horizontal and vertical directions.



### Terminal Pads

The **VBP / VBS**'s terminal pads are flat NEMA standard four-hole for 1200 to 2000A (9/16" round holes drilled on 1-3/4" centers). **VBP** 3000A and 4000A switches shall have 3-sided pads with 4 holes on each pad.

Terminal pads, other than aluminum, shall be tin-plated.

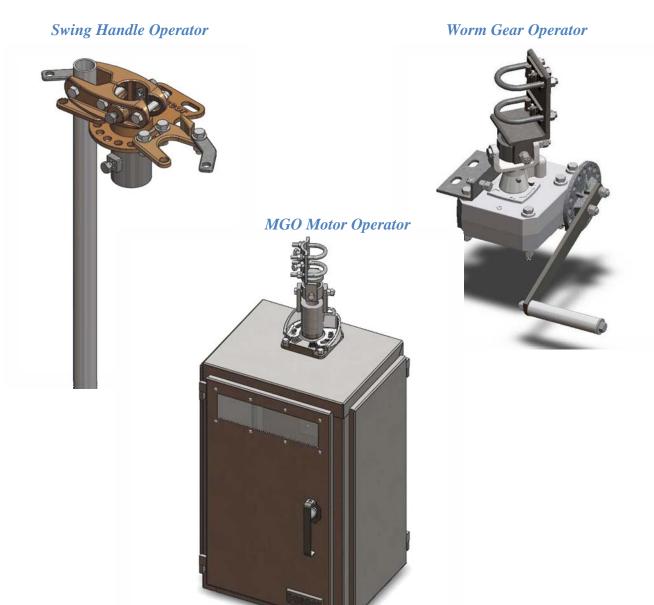




### Operating Mechanism

The **VBP / VBS** can be operated by swing handle, worm gear operator, or motor operator. All brackets will be designed to custom fit the structure, and all brackets and accessories are to be assembled to the maximum degree possible for shipment. Hardware that fastens the control brackets to the structure will be shipped attached to the brackets.

The operating mechanism shall have positive adjustable stops in both the open and closed positions. The operating handle have provisions for padlocking in both open and closed positions. The maximum operating effort shall be 50 lbs. for a swing handle operator or 35 lbs. for a manually operated gear mechanism.



### **Operation**

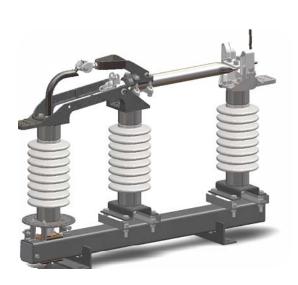
Switch blades are under positive control at all times and the travel from the fully closed to the fully open position is accomplished with one smooth continuous motion. Switches rated 69kV and above include blade counterbalances. Counterbalances are on all three blades and are easily field adjustable for different mounting configurations.

The hinge mechanism shall overtoggle in the closed position. For switches rated 138kV and above, the hinge design will allow for field adjustment of both hold down pressure on the blade and timing coordination of the three phases.



When requested, we will ship our VBP / VBS switch with insulators (porcelain or polymer) fully assembled and adjusted on the switch up to 230kV, 1050kV BIL. Highway restrictions prevent 345kV switches shipping assembled.





### Adjustment

For all voltages the length of the group control rod and the length of the outboard bearing lever will be adjustable to allow for proper alignment of the switch.

For 69kV and above, the length of the interphase rods will have vernier length adjustment. The vernier will have threads that are corrosion resistant.

All switches shall include provisions for the adjustment of each individual switch pole. These provisions will be of a continuously adjustable threaded type for correction of any misalignment in the switch insulators, bases and operating pipes. It is mechanically impossible, after final adjustment has been made, for any switch to remain in a partially open or closed position at the completion of an operator cycle.

Galvanized steel control and interphase pipes are sized to eliminate twist in the torsional operating pipes and sag in push-pull interphase pipes. Units 69kV and above interphase rods have vernier length adjustment, and the vernier threads are corrosion resistant.

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### **Shipping**

Switches are crated so a three-pole switch with controls and pipe can be clearly identified at the jobsite as a complete unit without having to re-package any parts.

All hardware, except mounting hardware, is pre-assembled in mounting holes to minimize loose hardware identification at the jobsite.

### **Design Tests**

All VBP / VBS designs have undergone thorough design tests in accordance with IEEE Standard C37.34.1994 and certified test reports are available upon request.

### **Accessories**

- Ground Switches, jaw or hinge end application
- Whip horns
- Vacuum interrupters

- Auxiliary switches
- Key interlock provisions
- SR-500 resistors

# Type VBP Aluminum or Copper

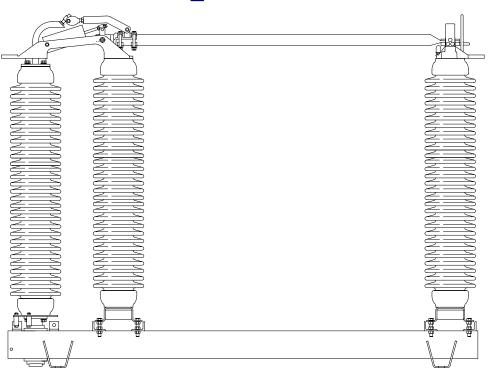
Vertical Break Parallel

1200 & 1600 amp

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## **Application:** Substation & **Transmission**

- Horizontal upright
- Vertical
- Underhung

### **Standard Features**

- Silver to silver exposed contacts
- Rigid tubular blade
- 1/2" Stainless Steel Arcing horn
- Stainless steel live parts hardware
- Galvanized steel square tube base
- Stainless steel ball bearings 115kV and up
- Stainless steel shaft in bronze sleeve bearing 69kV and below

### **Operator Option**

- Swing handle
- Worm gear
- Motor Operator

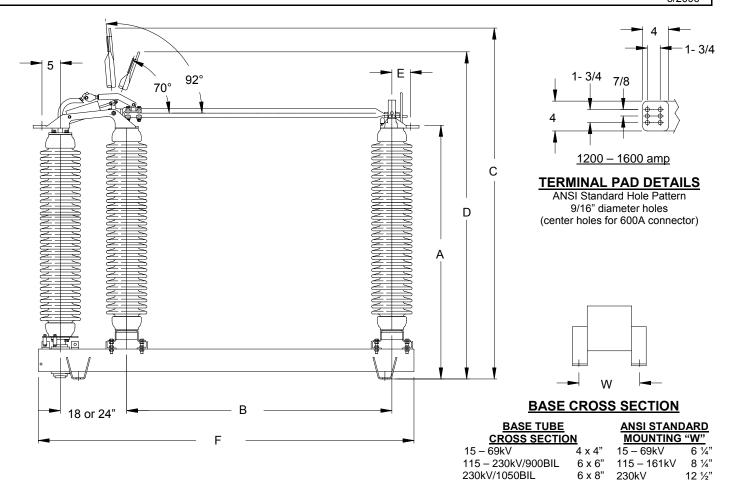
### Accessories

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- Single or multi vacuum bottle Interrupters
- Ground switches

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VBPC Vertical Break Parallel Copper

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15	110	1200/1600	61/70	TR205	3	10	20 1/4	15	46	44 ½	5	42 ½	679
23	150	1200/1600	61/70	TR208	3	14	24 1/4	18	53 1/4	51 ½	5	45 ½	707
34.5	200	1200/1600	61/70	TR210	3	18	28 1/4	24	63 1/4	61	5	51 ½	882
46	250	1200/1600	61/70	TR214	3	22	32 1/4	30	73 1⁄4	70 ¾	5	57 ½	1086
69	350	1200/1600	61/70	TR216	3	30	40 1/4	42	93 1/4	90	5	69 ½	1386
115	550	1200/1600	61/70	TR286	5	45	59	60	130	125 ½	5	90	2622
138	650	1200/1600	61/70	TR288	5	54	68	72	151	145 ¾	5	102	2877
161	750	1200/1600	61/70	TR291	5	62	76	84	172 ½	166 ½	5	114	3150
230	900	1200/1600	61/70	TR304	5	80	94	96	201 ½	195	5	126	4479
230	1050	1200/1600	61/70	TR312	5	92	106	114	234	234	5	144	4514

\*Weights are in lbs., and include 3 phases, insulators and controls

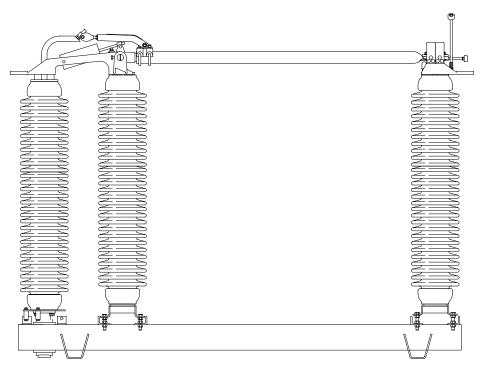
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# Vertical Break Parallel Type VBP Aluminum or Copper 2000 amp

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### Operator Option

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- Worm gear
- Motor Operator

### Accessories

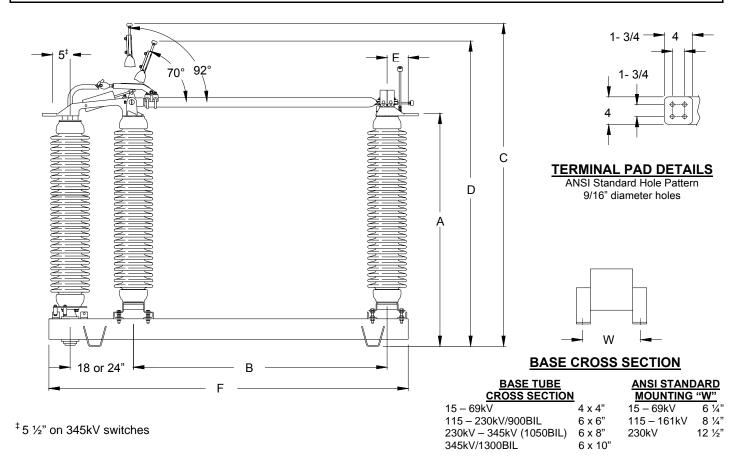
- Whip type horns
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- Ground switches

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VBPC Vertical Break Parallel Copper

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15	110	2000	100	TR205	3	10	20 1/4	15	46	44 ½	6	42 ½	700	
23	150	2000	100	TR208	3	14	24 1/4	18	53 1/4	51 ½	6	45 ½	777	
34.5	200	2000	100	TR210	3	18	28 1/4	24	63 1/4	61	6	51 ½	911	
46	250	2000	100	TR214	3	22	32 1/4	30	73 1⁄4	70 ¾	6	57 ½	1116	
69	350	2000	100	TR216	3	30	40 1/4	42	93 1/4	90	6	69 ½	1418	
115	550	2000	100	TR286	5	45	59	60	130	125 ½	6	90	2657	
138	650	2000	100	TR288	5	54	68	72	151	145 ¾	6	102	2914	
161	750	2000	100	TR291	5	62	76	84	172 ½	166 ½	6	114	3189	
230	900	2000	100	TR304	5	80	94	96	201 ½	195	6	126	4520	
230	1050	2000	100	TR312	5	92	106	114	234	N/A	6	144	4660	
345	1050	2000	100	TR316	5	92	106	114	234 ½	N/A	6 ½	144	5245	
345	1300	2000	100	TR324	5/7	106	120	132	267	N/A	6 ½	168	5360	

\*Weights are in lbs., and include 3 phases, insulators and controls

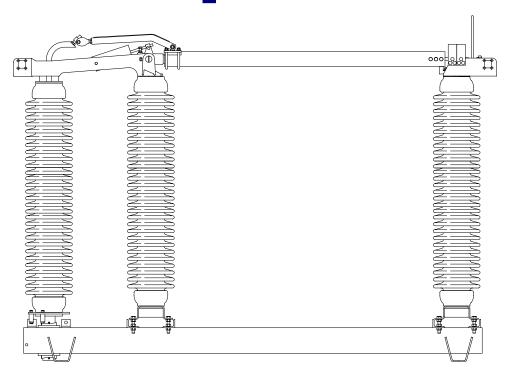
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## Pacific Air Break Switch Technology

3000 amp

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- Stainless steel shaft in bronze sleeve bearing 69kV and below

### Operator Option

- Swing handle
- Worm gear
- Motor Operator

### Accessories

- Whip type horns
- Single or multi vacuum bottle Interrupters
- Ground switches

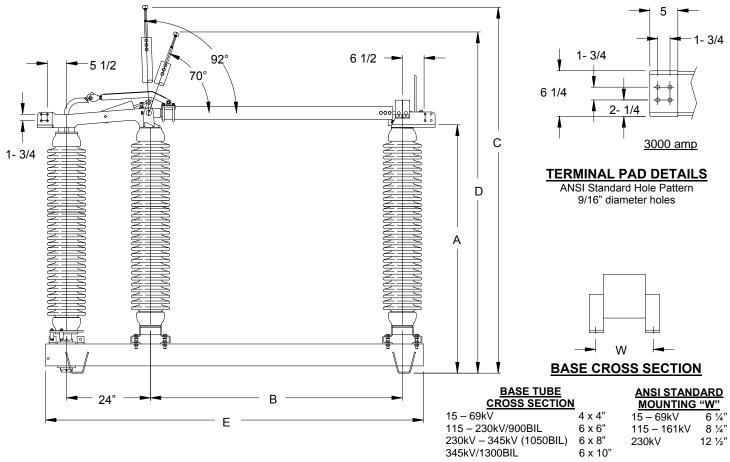
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VBPA Vertical Break Parallel Aluminum

VBPC Vertical Break Parallel Copper

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15	110	3000	120	TR205	3	10	20 1⁄4	15	48	46 1/2	51 ½	750	
23	150	3000	120	TR208	3	14	24 1/4	18	52	50 ½	51 ½	822	
34.5	200	3000	120	TR210	3	18	28 1/4	24	62	60	57 ½	938	
46	250	3000	120	TR214	3	22	32 1/4	30	72	70	63 ½	1171	
69	350	3000	120	TR216	3	30	40 1⁄4	42	92	89	75 ½	1515	
115	550	3000	120	TR286	5	45	59	60	128 ½	124 ½	96	2722	
138	650	3000	120	TR288	5	54	68	72	149 ½	144 ¾	108	3001	
161	750	3000	120	TR291	5	62	76	84	171 ½	167 1/4	120	3224	
230	900	3000	120	TR304	5	80	94	96	201 ½	195 1/4	132	4563	
230	1050	3000	120	TR312	5	92	106	114	231 ½	225 ¾	150	4701	
345	1050	3000	120	TR316	5	92	106	114	234 ½	N/A	150	5330	
345	1300	3000	120	TR324	5/7	106	120	132	267	N/A	168 ½	5553	

\*Weights are in lbs., and include 3 phases, insulators and controls

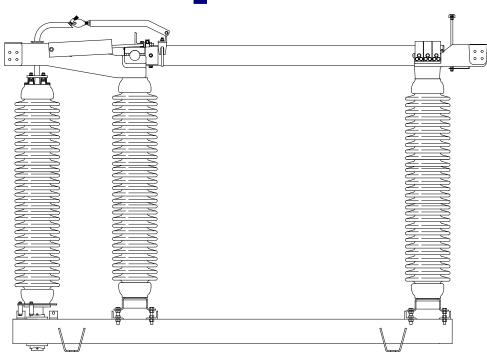
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# PASCOR Air Break Switch Technology

4000 Amp

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### Vertical Break Parallel

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- Most versatile for interrupter accessories

# Application: Substation & Transmission

- Horizontal upright mounting
- Vertical mounting
- Underhung mounting

### Standard Features

- Silver to silver exposed contacts
- Rigid tubular blade
- 1/2" Stainless steel arcing horn
- Stainless steel live parts hardware
- Galvanized steel square tube base
- Stainless steel ball bearings 115kV and up
- Stainless steel shaft in bronze sleeve bearing 69kV and below

### **Operator Option**

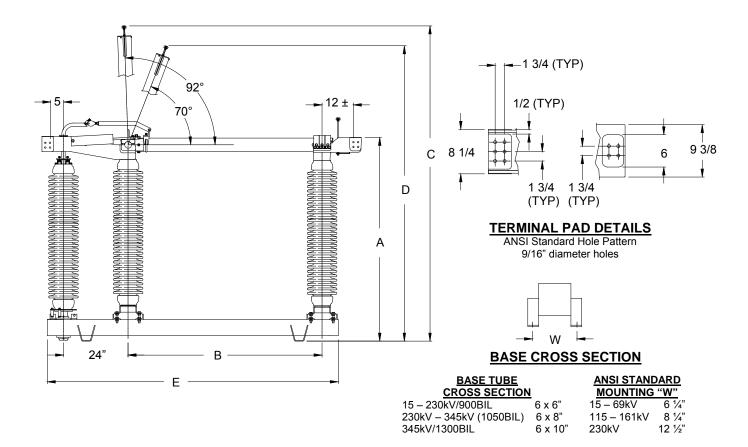
- Swing handle
- Worm gear
- Motor operator

### **Accessories**

- Whip type horns
- Single or multi vacuum bottle interrupters
- Ground switches

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V	kV	Amps	kA	STD.	INSUL.	INSUL.	Dimensions are in inches (min. length)							
(nom)	BIL	Continuous	Mom.	INSUL.	BC (IN)	HGT (IN)	Α	В	С	D	Е	F*		
23 23 34.5 34.5 46 46 69 69 115	150 150 200 200 240 240 350 350 550	4000 4000 4000 4000 4000 4000 4000 400	120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120	TR208 TR227 TR210 TR231 TR214 TR-267 TR216 TR278 TR286	3 5 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	14 15 18 20 22 24 30 30 45	31 1/8 36 1/2 35 1/8 41 1/2 31 3/4 45 1/2 47 1/8 51 1/2 66 1/2	21 21 27 27 33 33 45 45 60	57 1/4 62 67 1/4 72 1/8 77 83 97 101 131 1/2	55 ½ 60 ¾ 65 ¼ 70 ½ 80 ½ 85 97 ½ 127 ½	54 ½ 57 60 ½ 63 66 ½ 69 78 ½ 81 96	1055 1375 1168 1643 1270 1770 1639 2071 2459		
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# Type VBS **Aluminum or Copper**

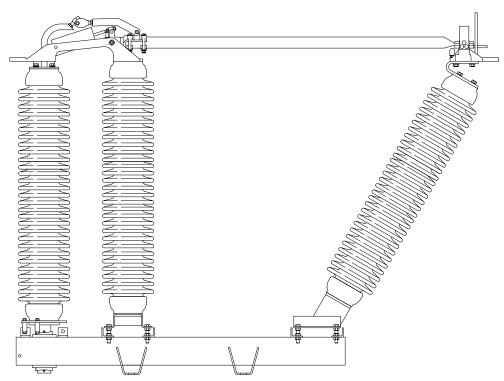
Vertical Break Slant

1200,1600,2000 amp

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### **Vertical Break Slant**

- Manufacture in either aluminum or copper
- Permits minimum phase spacing
- Stable under heavy terminal pad loading
- Most versatile for interrupter accessories

### Application: **Substation & Transmission**

- Horizontal upright
- Vertical
- Underhung
- Unitized phase over phase

### Standard Features

- Silver to silver exposed contacts
- Rigid tubular blade
- 1/2" Stainless Steel Arcing horn
- Stainless steel live parts hardware
- Galvanized steel square tube base
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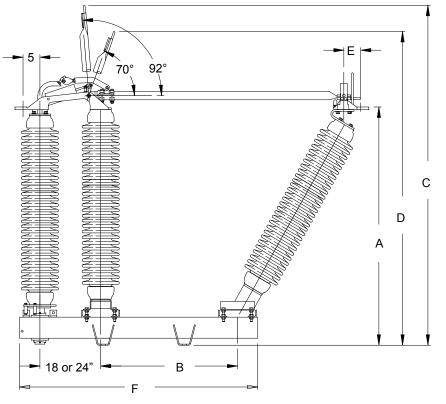
### **Operator Option**

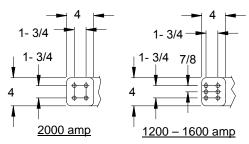
- Swing handle
- Worm gear
- Motor Operator

### Accessories

- Whip type horns
- Single or multi
- bottle vacuum interrupters
- Ground switches

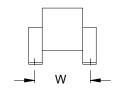
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# **TERMINAL PAD DETAILS**

ANSI Standard Hole Pattern 9/16" diameter holes



### **BASE CROSS SECTION**

BASE TUBE CROSS SECTION 15 – 69kV 4 x 4" 115 – 161kV 6 x 6" 230kV 6 x 10" ANSI STANDARD MOUNTING "W" 15 – 69kV 6 ¼" 115 – 161kV 8 ¼" 230kV 12 ½"

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69	350	2000	100	TR216	3	30	40 1⁄4	22	92	89	6	49 <sup>5/8</sup>	1418	
115	550	1200/1600	61/70	TR286	5	45	59	33 11/16	130	125 ½	5	62 <sup>7/8</sup>	2622	
115	550	2000	100	TR286	5	45	59	33 11/16	130	125	6	62 <sup>7/8</sup>	2657	
138	650	1200/1600	61/70	TR288	5	54	68	40 ½	151	145 ¾	5	70 ½	2877	
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161	750	2000	100	TR291	5	62	76	48	172 ½	166 ½	6	78	3783	
230	900	1200/1600	61/70	TR304	5	80	94	49 ½	201 ½	195	5	79 ½	4479	
230	900	2000	100	TR304	5	80	94	49 ½	202	197	6	79 ½	4520	
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