

Installation Instructions for Redapt Earth Lead Adaptor Range

These installation instructions give guidance on selection of Redapt products and general instructions for safety and installation of chosen Redapt products. All Redapt products should only be used in applications and environments as detailed in these instructions and other Redapt literature.

Redapt will not take responsibility for any damage, injury or form of loss caused where products are not installed or used as detailed in these instructions. If in doubt, further advice can be obtained from our Technical Department.

Product Certification

Series	CENELEC Certification	CSA / AEx Certification
AE-E	II 2DG E Exe II	CL I, Div 2 ABCD

Product Information

Series	Equipment Cert No. Metric Female Threads	Component Cert No. Non-Metric Female Threads	Basic IP/ CSA NEMA	Impact Resistance	Operating Temp
AE-E	Sira 00ATEX3093	Sira 99ATEX3182U	IP54 / 3	7 Nm	-20° C to +40° C

Notes: Where installations require a higher level of Ingress Protection to be maintained than the basic IP rating or the product shown in the above table, this may be achieved by using IP Washers or thread sealant. Please contact Redapt for full details.

Certification and Material Variations for Standard Thread Sizes

Product		Certification		Material			Plating				
AE	Earth Lead Adaptor	E	E Exe	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				1	Brass	0	Unplated	6	Chromatised		
				2	Mild Steel	1	Nickel	8	Electroless Nickel		
				3	Stainless Steel	2	Zinc				
				5	Aluminium	3	Cadmium				
Standard Male and Female Thread Sizes											
03	M16	18	¾" ET	34	2" NPT	49	3" NPS	64	4" BSPP	80	PG 9
04	M20	19	1" ET	35	2 ½" NPT	50	3 ½" NPS	67	3/8" BSPT	81	PG 11
05	M25	20	1 ¼" ET	36	3" NPT	51	4" NPS	68	½" BSPT	82	PG 13.5
06	M32	21	1 ½" ET	37	3 ½" NPT	54	3/8" BSPP	69	¾" BSPT	83	PG 16
07	M40	22	2" ET	38	4" NPT	55	½" BSPP	70	1" BSPT	84	PG 21
08	M50	23	2 ½" ET	41	3/8" NPS	56	¾" BSPP	71	1 ¼" BSPT	85	PG 29
09	M63	24	3" ET	42	½" NPS	57	1" BSPP	72	1 ½" BSPT	86	PG 36
10	M75	91	3/8" NPT	43	¾" NPS	58	1 ¼" BSPP	73	2" BSPT	87	PG 42
11	M80	29	½" NPT	44	1" NPS	59	1 ½" BSPP	74	2 ½" BSPT	88	PG 48
12	M85	30	¾" NPT	45	1 ¼" NPS	60	2" BSPP	75	3" BSPT	For non-standard sizes see Special Notes.	
13	M90	31	1" NPT	46	1 ½" NPS	61	2 ½" BSPP	76	3 ½" BSPT		
14	M100	32	1 ¼" NPT	47	2" NPS	62	3" BSPP	77	4" BSPT		
17	5/8" ET	33	1 ½" NPT	48	2 ½" NPS	63	3 ½" BSPP	79	PG 7		

Example: AE-E-1-1-04-04 – Earth Lead Adaptor, Certified EExe, Material Brass, Plating Nickel, Size M20 (M) x M20 (F)

Selection

- All Redapt products should be selected in accordance with all relevant Standards and Codes of Practice.
- Ensure that the product is certified to the same method of protection as the equipment to which it is to be installed.
- Ensure that the correct threadform and size is selected for the cable and/or entry hole of the enclosure.
- Ensure that the material the product is manufactured from is suitable to the enclosure material and cable gland, and also to the surrounding environmental conditions.
- Ensure that the surrounding conditions do not exceed the Operating Temperatures as stated in the Product Information Table.
- Ensure that the product can maintain the same Ingress Protection levels as the equipment to which it is to be installed.
- Ensure that the impact resistance of the product is suitable to that of the equipment to which it is to be installed as stated in the Product Information Table.

Installation Guide

1. All Redapt products should be installed in accordance with all relevant Installation Standards and Codes of Practice.
BS EN 60079-14: 1997. Electrical Installations in hazardous areas (other than mines)
2. Installation of Redapt products should only be carried out by an engineer trained in cable gland installation.
3. Under no circumstances should installation be carried out under live conditions.
4. The installer should ensure that no damage occurs to any thread or form of seal during installation. Where component is plated care should be taken to prevent damage or chipping.
5. Threaded Entries – Components can be installed directly into threaded entries and the recommended torque applied.
6. Clearance Holes – Clearance holes should be 0.5 mm to 1mm larger than the major diameter of the male thread. Components installed into clearance holes should be secured with an appropriate sized locknut to the recommended torque.
7. Maintaining IP 54 Rating – In order to maintain such an IP rating the installer should ensure that parallel threads engage to 6 full threads and tapered thread to 5 full threads.
8. Maintaining IP 66-67-68 Rating – In order to maintain the IP Rating of a component, the above thread engagement must be attained. The surface of the enclosure should also be clean and free from dust or moisture before assembly. In order to maintain IP 66-67-68 the installer must ensure that the sealing washer is in the correct position. A non-hardening thread sealant may be used to provide protection.
9. If a serrated washer is used it should not be installed in such a way that it may impair any IP Rating.
10. Recommended Installation Torque – In order to maintain the integrity of the enclosure it is important that an installation torque as detailed below be applied.

Specific Installation Instruction

The 300mm long earth lead should be connected to an earth terminal inside the apparatus. This should be done in such a manner, that the minimum creepage and clearance distances, for E Exe apparatus, are maintained.

Installation Torque

Redapt products should be installed with the same torque as a gland of equivalent size and of the same material. If in doubt the following table should be used as a guide. Torque values apply to non-metric thread equivalents.

Male Thread Size	Recommended Torque (N.m.)
M16 & M20 and Equivalents	32.5
M25 and Equivalents	47.5
M32 and Equivalents	55.0
M40 and Equivalents	65.0
M50 and Equivalents	80.0
M63 and Equivalents	95.0
M75 and Equivalents	110.0
M80 and Above	Major Dia x 2 (i.e. for M80 – 160 N.m.)

Routine Checking and Maintenance

1. All Redapt products should be checked during routine maintenance of the enclosure.

Special Notes

- Non standard threadforms conforming to Table 3 of BS EN 50018 are available as certified components.
- Non standard certified threads- An installation torque appropriate to the nearest metric size should be applied. E.g. Non standard male thread size M24. Use Installation torque of an M25 male thread.
- EExe equipment cannot be used with EExd equipment

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