## **Bus Insulation & Clearance Reduction**



C\_BBIT\_BPTM

# BBIT/BPTM Busbar Insulating Tubing (5-35 kV)\*

#### Raychem BBIT (5-35 kV)

Heavy-wall tubing for use on straight or bent bars where maximum clearance reduction or 35 kV insulation is required.

#### Raychem BPTM (5-25 kV)

Medium-wall tubing for use on straight or bent bars where some clearance reduction or 25 kV insulation is required. These heat-shrinkable tubes for straight and bent busbars are extremely flexible, allowing them to be easily positioned on busbars and quickly installed using a gas torch or oven. They have a high expansion ratio, so each size of tubing fits a range of busbar sizes. Both BBIT and BPTM tubing are ideal for original equipment assembly, and for retrofit applications where access to one end is available.

BBIT and BPTM tubings are also ideal for protection against accidental bridging caused by birds and animals

### Selection Information: dimensions in inches (millimeters)

BBIT Tubing	Busbar dimensions							
Catalog Number	Rectangular Bar (bus width)	Square Bar (each side)	Round Bar (diameter minmax.)	Diameter as Supplied and Fully Recovered				
BBIT (5-35 kV)*								
BBIT-25/10-A/Ú	0.5 (12)		0.50-0.70 (12-18)	0.98-0.39 (25-10)				
BBIT-40/16-A/U	1.0 (25)		0.70-1.10 (18-28)	1.57-0.63 (40-16)				
BBIT-65/25-A/U	2.0 (50)	1.0 (25)	1.10-1.55 (28-40)	2.56-0.98 (65-25)				
BBIT-100/40-A/U	3.0 (75)	2.0 (50)	1.75-2.45 (44-62)	3.94-1.57 (100-40)				
BBIT-150/60-A/U	4.0 (100)	3.0 (75)	2.60-3.60 (66-91)	5.91-2.36 (150-60)				
BBIT-175/80-A/U	5.0-6.0 (125-150)	4.0 (100)	3.45-4.75 (88-121)	6.89-3.15 (175-80)				

	Rectangular Bar		Square Bar		Round Bar		Diameter as Supplied and
Catalog Number	5-15 kV	25 kV	5-15 kV	25 kV	5–15 kV	25 kV	Fully Recovered
BPTM (5-25 kV)*							
BPTM-15/6-A/U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.26-0.52 (7-13)	0.26-0.30 (7-8)	0.59-0.24 (15-6)
BPTM-30/12-A/U	.25-0.5 (12)		0.5 (12)	0.5 (12)	0.53-0.90 (14-23)	0.53-0.65 (14-16)	1.18-0.47 (30-12)
BPTM-50/20-A/U	1.0 (25)	1.0 (25)	1.0 (25)	N/A	0.90-1.35 (23-33)	0.90-1.10 (23-28)	1.97-0.79 (50-20)
BPTM-75/30-A/U	2.0 (50)	2.0 (50)	1.5 (38)	1.0 (25)	1.30-2.00 (33-51)	1.30-1.65 (33-42)	2.95-1.18 (75-30)
BPTM-100/40-A/U	3.0 (75)	3.0 (75)	2.0 (50)	1.5 (38)	1.75-2.75 (44-70)	1.75-2.30 (44-58)	3.94-1.57 (100-40)
BPTM-120/50-A/U	4.0-5.0 (100-127)	4.0 (100)	3.0 (75)	2.0 (50)	2.15-4.00 (55-102)	2.15-3.20 (55-81)	4.72-1.97 (120-50)
BPTM-175/70-A/U	6.0-7.0 (150-178)	5.0-6.0 (127-150)	4.0 (100)	3.0 (75)	3.20-5.50 (81-140)	3.20-4.40 (81-112)	6.88-2.75 (175-70)
BPTM-205/110-A/U	8.0 (200)	8.0 (200)	5.0 (127)	4.0 (100)	4.75-7.00 (120-178)	4.75-6.80 (120-174)	8.07-4.33 (205-110)
BPTM-235/130-A/U	12 (300)	10 (250)	6.0 (150)	6.0 (150)	5.70-8.45 (145-215)	5.70-8.07 (145-205)	9.25-5.12 (235-130)

#### **Ordering/Application Information**

- 1. Select the appropriate catalog number. Confirm selection with bus dimensions.
- \*2. These products may be suitable for applications with higher voltages than those listed. Please contact your TE Connectivity representative for more information.
- 3. Rectangular bus thickness range is 1/4 to 5/8 inch.
- 4. Bolted connections require two layers of tubing or a fiber
- 5. To environmentally seal the bus at each end of the BBIT tubing, order S-1251-50-300-1 or S-1251-25-300-4 sealant strip separately.
- 6. Standard package:

BBIT-25/10-A/U: 65'/box BBIT-40/16-A/U: 60'/box BBIT-65/25 A/U: 50'/box BBIT-100/40: 50'/box

BBIT-150/60: 50'/box BBIT-175/80: 50'/box BPTM 235/132: 66'/box All other BPTM sizes: 50'/box BBIT and BPTM are also available in bulk spooled quantities.

- 7. Related test reports: BBIT-UVR-8136 UVR-8137 BPTM-UVR-8019
- 8. Minimum continuous length is 15 feet (4.5 meters).

