



## BOWTHORPE HD Series Line Taps

The original New Zealand line tap tried and trusted by overhead lines engineers and linesmen since 1959

The safe and reliable operation of electricity distribution lines depends on the quality of overhead line fittings.

Over the years, BOWTHORPE HD Series Line Taps have earned an enviable record for robustness and reliability in New Zealand and overseas.

BOWTHORPE HD Series Line Taps have been used extensively across New Zealand electricity distribution networks since 1959. They have a long-term trouble free record in a wide variety of operating conditions.

They have also proven themselves to provide an inexpensive and lasting solution. They can be quickly and easily installed (and removed) without the need for special tools.

BOWTHORPE HD Series Line Taps are made in New Zealand from a particular grade of brass extrusion also made in New Zealand. Every step of the

manufacturing process, including the metallurgy, extrusion, machining, tinning and assembly, is critical to the performance of the product. Exacting quality control procedures are applied throughout to provide assurance that BOWTHORPE HD Series Line Taps conform to specification and can be relied on during installation and in service.

This also allows relatively high torque settings to be specified to provide assurance of correct installation time after time without damaging the conductor.

Five sizes cover all conductors from 4 - 120 mm<sup>2</sup>.

BOWTHORPE HD Line Taps have been type tested to a range of factors including thermal cycling.

**Note: all genuine BOWTHORPE HD Series Line Taps are marked with the name "BOWTHORPE"**

## BOWTHORPE HD Series Line Taps

Type	Hamer code	Pack Quantity	Cross Section, mm <sup>2</sup>		Application Range Diameter, mm		Diameter, in		Recommended Torque Setting, Nm	
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
HD9	BL500	500	4	7	2.7	4.1	7 / .036	7 / .044	5	10
HD10	BL510	200	6	16	3.8	5.8	7 / .052	7 / .064	10	15
HD12	BL520	150	10	25	4.3	6.6	7 / .064	7 / .083	15	20
HD12A	BL530	100	16	35	5.3	8.1	7 / .067	19 / .064	20	25
HD13	BL540	50	25	50	6.6	10.2	7 / .083	19 / .072	40	45
HD14	BL550	50	25	70	7.3	11.2	7 / .083	19 / .083	50	55
HD15	BL565	25	35	95	8.8	13.5	7 / .116	37 / .072	105	110
HD18	BL575	25	50	120	10.5	16.1	19 / .083	37 / .083	105	110

## Palms for HD Series Line Taps

Type	Hamer code	Description
HD10P	BL760	For HD10 Line Tap
HD12P	BL765	For HD12 Line Tap
HD12AP	BL770	For HD12A Line Tap
HD14P	BL775	For HD14 Line Tap
HD12APTH	BL900	Braised palm for HD12A Line Tap
HD12A&P	BL920	Palm assembly with HD12A Line Tap



## HD Series Line Taps variants

Type	Hamer code	Description	Thread Size
HD12TC	BL610	HD12 with drilled and tapped head	5/16" Whit
HD12ATC	BL620	HD12A with drilled and tapped head	3/8" Whit
HD12ATCS	BL680	HD12A with attached stud and nut	3/8" Whit



## Pole-mounted earth and neutral bars for HD Series Line Taps

Type	Hamer code	Description
ETB/3	BL740	Earth bar for 3x HD12A Line Taps
ETB/4	BL741	Earth bar for 4x HD14 Line Taps
ETB/312	BL742	Earth bar for 6x HD14 Line Taps
ETB/4WAY	BL743	Earth bar for 4x HD12A Line Taps
A6134	BL779	Neutral bar with 4x M8 bolts tapped



Other literature available on request  
Type test reports, drawings

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