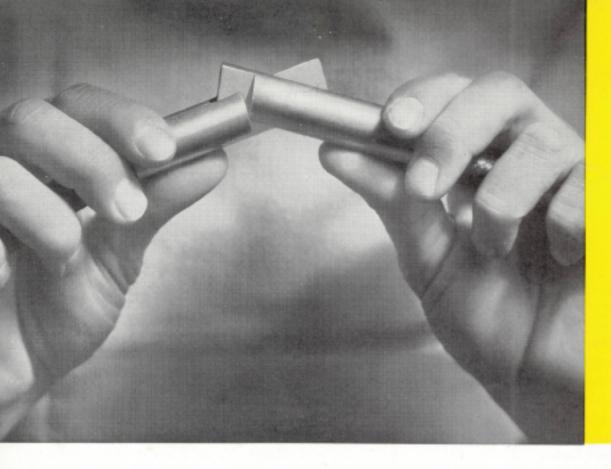


# JACKKNIFE CONNECTORS SIMPLIFY CAR AND LOCOMOTIVE WIRING

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Easily connected and disconnected

# Motor-lead Connectors

EVERY TIMESAVER is a moneysaver in your maintenance and repair work. G-E motor-lead connectors constitute the modern method of connecting and disconnecting motor leads. When motors and control devices must be removed for servicing or inspection, leads can be disconnected by easy hand operation of the jackknife type connector. No tools are required; no time is wasted.

When the motor is replaced and the connector closed, the smooth, even surface of the connector makes insulation easy. A piece of rubber hose and a few turns of tape are all that are necessary to complete the job. Connectors are quickly installed by soldering in the leads, and the two halves are clamped together by engaging and straightening out the connector by hand.

G-E connectors are machined from solid brass rod, drilled and counterbored for the various sizes of car and motor-lead cables. The connector is counterbored on each end, as shown in the drawing on page four, so that the insulation on the cable can be inserted in the connector. This relieves the strain on the copper conductor at the point where it is soldered to the connector.

The halves of the connector swing on hardened pivots and are tightly closed by the spring action of the split ends.



Motor-lead cable-tellurium all-rubber type

## Motor-lead and Car Cable

General Electric furnishes two types of insulated cable that are especially designed for wiring motors and control on electric cars and locomotives. One has a tellurium-compounded all-rubber jacket, and the other has a triple-braided finish. Both have over-all diameters that fit the standard bushings of railway motors.

The tellurium type will give the better service because it is tougher, has better aging qualities, and higher resistance to abrasion and to water.

#### Motor-lead Cable

In both types, the conductor is composed of soft, annealed, tinned-copper wires which meet the requirements of A.S.A. Standard C8b. 1-1928, and the A.S.T.M. specification B-33-21. The conductor is extra-flexible to enable the cable to withstand the repeated bending and flexing it receives in service. In smaller sizes, No. 26 Awg wires are used; in the larger sizes, No. 24 Awg wires are standard.

The standard insulation is 30-per-cent A.S.T.M. Class AO rubber compound. Other compounds can be supplied, if desired. An open separator is applied between the conductor and the insulation. This prevents the insulation from embedding itself in the wire strand and insures that the wire end can easily be cleaned without scraping off the tin coating on the conductors.

Over the insulation is an open-mesh reinforcing braid of cable-laid twine. The braided core is then covered with a layer of 60per-cent tellurium-compounded rubber.

Braided-type motor leads are similar in construction to the tellurium type. Sizes 775/24 and smaller are covered with a triple weatherproof braid; larger sizes, with a rubber-filled tape and a triple weatherproof braid.

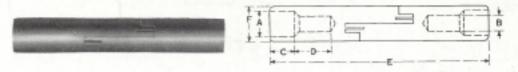
#### Car-wiring Cable

G-E car-wiring cable is similar in construction to G-E motor-lead cable except for the stranding; that is, the conductor meets the same necessary requirements, and the cable can be supplied with either the telluriumcompounded all-rubber jacket or with a triple-braided finish. The cable is made with both standard and extra-flexible stranding.

For further information on G-E insulated cable, see Bulletin GEA-1688.



# **G-E Standard Connectors**



Jackknife connector-dimension outline

CAT. NO.	CONT RATING AMPS	* LIST PRICE EACH	MAXIMUM SIZE OF CARLE		DIMENSIONS IN INCHES					
			Standard Stranded	Extra Plexible	A	В	C .	D	В	P
**49112 **49113	50 100	\$0.75 .95	No. 8 No. 3	50/25 100/25	36 1/2	11 61 31	16 16	3/8 3/2	3 3 1/4	3/2
13D126 13D127 13D128	120 140 200	1.30 1.75 2.00	No. 2 No. 1 2/0	150/25 250/25 400/25	5 % 28 55	76 38 38	1/2 5/8	1/4 1/4 1/4	3 14 4 56 5 34	10 10 10 10 10 10
13D129 13D130 23C45	265 300 325	2.35 3.00 3.10	4/0 250,000 cir mils 300,000 cir mils	550/25 650/25 800/25	7/8 1 13/8	18 5/8 31 14	34 76 78	1 1/8 1 1/8	534 634 634	1 134 134
23C46 23C47	350 500	3.50 4.00	400,000 cir mils 800,000 cir mils	1000/25 2000/25	11/4 13/8	1/4	7/8 118	1½ 1½	6% 6%	134 114

<sup>\*</sup> For exact discounts applying to these list prices refer to the nearest G-R sales office. For estimating use 50% discount. \*\* Halves not interchangeable.

# G-E Motor-lead and Car Cables

### Standard Insulation

Computation Size Awg	SEER	Size (Approx) in Awe of	THICKNESS in Inches of Insulation	MAXIMUM OVER-ALL DIAMETER in Inches	WEIGHT IN POUNDS FER 1000 FEET				
	(Actual) in 1000 Cir Mila					ALL-RUBBER 58049]	TRIPLE-BRAIDED (S.I. 58008)		
	1000 Cir silis	1000 Cir Mils			Net	Shipping	Net	Shipping	
32/26 64/26 105/26	8.1 16.2 26.2	10 8 6	.047 .063 .063	.365 .500 .500	87 161 191	105 193 229	84 149 189	101 179 327	
$^{126/26}_{189/26}\\_{175/24}$	31.9 47.8 70.7	1 1	.063 .063 .078	.625 .625 .750	261 304 441	313 365 529	247 293 442	296 353 530	
225/24 275/24 325/24	90.9 111.1 131.3	1/0 2/0	.078 .078 .078	.750 .750 .875	497 555 690	597 666 828	480 544 669	576 653 803	
375/24 450/24 550/24	151.5 181.8 222.2	2/0 3/0 4/0	.078 .094 .078	.937 .937 1.000	788 881 1038	948 1057 1245	742 862 993	890 1034 1192	
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1100/24 1325/24 1600/24	444.4 535.3 646.4	450 550 650	.004 .004 .004	1.375 1.500 1.563	1988 2358 2731	2384 2830 3277	1894 2258 2674	2273 2710 3209	
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