

600 A 15 kV class Cleer™ loadbreak connector system



General

Eaton's Cooper Power™ series Cleer™ loadbreak connector system is a 600 A loadbreak device rated for operation on 15 kV class systems. It is used to provide a visible break and visible ground on 600 A network and distribution systems without having to remove 600 A terminations and move heavy cable. The Cleer loadbreak connector system is fully shielded, submersible and meets the applicable requirements of IEEE Std 386™ -2006 standard – "Separable Insulated Connector Systems."

Many configurations are possible with this connector system. Under normal operating conditions, the current path is through one of the 600 A loadbreak/deadbroke 2-position junctions (DLJ615), through the 600 A loadbreak "C" connector and through the second 600 A loadbreak/deadbroke junction.

When isolating underground cable, with the system energized or de-energized, with or without rated load current, with the use of a clampstick, the "C" connector can be removed. A 600 A loadbreak protective cap (LPC615) can then be installed on the two exposed loadbreak interfaces. All bushings of the connector system are then insulated and deadfront. When a 600 A termination with a 200 A reducing tap plug is used on the IEEE Std 386™-2006 standard 600 A 15/25 kV deadbreak interfaces of the junction, a direct conductor test can be performed. A Cleer grounding elbow can then be installed on the 600 A loadbreak interfaces providing a visible ground. It is then safe to perform work on the underground cable.

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Construction

The Cleer 600 A loadbreak connector system includes two loadbreak/ deadbreak junctions, each consisting of one of its exclusive Cooper Power series 600 A loadbreak interface and one IEEE Std 386™ -2006 standard 600 A deadbreak interface.

The 600 A loadbreak "C" connector incorporates Eaton's Cooper Power series field proven POSI-BREAK™ technology, providing a layer of insulation over the conductive internal inserts and an insulative sleeve on the base of the probes. This results in increased strike distance greatly reducing the possibility of partial vacuum flashovers and providing superior switching performance and reliability.

Interchangeability

The IEEE Std 386™ -2006 standard 600 A deadbreak interfaces are interchangeable with 600 A terminations currently available from all other manufacturers that also comply with IEEE Std 386™ -2006 standard.

Installation

No special tools are required for installation.

The Cleer 600 A loadbreak connector system is available in both in-line and square configurations. It is designed to be mounted directly to a vault or manhole walls or inside an enclosure. The in-line junction assembly has an adjustable stainless steel bracket for mounting at various operating angles. Eaton assembles its Cooper Power series 600 A BOLT™, T-OP™ II or BT-TAP™ cable terminations to the source and load side 600 A deadbreak bushings following the instructions provided in those kits. Using a clampstick, the loadbreak "C" connector (C) is assembled to the two center 600 A loadbreak interfaces to complete the current path. Refer to mounting dimensions on page 5 and installation instructions, Service Information, MN650019EN for details.

Production tests

Tests are conducted in accordance with IEEE Std 386™ -2006 standard.

- ac 60 Hz 1 Minute Withstand
 - 34 kV
- Minimum Partial Discharge Extinction Voltage
 - 11 kV (3pc Sensitivity)

Tests are conducted in accordance with Eaton requirements.

- Physical Inspection
- Periodic Dissection
- Periodic Fluoroscopic Analysis

Ordering information

To order the 600 A, 15 kV Class Cleer loadbreak connector system, refer to Table 3.

Each complete 600 A, 15 kV Class Cleer loadbreak connector (LCN2DLJ615) assembly kit contains:

- (2) 600 A, 15 kV, loadbreak/deadbreak 2-position junctions
- (1) 600 A, 15 kV, loadbreak "C" connector
- (1) Stainless steel mounting bracket
- (1) Stainless steel hardware kit (In-line bracket only)
- (2) Ground lugs (#8 sol to 2/0 str.)
- Silicone lubricant
- Installation Instruction Sheet

Table 1. Voltage Ratings and Characteristics

Description	kV
Standard Voltage Class	15
Maximum Rating Phase-to-Phase	14.4
Maximum Rating Phase-to-Ground	8.3
ac 60 Hz 1 Minute Withstand	34
dc 15 Minute Withstand	53
BIL and Full Wave Crest	95
Minimum Partial Discharge Extinction Voltage	11

Voltage ratings and characteristics are in accordance with applicable IEEE Std 386™ -2006 standard requirements.

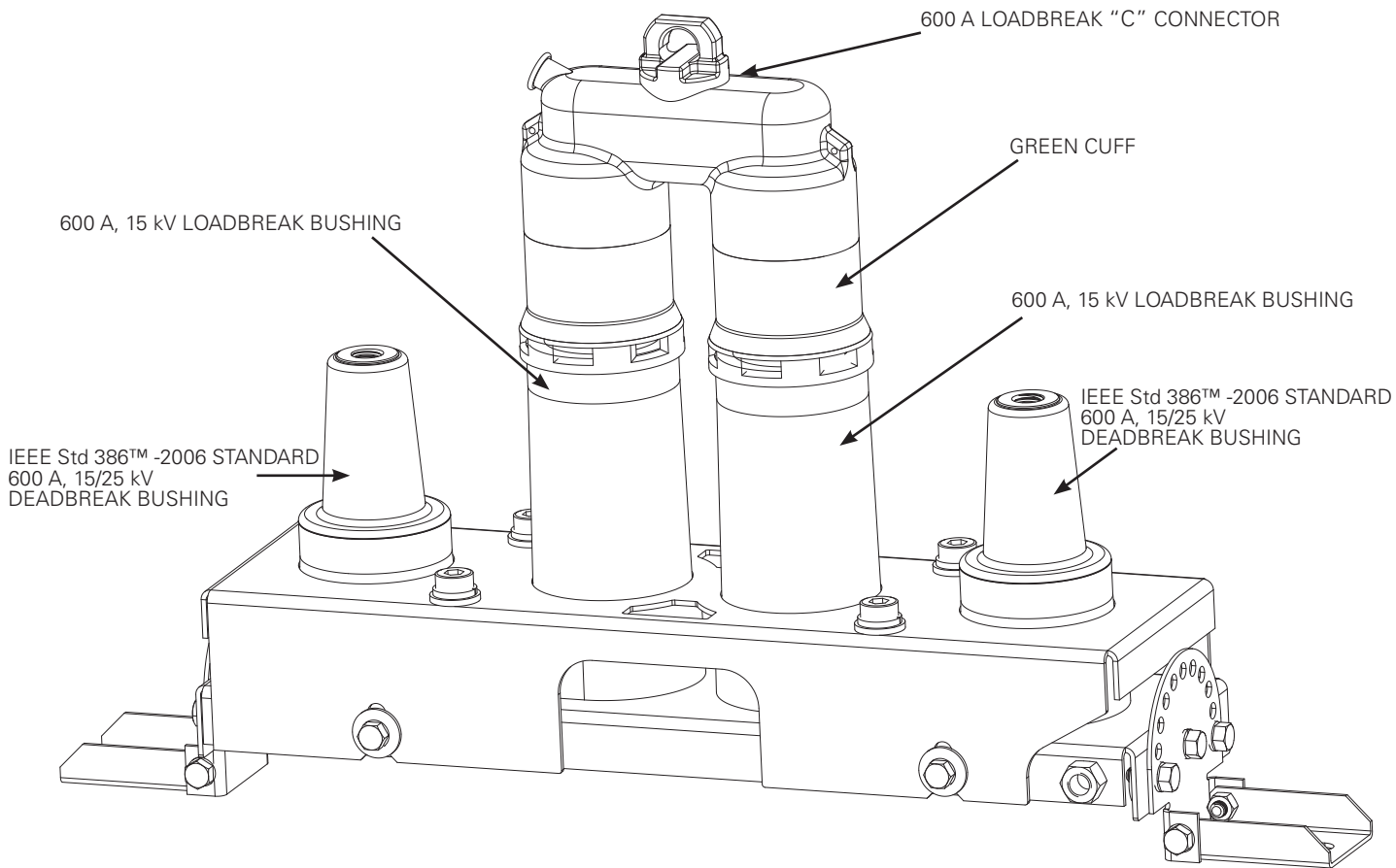


Figure 1. 600 A, 15 kV Cleer loadbreak connector system with in-line bracket.

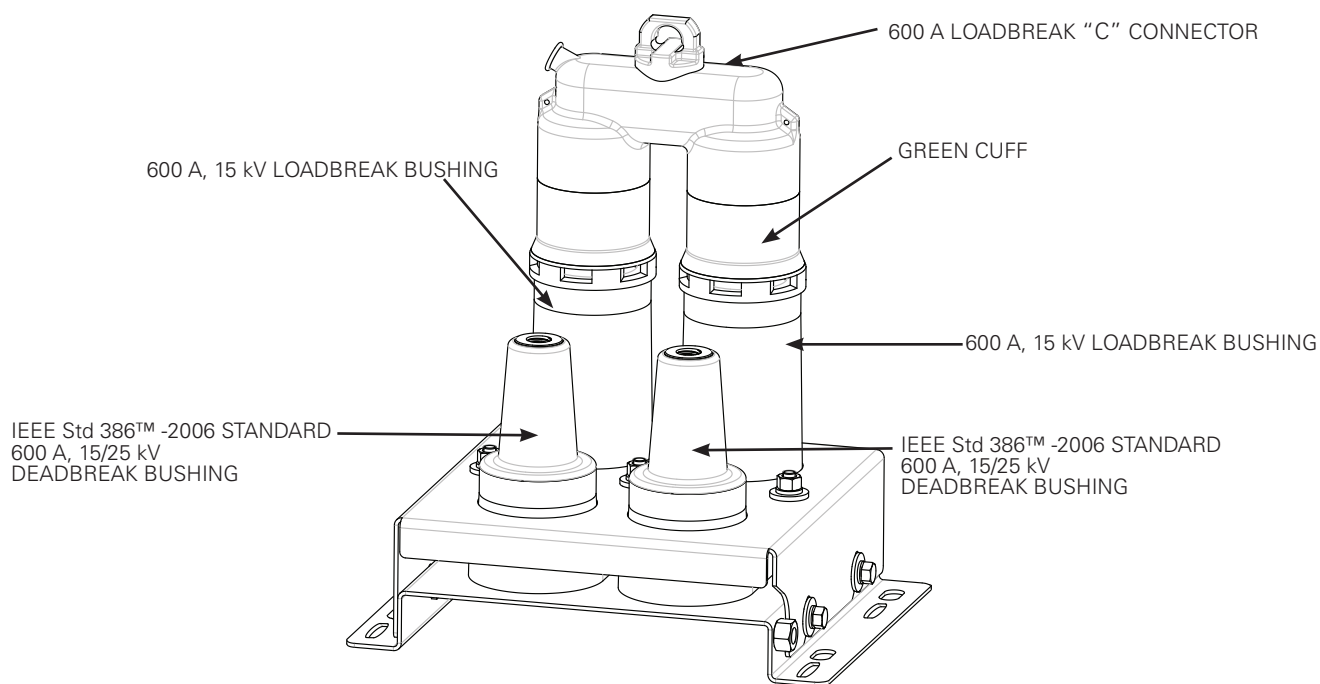


Figure 2. 600 A, 15 kV Cleer loadbreak connector system with square bracket.

Table 2. Current Ratings and Characteristics

Description	Amperes
600 A Loadbreak Interface	
Continuous Current	600 A rms
Loadbreak Switching	Ten make and break operations at 600 A at 14.4 kV Phase-Phase
	Three make and break operations at 900 A at 14.4 kV Phase-Phase
Fault Closure	16 kA rms symmetrical at 14.4 kV Phase-Phase after ten 600 A loadbreak switching operations for 0.17 seconds
	16 kA rms symmetrical at 14.4 kV Phase-Phase after three 900 A loadbreak switching operations for 0.17 seconds
4 Hour Overload Current	900 A rms
Short Time Current (See Important below)	16 kA rms symmetrical for 0.17 seconds (limited by fault closure rating)*
	10 kA rms symmetrical for 3.0 seconds

Current ratings and characteristics are in accordance with applicable IEEE Std 386™-2006 standard requirements.

* 600 A loadbreak connectors are generally capable of short-time current ratings well in excess of those listed. However, ratings are limited in Table 2 by the fault-closure rating. Contact your Eaton representative for maximum short-time current ratings if fault-closure operations are infeasible in your application.

Table 3. 600 A 15 kV Cleer Loadbreak Connector System

Description	Catalog Number
600 A, 15 kV Loadbreak Connector Assembly includes: two loadbreak/ deadbreak junctions with loadbreak "C" connector assembled in a In-Line SS. Bracket	LCN2DLJ615A2ILB
600 A, 15 kV Loadbreak Connector assembly includes: two loadbreak/ deadbreak junctions with loadbreak "C" connector assembled in a Square SS. Bracket	LCN2DLJ615A2SQB
600 A Cleer Loadbreak Standoff Bushing (Parking Stand Mount)	PS600CLEER
600 A Cleer Loadbreak Standoff Bushing (Direct Wall Mount)	PS600CLEERDM
600 A, 15 kV Insulated Loadbreak Protective Cap	LPC615
600 A, 15 kV Loadbreak "C" Connector	LCN615
600 A, 15kV Loadbreak Bushing Insert with Copper Stud	LBI615CSPX
CLEERBAIL	CLEERBAIL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increases 10 cycle short time current rating on Cleer connector assembly from 25 kA to 40 kA WARNING: FAULT-CLOSURE RATING REMAINS 16 kA • Increases 10 cycle short time current rating on Cleer grounding elbow from 16 kA to 25 kA WARNING: FAULT-CLOSURE RATING REMAINS 16 kA 	
CLEERCHAIN	CLEERCHAIN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows use of CLEERBAIL with a Cleer grounding elbow, LBI615CSPX, and 35 kV 600 A T-body 	

Accessories

Standoff bushing

Eaton meets the applicable requirements of IEEE Std 386™-2006 standard - Separable Insulated Connector Systems, with its 600 A, 15 and 25 kV Class Cleer loadbreak standoff bushing and provides double interfaces for temporarily parking the Cleer loadbreak connector in sectionalizing cabinets and in underground vaults. The standoff bushing is designed to be installed in the parking stand of the sectionalizing cabinet or in a parking stand mounted in a vault.

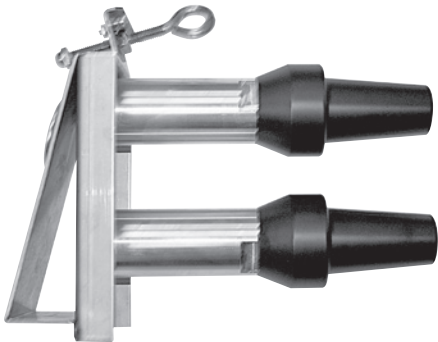


Figure 3. 600 A Cleer loadbreak standoff bushing.

Protective Cap

The 600 A 15 kV Cleer loadbreak protective cap is an accessory device designed to electrically insulate and mechanically seal the 600 A Cleer loadbreak bushing interfaces.

Eaton incorporates its Cooper Power series field proven POSI-BREAK technology, providing a layer of insulation over the conductive internal insert and an insulative sleeve on the base of the probe. This results in increased strike distance greatly reducing the possibility of partial vacuum flashovers and providing superior switching performance and reliability.

The protective cap is fully shielded and submersible and meets the applicable requirements of IEEE Std 386™ -2006 standard. Refer to Installation Instruction Sheet, MN650020EN for details.



Figure 4. 600 A, 15 kV Cleer loadbreak connector protective cap.

Grounding Elbow

Eaton's Cooper Power series 600 A 15/25 kV Class Cleer loadbreak grounding elbow, Figure 5, mates directly to the Cleer 600 A loadbreak interfaces providing a convenient means to ground after a visible break has been achieved. See Catalog Section CA650013EN for more details.



Figure 5. 600 A Cleer loadbreak grounding elbow.

CLEERBAIL and CLEERCHAIN

Cleer bail and chain system allow for increased through fault ratings on Cleer systems. The Cleer bail increases through fault ratings to 40 kA when used on a Cleer C connector and 25 kA when used on a Cleer grounding elbow on a Cleer bracketed system. The CLEERBAIL and CLEERCHAIN can be used together to increase through fault ratings from 16 kA to 25 kA on a 35 kV 600 A T-body assembly with Cleer bushing insert and grounding elbow.



Figure 6. CLEERCHAIN and CLEERBAIL



Figure 7. CLEERBAIL and CLEERCHAIN Installation

Typical configurations

In-Line Bracket configurations

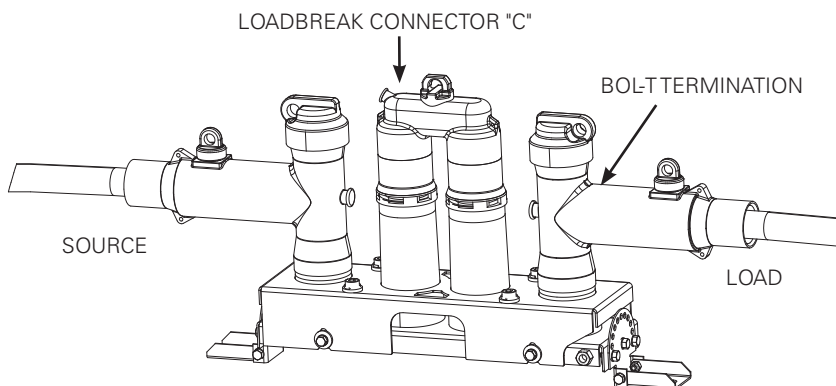


Figure 8. 600 A, 15 kV loadbreak connector system with (2) BOLT terminations.

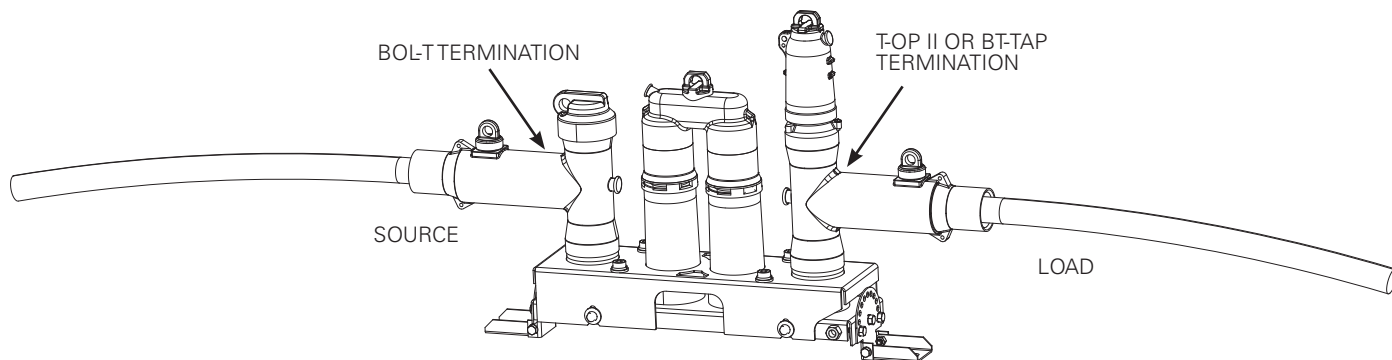


Figure 9. 600 A, 15 kV loadbreak connector system with (1) BOLT and (1) T-OP II or BT-TAP termination.

Square Bracket Configurations

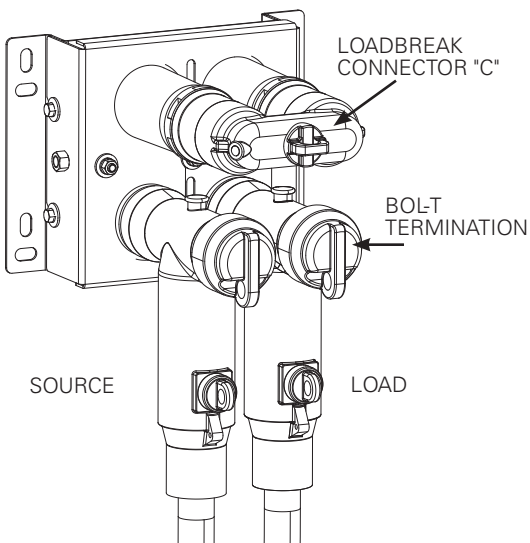


Figure 10. 600 A, 15 kV loadbreak connector system with (2) BOLT terminations.

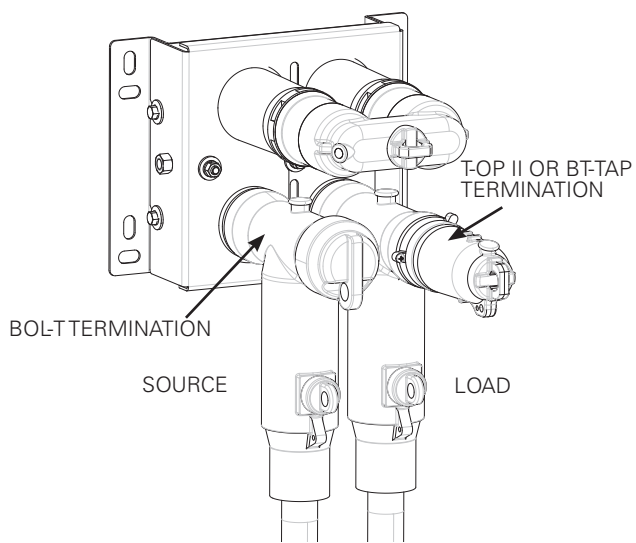


Figure 11. 600 A, 15 kV loadbreak connector system with (1) BOLT and (1) T-OP II or BT-TAP termination.

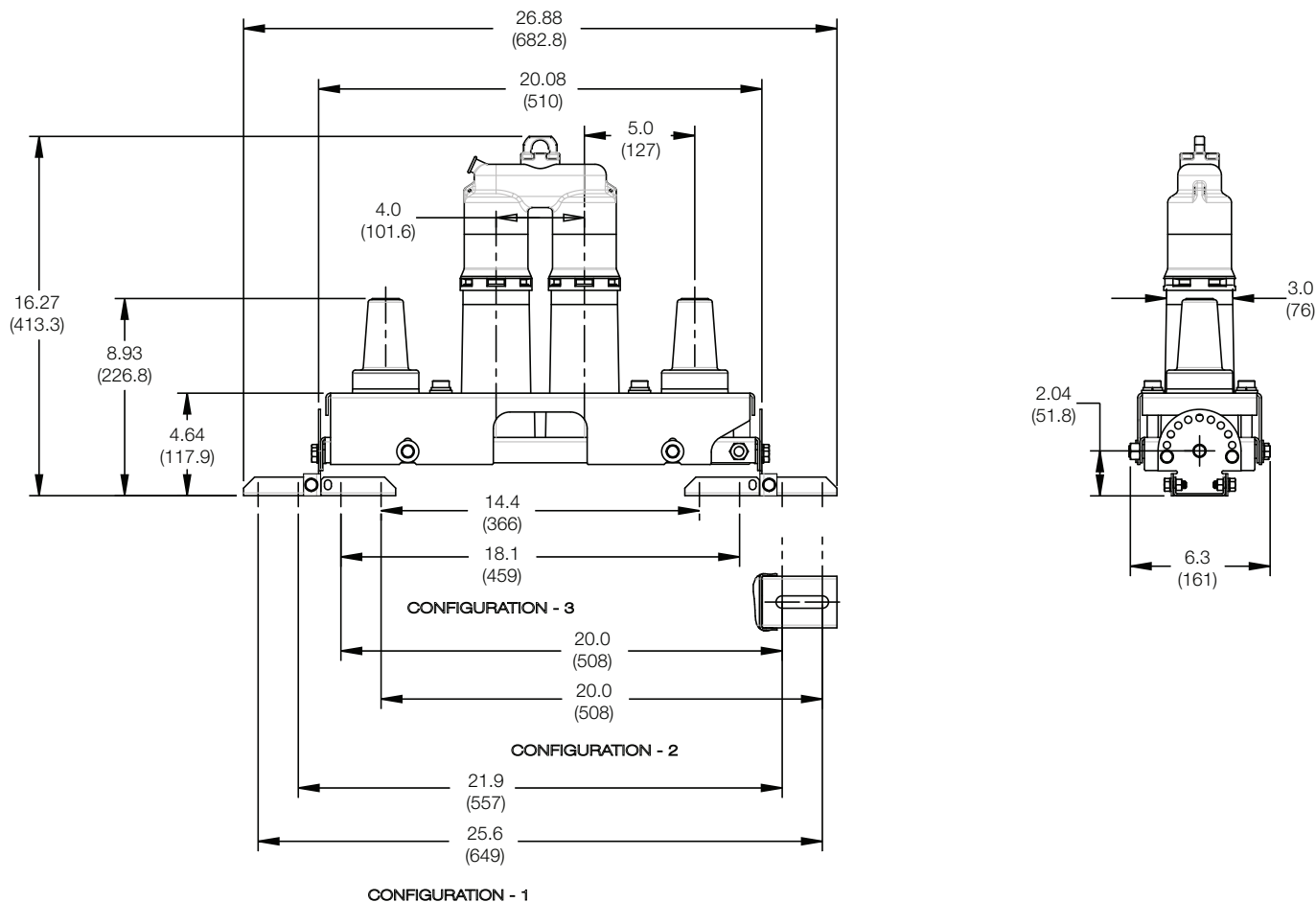


Figure 12. Dimensional drawing shows mounting configurations for in-line bracket.

Note: Dimensions given are for reference only.

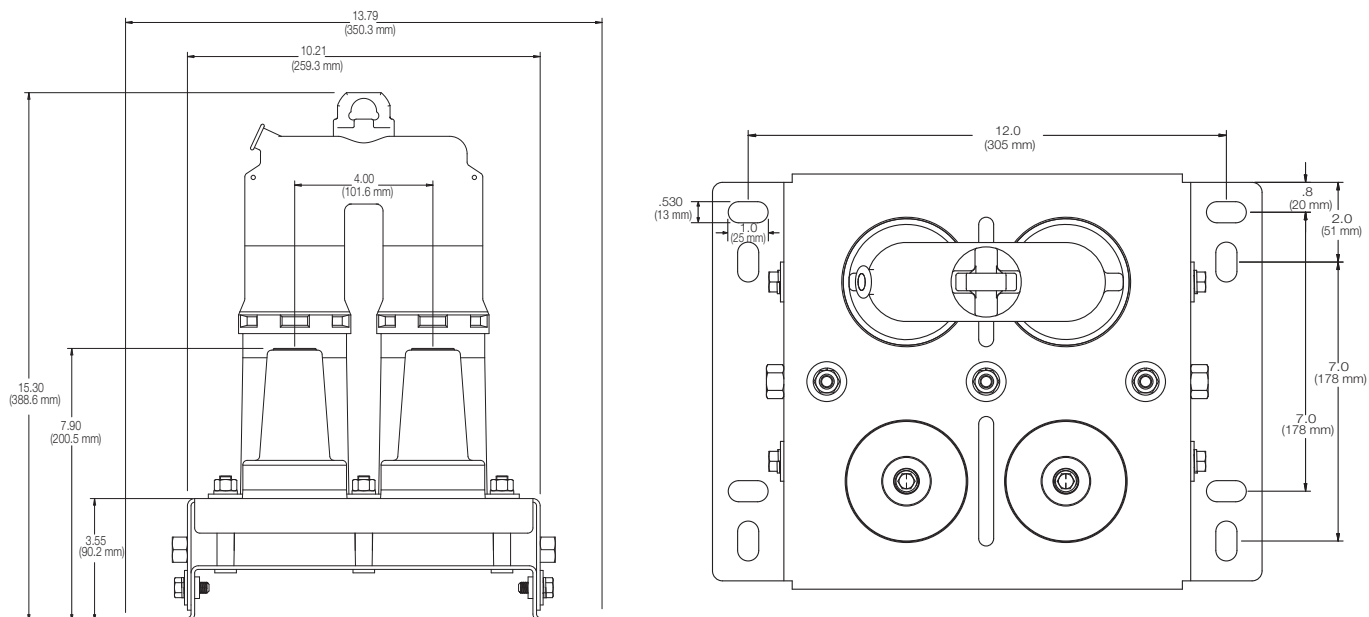


Figure 13. Dimensional drawing shows mounting configurations for square bracket.

Note: Dimensions given are for reference only.

Additional information

Refer to the following reference literature for application recommendations:

- CA650011EN**, 600 A 25 kV Class Cleer Loadbreak Connector System
- CA650012EN**, 600 A 28 kV Class Cleer Loadbreak Connector System
- CA650013EN**, 600 A, 15 and 25 kV Class Cleer Grounding Elbow
- CA901002EN**, 600 A 15, 25, and 28 kV Class Cleer SecTER™ Cabinet
- MN650019EN**, 600 A, 15 kV Class Cleer Loadbreak Connector System Installation Instructions
- MN650020EN**, 600 A, 15, 25, 28, and 35 kV Class Cleer Loadbreak Connector Insulated Protective Cap Installation Instructions
- MN650021EN**, 600 A, 15 and 25 kV Class Cleer Loadbreak Standoff Bushing Installation Instructions
- MN650056EN**, 600 A, 15, and 35 kV Class Cleer Grounding Elbow Installation Instructions
- CP1120**, 600 A, 15 kV Class Cleer Loadbreak Separable Connector System Certified Test Report
- PA650002EN**, The Cleer Solution for Distribution Systems

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