

WSR Series, Model M82, Enclosed Switches with Interlocked Arktite[®] Receptacles

APPLICATION

WSR Series enclosed disconnect switches with interlocked ARKTITE receptacles are designed to provide connection and distribution of secondary electrical power (600 volts or less) between a power source and portable or stationary electrical equipment. Fusible Type WSR switches also provide short circuit protection. WSR series switches with interlocked ARKTITE receptacles are supplied in both 3-wire, 3-pole fusible and non-fusible arrangements with Style 1 grounding where ground is connected through the shell; and 3-wire, 4-pole fusible and non-fusible arrangements with Style 2 grounding where ground is connected through an extra pole and the shell. Refer to Crouse-Hinds 4000 series catalogs for a detailed description of these grounding methods.

WSR series switches are interlocked both with the enclosure door and ARKTITE receptacle. The plug cannot be withdrawn or inserted unless the switch is open (OFF). The enclosure cover cannot be opened when plug is engaged and the switch is closed (ON). When the switch is open (OFF) the switch cannot be put in a closed (ON) position with the door open.

The ARKTITE receptacles supplied with the WSR series enclosures are polarized to prevent mis-matching. Each enclosure is used with specific Crouse-Hinds APJ, NPJ, CPH and CPP Series ARKTITE plugs with the same electrical ratings, grounding style and contact configurations. Refer to Crouse-Hinds 4000 series catalogs for a complete listing of compatible WSR Series Interlocked ARKTITE receptacles and matching ARKTITE plugs.

WSR Series enclosed disconnect switches and Interlocked ARKTITE receptacles may be pole mounted or installed on flat vertical surfaces. WSR Series products are designed for use in industrial areas that are subjected to dust, dirt, chemical vapors or moisture, both indoors or outdoors.

The WSR Series enclosure should be installed, inspected, operated and maintained by qualified and competent personnel.

Installation and Maintenance Information

DIMENSIONS



INSTALLATION

WARNING

Electrical power must be turned **OFF** before and during installation and maintenance.

- 1. Select a mounting location that will provide suitable strength and rigidity for supporting the enclosure. Fasten unit to mounting location with the four mounting lugs using 3/8 inch diameter mounting bolts or screws. The mounting lugs may be rotated 90 degrees or moved to the vertical center line position for pole mounting.
- Always locate enclosure in vertical position with receptacle contacts pointing downward.
- The recommended mounting height from ground or floor level to the bottom of the receptacle is 42 to 52 inches.

WARNING

WSR receptacle housing must be securely attached into a permanently grounded system in accordance with Article 250 of the National Electrical Code.

Determine the type of distribution system to be used that will comply with NEC requirements and ensure grounding continuity.

Proper grounding of systems and circuit conductors is required to limit hazardous voltages caused by lightning, line surges or unintentional contact with higher voltage lines and to stabilize the voltage to ground during normal operation. All conductive materials that enclose the electrical conductors or attached equipment or forming part of such equipment must be grounded. A permanent conducting connection must be made between all such equipment and the earth.

Typical distribution systems are illustrated below:



3. Attach enclosure into electrical distribution system to ensure equipment grounding continuity. See Table I for conduit opening sizes. Conduit openings are furnished with a reducer which may be removed to obtain a larger opening. The locknut and bushing must meet the requirements of the National Electrical Code.

Table I. CONDUIT OPENINGS

WSR	Conduit Openings	
Rating (amp)	with reducer	without reducer
30	1	1-1/2
60	1-1/4	1-1/2
100	1-1/2	2

WIRING CONNECTIONS

1. Establish a wiring pattern for your system.

WARNING

Before installing a WSR Series enclosed disconnect switch and interlocked ARKTITE receptacle, a wiring pattern must be established for your system. Locations having different voltages, frequencies or types of current (AC or DC) **MUST NOT** have interchangeable attachment plugs as stated in paragraph 210-7F of the National Electrical Code.

 Connect grounding conductor when used. Pull all phase conductors into enclosure and make connections to the line side pressure connector terminations following the wiring pattern established for your system.



Figure 2. WSR Interior (Fusible Type Shown)

Figure 1. Grounding Systems

3. Check plug/receptacle polarization.

The ARKTITE receptacles on the WSR enclosures are polarized so that mating plugs can enter the receptacle only one way. Also, the mating contacts in the receptacle and corresponding plug are identified by numbers on the insulating recesses. **Note:** Some ARKTITE plugs manufactured prior to 1982 identify the mating contacts by color. Contact members in the receptacle must always mate with those in a plug identified by the same number (or color). This assures proper polarity or phase rotation of conductors through receptacle and plug.

Usually the conductors in a cable or conduit system are identified by the color of the insulation covering each individual conductor. We assume that these colors agree with those given in Section 210-5 of the National Electrical Code for multi-wire branch circuits; also, that there is an additional wire in the cable or conduit system that is uninsulated or identified green that is for equipment grounding and complies with Sections 250-42 and 250-45 of the National Electrical Code. If the conductors are not identified with exactly these colors, these colors may be assumed when making proper connections.

For each system the same colored wire must be attached to the same numbered (or color coded) contact on all plugs and receptacles in that system. This will assure correct system polarity and reduce the possibility of equipment damage and/or personal injury due to misphasing or electrical shorts.

If all conductor colors are alike except one, that one may be assumed to be white and all the others will probably be in the same relative location from the white wire at the other end of the same cable. **However**, lacking positive color identification of each conductor, **ALWAYS** test them out electrically.

Assuming conductor color identification as described earlier, connect conductors identified by color in the proper column in Table II through corresponding contacts in the plug and receptacle identified by number (or color) listed. The white wire should always be connected through the #2 contact (or white color code).

Table I	
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WSR	Color of	Plug and Receptacle Contact Identification	
Style	Conductors	Number	Color***
3-Wire,	White*	Contact #2	White
3-Pole,	Black	Unidentified	Unidentified
Style I	Red	Contact #1	Red
	Green**	Grounding Lug	Grounding Lug
		Only	Only
3-Wire,	White*	Contact #2	White
4-Pole,	Black	Contact #3	Orange
Style II	Red	Contact #1	Red
	Green**	GR (Grounding Contact)	Unidentified

*White wire or terminal must not be used for grounding. If one conductor is uninsulated, or identified green, this wire is for grounding the portable device. If no green or bare wire is available, another wire may be connected through plug and receptacle connections to conduit or some other non-current-carrying conductor permanently grounded in accordance with Article 250 of the National Electrical Code.

**Use pressure type termination.

***ARKTITE® plugs manufactured prior to 1982.

STYLE 1 GROUNDED THROUGH RECEPTACLE SHELL



STYLE II GROUNDED THROUGH EXTRA GROUND CONTACT



Figure 3. Contact Polarization

- 4. Install proper rated cartridge fuses (not included with unit) where used. The 240VAC/250VDC units are arranged for National Electrical Code® Class H fuses. The 600VAC/ 250VDC units are arranged for National Electrical Code Class H fuses, however, the 60 ampere rated units only may be field converted to Class J fuses.
- 5. Test wiring for correctness with continuity checks and for unwanted grounds with insulation resistance tester.
- 6. Place operating handle in open (OFF) position then close cover and secure with two compression spring draw pull catches.
- 7. Before turning on power to WSR enclosure, check safety interlock mechanism for proper operation.
 - The plug cannot be inserted or withdrawn unless the switch is open (OFF).
 - The enclosure door cannot be opened when the plug is inserted and the switch closed (ON). When the switch is open (OFF), it cannot be put in a closed (ON) position with the door open.

CAUTION

Forcing the switch operator handle mechanism without using proper ARKTITE plug or with enclosure door open will damage safety interlocks.

MAINTENANCE

WARNING

Always disconnect primary power source before opening enclosure for inspection or service.

1. Frequent inspection should be made. A schedule for maintenance check should be determined by the environment and frequency of use. It is recommended that it should be at least once a year. We recommend an Electrical Preventive Maintenance program as described in the National Fire Protection Association Bulletin NFPA No. 70B.

- 2. Perform visual, electrical, and mechanical checks on all components on a regular basis.
 - Visually check for undue heating evidenced by discoloration of wires or other components, damaged or worn parts, or leakage evidenced by water or corrosion in the interior.
 - Electrically check to make sure that all connections are clean and tight, and that blade contacts make or break as required.
 - Mechanically check that all parts are properly assembled, interlocks working, and operating mechanisms move freely.

WARNING

If any part of the switch, receptacle and/or plug appears to be broken or damaged,

DISCONTINUE USE IMMEDIATELY.

Replace, or properly repair the item before continuing service.

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