Terminator DP/FAK-5 and FAK-5L

Tee-Splice Kit for Electrically Heated TubeTrace<sup>®</sup> Bundles INSTALLATION PROCEDURES





# **Terminator DP/FAK-5 and FAK-5L**

The following installation procedures are suggested guidelines for the installation of the Terminator DP/FAK-5 and FAK-5L: Tee-Splice kit.

#### Receiving, Storing and Handling

- 1. Inspect materials for damage incurred during shipping.
- 2. Report damages to the carrier for settlement.
- 3. Identify parts against the packing list to ensure the proper type and quantity has been received.
- 4. Store in dry location.

#### Terminator DP/FAK-5 Kit Contents

### Dimensions



	<b>A</b> mm (inch)	<b>B</b> mm (inch)	<b>C</b> mm (inch)
Terminator DP/ FAK-5	181 mm (7-1/8")	274 mm (10-3/4")	279 mm (11")
Terminator DP/ FAK-5L	317 mm (12-1/2")	308 mm (12-1/8")	489 mm (19-1/4")

#### Required: Order Separately for each heater to be fabricated. PETK Power and End Termination Kits (one req'd. per heater)

PETK-1D	for BSX, RSX, VSX-HT
PETK-2D	for KSX, HTSX
PETK-3D	for FP, HPT

#### **Tools Required**



Item	Quantity	Description
1	1	Expediter Assembly: Flat Mount Base, Grommet, Threaded Grommet Compressor, and Support Cap with O-Ring
2	1	Junction Box Lid
3	1	Junction Box Base with O-Ring
4	1	Nut
5	5	Terminal Block (Typical)
6	1	Junction Box Cord
7	1	Splice Cover (Top)
8	1	Splice Cover (Base)
9	1	Heat Reflective Tape
10	2 (FAK-5) 3 (FAK-5L)	RTV Sealant Tube
11	1	Glass Fiber Tape
12	1	Silicone Gasket
13	1	Self-Vulcanizing Tape

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The Terminator DP/FAK-5 and FAK-5L Tee-Splice Kit is designed to make a waterproof seal over the end of TubeTrace at the Tee-splice connection. Review instructions prior to installation. Kit will make one splice connection (Tube fittings not included). See separate instructions for details on splicing heat tracing.

#### **Terminator DP Certifications/Approvals**



IP66 NEMA/Type 4X -60°C  $\leq$  Ta  $\leq$  +55°C Ordinary & Hazardous Locations Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, & D, Zone 2 IIC Class II, Division 2, Groups F & G, Class III Listed Heat Tracing System 137M

#### **Installation Precautions**

- To minimize the potential for arcing and ground-fault protection. The National Electrical Code (NEC) and Canadian Electrical Code (CEC) require ground-fault protection of equipment for each branch circuit supplying electric heat tracing.
- Installation must comply with Thermon requirements and be installed in accordance with the NEC, CEC, or any other applicable national and local codes.
- Component approvals and performance ratings are based on the use of Thermon specified parts only. User supplied power connection fittings must be listed or certified for intended use.
- De-energize all power sources before opening enclosure.
- Keep ends of heating cable and kit components dry before and during installation.
- Individuals installing these products are responsible for complying with all applicable safety and health guidelines. Proper personal protective equipment, or PPE, should be utilized during installation. Contact Thermon if you have any additional questions.



bundle approximately 457 mm (18") from end of the tubing bundle. Do not cut or damage the heat trace or sampling tube. **CAUTION** (Found on TubeTrace SE/ME bundles)



Trim heat tracing to within 305 mm-381 mm (12"-15") of the end of the insulation. If self-regulating heat trace proceed to step 3. For Zone type heat trace continue with identification of bus connection on step 2a.



305 mm-381 mm (12"-15") from end of the

heat tracing, proceed stripping the bundle

jacket and insulation to the next indentation.



3. Make tube connections with appropriate fittings (provided by others). Test fittings for leaks before proceeding.



Wrap tube and heat trace with 1 pass of reflective tape (25% overlap), then wrap with 3 passes of glass fiber tape (50% overlap), or until fiber tape is equal to original bundle insulation thickness.



5. Complete with additional passes of heat reflective tape.

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**6.** Cut splice cover ends to match outside diameter of tubing bundle. Field drill expediter base holes.



7. Mount Expediter Base with O-Ring to splice cover base using (3) mounting screws and lock washers. Punch out weep hole.



8. Install silicone gasket, cutting off excess. Apply RTV sealant to both halves.



**9.** Fit tubing bundle to bottom half of cover and install top half. Snap together firmly. Inspect ends of tubing splice cover for snug fit. Apply additional RTV sealant where needed.



**10.** Apply self-vulcanizing tape around bundle jacket and work up over FAK ends.



**11.** Terminate heat tracing with appropriate PETK termination kit. Refer to PETK installation instructions (purchased separately) for details not addressed here.



**12.** For power connection applications: Use dimple molded into side of junction box base to locate center hole, drill for user supplied power connection fitting per manufacture's recommendations.



**13.** Mount junction box on expediter making sure to align slots to properly orient junction box base.



**14.** Install quick mount terminal blocks twist to position and tighten screws.

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**15.** Complete system wiring between fabricated heat tracing and power supply wiring. See wiring diagrams on Page 5.



Power Connection (1 to 3 Cables). For 3 cable power connections, additional terminal blocks will be required when using 10 mm<sup>2</sup> (#8 AWG) power supply wiring.



In-Line Splice and T-Splice



**16.** Install junction box lid and twist hand tight. Insert screwdriver into ratchet slot located on side of junction box base to tighten. Lid will rotate 30°.



**17.** Lid latch mechanism fully engaged. To remove lid, repeat steps 15 and 16 but in opposite direction.



**18.** Completed Terminator DP/FAK-5/5L for Tee-Splice of Electrically Heated TubeTrace Bundles. (Installation shown is to feed power in kit junction box. Many installations will be for splice only, without power feed to the electrical heat tracing circuits.)



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