

ASP General Information

Network Compliance & Authorisations

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Subject: 11kV Joint Kit - 181966 – Incorrect contents

Ausgrid has identified that the links provided in 11kV jointing kits 181966 are incorrect. The correct link identified in the joints parts list is;



BSMB 185/400-500 with a 90mm insulation strip

Some kits have been found to contain link;



BSMB 150/400-500 with an 80mm insulation strip

This link can still be used but requires a change to the stripping dimensions.

What is being done

- 1) All 181966 kits throughout Ausgrid stores and depots are being checked
- 2) The type of link, date of supply and location of kits will be confirmed in the checks
- 3) A note is being added to the front of the joint instructions in each kit to alert jointers to also check what type of link is in the kit
- 4) The kit Supplier have been notified and are also investigating

Notes for Jointers

The jointing instructions (ESD-5340) supplied with the 181966 kit show a 90mm strip of the insulation. This is ok if the correct link (BSMB185/400-500) is supplied as per the part/check list (ESD1573). If an incorrect link (BSMB150/400-500) is supplied the strip length needs to be checked and adjusted to suit the link, 80mm. Jointers must check the type of link provided before stripping the insulation. Please report any incidents of wrong parts or errors in any jointing kits as soon as possible to your compliance officer.

More information

There are 76 x 181966 kits throughout AG stores as of 23rd January 2023. A block has been placed on their use and new orders until these checks are completed and a note is added to the instructions in the kit. Some checks indicate that the correct links were supplied on kits dated 08/2016 but incorrect links were supplied in kits dated 10/2020. It's not sure when the link was changed or if all kits are affected. The Supplier have been informed and are investigating. Sample pictures are attached on the next page.

For any assistance, please contact your Compliance Officer assigned to the impacted project.



Te Label on joint kit



Correct Link is Labelled BSMB 185/400-500- (the incorrect link is labelled BSMB 150/400-500)

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