GreenLink HV Inline Termination Fast and flexible grid connectivity solutions



MacArtney GreenLink HV inline terminations have been designed to make offshore high voltage termination jobs faster, easier and more efficient, hereby saving valuable ship time. These dry-mate systems are often used to connect dynamic cables from offshore renewable wind, tidal and wave energy converters to export cables. Moreover, they are widely used to interconnect subsea units.

Engineered to be easy to mount and dismount on board a vessel, cables can be terminated before deployment and mechanically connected on deck. The mechanical connection of the two halves takes approximate two hours which makes a significant improvement on the time it normally takes to cut and splice cables offshore. This mechanical connection makes it possible to repeatedly connect and disconnect the cables. It also provides mechanical stress transfer between the cables and offers extra protection with bend stiffeners or bend limiters (optional). Moreover, GreenLink HV inline terminations come with external O-ring test ports on the termination housing. These can be used for testing the O-ring seal on the fully assembled termination prior to system deployment.

GreenLink HV inline terminations can also be mounted onto cable ends for installation in two stages. This way, half of the system can be sealed with a pressure cap and left on the seabed, ready for the other half to be mated at a later stage. GreenLink inline termination systems are adapted to suit the requirement of each project and combine the benefits of custom engineering, trusted technology and industry standard electrical components. Finally, GreenLink HV inline terminations can also be used in semi-flooded or dry applications, if required.

Highlighted specifications

- Standard working voltage: up to 72.5 kV
- Up to 2,500 A
- Conductor range: 95-1,600 mm²
- Working depth: 100 m
- (other working depths available upon request)Housing material: stainless steel AISI 316L
- (other materials available upon request)
- Design life: 25 years (with 5 year maintenance periods)
- O-ring test ports on termination housing

Applications

- Connecting dynamic cables to export cables
- Connecting cables from wind, tidal and wave energy converter units to land cables
- Interconnecting marine renewable energy converter units and applications
- Power distribution for subsea server systems

Options

- Connection of auxiliary conductors
- Fibre optic connectivity
- The termination can be dry or nitrogen filled
- Field installation and offshore support
- Purpose designed installation skid
- Purpose designed handling/lifting yoke
- Bend restrictors or bend stiffeners



Connectivity

Mechanical specifications

Standard termination pipe size:		Pull out/lift SWL:	Matches cable specifications	
	28"		and working depth (verified	
	(other pipe sizes available upon		case by case)	
	request)	O-ring test ports:	All flange connectivity	
Working depth:	100 m (other working depths		interfaces are fitted with test	
	available upon request)		ports for pressure testing prior	
Housing material:	AISI 316L (other materials		to system deployment	
	available upon request)	Third party qualification/a	ty qualification/approval:	
Design life:	25 years (with 5 year		Available on request - to be	
	maintenance intervals)		verified case by case	
Zinc anode design life:	5 years (with 2.5 years	Field installation and offs	and offshore support:	
	inspection intervals)		Performed by experienced and	
Straight line pull SWL:	Matches cable specifications		fully certified MacArtney	
	and working depth (verified		technicians	
	case by case)			

Electrical specifications

MacArtney HV GreenLink inline terminations are available in the following standard set-up:

Size 4 (28" pipe size) (other sizes on request)

Beyond the overall physical size of the inline termination, the sizes also reflect the voltage rating and current capacity of the systems.

Number of HV contacts	
All sizes:	3 phases
DC applications:	2 conductors +/-
Voltage rating (size 4)	
Rated voltage U _n :	60-69 kV
Rated voltage U ₀ :	36 kV
Max operating voltage ${\rm U}_{\rm m}$	72.5 kV
Current rating	
Nominal current I _n (size 4):	2,500 A

Please note: All electrical components used are rated at maximum current, hence the current is limited by the square of the cable only.

Short-circuit levels (size 4)

Rated short-time withstand	
current (3 sec):	50 kA
Rated peak withstand current:	125 kA

Cable cross sections

Size 4: 95-1,600 mm²

Operational environment

GreenLink HV inline terminations are suited for deployment in seawater Temperature range: To be verified case by case

Standards

Internal electrical connectors are manufactured to IEC 62271-209 Please note: No specific EN or IEC standards applicable for this product. Therefore, testing will be according to customer specification.

Testing procedures are arranged upon order of hardware.

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