



## AnodeFlex™ 1500 Tee Splice Kit

### Description

The AnodeFlex™ 1500 Tee Splice kit is designed for 3-way connections of the AnodeFlex™ 1500 anode strand and lead wire(s).

The splice consists of a heat shrinkable tee boot, factory installed over a crimped 3-way connection of anode lead wire double coated with a high-molecular-weight polyethylene insulation. Field installation of the

splice simply entails crimping AnodeFlex™ anode(s) or lead wire(s) to each of the three legs of the tee, and sealing each connection with mastic and a heat-shrinkable sleeves.

The heat-shrinkable tubing, sealant and accessories, have been specifically designed to environmentally protect the electrical connection in direct burial soil applications during the entire anode life.

The long term performance of AnodeFlex™ 1500 is conditional upon keeping the base copper conductor and electrical connection isolated from water. Only Berry Plastics designed Tee Splice kits are recommended for any 3-way combination connection to AnodeFlex™ 1500.

The sealing performance has been tested for over 5 years of real time accelerated tests. Our field and lifetime experience with this product now exceeds 20 years.

The heat-shrinkable components are made of a radiation-crosslinked polymer. The cable is wrapped with mastic, which flows when heated to ensure a very tight seal. When heated with a torch, or a heat gun, the sleeves shrink tightly around the anode. Once installed, the Tee Splice kit withstands the normal wear and tear of a construction environment and is extremely corrosion resistant. Impact, internal pressure and penetration resistance have all been tested following the telecommunication requirements for telephone cable splices. The installation is easy and can be completed in few minutes by a trained technician.

### Contents of the Splice Kit – Tee Splice

Quantity	Description
1 each	Installation instructions.
1 each	Abrasion paper to clean the conductive polymer surface.
4 each (1 spare)	Chlorine and low pH resistant tie wraps to contain coke within fabric.
3 each	Aluminum tape covered with adhesive for use as thermal protection of AnodeFlex™ fabrics during installation.
1 each	Electrical grade sealing mastic.
3 each	Uncoated heat shrinkable tubing to cover, seal and reinforce complete splice.
1 each	Three layer Tee molded part.

### Typical Kit Component Dimension for AnodeFlex™ 1500 – Tee Splice

Description	Type dimension	Requirement in mm (in)
Abrasion paper	Width x Length	50 x 150 (1.97 x 5.90)
Tie wraps	Length	170 (6.69) min.
Aluminum tape	Width x Length	50 x 150 (1.97 x 5.90)
Sealing mastic strip	Width x Thickness x Length	50 x 3 x 1400 (1.97 x 0.12 x 55.12)
Heat shrinkable tubing	Length	400 ± 10 (15.75 ± 0.39)
	Inside diameter supplied	50 (1.97) min.
	Inside diameter recovered	
	Wall thickness recovered	

## Typical Product Functional Properties for AnodeFlex™ 1500 – In-Line Splice

For all test methods below, see Berry Plastics specification RUD 6056 entitled "Specification for Cap, Splice and Tee Sealing Splices for use with AnodeFlex™ 1500 Long Line Anode".

Properties	Conditions	Requirement
Internal pressure resistance	23°C, 1 Bar, 24 h	No leakage
External pressure resistance	23°C, 10 Bar, 24 h	No water ingress
Corrosion Resistance	23°C	Pass
Impact	23°C, 100 Nm, blunt blade	Pass with 25 kV
Penetration	23°C, 72 h, needle: diam. 1.8 mm, 2.5 kg	Pass with 25 kV

## Ordering Information

Description	Part Number
AFLX-1500-01-TEE	557280-000

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