

### 3M<sup>™</sup> Electrostatic Animal Guard

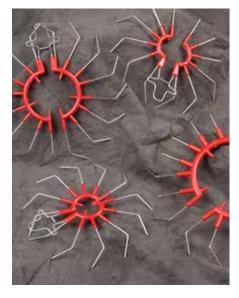
3M<sup>™</sup> Animal Protection Products are designed to install quickly and protect your network without harming wildlife.

The 3M Electrostatic Animal Guard is a patented electrostatic barrier which attaches to energised electrical insulators and bushings rated up to 35kV. It can be installed without disrupting the power supply.

- The guard consists of rugged plastic with metal spokes radiating outward
- When an animal touches the spokes, it receives a mild electric shock similar to those generated by electrified livestock fences
- ▶ The animal is not injured and power service is not interrupted
- It minimises customer outages due to animal contact

#### **Features**

- Can be installed without disrupting the power supply
- Installs and removes with ease while working from a bucket or up on a pole
- High quality stainless steel components
- UV resistant polypropylene body



Guard	3M Order Code	Insulator Neck Diameter*	
		Without Centre Nubs Trimmed	With Centre Nubs Trimmed
GG-7525	80610981153	19.1 mm to 38.2 mm	38.2 mm to 63.7 mm
GG-1525	80610981120	38.2 mm to 63.7 mm	N/A
GG-2545	80610981138	63.7 mm to 88.9 mm	88.9 mm to 114.7 mm
GG-4565	80610981146	114.7 mm to 139.7 mm	139.7 mm to 165.7 mm

<sup>\*</sup> Insulator neck diameter is defined as the diameter of the insulator between the skirts.



## Reduce the possibility of your customers living in the dark.

#### Why use Animal Guard?

- Easy to install using a hot stick, without disrupting power supply
- Installs in significantly less time than other cover-up designs
- High quality stainless steel components and UV-resistant, patented design
- Negligible effect on electrical performance
- Humane product which protects your equipment and reduces your expenses from animal-related outages



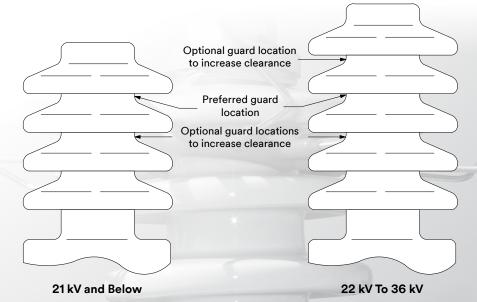


#### **Installation Process**

- Determine the voltage rating of the equipment to be protected.
   Do not use on equipment where the voltage rating exceeds
   36 kV.
- 2. Verify that there are proper clearances for the installation. Never install a guard on energised equipment.
- 3. Measure the diameter of the insulator's neck to verify that the guard fits the insulator.
- 4. Attach the guard to the hot-stick. The guard is to be installed between skirts. Gently push the guard onto the insulator neck with the radials pointing upwards.

#### **Benefits**

- Less power outages
- Less damage to equipment
- Simple installation
- Maximum longevity
- Protects animals
- Teaches animals to avoid future contact



Equipment Voltage Rating	Preferred Location of Electrostatic Guard	
21 kV and below	Between top 2 skirts	
22 kV to 36 kV	Between 2nd and 3rd skirts from top	

#### **Expect Performance.**



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