Mining Solutions

Electrical Markets Division
About 3M Electrical Markets Division

3M originated as a mining company in 1902 and now proudly supports the industry with our innovative technology, products and service. Our primary products are used to bolster your electrical cabling network, including insulating, protecting, connecting, splicing, and terminating of power cables as well as a number of other applications.

Support from Start to Finish

Whether you are in the midst of a new project or maintaining operations, we are with you every step of the way. Maintaining electrical power is critical in a mining operation, and the cost of downtime extreme.

What you get with us?

- **Trusted Products**
  Your reputation depends on reliability. That’s why we’re committed to providing you with proven, reliable electrical solutions.

- **Technical Salesforce**
  You need products that meet your specific requirements. Our technically trained salesforce will help you make an educated decision.

- **Hands-On Training**
  Our team of application engineers and sales specialists are available to tackle your challenges and assist with installation training.

70+ years of industry experience.
70 international subsidiaries.
Operations in 200+ countries.

Expert support where you need it.
When you need it.
Global capability. Local execution.
Delivering efficient, reliable, and sustainable energy

We offer high quality solutions to assist in the construction, maintenance, repair and operations in these high demand environments. Below are the primary mines types where we are present and what equipment our products support.

**Surface and Underground Mines** - There are over 13,000 active mines, focusing on extraction of metals, coal, gemstones, potash, stone and other minerals.

What our products support

**Power Distribution**
- Substations, Overhead Distribution, Mobile Power Centers

**Processing and Support Systems**
- Conveyor Equipment, Processing Centers, Ventilation Fans, Pumps, Etc.

**Mobile Equipment**
- Blast Hole Drills, Hydraulic Shoves, Excavators, Spreaders, Continuous Miners, Underground Drill, Roof Bolter, Shuttles / Buggies and Scoops.
3M™ Electrical Applications and Products

1. **Terminate Medium Voltage Cables (1 kV - 46 kV)**
   - Cold Shrink Terminations
   - Cold Shrink Indoor Term.

2. **Splice Low and Medium Voltage Cables (600V-46 kV)**
   - Electrical Tape Splices
   - Cold Shrink or Resin Splice

3. **Terminate and Join High Voltage Cables (69-72.5 kV)**
   - Cold Shrink Terminations
   - Cold Shrink Splices

4. **Repair and Replace Damaged Cable Jackets**
   - Heavy Duty Electrical Tapes
   - Resins or Heat Shrink

5. **Motors and Equipment Maintenance**
   - Motor Lead Boots / Tapes
   - Aerosols, Terminals, Etc.

6. **Worker Safety**
   - Head, Ears, Eyes, Respiratory
   - Fall Protection

Worker safety used throughout operation
What sets our products apart?

3M™ Cold Shrink Terminations and Splices
- Individually constructed for proven long-term reliability and safe operation at overload temperatures.
- Light weight and no torch or hot permit required.
- Offer reduced installation time vs. heat shrink, taping or resins.
- “Living Seal” meaning it expands and contracts with cable.
- Terminations include Hi-K capacitive stress control, which provides lower surface stress and improved track resistance. It is more reliable than geometric stress control offered by competitors. (3M Study)

3M™ Electrical Tapes
- Global Leader and Inventor of Vinyl Electrical Tape.
- Field proven reliability with higher and lower operating temperatures*
- Vast portfolio of Vinyl, Rubber, Mastic, Specialty Tapes for numerous applications.

3M™Scotchcast™ Resins
- Expansive portfolio of splicing, sealing, and jacket repair options.
- Molds for Inline, Y connection, parallel clamp, tap, and irregular shapes
- Insulation up to 15kV for select kits.
- Fully submersible and abrasion resistant compared to tapes, heat shrink, and cold shrink options
Terminate Medium Voltage Cables (1kv-46kV)

3M™ Cold Shrink Terminations are robust in design and fast to install. We’ll help you specify the right product, train your teams how to install, and we offer customized kitting and schedule shipments to meet your demands.

Application For MV Cable Termination:
• 3M™ Cold Shrink QTIII / QTII Terminations are used to safely and reliably deliver power at site locations:
  • Overhead distribution pole drops
  • Substations
  • Mobile Power Centers above and below ground
  • Connection boxes or transformers
• 3M™ Separable Elbows 200amp Load Break and 600amp Dead Break at transformer locations.
• 3M™ Shearbolt lugs provide flexibility when joining differing conductor ranges, eliminating need for compression dies, and reduce installation time.
• 3M™ Break-Out Kits offer flexibility to use single conductor terminations on 3C Cable.

3M™ Termination Kits:
*Please consult your 3M Sales Specialist for proper kitting recommendations*
- 3M™ Cold Shrink QTIII / QTII Termination Kits (≤46kV)
- 3M™ MV Separable Connectors (≤35kV)
- 3M™ Compression and Shearbolt Connectors
- 3M™ Cold Shrink 3C Breakout Kits
Splice Medium and Low Voltage Cables (600V-46kV)

3M™ Cold Shrink, Tape and Resin Splices offer different advantages that cater to your unique application. Choose the best splicing options to meet your application, time and budget.

**Application of Medium & Low Voltage Splices:**
- MV&LV Splices (600V-46kV) are used to join a variety of mining cable types during installation or maintenance. Primary locations and equipment include:
  - Cable runs from substation to processing operation.
  - Cable runs from substation to mobile power centers above or below ground.
  - Cable runs to power mobile equipment (drills, excavators, shovels, spreaders, continuous miners, shuttles, etc.).
  - Cable runs to low voltage systems (conveyors, ventilation, pumps, lighting, etc.).

**Cold Shrink Splices:**
- 3M™ QSIII /QSII MV (5 kV-45kV) Splice Kits
- 3M™ Cold Shrink Splice Kits (600V-15kV)
- 3M™ Scotchcast™ MV (600V – 15kV)

**Tape Splices:**
- 3M™ Mining Tape Splice Kits (1 kV-8kV)
- 3M™ Mining Cable Splice Kits (600V – 15kV)
- 3M™ Compression and Shearbolt Connectors (<35kV)

**Resin Splices:**
- 3M™ Scotchcast™ Mining Splice Kits (5, 8, 15kV)
- 3M™ Scotchcast™ Resin Splice Kits (<5kV)

Cold Shrink, Tape and Resin Splices offer different advantages that cater to your unique application. Choose the best splicing options to meet your application, time and budget.
Terminate and Splice High Voltage Cables (69kV-72.5kV)

3M™ Cold Shrink QTIII / QSIII High Voltage Termination & Joint Kits are lightweight, have a compact design, and are fast to install. They are designed to help provide save you time and money.

Application For HV Cable Termination & Joint Kit:
- 3M™ QTIII & QSIII HV Kits are primarily used for high voltage distribution and transmission at a mine site.
  - Overhead terminations at transmission poles
  - Primary and alternate substations at site
  - HV distribution connections at or below ground level

3M™ High Voltage Termination Kits:
*Please consult your 3M Sales Specialist for proper kitting recommendations*
- 3M™ Cold Shrink QTIII Termination Kit 7673-S Series (for 69/72.5kV)
  - Compatible with cable 250-2000 kcmil and solid dielectric insulations
  - Meets or Exceeds IEEE 48 Class 1 and IEC 60849

3M™ High Voltage Cable Joint Kits:
- 3M™ Cold Shrink QSIII Joint Kit 5488A Series (for 69/72.5kV)
  - Compatible with cable 25-2000 kcmil
  - Meets or Exceeds IEEE 404 & IEC 60840
Repair and Replace Damaged Cable Jackets

Cable jacket damage can lead to an electrical outage and costly downtime. 3M provides a variety of reliable solutions to protect your cabling network and keep your operation running.

Application of Cable Jacket Repair Solutions:

- **3M™ Electrical Tapes** are used to repair all cable jacket types damaged in operation. We have a full line for re-insulating, providing abrasion resistance, waterproofing, and offering heat and corrosion resistance.
- **3M™ Scotchcast™ Resins** are recommended used when cable is exposed extreme abrasion or fully submerged.
- **Heat shrink** offers a mix of durability and speed for jacket repairs.

*If cable jacket is damaged beyond the cable jacket, refer to 3M splicing options or consult your 3M sales specialists.

Cable Jacket Repair & Replacement Products:

- **3M™ Electrical Tapes**
  - Scotch® Vinyl Electrical Tape Super 88
  - 3M™ Temflex™ Vinyl Electrical Tape 1700P (MSHA)
  - Scotch® Rubber Insulating Tape 130C
  - Scotch® Heavy Duty Mining Tape 31 (MSHA)
  - Scotch® Rubber Mastic Tape 2228
- **3M™ Scotchcast™ Jacket Repair Kits M Series**
- **HDCW Wraparound Heat Shrink Cable Repair Sleeves**
Motors and Equipment Maintenance

3M offers a number of electrical supply options for your motors, equipment and instrumentation needs.

Application of Motors & Equipment Maintenance:

- Motors receive regular maintenance and need to be disconnected for service.
- Motor locations include:
  - Extraction (equipment, lifts, conveyors, ventilation, pumps, lighting, etc.)
  - Processing (crusher, ball mill, concentrator, separator, washer, refining, roasting, etc.)

Motor Lead Connection Products:

- 3M™ Motor Lead Splice Kits (≤1kV, 5 & 8kV)
  - Pigtail & inline for non-shielded to 1kV
  - Pigtail for non-shielded 5 & 8kV
  - Pigtail for shielded up to 5 & 8kV
  - Inline for shielded up to 5 & 8kV
  - Pigtail & V-Stub up to 5 & 8kV

- 3M™ Wire Terminals
- 3M™ Wire Connectors
- 3M™ Cable Ties, Bases, and Stackers
- 3M™ Wire Marking Products
- 3M™ Electrical Tapes
- 3M™ Lubricants, Aerosols, and Coatings
Worker Personal Protection

Employee safety is of absolute importance at a work site. At 3M our role is to support you with the right resources to help keep your workers safe and get the job done.

**Recommended Products:**

- **3M™ Eye Protection Products**
  - 3M™ Securefit™ Glasses
  - 3M™ GoggleGear™ Goggles

- **3M™ Ear Protection Products**
  - 3M™ Earmuffs
  - 3M™ Disposable Foam Ear Plugs

- **3M™ Respiratory Protection Products**

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**Head Protection:**

- 3M™ Hard Hat Protection Products
  - 3M™ Securefit™ X5000 Hard Hats
  - 3M™ Hard Hat H-700
  - 3M™ Hard Hat H-800

**Fall Protection:**

- 3M™ Fall Protection Gear

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**Eye and Ear Protection**

- Anti-Fog Goggles
- Disposable Earplugs

**Respiratory Protection**

- Disposable
- Half / Full Face

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Ask about these additional solutions from 3M

**Locating and Marking**

- **The Electronic Marker System** helps save time and money by enabling crews to quickly pinpoint the location of buried assets including cable runs, splices, vaults, road crossings, etc.
  - **3M™ Dynatel™ Locating Systems**
  - **3M™ Electronic Marker System**

**Fire Barrier Protection**

**3M™ Fire Stopping Products:**

- With our knowledge of fire detection, containment and suppression, 3M can help create preventative and affordable fire stopping solutions for your mining operation.

**Electrician Hand Protection**

**Electrician Hand Protection:**

- Protect your hands with 3M™ comfort grip, cut resistant, or gripping material gloves.
Additional Resources

Energy Academy
Take expert-led, online electrical training anytime, anywhere 24×7.

3M Electrical App
View our full product portfolio, create shareable project lists, and more with our 3M Electrical App.

Available on:

Also visit us at 3M.com/Electrical
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Caution: Working around energized electrical systems may cause serious injury or death. Installation should be performed by personnel familiar with good safety practice in handling electrical equipment. De-energize and ground all electrical systems before installing product.