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- 15) Where the conductors to be connected are of different sizes the lugs will be of different thickness. Bring the thinner lug to the same thickness as the thicker lug buy using tinned or freshly cleaned copper washers.
- 16) Replace the upper current bar.
- 17) Apply a small amount of high temperature grease to the stud thread, just sufficient to wet the surface then secure the current bar and cable clamp assembly in place with the flat washer, spring washer and two locknuts provided. Ensure that the spring washer is fully compressed by the first lock nut then, using a spanner* to secure the locknut under the lower current bar, apply a further 1/8 to ¼ turn. If using installation equipment with torque settings, for M10 securing nuts apply 35 Nm or for M20 securing nuts apply 55 Nm. Secure the fitting with the second lock nut. (* The spanner is to prevent the tightening torque being transmitted through the insulating pillar).
- 18) Check each cable lug to ensure that there are no stray strands from the conductor which might compromise the minimum clearance distances. If any are identified they must be cut off back to the conductor insulation.
- 19) When all the cable lugs have been attached and correctly tightened replace the top halves of the power core cable clamps and tighten each one to secure the cables. Finger tight + 1/8 to ¼ turn is usually adequate.
- 20) Replace the flat acrylic cover and secure in position using the nylon studs and washers provided.
- 21) If no field terminals are used proceed to point 34.
- 22) If spare conductors are installed refer to **Spare Conductor Earthing**.
- 23) If conductor screen terminals are installed refer to **Conductor Screen Terminals**

Field Terminal Cable Connections (where fitted)

Note: Consideration must be given to any use limitations or special conditions detailed on the certificates for the terminals fitted.

- 24) Remove the top half on each field core cable clamp and put safely aside.
- 25) Remove the terminal covers and put safely aside.
- 26) Remove the terminal current bar connection studs and put safely aside.
- 27) Pull the cable(s) into the box leaving trailing leads long enough to reach their respective crimp lugs after routing through the cable clamps.
- 28) Trim each cable core so that the conductor end will reach the inside stop of the crimp lug on which it is to be terminated.
- 29) Using the crimp lugs provided, **If the field cables are 10 mm² or larger** crimp each lug onto the respective conductor using Cembre die sets or equivalent. Ensure that the crimp die set used is suitable for the conductor size and is not damaged or excessively worn. The crimp die set may produce either a hexagon type crimp, (2 crimps per lug), or an indent type crimp.
- 30) **If the field cables are smaller than 10 mm²** crimp each lug using a Newey and Eyre Crimpstar crimping tool or equivalent. Ensure that the crimping tool is not damaged or excessively worn.

NOTE: *If the crimp lug is damaged during installation a replacement should be purchased from either ABTECH, Cembre (+44 (0)1675 470440, or one of their stockists). If the site engineer requires to source from a local supplier, then that engineer will be responsible for ensuring that the crimp lug and its associated crimping tool comply with BS EN 31238-1:2003.*

- 31) Route the cable core through the appropriate cable clamp and place the hole in the palm of the now attached cable lug above the hole on its respective terminal current bar.
- 32) Retrieve the current bar connection stud and use it to secure the lug in place.
- 33) When all the cable lugs have been attached and correctly tightened replace the terminal covers.
- 34) Replace the top halves of the field core cable clamps and tighten each one to secure the cables.
- 35) Replace the lid and secure it by closing the lid and tightening the lid fixing screws. Ensure that all gland plate securing screws are tightened.
- 36) Test the installation.

Earthing/Grounding

The HVJB unit is provided with an internal and external earthing/grounding facility. This must be connected to the appropriate earth bonding circuit before electrical power is connected to the contents of the enclosure. Any

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earth/ground conductor brought into the enclosure must be terminated onto the enclosure internal earth/ground stud.

Spare Conductor earthing

When spare conductors are fed into the box, either for an alternative power supply or for a spare motor, earthing points may be fitted for the parking of those spare conductors to ensure that they are maintained at earth potential. Such earthing points are welded to the rear face of the enclosure. All spare conductors must be threaded underneath the cable clamping rail (if the cable is stiff it might be necessary to temporarily remove this rail) and the phase barrier support rail and be secured using the earthing point located in the appropriate phase bay of the enclosure. A nut and vibration resistant washer are provided and must be used. Apply torque to a minimum of 20Nm, maximum 25Nm.

Conductor Screen Terminals

Conductor screens are most often connected to local earth inside the enclosure. Where the intermediate connection of monitoring equipment is required additional terminals, isolated from earth, may be made available for the individual connection of cable screens. These terminals will be of the ABTECH MV type and be secured to an additional framework of insulating rails, as shown below. The conductors used on these terminals whether between these terminals and the cable screens or the connecting cable to the monitoring equipment, shall be terminated on the appropriate MV terminal stud using Cembre single hole crimp lug with palm hole suitable for stud size M8. *Refer to the MV terminal instructions ABTECH reference ABTQ-206 for further detail.* The method of securing the other end to the cable screen shall be in accordance with site engineering practice and be suitably insulated from earth.

The return cable from the monitoring equipment shall be terminated to an appropriate earth either on or local to the HVJB enclosure to prevent circulating earth currents.

Operation

1. The lid must be secured using all the lid screws provided in order to maintain the IP rating.
2. No attempt must be made to remove the enclosure lid whilst electrical power is connected to the contents of the enclosure.

The earthing/grounding facility must be connected to the earth bonding circuit at all times when electrical power is connected to the enclosure.

Maintenance

The laws of the applicable country must be considered and maintenance checks carried out accordingly.

Additional checks that are advisable to ensure the efficiency of ABTECH 'S' range enclosures on which the HVJB is based are: -

Activity	Frequency
1 Check that the lid seal is not damaged and is in place	Each time the enclosure is opened
2 Check that all lid fixing screws are in place and secured	Each time the enclosure is opened
3 Check that all gland plate fixing screws are in place and secured	Each time the enclosure is opened
4 Check that the mounting bolts are tight and free of corrosion	Annually
5 Check the security of all cable glands	Annually
6 Check the enclosure for damage	Annually

Chemical Attack

The ABTECH HVJB is manufactured from 316 stainless steel. The following additional materials are also used:

Neoprene (polychloroprene) or silicone rubber,

Copper,

Brass,

Cast epoxy resin,

Glass reinforced polyester,

Nylon (polyamide),

Acrylic (polymethylmethacrylate).

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Consideration should be given to the environment in which these enclosures are to be used to determine the suitability of these materials to withstand any corrosive agents that may be present.

Static Hazard

The HVJB does not present a hazard from static electricity.

Vibration

The HVJB is designed for use in areas subject to normal industrial levels of vibration. They are not designed for use in areas subject to intentional or extreme conditions of vibration.

Protection From Foreseeable Faults

Circuits connected in the enclosure must be externally protected using suitable circuit interruption devices to prevent overloading. Provided the enclosure is correctly installed, there should be no foreseeable faults.