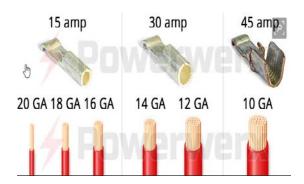
ANDERSON POWERPOLE CONNECTORS

One housing design (15/30/45), THREE contact options





CONTACT ASSEMBLY

- 1. Square off the wire ends
- 2. Split conductors back about 1/2 inch
- 3. Strip conductors back approximately 5/16 inch
- 4. If stranded wire, twist the bundle to avoid whiskers
- 5. NO NEED TO TIN the ends
- 6. Insert conductor into contact. Should be flush and wire should barely be seen out front of contact
- 7. Verify that there isn't an excess amount of conductor exposed at end of contact. It should be almost if not flush with insulation
- 8. ORIENTATION: RED housing on LEFT and BLACK housing on RIGHT (Facing contacts with hood on top)

POWERPOLE STANDARDS

- Able to handle at 30 or 45 amps continuous (using the same connector shell, just different pins)
- Able to mate and un-mate quickly and easily without excessive force or the need for tools
- Able to maintain a reliable connection via friction to permit cables moved around during field operations.
- Grip the attached wire securely with recessed pins, with no exposure of the power conductors to prevent accidental electrical shorts.
- Can be assembled with a standard crimping tool (TRIcrimp)
- Silver plated copper pins for corrosion resistant connectors.
- Self-wiping design provides good electrical contact.
- Small, lightweight and comprised of only three parts (black connector shell, red connector shell, and the contact pins). The connector is genderless and works for **both** the power and radio ends of the cable connection.

SOME VENDORS

http://www.powerwerx.com

http://www.races.net/sca/powrpole.html

http://www.gigaparts.com http://www.hamradio.com