



Earthing protection



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# About CBM Technology company

CBM Technology Sp. z o.o. is a manufacturer of earthing and lightning protection systems. Our main products are copper-bonded steel earthing rods, wires and tapes.

We have been developing our products for many years and therefore we can offer products which satisfy each and every need of our customers.

Copper-bonded steel earthing rods, wires and tapes have 30-year corrosion resistance and, in terms of quality and price, they can be placed between copper products and galvanised steel products. Our products meet both European and International Standards such as IEC/EN 62305-3; IEC/EN 62561-2; HD 60364-5-54; EN 50522.

From its very beginning, the company's main aim was to improve quality of its products and provide its customers with wide technical support. This can be achieved thanks to the combination of long-standing experience and innovation introduced by young engineers.





# Innovative products from CBM Technology, compliant with the PN-EN 62561-2 standard

CBM Technology is the pioneer of a globally unique production process which results in manufacturing products of highest quality and corrosion resistance for dozens of years. The copper-bonded steel tape with copper thickness of 0.070 mm combined with the copperbonded rod with copper thickness of minimum 0.250 mm create a homogeneous earthing system.

#### **Innovative products**

# Steel copper-bonded tape and wire (St/Cu) and steel copper-bonded tinned tape and steel copper-bonded tinned wire (St/Cu/Sn)

The 0.070 mm thick copper coating provides effective corrosion resistance for dozens of years, whereas the tinned coating makes it possible for our products to be used in slightly acid and acid soil, also maintaining the corrosion resistance for dozens of years.

Vertical copper-bonded forged rod with sealing-strengthening bush and threaded rod connected with a coupling

The 0.250 mm thick copper coating is wearresistant and it provides effective corrosion resistance for dozens of years.

#### The significance of the copper coating thickness

The 0.250 mm thick copper coating on steel with a nickel sub-layer ensures the 30-year corrosion resistance in soil environment of copper-bonded earthing rods. The nickel sub-layer provides molecular connection of copper and steel and ensures the adherence and plasticity required under the PN-EN 62561-2 standard. The coating thickness plays the vital role in ensuring the 30-year corrosion resistance. During the process of driving the rod into the ground, the copper layer is exposed to the risk of scuffing but the excellent adherence to steel through the nickel sub-layer prevents the detachment of the coating from the steel core. The thickness of the copper coating, which is softer that nickel, may be reduced, however, the copper coating will always remain at least 0.150 mm thick.

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Therefore, the industry standards provide for 0.250 mm copper coating in earthing rods and at least 0.070 mm in tapes and wires. Unlike earthing rods, tapes and wires are not exposed to mechanical damage during the installation in the ground. The 0.070 mm copper coating on the steel tape considerably decreases its resistivity, which makes it possible to use steel tapes of considerably smaller dimensions in facilities where earth fault currents occur. However, CBM Technology offers an additional tin coating (Sn) covering the copper coating so that our products can be used in acid soil and slightly acid soil (pH 2 to pH 12.5).

# **Earthing system**

#### Vertical rods

#### Vertical copper-bonded forged rod with sealing-strengthening bush

The 99.9% pure electrolytic copper bonded onto a drawn steel to a thickness of **min 0.250 mm** forms molecular and inseparable connection with the steel. The steel core has a high tensile strength of 600 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

One end of the rod has decreased diameter by hot forging this guarantees the same thickness of the copper layer on the whole length of the rod. The other end has a hole which enables the connection between the rods to increase the length.

The connection of the rods is protected by sealing bush made of stainless steel which provides additional mechanical strength to the connection. The bush levels potential deformations of the feather key that form during the grounding. The rod pin is made by hot forging this hardened the bolt. Therefore there is no need to use the tip. Connection of the rods complies with the requirements of IEC/EN 62561-2 "Lightning protection components (LPSC). Requirements for conductors and earth electrodes". To drive the forged rod into the ground, the driving stud and tup for mechanical driving or tup for hand driving must be used.

The bush advantage:

- sealing the pin-feather key connection,
- strengthening the mechanical connection,
- eliminating the potential feather key deformations

Vertical copper-bonded forged rod with sealing-strengthening bush

Cat. no.	Diameter of rod	Length*	Material
	mm	m	
C0000175	14.2	1.5	steel copper-bonded to thickness
C0000195	16.0	1.5	of 0.250 mm, sealing-strengthening
C0000185	17.2	1.5	steel bush

\* for special orders we supply different rod lengths up to 3 m

#### Driving stud for forged rod

Driving stud is to transfer the vibrations from the tup to earth rod. It should be placed in the feather key of the rod and should be imbeded with the hammer

Cat. no.	Diameter of rod	Material
	mm	
C1080375	14.2	
C1080395	16.0	steel
C1080385	17.2	



#### The driving stud stabilizer to embed forged rods

The driving stud stabilizer makes it possible for the driving stud to be stroke centrally in the forged rod core when grounding

Cat. no.	Diameter of rod	Material
	mm	
C1070375	14.2	
C1070395	16.0	teflon
C1070385	17.2	







#### Tup for forged rod

Tup for forged rod transfers vibrations from the percussive hammer or hand hammer onto earth rod core through the driving stud placed in the feather key of the rod

Cat. no.	Diameter of rod mm	Application
C1090375		for mechanical driving using hammers with SDS-Max fastening
C1090376	14.2; 16.0	for hand driving
C1090377		for mechanical driving with Hilti TE 905 and TE 1000
C1090385		for mechanical driving using hammers with SDS-Max fastening
C1090386	17.2	for hand driving
C1090387		for mechanical driving with Hilti TE 905 and TE 1000



#### Vertical copper-bonded earth rod/grounding rod

They are made of molecularly bonded 99.9% pure electrolytic copper onto a low carbon steel core. The steel core is a bar drawn to the required diameter. The rods are highly resistant to corrosion and because the steel used has a high tensile strength 600 N/mm<sup>2</sup>, they can be driven by vibrohammers to great depths. The copper jacket is **0.250 mm** thick at all points and it ensures a lifetime of more than 30 years.

The threads at the tips of a rod are rolled after copper bonding process, and both steel and copper are rolled into the thread, making it extremely strong. Connection of the rods using threaded coupling complies with the requirements of IEC/EN 62561-2 "Lightning protection components (LPSC). Requirements for conductors and earth electrodes".

#### Threaded earth rod dimensions

Cat. no.	Type of thread	Diameter of rod	Length of thread	Rod length	k	Material
	inch	mm	mm	feet	m	
C1000111				4	1.2	
C1000112				5	1.5	
C1000113	5/8	14.2	30	6	1.8	
C1000114				8	2.4	steel
C1000115				10	3	copper-bonded
C1000121				4	1.2	to thickness
C1000122				5	1.5	of 0.250 mm
C1000123	3/4	17.2	34	6	1.8	
C1000124				8	2.4	
C1000125				10	3	



\* for special orders we supply different rod lengths up to 3 m

#### **Threaded coupling**

Threaded coupling with counted bore for protecting the rod threads from damage

Cat. no.	Type of thread inch	Material	
C1040302/60	5/8	brass	
C1040303/70	3/4	brass	



#### **Driving head**

Suitable for both manual and power hammering. Can be re-used for many times

Cat. no.	Type of thread inch	Material
C1080302	5/8	steel
C1080303	3/4	Steel



#### Тір

#### Pointed hardened steel tip

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Cat. no.	Type of thread	Material	,	
	inch			
C1060302	5/8	-4		
C1060303	3/4	steel		



Tup is to carry percussive hammer oscillations on driving head for threaded copper-bonded earth rod (for hammers with SDS-Max fitting only)

Cat. no.	Tup for driving head with thread type inch	Kind of driving head
C1090301	5/8; 3/4	with a hole



### Conductors

#### Copper-bonded steel tape

Steel tape is molecularly bonded in electrolytic process with copper of thickness 0.070 mm. Copper coating protects against corrosion for the tens of years.

#### Sale unit is kilogram, the tolerance of weight $\pm\,5\%$

Cat. no.	XxY	Length	Material
	mm	m	
C1100272(60M)	20 x 3	60	
C1100273(40M)	25 x 3	40	
C1100274(30M)	25 x 4	30	steel common bounded to this knows
C1100279(40M)	30 x 3	40	steel copper-bonded to thickness of 0.070 mm
C1100275(30M)	30 x 4	30	01 0.070 mm
C1100281(20M)	40 x 4	20	
C1100283(20M)	40 x 5	20	



#### Copper-bonded steel wire

Steel wire is molecularly bonded in electrolytic process with copper of thickness 0.070 mm. Copper coating protects against corrosion for the tens of years.

#### Sale unit is kilogram, the tolerance of weight $\pm\,5\%$

Cat. no.	Diameter mm	Standard coil size m	Material
C1110249	Ø 8	acc. to order	
C1110249(20M)	Ø 8	20	
C1110249(60M)	Ø 8	60	
C1110249(80M)	Ø 8	80	steel copper-bonded to thickness
C1110250	Ø 10	acc. to order	of 0.070 mm
C1110250(20M)	Ø 10	20	
C1110250(50M)	Ø 10	50	
C1110249C250	Ø 8	acc. to order	steel copper-bonded to thickness of 0.250 mm



#### Tinned copper-bonded steel tape

Steel tape is molecularly bonded in electrolytic process with copper of thickness 0.070 mm and tin. Tin protective coating increases the corrosion resistance in every kind of agresive soil and also protects against theft.

#### Sale unit is kilogram, the tolerance of weight ± 5%

Cat. no.	ХхY	Length	Material
	mm	m	
C1100291(60M)	20 x 3	60	
C1100292(40M)	25 x 3	40	
C1100293(30M)	25 x 4	30	tinned conner handed steel
C1100294(40M)	30 x 3	40	tinned copper-bonded steel, copper thickness min. 0.070 mm
C1100295(30M)	30 x 4	30	copper thickness min. 0.070 min
C1100296(30M)	40 x 4	30	
C1100284(20M)	50 x 4	20	

#### Tinned copper-bonded steel wire

Steel wire is molecularly bonded in electrolytic process with copper of thickness 0.070 mm and tin. Tin protective coating increases the corrosion resistance in every kind of agresive soil and also protects against theft.

#### Sale unit is kilogram, the tolerance of weight ± 5%

Cat. no.	Diameter	Standard coil size	Material
	mm	m	
C1110280	Ø 8	acc. to order	
C1110280(20M)	Ø 8	20	
C1110280(60M)	Ø 8	60	tioned conner bonded steel
C1110280(80M)	Ø 8	80	tinned copper-bonded steel, copper thickness min. 0.070 mm
C1110281	Ø 10	acc. to order	copper trickness min. 0.070 min
C1110281(20M)	Ø 10	20	
C1110281(50M)	Ø 10	50	

# Foundation earthing system

#### Copper-bonded steel tape

Steel tape is molecularly bonded in electrolytic process with copper of thickness 0.070 mm. Copper coating protects against corrosion for the tens of years.

#### Sale unit is kilogram, the tolerance of weight $\pm$ 5%

Cat. no.	XxY	Length	Material
	mm	m	
C1100274(30M)	25 x 4	30	
C1100279(40M)	30 x 3	40	steel copper-bonded to thickness
C1100275(30M)	30 x 4	30	of 0.070 mm
C1100281(20M)	40 x 4	20	









#### Skew clamp

Skew clamp universal, with stainless steel separator, to connect rod to tape or circular conductor (with stainless steel separator inside protecting from corrosion between copper and zinc when different metals are connected)

Ca	at. no.	Dimensions			Material
		rod St/Cu	tape parallel or	wire/cable	
			squarely to rod	parallel or	
				squarely to rod	
		mm	mm	mm <sup>2</sup>	
C1	1030428N	16; 14.2	≤ 30	28-78	stainless steel 2 mm, stainless
C1	1030429N	17.2	≤ 30	28-78	steel bolts M8



#### **Inspection pits**

Enable to control rod – earthing conductor connections with no problems as well as to make time earth resistance measurements.

Pit C1140304 can be mounted in different kind of hardened surfaces (recommended for areas with setts because of specially designed reinforced flange). Pit C1140302 can be mounted in surfaces hardened with concrete or asphalt

Cat. no.	Dimensions	Material
	length x width x height x depth	
	mm	
C1140302	258 x 258 x 215 x 160	plastic pit with hardoned cover
C1140304	260 x 215 x 210 x 110	plastic pit with hardened cover



# Clamps

#### **Cruciform clamps**

Cruciform clamp – profile, bolted M10 with stainless steel separator, to connect rod to galvanized tape or circular conductor (with stainless steel separator inside protecting from corrosion between copper and zinc when different metals are connected)

Cat. no.	Dimensions			Material
	rod St/Cu	tape	wire/cable	
	mm	mm	mm <sup>2</sup>	
C1030432N	16; 14.2	≤ 40	28-78	stainless steel 2 mm, stainless
C1030433N	17.2	≤ 40	28-78	steel bolts M10

Cruciform clamp – profile, bolted M8 with stainless steel separator, to connect rod to galvanized tape or circular conductor (with stainless steel separator inside protecting from corrosion between copper and zinc when different metals are connected)

Cat. no.	Dimensions			Material
	rod St/Cu	tape	wire/cable	
	mm	mm	mm <sup>2</sup>	
C1030495N	16; 14.2	≤ 40	28-78	stainless steel 2 mm, stainless
C1030496N	17.2	≤ 40	28-78	steel bolts M8







#### **Skew clamps**

Skew clamp universal, with stainless steel separator, to connect rod to tape or circular conductor (with stainless steel separator inside protecting from corrosion between copper and zinc when different metals are connected)

Cat. no.	Dimensions			Material
	rod St/Cu	tape parallel	wire/cable	
		or squarely	parallel	
		to rod	or squarely	
			to rod	
	mm	mm	mm <sup>2</sup>	
C1030428N	16; 14.2	≤ 30	28-78	stainless steel 2 mm, stainless
C1030429N	17.2	≤ 30	28-78	steel bolts M8



Skew clamp, with stainless steel separator, to connect rod to tape parallel or squarely. Clamp ensures good contact of rod and tape

Cat. no.	Dimensions		Material
	rod St/Cu	tape parallel or squarely to rod	
	mm	mm	
C1030478N	16; 14.2	≤ 40	stainless steel 2 mm, stainless
C1030479N	17.2	≤ 40	steel bolts M8



Skew clamp rod-rod to connect copper or copper-plated rod to copper or copperplated rod

Cat. no. Dimensions			Material
	rod St/Cu	rod St/Cu	
	mm	mm	
C1030469N	16; 14.2	12.8; 14.2	stainless steel 2 mm, stainless
C1030470N	17.2	17.2	steel bolts M8

#### Terminal clamp

Terminal clamp – flat, bolted 2 x M10, with stainless steel separator inside, enables to connect rod to tape. Stainless steel separator inside protects from corrosion between copper and zinc when different metals are connected

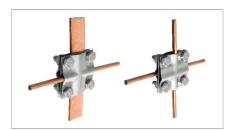
Cat. no.	Dimensions		Material
	rod St/Cu	tape	
	mm	mm	
C1030472N	16; 14.2	≤ 40	stainless steel 2 mm, stainless
C1030473N	17.2	≤ 40	steel bolts M10



#### **Cruciform clamps**

Cruciform clamp to connect conductor to conductor, bolted M10. Clamp enabling connection of two conductors

Cat. no.	Dimensions		Material
	tape St/Cu mm	wire mm <sup>2</sup>	
C1030442N	≤ 40	28-78	stainless steel 2 mm, stainless steel bolts M10



Cruciform clamp to connect conductor to conductor, bolted M8. Clamp enabling connection of two conductors

Cat. no.	Dimensions		Material
	tape St/Cu mm	wire mm <sup>2</sup>	
C1030405N	≤ 40	28-78	stainless steel 2 mm, stainless steel bolts M8

**Skew clamps** 

Skew clamp universal to connect rod to tape or circular conductor (with stainless steel separator inside protecting from corrosion between copper and zinc when different metals are connected)

Cat. no.	Dimensions		Material
	tape St/Cu mm	wire mm <sup>2</sup>	
C1030430N	≤ 40	28-78	stainless steel 2 mm, stainless steel bolts M8

#### Skew clamp, flat, to connect tape with tape, bolted 2 x M8

Cat. no.	Dimensions		Material
	tape St/Cu	tape	
	mm	mm	
C1030431N	≤ 40	≤ 40	stainless steel 2 mm, stainless steel bolts M8



# Additional accessories

#### **Inspection pits**

Enable to control rod – earthing conductor connections with no problems as well as to make time earth resistance measurements.

Pit C1140304 can be mounted in different kind of hardened surfaces (recommended for areas with setts because of specially designed reinforced flange). Pit C1140302 can be mounted in surfaces hardened with concrete or asphalt

Cat. no.	Dimensions	Material	
	length x width x height x depth		
	mm		
C1140302	258 x 258 x 215 x 160	plastic pit with hardened cover	
C1140304	260 x 215 x 210 x 110		



#### Inspection pit earth bar for plastic pits C1140302 and C1140304

Pits number: C1140302 and C1140304 can be equipped with equipotential earth bar enables connection of five bus bars (tapes) of max. size 30 x 4 mm. Earth bar fit into the slots provided in the inspection pit.

Cat. no. C1140306







#### Lubricating medium for couplings of threaded earthing rods

It is used for additional protection of contacts inside coupling. When connecting rods with coupling, we recommend to pour little paste into coupling. It can also be used as lubricating medium for driving stud making it easy to screw it out.

#### **Isolating coil**

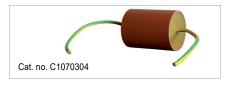
Isolating coil is positioned between two different earth electrodes to eliminate influence of fault and high frequency currents.

#### Insulating tape for wrapping underground joints

Insulating tape protects underground connections from soil and electrochemical corrosion

Cat. no.	Width	Length
	mm	m
C1030355	30	10
C1030356	50	10

# Cat. no. C1130301





#### **Protective sleeve**

When galvanized tape is connected to copper or to copper plated element buried underground, this sleeve is to protect galvanized tape from electrochemical corrosion.





CBM Resistivity is fine powder which increases surface area of earth electrode thus reducing resistance to earth.

It is being sold in the bags of 25 kg each. Before using it needs to be mixed with Portland cement before using in following proportion:

CBM Resistivity : cement

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#### Steel tape and wire bending tools

The manual bending machine is a simple failure-free device which provides a wide range of possibilities in bending wires and tapes at 90 degrees. Thanks to its compact design and small size, it is perfect for bending wires at construction sites, trenches and power stations. The bending machine is intended for copper-bonded steel wires with the following dimensions: copper-bonded flat bar: 3-5 x 25-40 mm, copper-bonded wire: 8-10 mm.

The manufacturer is not liable for any damage to the bending tools if it is used for bending tapes and wires other than those manufactured by CBM Technology. Furthermore, the manufacturer is not liable for any damage to protective layer of tapes and wires other than those manufactured by CBM Technology.

Cat. no.	Dimensions length x width x height mm	Application
C1140350B	530 x 120 x 80	bending tape
C1140350D	530 x 120 x 80	bending wire



Cat. no.	Page	Cat. no.	Page
C0000175	4	C1100284(20M)	7
C0000185	4	C1100291(60M)	7
C0000195	4	C1100292(40M)	7
C1000111	5	C1100293(30M)	7
C1000112	5	C1100294(40M)	7
C1000113	5	C1100295(30M)	7
C1000114	5	C1100296(30M)	7
C1000115	5	C1110249	6
C1000121	5	C1110249(20M)	6
C1000122	5	C1110249(60M)	6
C1000123	5	C1110249(80M)	6
C1000124	5	C1110249G250	6
C1000125	5	C1110250	6
C1030405N	10	C1110250(20M)	6
C1030428N	8, 9	C1110250(50M)	6
C1030429N	8, 9	C1110280	7
C1030430N	10	C1110280(20M)	7
C1030431N	10	C1110280(60M)	7
C1030432N	8	C1110280(80M)	7
C1030433N	8	C1110281	7
C1030442N	9	C1110281(20M)	7
C1030355	11	C1110281(50M)	7
C1030356	11	C1130301	11
C1030358	11	C1140302	8, 10
C1030469N	9	C1140304	8, 10
C1030470N	9	C1140306	10
C1030472N	9	C1140350B	11
C1030473N	9	C1140350D	11
C1030478N	9		
C1030479N	9		
C1030495N	8		
C1030496N	8		
C1040302/60	5		
C1040303/70	5		
C1060302	6		
C1060303	6		
C1070302	11		
C1070304	11		
C1070375	4		
C1070385	4		
C1070395	4		
C1080302	5		
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C1080375	4		
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C1080395	4		
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