



K-LINE INSULATORS LIMITED

# Catalogue D-LP

## DISTRIBUTION SILICONE INSULATORS

### Line Post

*15 kV to 69 kV*



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# Distribution Silicone Insulators Line Post

Insulator contamination is a common problem on overhead lines. The fundamental element for interruptions with contaminated insulators is moisture. Wet atmospheric conditions result in water filming on surfaces and causing leakage currents to develop. On wood structures, leakage currents can cause pole fires. On steel structures, leakage currents can develop into faults.

Silicone rubber formulations offer the ultimate solution in Line Post Insulator material. Due to its hydrophobicity, this material inherently resists water filming thereby limiting leakage currents. Silicone rubber insulators reduce leakage currents, even when contaminated and require less frequent washing. The savings in such maintenance costs are added benefits of using Silicone Rubber Insulators.

**K-LINE INSULATORS LIMITED (KLI)** silicone Distribution Line Post Insulators are manufactured to meet world-class polymer insulator standards, CSA C411.6, IEC 61952 and ANSI C29.18.

**K-LINE INSULATORS LIMITED** is registered to ISO 9001 Quality Systems.

## PERFORMANCE BENEFITS

The performance benefits of **KLI** Distribution Line Post Insulators are listed below.

- Improves Reliability (by minimizing interruptions and outages due to vandalism, pole fires, and flashovers in all types of environments)
- Eliminates or Reduces Maintenance (such as washing and trouble calls) and is compatible with existing plant
- Improves Power Quality (less RI and TVI)
- Energy Efficiency (lower losses due to lower leakage currents)
- Safety (light weight for handling and installation)
- Service Life (consistent performance over its service life)
- Life Cycle Cost (savings over ceramic insulators)

## APPLICATION

Distribution Silicone Line Post Insulators are used on overhead distribution lines operating at and below 69 kV. These insulators are commonly installed on metal, concrete or wooden structures to horizontally or vertically support the line conductor. Also, these insulators can be used to support high voltage conductor jumpers or leads.

## CORE ROD

The core rod of the insulator is made of a high quality, epoxy resin, E-Glass fiberglass rod that has been specially formulated for electrical and mechanical applications.

## HOUSING

The housing (includes sheath and sheds) of the insulator is one piece, high temperature vulcanized, injection molded silicone rubber that is chemically bonded to the core rod. This ensures that the interface between the rubber and rod is impenetrable against moisture ingress. **KLI** uses its own proprietary silicone rubber formula in the manufacture of its insulators. The formulation has silicone rubber as the base polymer material with additives to enhance its performance in wet and contaminated environments.

# END FITTINGS

## LINE END FITTING

The line end fitting of Line Post Insulators are available in four different configurations: Horizontal or Vertical Clamp-Top, Tie-Top, or K-CLAMP™.

End fittings on Line Post Insulators are made of corrosion resistant aluminum alloy or galvanized iron castings.

### SECTION LENGTH ADJUSTMENT

Line End Fitting	Line End Fitting Designation	Section Length
K-CLAMP™	K	See Technical Data sheet
Horizontal	H	L - 9 mm (0.4")
Vertical	V	L - 23 mm (0.9")
Tie-Top (F-neck)	TF	L - 33 mm (1.3")
Tie-Top (C-neck)	T	L - 53 mm (2.1")

### *Clamp-Top*

The conventional horizontal and vertical trunnion accommodates a standard Line Post Insulator, bolted conductor clamp. On the horizontal design the line end fitting has an additional eye for the attachment of other devices during installation or maintenance activities.

### *Tie-Top*

The tie-top is designed for tying a conductor to the neck of the insulator. It is available in two standard neck sizes: C or F-neck.

### *K-CLAMP™*

K-LINE introduced the original K-CLAMP™ concept in the polymer Line Post live end fitting design. The uniqueness of this end fitting is a result of the many advantages it has over the traditional horizontal, vertical and tie-top configurations.

Some advantages of the K-CLAMP™ include:

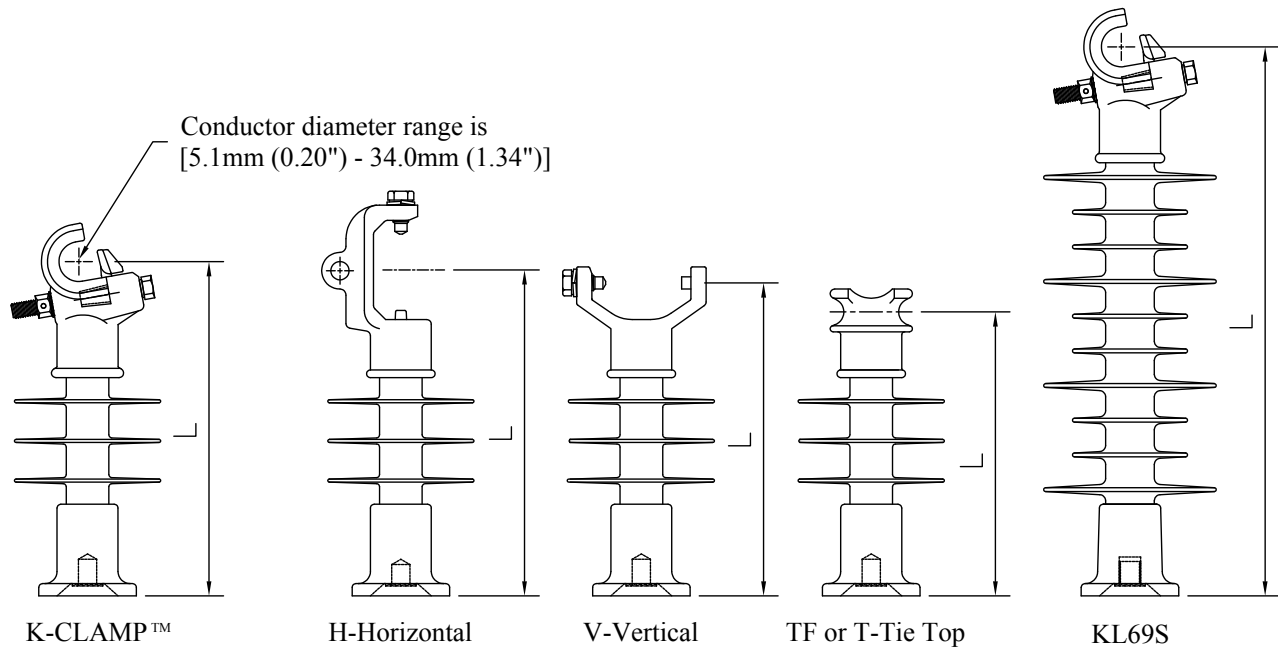
- 1) Excellent corrosion resistant aluminum casting
- 2) A long, smooth contoured conductor clamping zone
- 3) The clamp accommodates a full range of conductor sizes
- 4) A single captive live-line operable bolt
- 5) All parts are captive
- 6) Its overall length permits standard cover up hoods to effectively cover all insulator sheds
- 7) The design can be installed in either a horizontal or vertical configuration
- 8) Inventory reduction is accomplished because one insulator is used for both configurations and a separate clamp is not required
- 9) The price of the new insulator is cost comparative with the purchase of a standard trunnion post insulator and a separate clamp
- 10) Substantial labour cost savings in stringing, sagging and conductor clamping
- 11) Other savings related to shipping, stocking and maintenance

## BASE END FITTING

The standard base for Line Post Insulators is a round flat iron base with a threaded hole that accommodates a standard insulator stud or bolt. For other special bases contact **KLI**.

Hot-dip galvanizing to CSA G164 or ASTM A153 specifications provides corrosion protection of the base end fitting.

# LINE POST INSULATORS



## TECHNICAL DATA

SPECIFICATION	UNIT	CATALOGUE NUMBER*							
		KL15S_	KL28S_	KL35S_	KL46S_	KL69S_P	KL69S_	KL69S_P1	
Voltage Class	kV	15	28	35	46	69	69	69	
CSA Class	-	LP15	-	LP28M	LP46	LP46M	LP46M	LP69M	
ANSI Class	-	51-1C, 51-1F, 51-11, 51-21, 51-31	51-2C, 51-2F, 51-12, 51-22 51-32	51-3C, 51-3F, 51-13, 51-23, 51-33	51-4C, 51-4F, 51-14, 51-24, 51-34	51-15, 51-25, 51-35	51-15, 51-25, 51-35	51-16, 51-26, 51-36	
Section Length (L)***	mm (in)	297 (11.7)	348 (13.7)	424 (16.7)	500 (19.7)	571 (22.5)	619 (24.4)	694 (27.3)	
Dry Arcing Distance	mm (in)	138 (5.4)	184 (7.2)	264 (10.4)	339 (13.3)	445 (17.5)	478 (18.8)	551 (21.7)	
Leakage Distance	mm (in)	275 (10.8)	420 (16.5)	657 (25.9)	860 (33.9)	1171 (46.1)	1121 (44.1)	1511 (59.5)	
Positive Critical Impulse Flashover	kV	130	160	195	240	300	310	360	
Low-Frequency Flashover	Dry	kV	75	95	120	145	190	205	235
	Wet		42	65	85	115	150	160	190
Radio Influence Voltage (RIV) at 1000 kHz	Test	kV	10	15	22	30	30	30	45
	Max	µV	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	6
Specified Tensile Load (STL)	kN (lb)	22 (5000)	22 (5000)	22 (5000)	22 (5000)	22 (5000)	22 (5000)	22 (5000)	
Specified Cantilever Load (SCL)	kN (lb)	12.5 (2800)	12.5 (2800)	12.5 (2800)	12.5 (2800)	12.0 (2700)	14.0 (3150)	11.0 (2475)	
Max. Design Cantilever Load (MDCL)	kN (lb)	6 (1350)	6 (1350)	6 (1350)	6 (1350)	6.0 (1350)	7.0 (1575)	5.5 (1240)	
Number of Sheds	-	2	3	5	6	10	10	13	
Approx. Weight	kg (lb)	4.1 (9.0)	4.3 (9.5)	4.8 (10.5)	5.8 (12.8)	7.0 (15.4)	10.1 (22.2)	8.4 (18.4)	
Standard Packaging	-	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	

### \* Ordering Information

To catalogue number, add suffix **H** for horizontal, **V** for vertical, **T** for C-neck Tie-top, **TF** for the F-neck Tie-top, or **K** for K-CLAMP™. The standard base thread is 3/4"-10 UNC, except for KL69S\_P1 it has 7/8"-9 UNC. Different base threads are available upon request.

\*\* For KL69S\_P & KL69S\_P1 insulators with 3/4" threaded base, a minimum Grade 5 bolt or stud must be used.

\*\*\* Section lengths are for K-CLAMP™ insulators. For others refer to Section Length Adjustment Table under End Fittings.



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