

Installation, Operation and Maintenance Manual: 400T5 Series

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Section 1: Product Specification



A. This specification covers the electrical characteristics and general requirements for a track busway system, hereafter referred to as (Track Busway). The system shall be designed primarily for overhead distribution of electrical power. Supporting designated work areas and equipment. Once installed, the Busway will provide a simple, versatile, fast and economic means of distributing power. Loads fed from a variety of plug-in units can be easily added or removed without shutting power down to the busway.

1.2 STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION

- A. The Track Busway shall be designed and manufactured to the following standards:
 - Underwriters Laboratories Standard, UL 857 The common UL, CSA, and ANCE Standard for Busways that is derived from the fifth edition of CSA Standard C22.2 No. 27, the twelfth edition of UL 857, and the second edition of NMX-J-148-1998-ANCE.
 - 2. Low Voltage Directive (73/23/EEC) including Amendment (93/68/EEC).
 - 3. Low Voltage Switchgear and Controlgear Assemblies, Part 1: Type Tested and partially type tested Assemblies, IEC 60439-1: 1999.
 - Low Voltage Switchgear and Controlgear Assemblies, Part 2: Particular Requirements for Busbar Trunking systems (Busways), IEC 60439-2: 2000.Low Voltage Directive (73/23/EEC) including Amendment (93/68/EEC).
 - 5. ETL Certified (US/Canada) to UL857, CCC (China), ISS (Israel), CE (Europe) and VDE (Germany)
 - 6. National Electric Code (NEC) Article 368 Busways
 - 7. NEMA AB1, Molded Case Circuit Breakers and Molded Case Switches
 - 8. NEMA KS-1, Enclosed and Miscellaneous Distribution Equipment Switches (600VAC).
 - 9. NFPA 70 National Fire Protection Agency

1.3 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

A. Electrical RequirementsSTARLINE Track Busway



Manufactured by:

Universal Electric Corp. 168 Georgetown Rd. Canonsburg, PA 15317 (724) 597-7800

Voltage: 600V AC and DC

Frequency: 50/60 Hz

Ampacity: 400A

Neutral Ampacity: 400 or 800A

SCCR: 42kA

Conductors: 3 Phase conductors, 1 Neutral Conductor Solid Copper, Tin Plated

Grounding: Aluminum Casing or 1 Dedicated Conductor Solid Copper, Tin Plated

System Designation:

System	Amperage	Neutral	Iso Ground
400TLF	400	400	
400T5	400	400	No
400T5G	400	400	Yes
400T5N	400	800	No
400T5NG	400	800	Yes

B. Environmental

Indoor, Low Impedance System

Elevated Ambient Temperature Operation of Starline Busway					
Temperature (°C)					
	40	50	55	60	
De-Rating Factor					
System					
400T5	NONE	NONE	NONE	0.95	



- C. Indicate construction details, including dimensions, weights, clearances, major component layout, power details. Include circuit breaker, fused plug-in, and cable schedule (if applicable), including cable lengths and plug-in schedules.
- D. Include connection diagram for external wiring, and details of conduit and wiring connections and terminations.
- E. Indicate special receiving and handling procedures.
- F. Provide electrical characteristics and connection requirements for the system and accessories.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submittals shall be in accordance with specified procedures. Submit shop drawing and product data for record purposes prior to shipment.
- B. Indicate construction details, including dimensions, weights, clearances, major component layout, power details. Include circuit breaker, fused plug-in, and cable schedule (if applicable), including cable lengths and plug-in schedules.
- C. Include connection diagram for external wiring, and details of conduit and wiring connections and terminations.
- D. Indicate special receiving and handling procedures.
- E. Provide electrical characteristics and connection requirements for the system and accessories.

1.5 WARRANTY

A. The Track Busway manufacturer shall guarantee the entire system against defective material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from date of shipment.

1.6 COMPONENTS

A. Frame and Enclosure:



- 1. Extruded Aluminum housing designed to act as a 100% ground. Housings to be up to 15 ft. in standard lengths. This housing should be properly extruded with slots to receive rod mount hangers to hang from a ceiling. This housing should be open on the bottom to accept plug-in units anywhere along its length. This opening shall pass UL's hypothetical finger probe test.
- 2. All conductors shall be made of copper and sized to handle 100% of its rating continuously with ambient temperatures below 40°C / 104°F. The conductors shall be electrically isolated from the housing.
- B. Plug-in Units
- 1. Plug-in units shall be polarized to avoid incorrect installation.
- 2. Plug-in units shall use circuit breakers or fuses for branch circuit protection.
- 3. Plug-in units shall have locking clips or bolt-on tabs to secure units to the busway.
- 4. Plug-in unit paddle shall have a continuous current rating up to 125 Amps.
- 5. Plug-in units that include drop cords shall be manufactured with cord grips and receptacles as specified in the drawings.
- 6. Plug-in units shall have no moving mechanical parts as part of the assembly.

1.7 INSTALLATION

- A. Track Busway Sections The runs will consist of lengths as shown on the drawings.
- B. Hanging of the Track Busway Using supplied 'Rod Mount Hangers' the busway will be hung from the ceiling using all thread. The installing contractor shall be responsible for the connections on the ceiling end. The supplied Rod Mount Hangers will connect the track busway to the all thread. The maximum spacing is 10 ft on center for the hangers. The height of the track busway shall be coordinated with the Architect.
- C. Connecting Sections of Track Busway At a junction of Track Busway sections, the installer will install the top housing coupler; the bus connector is inserted, centered and seated in the slot of the Busway. The installation tool is inserted into jointed intersection and rotated 90 deg. Forcing stabs into u-shaped female conductors. Housing coupler is positioned over the bottom joint and tightened. A manufacturer supplied tool will assist in joining sections together.
- D. End of Runs End caps will be provided to install at the ends of each run.
- E. Closure Strip The closure strip can be cut and fitted to cover the bottom opening of the Track Busway housing to prevent dust and debris from gathering in the Track Busway (if applicable).



Supply as manufactured by Universal Electric Corporation; 168 Georgetown Rd; Canonsburg, PA 15317; (800) 245-6378; (724) 597-7800; fax (724) 916-2221.

No known equal

SECTION 26xxxx - BUSWAY SYSTEM

PART 1- GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.
- B. The Busway System shall be designed and manufactured to the following standards:
 - 1. Low Voltage Directive (73/23/EEC) including Amendment (93/68/EEC)
 - 2. Low Voltage Switchgear and Controlgear Assemblies, Part 1: Type Tested and partially type tested Assemblies, IEC 60439-1: 1999
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 - CUL Listing
 - 6. National Electric Code (NEC) Article 364 Busways
 - 7. NEMA AB1, Molded Case Circuit Breakers and Molded Case Switches
 - 8. NEMA KS-1, Enclosed and Miscellaneous Distribution Equipment Switches (600VAC)
 - 9. NFPA 70 National Fire Protection Agency



1.2 SUMMARY

C. This specification covers the electrical characteristics and general requirements for a Busway System, hereafter referred to as Busway. The system shall be designed primarily for overhead power distribution of electrical power. Loads fed from Plug-in units can be added or removed without shutting down the Busway.

D. Section Includes:

- 1. Three-phase Busway System with the following features:
 - a. Power Feed
 - b. Extruded aluminum busway housing with conductors
 - c. Miscellaneous hardware for system installation
 - d. Installation tool
 - e. Plug-in units for power distribution
 - f. Monitoring

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- E. EMI: Electromagnetic interference.
- F. LED: Light-emitting diode.
- G. PC: Personal computer.
- H. THD: Total harmonic distortion.

1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- I. Product Data: For each type of product indicated. Include data on features, components, ratings, and performance.
- J. Shop Drawings: For Busway include:
 - 1. Detail equipment assemblies and indicate dimensions, weights, and location and identification of each field connection.
 - 2. Wiring Connection: For power and monitoring wiring.
 - 3. Orientation of Plug-In units face in final installation.
 - 4. Include Plug-In Schedule with detailed description.

1.5 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

K. Manufacturer Certificates: For each product, from manufacturer.



1.6 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

L. Operation and Maintenance Data: For Busway System include in operation and maintenance manuals.

1.7 MAINTENANCE MATERIAL

- M. Furnish extra materials that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
 - 1. Plug-in Units: **[One]** < **Insert number**> for every **[10]** < **Insert number**> of each type and rating, but no fewer than **[one]** < **Insert number**> of each.

1.8 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- N. Source Limitations: Obtain Busway and Plug-in Units through one source from a single manufacture.
- O. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- P. UL or ETL Compliance: Evaluated and Tested to UL857 standards
- Q. NFPA Compliance: Mark components as suitable for installation in computer rooms according to NFPA 75.

1.9 WARRANTY

R. Warranty: The Busway manufacturer shall guarantee the entire system against defective material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from date of shipment.

PART 2- PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

S. Basis of Specification is Starline Track Busway as manufactured by Universal Electric.

2.2 OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

T. Environmental Conditions: The Busway shall be capable of operating continuously in the following environmental conditions without mechanical or electrical damage, degradation or derating of operating capability.



- 1. Ambient Temperature for Electronic Components: 32 to 104 deg F (0 to 40 deg C).
- 2. Relative Humidity: 0 to 95 percent, noncondensing.
- 3. Altitude: Sea level to 4000 feet (1220 m).

2.3 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- U. The Busway shall perform as specified in this specification while supplying rated full-load current as shown on the project drawings.
- V. Voltage: Busway shall be rated 600V AC and DC, unless oversize N, in which case it will be rated 480V
- W. Frequency: DC to 60 Hertz
- X. Busway Amperage: As shown on Drawings

2.4 COMPONENTS

Y. Power Feed

 The power feed shall provide the connections from the incoming cables to the Busway System. The Power Feed shall be a NEMA enclosure with access panels for incoming cabling. The Power Feed shall have internal connection to a section of Busway conductors.

Z. Busway Frame and Enclosure

- 1. Housing: The Busway housing sections shall be constructed of extruded aluminum and provide 100% system ground. The lengths provided on the project shall be as recommended and selected by the manufacturer to meet the project requirements in up to 15' sections. The top of the busway shall have a slot running the length of the busway to provide attachment points for installation of the Busway. The bottom of the Busway shall have a continuous opening to accept the Plug-in units. This opening shall pass the UL hypothetical finger probe test.
- Conductors: All conductors shall be made of 100% copper and sized to handle 100% of the Busway rating under continuous operation up to the maximum ambient temperature. The conductors shall be electrically isolated from the housing.
 - a. Isolated Ground: An isolated ground is to be supplied if shown on the drawings.
 - b. Oversized Neutral: An oversized neutral conductor shall be supplied if shown on the drawings



3. Withstand Rating: The Busway shall meet the kA withstand rating shown on the drawings. If none is shown, the minimum acceptable is 42kA.

AA. Installation Tool

1. The installation tool provided by the manufacturer is to be used to make all joint connections between Busway sections and Power Feeds.

BB. Miscellaneous Hardware

- 1. End Cap: The End Cap is installed at the end of the Busway run.
- 2. Joint Kit or Bus Connector: The Joint Kit or Bus Connector is used to make electrical and mechanical connections between Busway sections and Power Feeds.
- 3. Busway Hangers: Busway Hangers are installed in the top slot of the Busway and provide for connections to the suspension system provided by the installing contractor.

CC. Plug-In Units

- 1. Plug-in Units shall be polarized to avoid incorrect installation
- 2. Plug-in Units shall use either a circuit breaker or a fuse for branch circuit protection as shown in the schedule on the project drawings.
- 3. Plug-in Units shall have locking clips or bolt-on tabs to secure units to the Busway.
- 4. Plug-in Units that include drop cords shall be manufactured with cord grips and receptacles as specified on the schedule on the project drawings.
- 5. Plug-in Units shall not have a mechanism in order to engage the electrical connection to the busway conductors.
- 6. Plug-in Units shall be configured by the manufacturer to balance the load based on quantity of Plug-in Unit types provided.

DD. Monitoring (OPTION)

- Power Feed Monitoring (Option Select as Required): The Power Feed is to be provided with the following power measurements and remote monitoring interface.
 - a. Input Voltage (L/L and L/N)



- b. Current per Phase (Min/Max)
- c. Voltage per Phase (Min/Max)
- d. Neutral Current
- e. Power Factor
- f. Frequency
- g. Power (Active, Reactive, Apparent)
- h. Demand (kWH)
- i. Current Peak Demand
- j. Accuracy is better than 0.5%
- k. Communications is Modbus RTU, Modbus TCP, SNMP, wireless, or BacNET
- I. LED Display
- 2. Plug-In Unit Monitoring (*Option Select as Required*): The Plug-In units as indicated on the schedule on the project drawings shall have the following power measurements and remote monitoring interface.
 - a. Input Voltage (L/L and L/N)
 - b. Current per Phase (Min/Max)
 - c. Voltage per Phase (Min/Max)
 - d. Power Factor
 - e. Frequency
 - f. Power (Active, Reactive, Apparent)
 - g. Demand (kWH)
 - h. Current Peak Demand
 - i. Accuracy is better than 0.5%
 - j. Communications is Modbus RTU, Modbus TCP, SNMP, wireless, or BacNET

PART 3- EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- EE. Examine areas and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for conditions affecting performance of the Busway.
- FF. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.2 INSTALLATION

- GG. The contractor shall install the Busway in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
 - 1. The Busway runs shall consist of lengths as shown on the drawings.
 - 2. The Plug-in units orientation shall be as indicated on the drawings.



- 3. Hanging of the Busway shall be done using the Busway hangers from a structure above the Busway. The hangers shall connect to the Busway, and to an all thread rod provided by the installing contractor. The spacing of the hangers along the busway is 10 feet or less as recommended by the manufacturer.
- 4. The power feed shall have connection provisions for the contractor supplied feeder cabling. The power feed shall be connected to the Busway section using a joint kit or bus connector.
- 5. Connection of sections of the Busway shall be done using a joint kit or bus connector. The connection shall be made per the manufacturer's instructions. The use of the manufacturer supplied Installation Tool is required.
- 6. An End Cap shall be installed at the end of the Busway run.
- 7. As shown on the drawings elbow or tee connections may also be required.
- HH. Maintain minimum clearances and workspace at equipment according to manufacturer's written instructions and NFPA 70.
- II. Connections: Contractor shall make connections to supply circuits according to manufacturer's instructions and project drawings.

3.3 GROUNDING

JJ. The housing of the busway shall be the system ground.

3.4 IDENTIFICATION

KK. Installing Contractor to identify components and wiring according to Section 260553 "Identification for Electrical Systems."

3.5 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- LL. Installing Contractor Inspections:
 - 1. Comply with manufacturer's written instructions.
 - 2. Inspect interiors of enclosures, including the following:
 - a. Integrity of mechanical and electrical connections.
 - b. Component type and labeling verification.
 - c. Ratings of installed components.
- MM. Installing Contractor to prepare inspection reports.





NN. END OF SECTION 26xxx

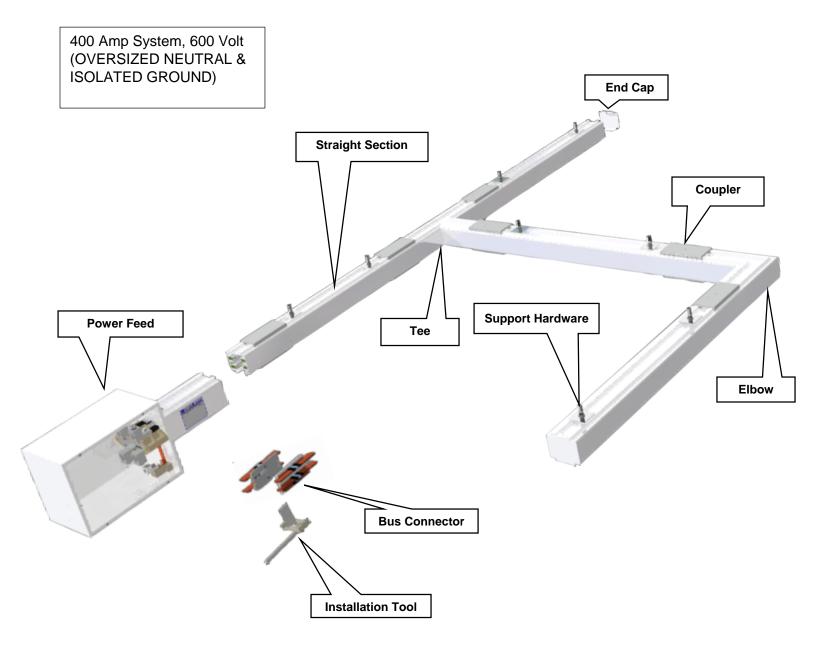


Section 2: System Layout



STANDARD 400T5, 400 AMP SYSTEM, 600 VOLTS:

4 pole with/without isolated ground





Section 3: Installation Instructions



FEED CONDUCTOR CAPABILITY

<u>U.S.</u>

FEED	PHASE LUG	NEUTRAL LUG	GROUND	GROUND
			LUG	LUG (iso
			(enclosure)	ground)
UF400T5C4	600MCM/(2)250MCM	600MCM/(2)250MCM	350MCM	N/A
UF400T5CN	600MCM/(2)250MCM	(2)600MCM	350MCM	N/A
UF400T5CG	600MCM/(2)250MCM	600MCM/(2)250MCM	350MCM	300MCM
UF400T5CF	600MCM/(2)250MCM	(2)600MCM	350MCM	300MCM
UA400T5C4	600MCM/(2)250MCM	600MCM/(2)250MCM	350MCM	N/A
UA400T5CN	600MCM/(2)250MCM	(2)600MCM	350MCM	N/A
UA400T5CG	600MCM/(2)250MCM	600MCM/(2)250MCM	350MCM	1/0
UA400T5CF	600MCM/(2)250MCM	(2)600MCM	350MCM	1/0
UF400T5CG (fused box)	(2)500MCM	600MCM/(2)250MCM	350MCM	300MCM

Metric

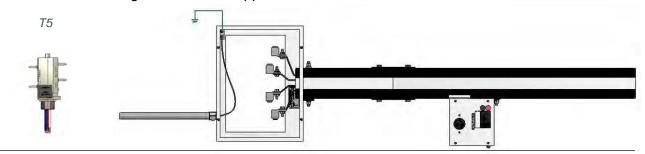


GROUND OPTIONS:

FAQ CASE GROUND, DEDICATED GROUND, ISOLATED GROUND

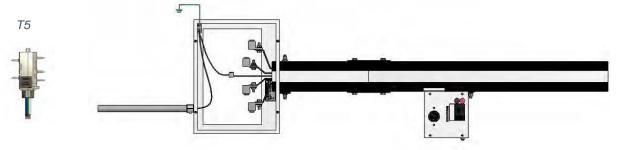
CASE GROUND

Uses aluminum housing and no extra copper bar.



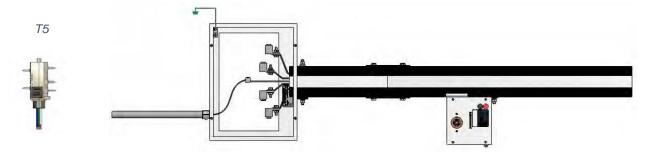
DEDICATED GROUND

Extra bar in busway for ground. Everything tied together inside plugs. Bar and housing at same potential.



ISOLATED GROUND

Orange receptacles in plugs. Case ground isolated from copper ground bar. Isolated ground carried back to panel by others.

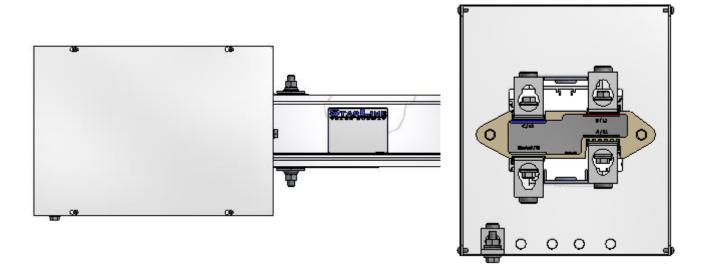




400T5 END FEED INSTALLATION

Warning: Make sure the power is off before making your wire connections inside the End Feed Box.

End Feed Units are used to make field wiring connections to the Busway at the end of a run. The End Feed box installs like a standard section. Wiring connections are made to the copper blades by means of aluminum box style lugs. For all versions, safety ground connection is made to the box with the lug provided. Isolated ground systems provide a separate, additional connection. The End Feed Box can be installed on the busway section before or after hanging the busway.



Field Wiring:

Remove the lug from the end feed block. Attach wire to lug. Reinstall back on block. In some cases it may be possible to install wire into the lug without removing the lug from the block. This will accept up to 600MCM cable. Secure by tightening the set screw to 275 in./lbs. Repeat for the remaining connections.



400T5 JOINER KIT INSTALLATION

In order to connect adjacent Busway sections one joiner kit is required at each joint. Each kit is comprised of a housing coupler pair and bus connector set (pictured below).

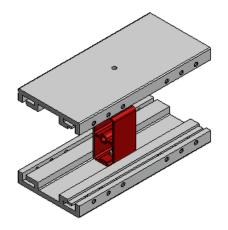


Figure 1: Housing Coupler

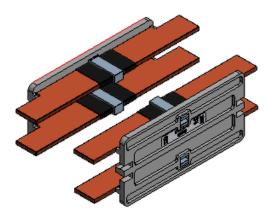


Figure 2: Bus Connector

Insert the pair of Housing Couplers onto one housing section. The housing coupler and the hanger channel of the Busway are polarized; ensure they are aligned before inserting them. Position the bottom coupler away from the joint, and align the Busway with the adjacent Busway section. Center the top housing coupler around the joint and tighten the set screws securely. Next, begin to install the bus connector kit by inserting the A-B Bus Connector inside the slot of the Busway. Ensure the connector is centered on the joint and push the Bus Connector in until secure. Insert the installation tool inside the slot of the Busway at the joint. Position the collar around the Busway housing so that the radius on the tool is positioned against the Bus Connector cover. Using the lever, rotate the installation tool and release. Work toward the end of the blade cover until the copper blades are firmly seeded into channels.

Repeat each of these steps for the other side of the Bus Connector. Remove the installation tool, center the bottom housing coupler, and tighten the 24 set screws.

For further assistance, refer to the installation video here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z6VAhU_yba4



HANGER BOLT INSTALLATION

There are two standard hanger options for mounting Starline Busway. UBRHT5-1 (Figure 1) is the standard hanger for supporting Starline busway via 1/2" threaded rod. UBHT5-1 (Figure 2) is most commonly seen when hanging via unistrut. At a minimum, hardware supports the busway at ten foot (3 meter) intervals. Once the hanger is placed in the mounting channel and the support hardware is installed, tighten down with $\frac{1}{2}$ " wrench.



Figure 1: UBRHT5-1 (MBRHT5-M12)

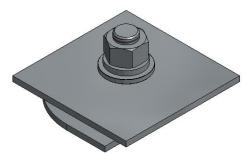
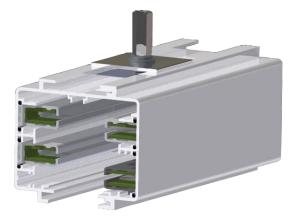


Figure 2: UBHT5-1 (MBHT5-M12)





Section 4: Plug-in Insertion Instructions



INSTALLING A PLUG-IN UNIT

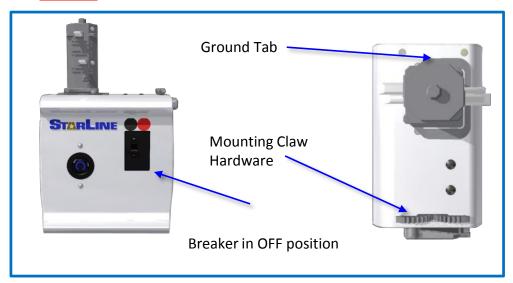
Before You Begin:

- · Always wear appropriate PPE
- Please consult NFPA 70E for information on calculating incident energy for the location of your work, and the necessary associated PPE for your particular installation.





DO NOT install Plug-in units under load. Make sure breakers are in the off position



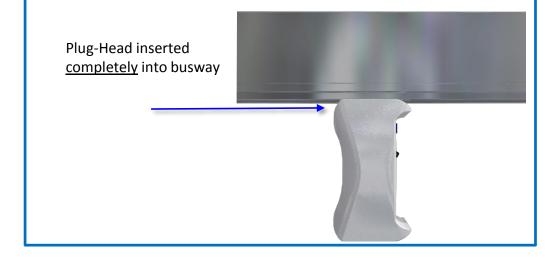




Step 1



Step 2



Step 3

Rotate so that the blades engage the busbars. Enclosure firmly pressed up against busway (Hint: push UP against the busway as you begin to rotate clockwise.)





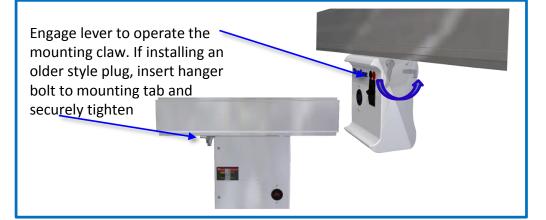
Step 4

Rotate plug-in to the right until it is parallel to the busway

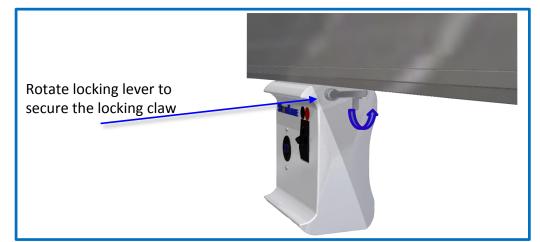
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Step 5



Step 6

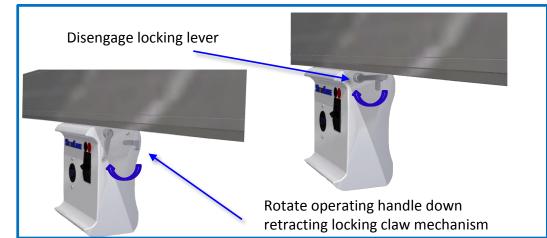




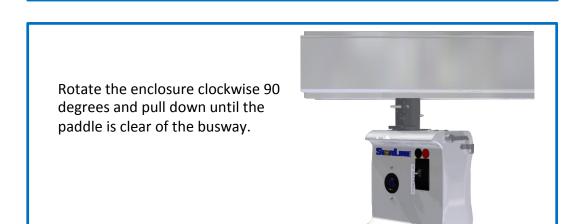
REMOVING A PLUG-IN UNIT

Step 1





Step 2

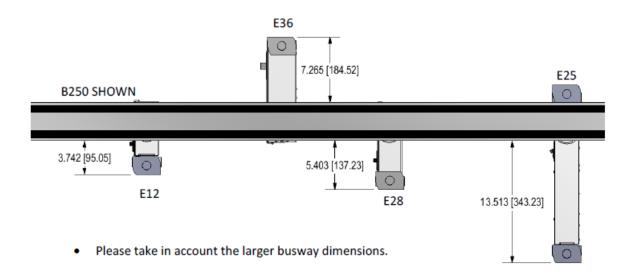


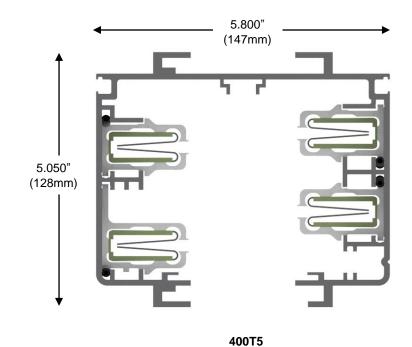
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PLUG-IN DISTANCE CLEARANCES: SIDE DISTANCE CLEARANCE

The following shows the side and height clearances of standard Universal Electric enclosures.

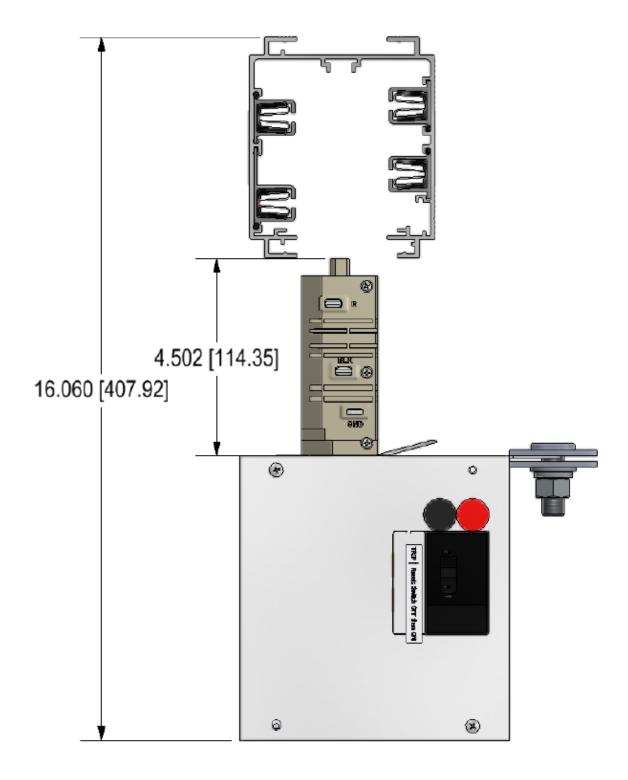






HEIGHT DISTANCE CLEARANCE

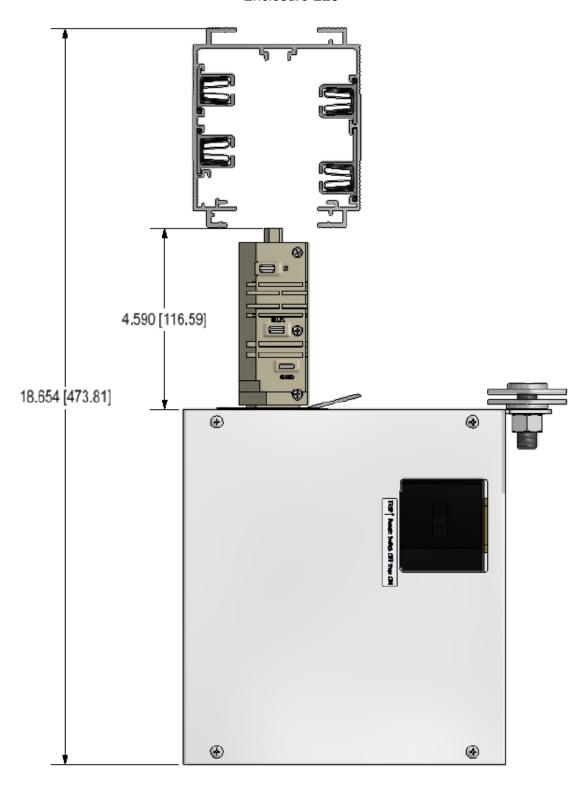
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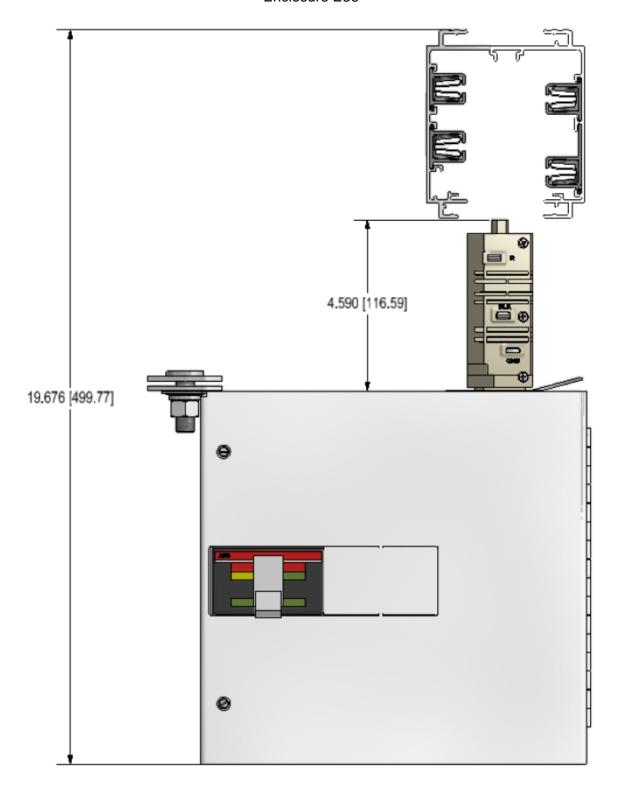


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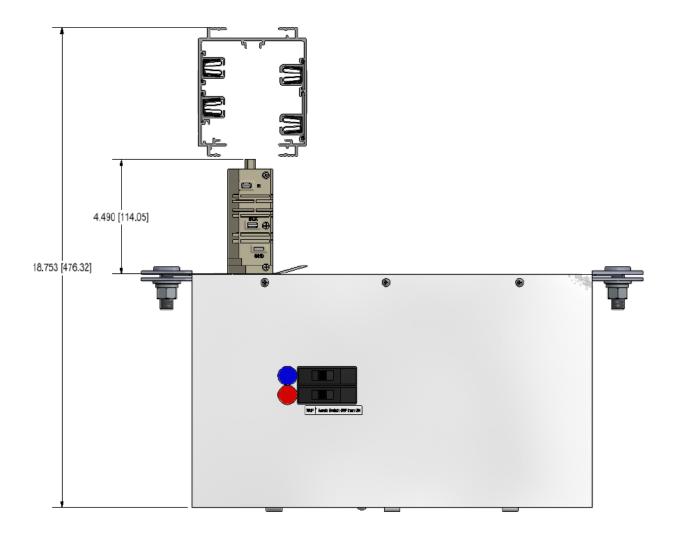


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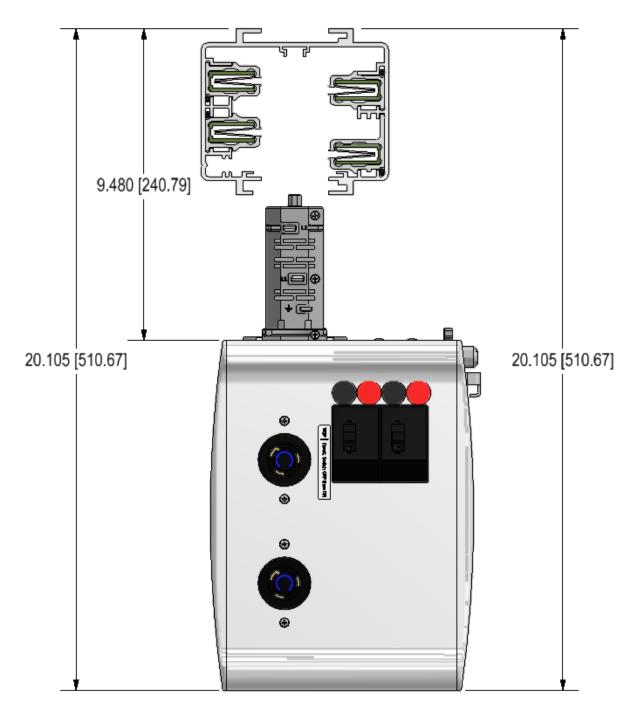




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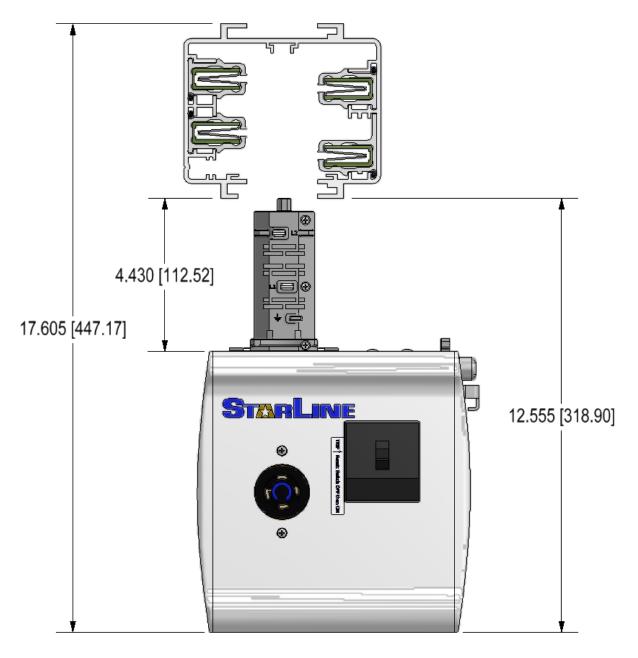






E50 Series Plug Shown





E90 Series Plug Shown



Section 5: Product Warranty Details



PRODUCT WARRANTY DETAILS

WARRANTY

Contractor/Customer:	
Customer Order:	
Seller warrants all products sold by Universal Electric Corporation to be finaterial or workmanship for a period of one year from the date of shipping this warranty shall be limited to the repair or replacement of any product Seller, within one year of the date of delivery and which is found by the Simaterial or workmanship. Customer must have written authorization prior material to Universal Electric. The Buyer will be responsible for the cost of reinstalling a defective part(s) or its replacement and all labor and material expenses incurred in connection therewith.	ng. Seller's liability on which is returned to the Seller to be defective in to returning any of removing and
Warranty Period: 1 year from shipment date	



WARRANTY PROCESS

- 1. Customer calls either UEC Rep or UEC direct.
- 2. ISR will issue Return Material Authorization (RMA)
- 3. Customer returns warranted item along with copy of RMA.
- 4. UEC will either rework item or manufacture new item depending on the customer needs.
- 5. UEC ships item back to customer
- 6. UEC will determine reason for failure.
- 7. Corrective action will be documented.
- 8. If Reason for Failure is requested by customer. UEC will send report to customer.
- 9. All action items from corrective action report must be completed by assigned manager and returned to Quality Department.
- 10. Quality Department will track all warranted events and report them to the QA Team monthly.
- 11. Quality Department will report all warranties to Executive Team monthly.



Section 6: Maintenance



STARLINE BUSWAY RECOMMENDED MAINTENANCE

The Starline Busway was designed to be user friendly with no mandatory maintenance required. The joints, feeds, and plugs also require little to no maintenance. The design of the Starline Busway utilizes a boltless connection for the joining of the copper conductors. The connection is accomplished by the use of the unique design. The joint design uses a U-shaped conductor channel that utilizes a copper stab, or joint kit to connect two housing sections. This connection is mechanically pressed into the slot with the use of installation tools provided by UEC. This is a strong reliable Heat Tested connection, which requires no maintenance.

The housing couplers, end feed connections, mounting hardware, and hanger bolts can be checked at the user's discretion, but is not required by Universal Electric Corporation.

IR inspection of the end feed connections, joints, and plug-in units can be checked at the user's discretion, but is not required by Universal Electric Corporation.

We do recommend that the system be inspected periodically for physical damage or signs of any abnormalities.

• Refer to NEMA bulletin BU1.1 for general maintenance instructions.



TYPICAL BUSWAY COMMISSIONING PROCEDURES

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The following document is not intended as a test requirement, but as a suggested check for the Electrical Contractor (Installer) and owner to verify proper installation of busway, joint kits, end or top feeders, and plug-ins before energizing the system.

- 1. Verify the proper busway was ordered and that it corresponds to the specific Bill of Materials (BOM) supplied by UEC.
- Review the voltage and amp requirement of the system supplied, and verify that it corresponds to the initial Electrical Design from the Engineering Firm. (e.g. 208/120 Volts 225 amps Busway)
- 3. Review the installation instructions provided by UEC and verify the system was installed correctly. Be aware that the busway is polarized and has been installed accordingly, inspecting each joint for a proper connection.
- 4. Inspect that the connections at the End and/or Top feeds of the system are supplied with the proper cable, and verify that the voltage and cable size from the MDP panel corresponds to the Electrical Design.
- Once the cable has been verified, confirm the cable connections to the lugs on the End or Top Feeds are secured and connected correctly to their corresponding Phase. (A, B, or C)
- 6. Make sure that all connections to Ground from the MDP panels to End or Top Feeds are secured and connected according to the Electrical Design. (IS-Isolated Ground, DG-Dedicated Ground, Case ground)
- 7. It is recommended to do a visual inspection of the installation, to make sure there are no loose parts or connections and that all of the critical components are in place and connected.
- 8. It is recommended that after the Busway and End Feeds are installed, and before energizing the system, a continuity test is performed to verify that all joint kits are installed properly, and that all phases and ground are connected properly.
- 9. Make sure that the voltage supplied for the Plug-ins Modules corresponds with the voltage supplied by the Busway.
- 10. Review the installation of the plug-ins, and verify they are facing the appropriate direction on the busway. Once orientation has been determined correct, check that all units have the breaker positioned off and the mounting hardware has securely fastened each unit.





- 11. It is recommended to perform a Megger Test before energizing the system. This test is to verify the condition of electrical insulation of the system, and to check the insulation resistance of the wiring to find out if there are shorts to ground in the system. Make sure you apply the proper voltage in order to prevent damage to equipment.
- 12. It is recommended to run a Load Bank Test; this test will accurately mimic the operation or "real" load that this system will run in its actual application, without running the risk of damaging the real equipment. It is recommended to do an Infrared (IR) Scanning of the entire system at this time. This is to ensure there are no defective components, loose connections, damaged switchgear or any other faulty electrical equipment.

Contact Universal Electric Corporation at 800-245-6378 with any questions.



For additional information regarding the STARLINE Track Busway 400T5 system, please visit: http://www.starlinepower.com/busway/products/250-400-800/

