# The World's Only **Switch Rated Plugs**, Receptacles, and **Electrical Connectors**







## Ensure User Safety

Meltric Decontactors are designed for safety. They eliminate the hazards associated with pin & sleeve devices. Key safety features include:

- Dead front construction
- **Enclosed arc chambers**
- Silver-nickel butt-style pressure contacts
- Short circuit make & withstand ratings≥10kAIC

These features ensure safety by preventing access to live parts, by providing a superior electrical connection that does not deteriorate with wear or oxidation, and by allowing users to safely make & break connections - even during overload or locked rotor conditions.



Decontactors allow users to safely and routinely make and break under full load.

# Simplify Code Compliance & Avoid Costs

Meltric Decontactor<sup>™</sup> Series plugs and receptacles are UL, CSA and IEC switch rated. Using Decontactors to connect electrical equipment automatically provides the NEC required 'line of sight' disconnect, which:

- Makes code compliance easy.
- Eliminates the need for separate disconnect switches or mechanical interlocks.
- Reduces equipment and installation costs.

When you purchase a Decontactor™ Series plug and receptacle, you effectively get the disconnect switch for free.



Decontactors are excellent for connecting portable equipment...

Or for overhead connections at a production line.



# Reduce Equipment Change-out Time

The unique features of Meltric Decontactors allow motors and other equipment to be safely connected with plug and play simplicity. When disconnected, Decontactors provide positive visual verification that power is off.

- Mechanics can easily replace or service equipment without the need for an electrician on site.
- The need for electrical PPE, as required by NFPA 70E, is eliminated.

Connecting equipment with Meltric Decontactors allows you to reduce equipment change-out downtime, minimize worker exposure to harsh environments and eliminate costly re-wiring errors.





#### **Dead Front**

Assures safety by preventing user access to live parts.

#### **Silver-nickel Contact Tips**

Silver-nickel material offers exceptional electrical properties and resistance to corrosion and oxidation.

#### Watertight Seal

Rated watertightness up to NEMA 4X is achieved as soon as the plug mates with the receptacle (DS and DSN models).

#### **Pushbutton Pawl**

Provides quick, safe and easy load break.

#### **Spring Assisted Screw Terminals**

Patented design assures "Tighten and Forget" confidence.

#### Casing

Offers great resistance to impact and harsh environmental conditions.

### **Spring Loaded Butt-Style Contacts**

Ensures optimal contact force and integrity over thousands of operations.



### Tested to a Higher Standard

Meltric Decontactors are the world's only UL and CSA switch rated plugs and receptacles. Not only do Decontactors meet performance test requirements for UL1682 (to which competitive pin and sleeve devices are listed), but Decontactors also meet performance test requirements for products listed in UL 98 as a Branch Circuit Disconnect Switch and UL 508 as a Manual Motor Controller.

Additional Tests passed exclusively by Decontactor™ Series Plugs and Receptacles per UL Subject 2682 "Switch Rated Plugs and Receptacles"

(formerly UL miscellaneous file 98/508)

- → 50 operations @ 6xFLA and .4 .5 PF
- → 6,000 operations @ FLA and .75 .8 PF
- → Short circuit make & withstand @ ≥65kA, 600V & .4 .5 PF

Additional Listings include: IEC/EN 60309-1, CSA 22.2 No. 4, 14, and 182.1, AS 3123



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