

DDCE PLUS-100

Device for balancing variable electric fields

Atmospheric discharge protection and electromagnetic shield system which prevents lightning from striking the protected structure





- Made of Aluminum and PVC
- Weight 7,5 kg
- Packaging: Recycled cardboard and LDPE
- Packaging: 26 x 26 x 47 cm



CE Marking

The DDCE device complies with the General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC) and the working limits of electromagnetic compatibility, in accordance with CE marking requirements:

Directives 2011/95/CE Product Safety

Directives 92/31/CEE Electromagnetic compatibilty Directive 72/23/CEE Low voltage equipment



DDCE certificate by Bureau Veritas (Es036861)

UNE-EN (IEC 62305: 2012) Protection against lightning CTE (Spanish Technical Building Code): SU8 NBR 5419:2005 IRAM 2184:2011

NTC 4552:2008 SANS 10313:2012 AS/NZS1768/2007 NFPA 780:2011 CAN/CSA-B72-M87(R2013)



DDCE certificate by NATO

The DDCE has been officially listed by NATO under the heading of "lightning suppression system and electromagnetic shield" with NATO catalogue number: DDCE:NCAGE:720CB.

Passive system for capturing electrostatic currents in time and shunting them to earth. Its operating principle is based on continuously balancing or compensating the surrounding variable electric field, preventing the production of an ascending streamer in the DDCE Plus and the structure protected by it.

Electromagnetic Shield

Unique and effective system for protecting against external electromagnetic pulses (reducing them by 60% to 90%). The protection design is based on the side installation of the DDCE Plus (in the case of isolated structures) and on a perimetral layout of the DDCE Plus (in the case protecting areas and/or multiple structures). In this case, the DDCE Plus acts like a thermal fuse, absorbing some of this energy (up to a working limit of 200 kA) and shunting the current to earth.

Maximum operating voltage of DDCE without lightning

705,000 volts at one metre, according to high voltage laboratory tests carried out at the LABORATOIRE DE GÉNIE ÉLECTRIQUE at the University of PAU (University Scientific Research Centre).

Maximum permissible short circuit current

Tests performed at the Laboratorio Central Oficial de Electrotécnia of the Spanish Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Trade, according to IEC-10/350 Q 100,000 A energy curves, specified in IEC62305 standards, show that the equipment supports two consecutive 100,000 A lightning strikes without any breakage of materials.

Radius of coverage

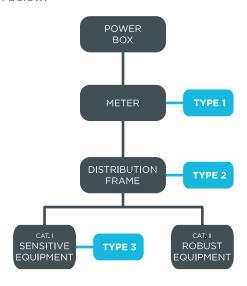
100 metres radius of coverage according to the technical specification in Annex A4 of UNE-EN-IEC 62305 (I). The radius is defined without taking into account any existing structures around the area to be protected. This can lead to a modified theoretical radius.



Protection effectiveness

99% reduction in direct lightning strikes on the protected structure. In case of a direct lightning strike (1%) or indirect effects induced by external surges induces in the protected structure, the DDCE acts as a thermal fuse, absorbing part of the lightning energy in the form of heat as its components melt.

Overvoltage protectors should be installed to protection against the indirect effects in the form of external induced overvoltages, which may be transmitted through the earth, as shown below:



Type 1 Protectors:

For a nominal voltage of 230 V, 50 KA, \leq 4kV F+N Type 1 + 2 Protectors:

For nominal voltage of 230/400 V, 50 KA, \leq 4kV 3F+N Protection for telephone line or ADSL Type 1: 20 kA Type 2 Protectors:

Nominal discharge current C2 (8/20 us) 2,5 kA Type 1 + 3 Protector for TV/SAT Antenna:

Nominal discharge current C2 (8/20 us) 10 kA

Applications

All kinds of structures on land and at sea

Unique and effective system for the protection of structures in environments with risk of fire and explosion (ATEX) and/or located in areas of high risk of lightning strikes (telecoms towers, radars installations, structures in mountain areas, etc.)

Maintenance

Mandatory once a year, carried out and certified by the official installer.

DDCE Warranty

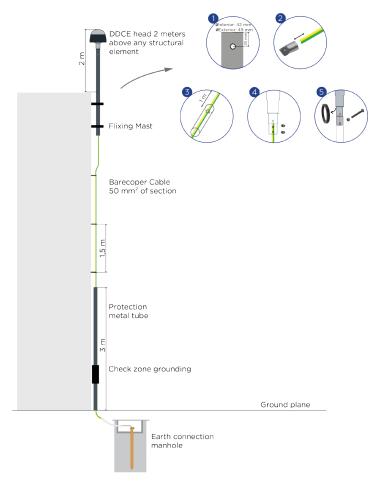
5-year product warranty, subject to the carrying out of annual maintenance.

Coverage in the case of a direct lightning strike on the DDCE. Any effects that might appear on the protected structure due to indirect effects induced by externally induced voltage surges are excluded from this coverage.

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Installation



Once a mast of the correct height has been selected, with an internal cross section of 42 mm, drill an 8 mm diametre hole through the mast 32 mm from the edge, making sure there is a good mechanical joint and firm fixing between the DDCE Plus and the mast.

The downwire connecting the DDCE Plus to the earth connection must be as direct as possible, fixing the cable path with flanges and avoiding any curves of less than 20 cm radius.

Ensure that the cable path is always downwards.

Quality assurance system

Dinnteco International SL, works with a Quality Management System in accordance with international standard ISO 9001:2008, applied to: design, marketing, management, installation and assembly of lightning arrester for the compensation of variable electric fields.

Prevention of Occupational Hazards

Meets the requirements of preventive action (Article 5) of Law 31/1995 of November 8, Prevention of Occupational Hazards, and Royal Decree 614/2001 of 8 June, on minimum requirements for the protection of health and safety of workers from electrical hazards.

Environmental Protection

Complies with RoHS regulations.



