# SUBSTATION Grounding





grounding • exothermic • lightning protection



1A. GS Ultraweld Connection
1B. HD Ultraweld Connection
1C. Copper Clad Ground Rod
1D. RE Ultraweld Connection

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2A. CPC Series Pipe Clamp
 2B. Tinned Conductor
 2C. Fence Fabric Grounding Clamp
 2D. VD Pipe Ultraweld Connection
 2E. Flexible Gate Jumper



- **3A.** VD Pipe Ultraweld Connection
  - **3B.** PT Ultraweld Connection
  - **3C.** PS Ultraweld Connection
  - **3D.** GO Ultraweld Connection **3E.** RT Ultraweld Connection
  - **3F.** Copper Ground Mesh



Harger provides a complete line of grounding, bonding and lightning protection products for substations. Harger's leading field services department can help provide solutions for your substation grounding requirements.

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4A. Stainless Steel
Enhanced Ground Rod
4B. Ground Access Well
4C. Ultrafill
4D. Grounding Conductor



5 5A. Air Terminal Assembly 5B. Ridge Saddle Assembly 5C. Aluminum LP Conductor 5D. Bi-Metal Cable Connector 5E. Bonding Plate 5F. Copper LP Conductor





6A. Flat Braid Bonding Strap6B. VA Ultraweld Connection6C. Personnel Safety Mat

- 6D. XO Ultraweld Connection
- 6E. RT Ultraweld Connection
- 6F. VD Pipe Ultraweld Connection
- **6G.** Flexible Gate Jumper
- 6H. VD Ultraweld Connection

## **Exothermic Connections**

Properly installed exothermic connections are essential to the grid integrity and system reliability for the life of the substation, as well as ensuring safe conditions for workers and the general public.

Harger offers two systems for making exothermic connections, UltraShot<sup>®</sup> & NUWTube<sup>®</sup>.



- The Drone, Harger's patent pending handheld electronic ignition system with audible ignition alert produces a high quality connection while eliminating issues associated with starting powder. Eliminating the use of starting powder drastically reduces emissions and extends mold life.
- The Drone uses an 18 volt Milwaukee<sup>®</sup> lithium ion battery with built-in fuel gauge and makes over 1,000 connections on a single charge.
- The system provides superior safety by allowing the user to maintain a safe distance from the reaction during ignition.
- Reduces labor and material costs due to misfires.



- Uses the traditional method of ignition with starting powder.
- Innovative dual chamber design keeps weld metal and starting powder separate until point of use.
- Reduces material and labor costs by eliminating migrating starting powder issues.



## **Step & Touch Voltage**



### **Step Voltage**

Eliminate Step Voltage Threats by providing additional ground conductors (electrodes) in the area of the step voltage hazard such as the perimeter of the Substation Grid. Options include:

- Additional Grid Conductor
- Additional Ground Rods
- Use of Deep Driven Ground Rods
- Prefabricated Wire Mesh



#### **Touch Voltage**

Eliminate Touch Voltage Threats by providing additional ground conductors in the area of the Touch Voltage hazard such as a switch handle.

Options include:

- Personnel Safety Mats
- Counterpoise Wires



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