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BURNDY® GROUNDMAX™

BURNDY® GROUNDMAX™ is an economical solution for areas with very difficult grounding issues. BURNDY® GROUNDMAX™ is highly conductive in a wet or dry application and does not require moisture to lower the resistance of your grounding system. BURNDY® GROUNDMAX™ contains a corrosion inhibitor which forms a film on copper, creating a barrier against corrosion. BURNDY® GROUNDMAX™ can be poured in dry or pumped in slurry form. No tamping required. It is very contractor friendly. No special tools required.

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Advantages:

- Easy to install
- Electrically conductive
- Environmentally friendly
- Will not leach into the ground
- Positive low resistance, electrical connection to earth
- Does not contain any hazardous chemicals
- Compatible with all copper grounding systems
- Contains a corrosion inhibitor to protect copper
- Will not expand or shrink
- Not affected by freezing
- Excellent shelf life
- Typical resistivity <10 Ohm-cm

Material Required per Linear Foot of Trench Width of Trench (inches)												
		4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
Thickness of BURNDY® GROUNDMAX™ (Inches)	2	4.10	6.20	8.10	10.10	12.10	14.10	16.20	18.20	20.20	22.20	24.20
	3	6.20	9.30	12.10	15.20	18.20	21.20	24.20	27.30	30.30	33.30	36.40
	4	8.20	12.30	16.20	20.20	24.20	28.30	32.30	36.40	40.40	44.50	48.50
	5	10.30	15.40	20.20	25.30	30.30	35.40	40.40	45.50	50.60	55.60	60.60
	6	12.30	18.50	24.20	30.30	36.40	42.40	48.50	54.60	60.60	66.70	72.70
	7	14.40	21.60	28.30	35.40	42.40	49.50	56.60	63.70	70.70	77.80	84.90
	8	16.40	24.70	32.30	40.40	48.50	56.00	64.70	72.70	80.80	88.90	97.00
	9	18.50	27.80	36.40	45.50	54.60	63.70	72.70	81.80	90.90	100.00	109.10
	10	20.60	30.80	40.40	50.50	60.60	70.70	80.80	90.90	101.00	111.10	121.20

To calculate the pounds of material required to fill a trench:

- Determine desired thickness
- Move to the right on the chart above until you are under the known width of the trench - this number will be the weight of the material in lbs/linear ft
- Take this number and multiply by the length of the trench in feet; your answer will be the amount of BURNDY® GROUNDMAX™ material required to fill the trench to the desired level in pounds

Example:

Thickness = 6 inches
Width of trench = 18 inches
54.6 lbs per linear ft (see table above)
Answer = 54.6 lbs per linear ft x 25 ft trench = 1,365 lbs of BURNDY® GROUNDMAX™
= Quantity of 28 50-lb bags of BURNDY® GROUNDMAX™

Equivalent Metric Size given in [ ]; Metric sizes provided for reference only.

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Application Information

Vertical Installation

Drill or bore a hole the desired diameter and depth. Suspend ground electrode in center of hole to be filled. Pour BURNDY® GROUNDMAX™ until desired level is obtained. No tamping is required.

Horizontal or Grid Construction ①

Pour into horizontal trench until level of ground wire is reached. Place ground wire. Pour additional BURNDY® GROUNDMAX™ until wire is covered to desired height. Cover with fill. No tamping required.

For grid construction, pour BURNDY® GROUNDMAX™ and spread over ground grid until desired thickness is achieved. Cover with fill.

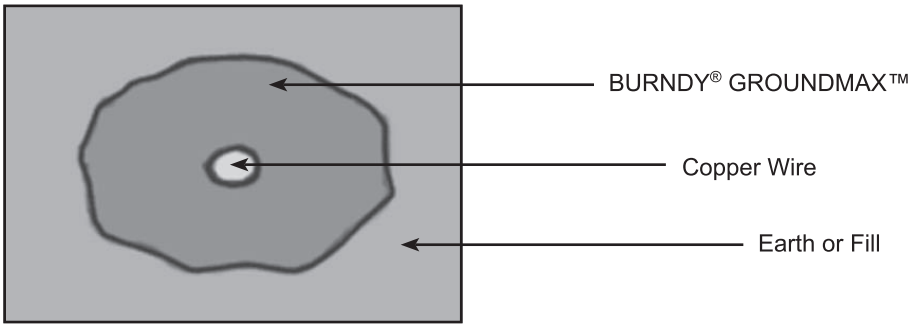
① Entire grounding system should be surrounded by BURNDY® GROUNDMAX™. Conductors should be insulated as they exit BURNDY® GROUNDMAX™ column.

Dry Volume of BURNDY® GROUNDMAX™ vz. Hole Size		Ground Resistance Comparison of Bare Rod vs.	
Hole Size	Lbs. of BURNDY® GROUNDMAX™ Per Ft.	Hole Size with 5/8" x 10' Rod in Center of 15' Hole	Percent Resistance Compared to Rod Only (100%)
4"	6.5	4"	52%
6"	14.5	6"	47%
8"	25.8	8"	44%
10"	40.4	10"	42%
12"	58.1	12"	40%

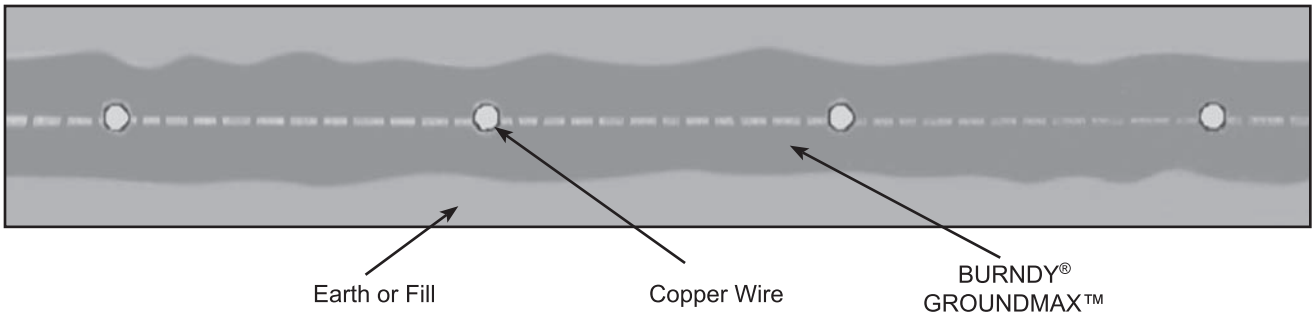
Steady State Leakage Resistance ② Using 4/0 Copper Wire vs. BURNDY® GROUNDMAX™					
Length	0.457" Diameter Wire Only	Percentage of Resistance with 0.457" Wire Plus BURNDY® GROUNDMAX™ in Various Diameters Compared to Wire Only (100%)			
		2"	3"	4"	6"
25'	100%	83%	78%	74%	69%
50'	100%	85%	81%	77%	73%
75'	100%	86%	82%	79%	75%
100'	100%	87%	83%	80%	77%
150'	100%	88%	84%	82%	78%
200'	100%	88%	85%	83%	79%
250'	100%	89%	85%	83%	80%
300'	100%	89%	86%	84%	80%

② The use of BURNDY® GROUNDMAX™ around the grounding system will also reduce surge impedance by increasing the effective contact area of the electrode to soil.

Horizontal Construction



Grid Construction



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