Vodafone Site Engineering Technical Bulletin

JMA External RF Coax Jumpers are approved

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Overview

Vodafone announces that factory-made JMA external RF jumpers are now approved for unrestricted use in the Vodafone network.

The approval of Huber and Suhner RF jumpers remains in force, so Build Suppliers may use either H+S or JMA jumpers at Vodafone sites.

Impact

MASER is the stockist for JMA RF jumpers.

Each JMA external RF jumper kit contains the coax jumper itself, integrated with the JMA Weather-Proofing System (WPS), and bird-proof covering.

Cold-Shrink sealing is not required on JMA RF jumper connections (cold-shrink sealing must be used on Huber and Suhner stainless-steel RF jumper connections).

For further information

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References:

Installation guide for JMA birdproof RF jumpers

Distribution:

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- Site Controllers
- Site Designers
- **Build Suppliers**

Do not use after:

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Actions

7/16DIN-male to 7/16DIN-male RF jumpers for use at Vodafone sites should be procured directly from either Huber and Suhner or MASER, as non-FIM components. Build Suppliers are encouraged to work with their supplier of choice so that appropriate forecasting and lead-times are set up.

When the new 12-port Slim Tongyu antenna is introduced (expected in Q1 2017), 7/16DIN-male to 4.3-10-male JMA jumpers will be required. Initially, Vodafone will supply these jumpers as FIM components.

Instructions for the installation of JMA RF jumpers are provided in the referenced Installation Guide (see top right of this page).