

# COMPACT CONDUCTOR SYSTEMS

VKS - VKL



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### Electrical Properties:

	VKS	VKL
Ampacity:	= 140 A <sup>(3)</sup>	30 A
Allowed voltage	= 690 V <sup>(4)</sup>	400 V
Electrical strength according to DIN 53481	= >25 kV/mm	
Special electrical strength according to IEC 60093	= 1 x 10 <sup>16</sup> Ohmx cm	
Surface resistance according to IEC 60093	= 2,1 x 10 <sup>15</sup> Ohm	
Creep resistance according to IEC 60112	= CTI > 400	
Flame test proof per DIN 4102 part 1, class B1, no flaming particles, self extinguishing		

Conductor	copper				unit
	16	25	30	35	
Cross section	16	25	30	35	mm <sup>2</sup>
Impedance at 50 Hz	1,107	0,730	0,603	0,520	Ohm/1000 m
Resistance	1,102	0,723	0,595	0,510	Ohm/1000 m

### Mechanical properties:

Flexible strength = 74-85 N/mm<sup>2</sup>  
Tensile strength = 44-55 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

### Chemical resistance of the isolating profile at + 45°C ambient temperature

Benzine, petroleum, fats	resistant
Caustic soda upto 50%	resistant
Hydrochloric acid, concentrated	resistant
Sulfuric acid upto 50%	resistant

**Water absorption:** max. at 100 °C = 1%  
max. at 20 °C = 0,06%

### Temperature resistance:

from -20 °C<sup>(2)</sup> upto + 55 °C with a rail length upto 4 m  
from 0° C<sup>(2)</sup> upto +40 °C with a rail length > 4 m

**Please consult factory for galvanizing plants, pickling lines, other aggressive or deep freeze ambients, as well as low voltage and data transmission applications, indicating special environmental conditions.**

**To speed up quotations and order processing, we would appreciate receiving your drawings or sketches for powerail systems with curves, dead sections, turntables, switches, etc.**

**Please use our questionnaire, page 29 and 30.**

<sup>(1)</sup> Please enclose the Questionnaire to your inquiry.

<sup>(2)</sup> Consult factory for use below 0° C (32° F) [deep freeze housing].

<sup>(3)</sup> 80 % ED

<sup>(4)</sup> Not with UL-approval; U<sub>UL</sub> = 600 V



**VAHLE Powerails VKS and VKL** are space saving conductor systems, designed to prevent any accidental contact and hazard to personnel and are test finger proof to regulations VDE 0470, part 1 (EN 60529), protection code IP 21.

Collectors are proof against accidental touch only when fully entered into powerail.

Powerail installations within reach of hand require a special protection on the part of operator against accidental touch of current collectors which are leaving the powerail (e.g. locking or cut-off the power).

This is applicable for voltages above 25 V AC respectively 60 V DC. The creeping distance between the conductors of the VKS-conductor is 30 mm.

The different plastic housings hold from 3 to 6 copper or stainless steel conductors. Multiple conductor systems can be easily designed by combining several plastic housings.

The minimal space required allows the systems to be integrated in the crane or hoist track or in other special runway profiles.

The minimal required space allows a direct layout in rail tracks or special track profiles.

The VKS & VKL Powerail can be used for indoor and roof-over (rain protected) applications. They can be installed with lateral or suspended mounting and straight or curved tracks are available.

Approvals (VKS):  
UL-approval.

## VKS Powerail Systems

are designed for safe mobile power feeding of:

Hoists, Monorail Systems, Stacker Cranes, Machine Tools, Production and Testing Lines, also for Sliding Switches, Turntables, Hoisting Stations, Transfers, and many other Applications, incl. Data and Signal Transmission.

## Housing

The well insulating plastic housing holds 3-6 conductors. 4 and 6 m standard lengths and shorter sections to coincide with your runway requirements are available. The asymmetrical housing avoids phase reversing. The ground conductor is identified by the international yellow colour coding.

## Joints:

The plastic sections are connected with plastic joint caps, the conductors with spring-loaded copper connectors.

## Feed Sets:

End feeds or line feeds with terminal boxes are available, also low mounting line feeds for cable connection. Line feeds come factory assembled on 1 m long Powerail sections. End feeds come unassembled without any Powerail section.

## Hangers:

All sections are to be fixed from at least 1 hanger and the maximum permissible support centres of 1 m (with double collectors 0.8 m) must be adhered to (see page 5). The hangers are equipped

with M 6 bolts & hardware and can be mounted directly to hanger brackets, monorail tracks or special runway profiles.

The Powerail sections are snapped into the hangers. Sliding hangers allow free movement of the Powerail to compensate for temperature variations. Fixpoint hangers with tapping screw from anchor points (see installation procedure).

For this we have to consider a max. distance of 4 m between 2 fixpoints.

## Standard Support Brackets:

Support brackets for easy installation are available, (see page 25).

## Selection of conductors

in accordance to ampere load and environmental conditions:

**VKS .../ 60** copper conductor for power and control system and data transmission

.../100 copper conductor for power and control system

.../120 copper conductor for power and control system

.../140 copper conductor for power and control system

Several combinations of cross sections are possible for one conductor type.

## Collectors:

The collectors have a continuous rating of 20 A up to 120 A. One collector is required for each phase and earth conductor. The ground collectors have a yellow colour and different attachments to avoid interchangeability with phase collectors.

The collectors have spring loaded carbon brushes for a constant positive contact with the conductors.

Collectors are to be mounted onto towing plates or are to be attached to the moving equipment by means of towing brackets type UM. Systems with transfers, switches, turntables, etc. require 2 single collectors or one double collector per conductor.

The length of the collector cable may not exceed 3 m if the added overcurrent protection device is not designed for the load capacity of this cable. Please refer also to regulations VDE 0100, part 430 and EN 60204-32.

(Note: this might happen in case of several collectors running in one system).

The provided connecting cables are sufficient for the stated nominal currents. For the different laying procedures the reductions factors according to DIN VDE 0298-4 have to be considered.

## Conductor Dead Sections:

Conductor dead sections are electrical interrupts of the conductor. Under normal operating conditions a cross over with collectors to switch the voltage off or on is only allowed with low power ratings (control current).

Conductor dead sections can be mounted at any position of the system. The plastic inserts are pushed into the copper profiles and ensure a smooth transfer of the collector brushes.

The length of isolating section has to consider the total length of carbon brush and whether carbon brush must or must not bridge the isolating area.

Special attention is required for double collectors or collectors switched in parallel. Use double isolating sections where necessary.



# POWERRAILS VKS & VKL

## VKL Powerail Systems

are designed for small current loads and serve for the power supply of light cranes and for control current systems. The VKL Powerail can also be used for Hoists, Jib Cranes, Power Tools, Machine Tools, electrically operated Gates, Testing Lines, and other Applications.

### Housing:

The plastic housing holds up to 5 conductors. The ground conductor is identified by international yellow colour code. 4 m standard lengths and shorter sections to coincide with your runway requirements are available.

The straight sections are restricted as follows:

1. Max. system length: L=100 m
2. From the curve to system end: max. L = 50 m
3. Between 2 curves: max. L = 15 m

### Couplings:

The mechanical jointing of the Powerail housing is done by means of a two-piece plastic joint cap. The conductors get spring-loaded copper connectors.

The ends of each section are milled in to provide the required creepage distance. End caps, fixed with screws, can be installed to every section.



## Feed Terminals

End feeds and line feeds with terminal boxes are available. They are factory assembled on 1 m Powerail sections.

### Feeds:

The feeds are available as end or line feeds. They are mounted on a 1 m section.

### Supports:

All sections must be fixed at min. 2 points, at which the maximum support distance of 1000 mm must be kept. The support hanger consists of a pvc part with a fixing screw and is arranged as a sliding hanger. The fixpoint in the middle of the system consists of a hanger with a locating clamp on each side of the hanger.

### Brackets:

To support the conductor rail to the crane track mounting brackets available (see page 25).

## Collectors:

The glider type collectors are guided at the PVC housing. They are supplied with 1 m long connecting cable. Longer cables are available upon request. The carbon brushes have a continuous current capacity of 10 A (15 A at 60 % intermittent duty). Use two collectors for higher ratings. The towing arm is the mechanical flexible connection between collector and moving equipment.

The length of the collector cable should not exceed 3 m if the installed fuse is not suitable for the cross section of this connecting cable. (Please note: This is often the fact if more than one collector is used in the system)

Safety advice It must be ensured that the arrangement of the conductor system provides minimum distances (0.5 m) between fixed and mobile plant parts (i.e. Between conductor rails, collector trolleys and towing arms) so as to avoid the risk of pinching.

## Dead sections:

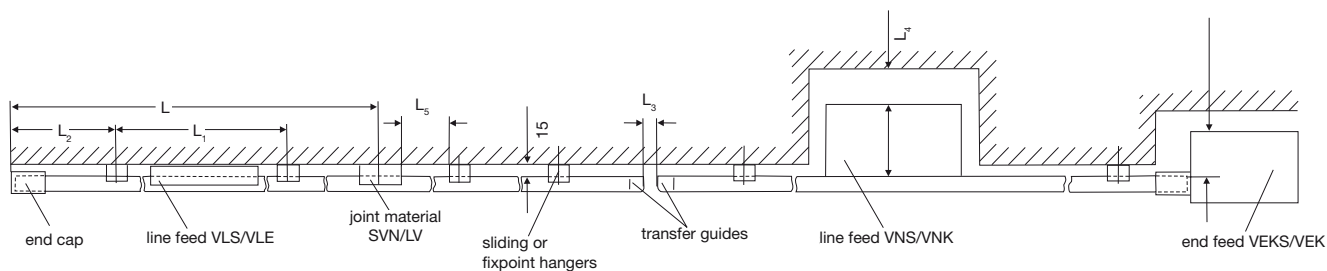
Dead sections for control lines can be installed according to your instructions.

## Electronic layout support:

Please use our electronic layout software.



## 1. Scheme



L = powerail section (1 m, 2 m, 3 m, 4 m or cut to suit the system)  
 L1 = support spacing for straight runs max. 1 m  
 for curved runs max. 0,5 m  
 L2 = extending length (max. 200 mm)

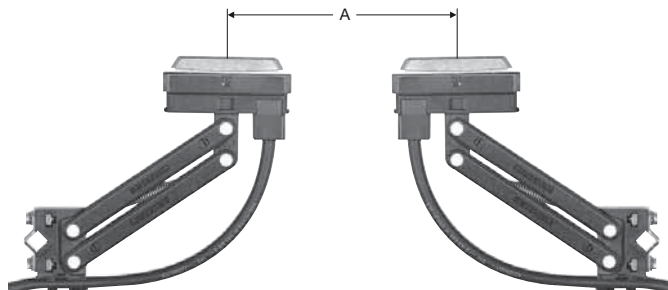
L3 = air gap for transfers, e. g. switches and dropout sections (3 - 5 mm)  
 L4 = space to remove feed box cover, if applicable  
 L5 = clearance for expansion of powerail (min. 50 mm for VKS; 150 mm for VKL).

## 2. Symbols in layout plans

	VKS	VKL		VKS	VKL
	-	-	Track	-	-
	VKS	VKL	Powerail	VKS	VKL
	SVN	-	Joint material	SVN	-
	-	LV	Joint material	-	LV
	VEPS	VEP	Fixpoint hanger	VEPS	VEP
	VAS	VA	Sliding hanger	VAS	VA
	VES	VE	End cap	VES	VE
	VEKS	VEK	End feed, power	VEKS	VEK
	VEKS	VEK	End feed, control	VEKS	VEK
			Line feed, power	VNS	VNK
			Line feed, control	VNS	VNK
			Line feed, power and control	VLS	VLE
			Transfer guide, straight	VU	-
			Transfer guide, oblique	VUS	-
			Transfer funnel	VEM	-
			Expansion section	DVKS	-
			Isolating assembly	VSTS	VST

## 3. Max. Support spacing

Type		for straight runs	for curved runs
VKS	at KSTU 30, 55 (photo 1)	1000 mm	500 mm
VKL		1000 mm	500 mm



picture 1

A < 300 mm Support spacing 0,8 m  
 A > 300 mm Support spacing 1,0 m



## Straight sections

Standard length 4 and 6 m.<sup>(5)</sup>



Attention: Joint material to be ordered separately (see page 8).

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Type	Number of conductors	Continuous Ampere Rating A at 35 °C	Nominal voltage <sup>(5)</sup> V	Voltage drop per 100 m at full rating V	Minimum Clearance mm	Conductor Cross Section <sup>(4)</sup> mm <sup>2</sup>	
						NL / 1,2	PE / 3
VKS 3/ 60 HS	3	60	690	11,5	7	2x16	1x16
VKS 3/ 60 SS	3	60	690	11,5	7	2x16	1x16
VKS 3/100 HS	3	100	690	12,6	7	2x25	1x25
VKS 3/100 SS	3	100	690	12,6	7	2x25	1x25
VKS 3/120 HS	3	120	690	12,5	7	2x30	1x30
VKS 3/120 SS	3	120	690	12,5	7	2x30	1x30
VKS 3/140 HS	3	140 <sup>(2)</sup>	690	11,3	7	2x35	1x35
VKS 3/140 SS	3	140 <sup>(2)</sup>	690	11,3	7	2x35	1x35

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						L1-L3 / 1-3	PE / 4
VKS 4/ 60 HS	4	60	690	11,5	7	3x16	1x16
VKS 4/ 60 SS	4	60	690	11,5	7	3x16	1x16
VKS 4/100 HS	4	100	690	12,6	7	3x25	1x16
VKS 4/100 SS	4	100	690	12,6	7	3x25	1x16
VKS 4/120 HS	4	120	690	12,5	7	3x30	1x16
VKS 4/120 SS	4	120	690	12,5	7	3x30	1x16
VKS 4/140 HS	4	140 <sup>(2)</sup>	690	11,3	7	3x35	1x16
VKS 4/140 SS	4	140 <sup>(2)</sup>	690	11,3	7	3x35	1x16

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						L1-L3 / 1-3	PE 7 4	1,2 / 5,6
VKS 5/ 60 HS <sup>(1)</sup>	5	60	690	11,5	7	3x16	1x16	1x16
VKS 5/ 60 SS <sup>(1)</sup>	5	60	690	11,5	7	3x16	1x16	1x16
VKS 5/100 HS <sup>(1)</sup>	5	100	690	12,6	7	3x25	1x16	1x16
VKS 5/100 SS <sup>(1)</sup>	5	100	690	12,6	7	3x25	1x16	1x16
VKS 5/120 HS <sup>(1)</sup>	5	120	690	12,5	7	3x30	1x16	1x16
VKS 5/120 SS <sup>(1)</sup>	5	120	690	12,5	7	3x30	1x16	1x16
VKS 5/140 HS <sup>(1)</sup>	5	140 <sup>(2)</sup>	690	11,3	7	3x35	1x16	1x16
VKS 5/140 SS <sup>(1)</sup>	5	140 <sup>(2)</sup>	690	11,3	7	3x35	1x16	1x16
VKS 6/ 60 HS	6	60	690	11,5	7	3x16	1x16	2x16
VKS 6/ 60 SS	6	60	690	11,5	7	3x16	1x16	2x16
VKS 6/100 HS	6	100	690	12,6	7	3x25	1x16	2x16
VKS 6/100 SS	6	100	690	12,6	7	3x25	1x16	2x16
VKS 6/120 HS	6	120	690	12,5	7	3x30	1x16	2x16
VKS 6/120 SS	6	120	690	12,5	7	3x30	1x16	2x16
VKS 6/140 HS	6	140 <sup>(2)</sup>	690	11,3	7	3x35	1x16	2x16
VKS 6/140 SS	6	140 <sup>(2)</sup>	690	11,3	7	3x35	1x16	2x16

<sup>(1)</sup> VKS 5 eliminates conductor number 6; plastic housing however identical to VKS 6.

<sup>(2)</sup> 80% ED

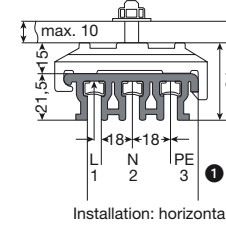
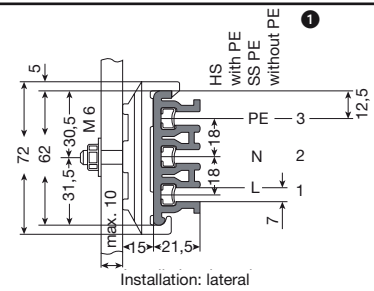
<sup>(3)</sup> Section is superseded at 20° C UT.

<sup>(4)</sup> Same cross section at PE (ground) when used for control line. Other conductor combinations are possible.

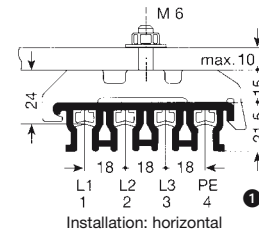
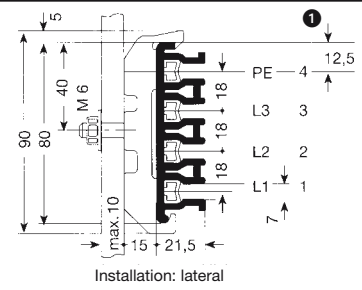
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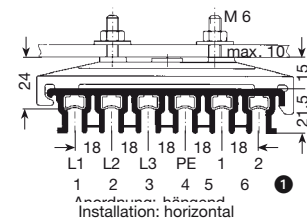
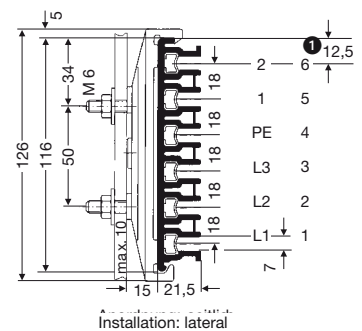
Conductor Material	Weight kg/m	Order-No.
Cu	1,221	153 89•
Cu	1,221	153 94•
Cu	1,454	153 90•
Cu	1,454	153 95•
Cu	1,589	153 91•
Cu	1,589	153 96•
Cu	1,724	154 96•
Cu	1,724	156 08•



Conductor Material	Weight kg/m	Order-No.
Cu	1,459	153 99•
Cu	1,459	154 04•
Cu	1,693	154 00•
Cu	1,693	154 05•
Cu	1,828	154 01•
Cu	1,828	154 06•
Cu	1,956	154 31•
Cu	1,956	156 54•



Conductor Material	Weight kg/m	Order-No.
Cu	2,058	154 09•
Cu	2,058	154 14•
Cu	2,292	154 10•
Cu	2,292	154 15•
Cu	2,427	154 11•
Cu	2,427	154 16•
Cu	2,549	154 87•
Cu	2,549	156 55•
Cu	2,202	154 19•
Cu	2,202	154 24•
Cu	2,436	154 20•
Cu	2,436	154 25•
Cu	2,571	154 21•
Cu	2,571	154 26•
Cu	2,693	152 60•
Cu	2,693	156 56•



① Marking refers to control lines.

<sup>(5)</sup> For supply lengths above 4 m refer to restricted ambient temperature (page 2).

•For full type designation add length suffix of Powerail Section, e. g. VKS 4/120-2 HS for Order-No. 154 012. Other sections to coincide with your runway requirements are made up from the next larger straight length.

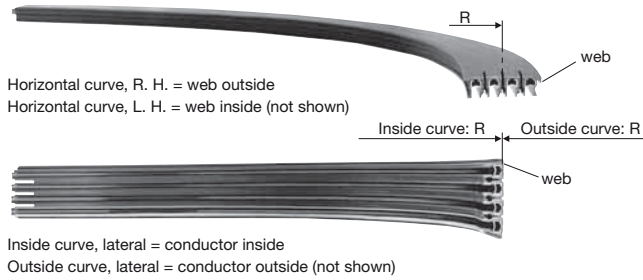


# COMPONENTS VKS

## Curved sections<sup>(1)</sup>

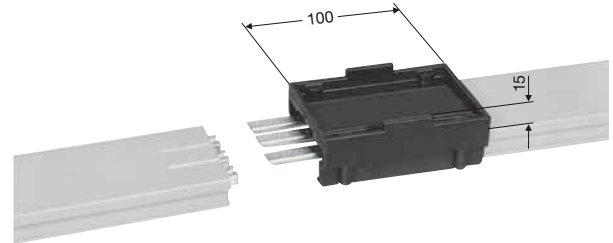
per your layout drawing

max. L = 3.6 m, support spacing ~ 500 mm, max. angle 180°



	R mm	Surcharge Order-No. <b>VKS 3</b>
Horizontal curve, R. H.	400 – 900	150 385
Horizontal curve, L. H.	400 – 900	150 386
Horizontal curve, R. H.	> 900	153 120
Horizontal curve, L. H.	> 900	153 130
Inside curve, lateral	200 – 800	150 387
Inside curve, lateral	> 800	153 040
Outside curve, lateral	200 – 800	150 388
Outside curve, lateral	> 800	153 050

## Joint Material



Type	Poles	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>SVN 3/ 10 - 100</b>	3	0,112	156 533
<b>SVN 3/120 - 140</b>	3	0,112	156 534

## Curved sections<sup>(1)</sup>

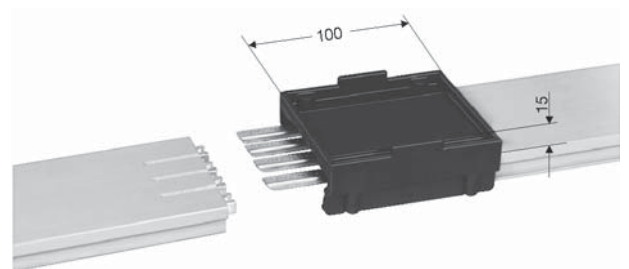
per your layout drawing

max. L = 3,60 m, support spacing ~ 500 mm, max. angle 180°

Configuration as shown above

	R mm	Surcharge Order-No. <b>VKS 4</b>
Horizontal curve, R. H.	400 – 900	150 389
Horizontal curve, L. H.	400 – 900	150 391
Horizontal curve, R. H.	> 900	153 717
Horizontal curve, L. H.	> 900	150 110
Inside curve, lateral	200 – 800	150 392
Inside curve, lateral	> 800	153 718
Outside curve, lateral	200 – 800	150 393
Outside curve, lateral	> 800	150 100

## Joint Material



Type	Poles	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>SVN 4/ 10 - 100</b>	4	0,136	156 535
<b>SVN 4/120 - 140</b>	4	0,136	156 536

## Curved sections<sup>(1)</sup>

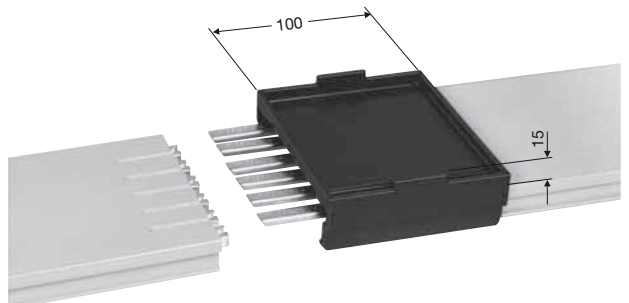
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max. L = 3,60 m, support spacing ~ 500 mm, max. angle 180°

Configuration as shown above

	R mm	Surcharge Order-No. <b>VKS 5</b>	Surcharge Order-No. <b>VKS 6</b>
Horizontal curve, R. H.	400 – 900	150 394	150 398
Horizontal curve, L. H.	400 – 900	150 395	150 399
Horizontal curve, R. H.	> 900	153 719	153 721
Horizontal curve, L. H.	> 900	152 090	152 110
Inside curve, lateral	200 – 800	150 396	150 401
Inside curve, lateral	> 800	153 720	153 722
Outside curve, lateral	200 – 800	150 397	150 402
Outside curve, lateral	> 800	152 080	152 100

## Joint Material



Type	Poles	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>SVN 5/ 10 - 100</b>	5	0,180	156 537
<b>SVN 5/120 - 140</b>	5	0,180	156 538
<b>SVN 6/ 10 - 100</b>	6	0,194	156 539
<b>SVN 6/120 - 140</b>	6	0,194	156 540

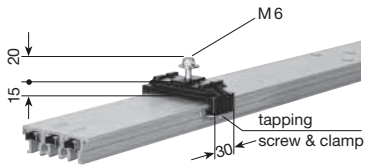
<sup>(1)</sup> Curved sections will be factory prepared with a 100 mm straight section on both ends. Horizontal curves with more than 90 degrees should be divided in two or more sections.





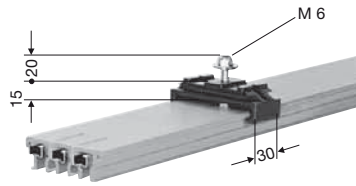
## Fixpoint hanger<sup>(1)</sup>

with tapping screw & clamp



Type	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>VEPS 3</b>	0,042	153 070

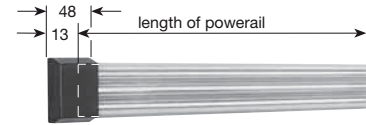
## Sliding hanger<sup>(1)</sup>



Type	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>VAS 3</b>	0,036	153 060

## End cap<sup>(2)</sup>

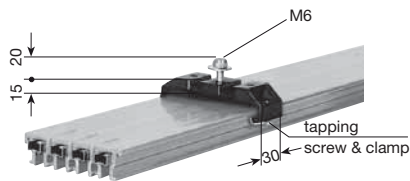
suitable L. H. and R. H.



Type	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>VES 3 - L</b>	0,033	153 080
<b>VES 3 - M</b>	0,033	152 023

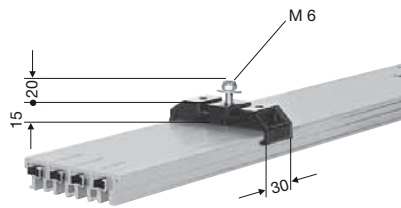
## Fixpoint hanger<sup>(1)</sup>

with tapping screw & clamp



Type	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>VEPS 4</b>	0,046	150 120

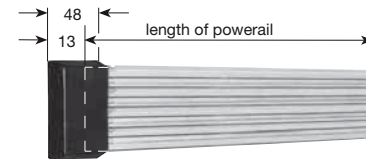
## Sliding hanger<sup>(1)</sup>



Type	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>VAS 4</b>	0,040	150 130

## End cap<sup>(2)</sup>

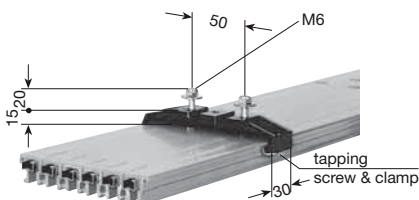
suitable L. H. and R. H.



Type	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>VES 4 - L</b>	0,039	150 140
<b>VES 4 - M</b>	0,039	152 022

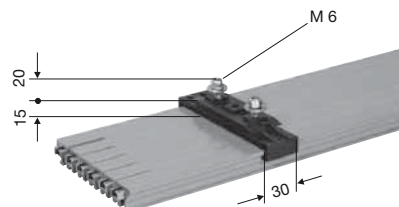
## Fixpoint hanger<sup>(1)</sup>

with tapping screw & clamp



Type	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>VEPS 6</b>	0,062	152 120

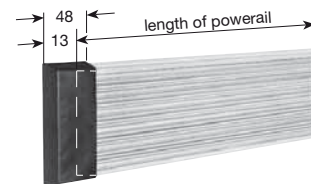
## Sliding hanger<sup>(1)</sup>



Type	Weight kg	Bestell-Nr
<b>VAS 6</b>	0,056	152 130

## End cap<sup>(2)</sup>

suitable L. H. and R. H.



Type	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>VES 6 - L</b>	0,051	152 140
<b>VES 6 - M</b>	0,051	152 021

<sup>(1)</sup> Complete with hardware (bolts, nuts, spring washers). Support spacing see page 5.

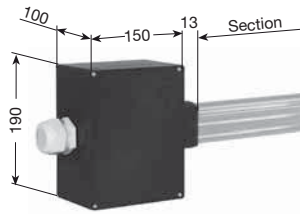
<sup>(2)</sup> L = loose; c/w hardware  
M = Factory assembled



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## End feed<sup>(1)</sup>

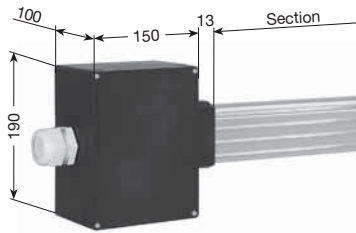
Terminal box with terminal clamps



Type	Cable gland <sup>(2)</sup>	Ampacity A	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>VEKS 3/10 - 120 L</b>	ST-M 40 x 1,5	10 - 120	1,150	156 422
<b>Surcharge for assembling</b>				156 423

## End feed<sup>(1)</sup>

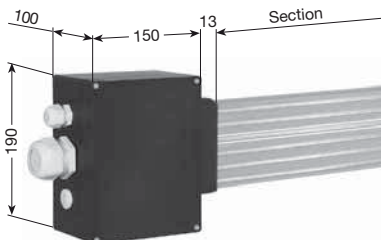
Terminal box with terminal clamps



Type	Cable gland <sup>(2)</sup>	Ampacity A	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>VEKS 4/10 - 120 L</b>	ST-M 40 x 1,5	10 - 120	1,230	156 421
<b>Surcharge for assembling</b>				156 423

## End feed<sup>(1)</sup>

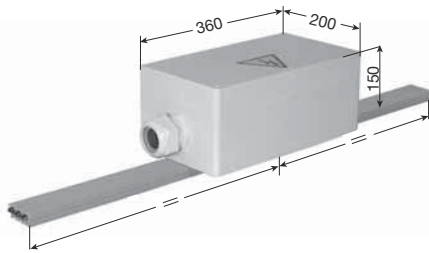
Terminal box with terminal clamps



Type	Cable gland <sup>(2)</sup>	Ampacity A	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>VEKS 5/10 - 120 L</b>	ST-M 40 x 1,5 ST-M 20 x 1,5	10 - 120	1,380	156 420
<b>VEKS 6/10 - 120 L</b>	ST-M 40 x 1,5 ST-M 20 x 1,5	10 - 120	1,460	156 419
<b>Surcharge for assembling</b>				156 423



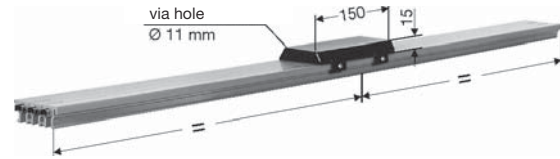
## Line Feed<sup>(1)</sup>



Type <sup>(2)</sup>	Cable gland <sup>(2)</sup>	Ampacity A	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>VNS 3/10-140</b>	STR-M63 x 1,5	10-140	1,876	157 147

## Line Feed<sup>(1)</sup>

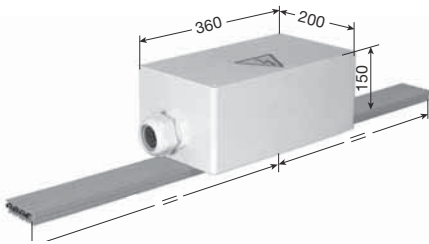
without cable connection; cable by others terminal bolt M 6.



Connecting cable have to be provided by customer.

Type <sup>(2)</sup>	Lug mm <sup>2</sup>	Ampacity A	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>VLS 3/ 10-60</b>	-	10-60	0,071	156 948
<b>VLS 3/100-120<sup>(3)</sup></b>	25	100-120	0,137	156 944
<b>VLS 3/140<sup>(3)</sup></b>	35	140	0,173	156 958

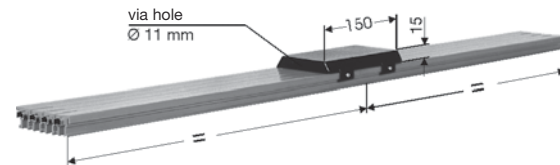
## Line Feed<sup>(1)</sup>



Type <sup>(2)</sup>	Cable-gland <sup>(2)</sup>	Ampacity A	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>VNS 4/10-140</b>	STR-M63 x 1,5	10-140	1,982	157 146

## Line Feed<sup>(1)</sup>

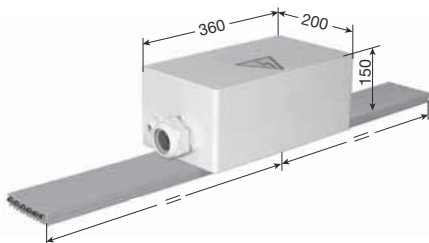
without cable connection; cable by others terminal bolt M 6.



Connecting cable have to be provided by customer.

Type <sup>(2)</sup>	Lug mm <sup>2</sup>	Ampacity A	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>VLS 4/ 10-60</b>	-	10-60	0,091	156 947
<b>VLS 4/100-120<sup>(3)</sup></b>	25	100-120	0,179	156 943
<b>VLS 4/140<sup>(3)</sup></b>	35	140	0,227	156 957

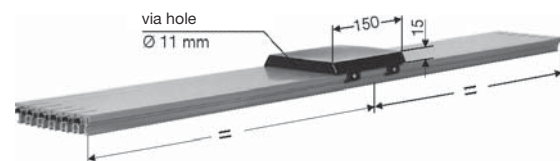
## Line Feed<sup>(1)</sup>



Type <sup>(2)</sup>	Cable gland <sup>(2)</sup>	Ampacity A	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>VNS 5/10-140</b>	STR-M63 x 1,5 STR-M20 x 1,5	10-140	2,080	157 145
<b>VNS 6/10-140</b>	STR-M63 x 1,5 STR-M20 x 1,5	10-140	2,200	157 144

## Line Feed<sup>(1)</sup>

without cable connection; cable by others terminal bolt M 6.



Connecting cable have to be provided by customer.

Type <sup>(2)</sup>	Lug mm <sup>2</sup>	Ampacity A	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>VLS 5/ 10-60</b>	-	10-60	0,115	156 946
<b>VLS 5/100-120<sup>(3)</sup></b>	25	100-120	0,225	156 942
<b>VLS 5/140<sup>(3)</sup></b>	35	140	0,285	156 956
<b>VLS 6/ 10-60</b>	-	10-60	0,123	156 945
<b>VLS 6/100-120<sup>(3)</sup></b>	25	100-120	0,255	156 941
<b>VLS 6/140<sup>(3)</sup></b>	35	140	0,327	156 955

<sup>(1)</sup> Line feeds will be normally installed on 1 m sections. This sections have to be ordered seperatly. (see page 6).  
Connecting cable by customer.

<sup>(2)</sup> Cable gland STR - M63 x 1,5 for Ø= 28-45 mm Cable connection main: M10  
STR - M20 x 1,5 for Ø= 5-13 mm control M5

<sup>(3)</sup> Cable connection with attached special cabel lugs for single cores 35 mm<sup>2</sup> (upto conductor-Ø 8,5 mm) for 140 A, 25 mm<sup>2</sup> (upto conductor-Ø 8,2 mm) for 100-120 A



# TRANSFER GUIDES VKS

## Transfer guide<sup>(1)</sup>

for transfers, switches, spur lines  
max. horizontal and vertical offset  $\pm 2$  mm  
Application: – straight cuts  
– oblique cuts, lateral

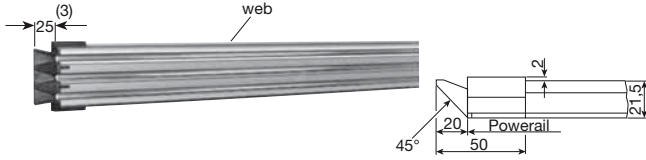


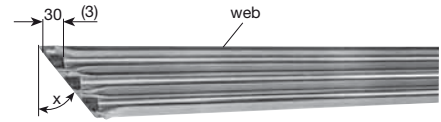
Photo shows L. H. version

Type	Order-No. L. H. version	Order-No. R. H. version
<b>VU 3 S-M</b>	150 191	150 192
<b>VU 3 S-L</b>	150 188	

M = factory assembled  
(2) L = loose delivery as a single component, complete with accessories

## Transfer guide oblique cut<sup>(1)</sup>

for switches and turntables prepared per your layout drawings.  
Application: oblique cuts, horizontal



IP 21 up to  $x = 45^\circ$

Photo shows L. H. version

Type	Order-No. L. H. version	Order-No. R. H. version
<b>VUS 3 H</b>	150 410	150 420

## Transfer guide<sup>(1)</sup>

for transfers, switches, spur lines  
max. horizontal and vertical offset  $\pm 2$  mm  
Application: straight cuts

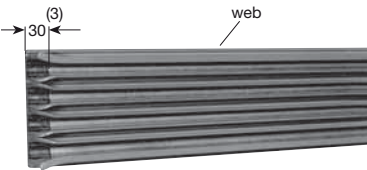


Photo shows L. H. version

Type	Order-No. L. H. version	Order-No. R. H. version
<b>VU 4</b>	150 160	150 390

## Transfer guide oblique cut<sup>(1)</sup>

for switches and turntables prepared per your layout drawings.  
Application: oblique cuts, horizontal and lateral



IP 21 up to  $x = 45^\circ$

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Type	Order-No. L. H. version	Order-No. R. H. version
<b>VUS 4 H</b>	150 170	150 400
<b>VUS 4 S</b>	153 564	153 565

H = for horizontal mounting  
S = for lateral mounting (see page 6 and 7)

## Transfer guide<sup>(1)</sup>

for transfers, switches, spur lines  
max. horizontal and vertical offset  $\pm 2$  mm  
Application: straight cuts  
oblique cuts, lateral

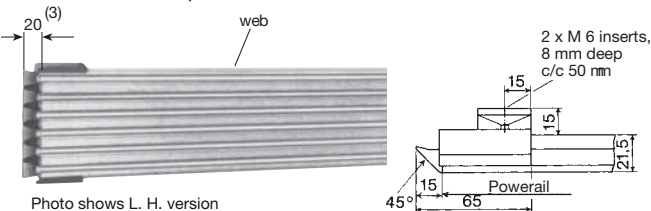


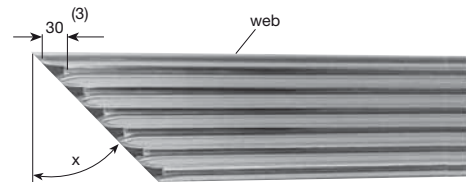
Photo shows L. H. version  
(also fits for VKS 5 & VKS 6 powerail)

Type	Order-No. L. H. version	Order-No. R. H. version
<b>VU 6 S-M</b>	153 801	153 802
<b>VU 6 S-L</b>	150 215	

M = factory assembled  
(2) L = loose delivery as a single component, complete with accessories

## Transfer guide oblique cut<sup>(1)</sup>

for switches and turntables prepared per your layout drawings.  
Application: oblique cuts, horizontal



IP 21 up to  $x = 45^\circ$

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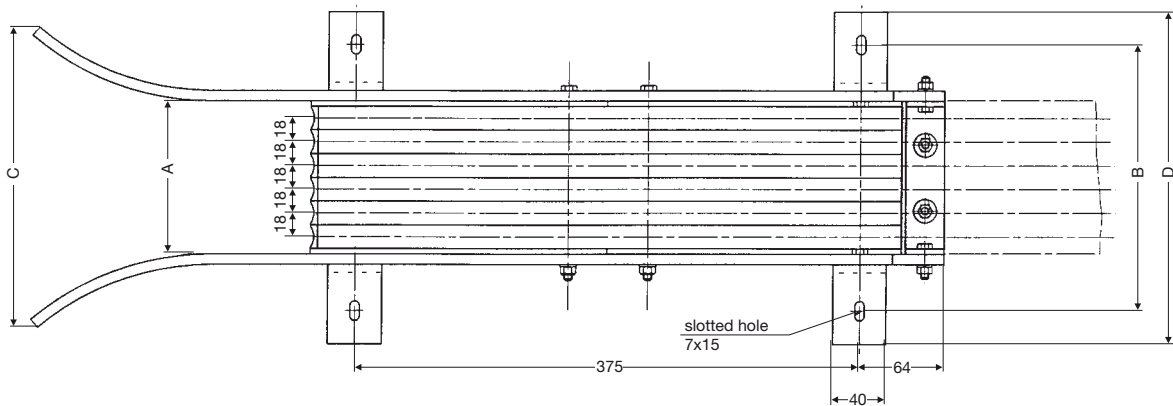
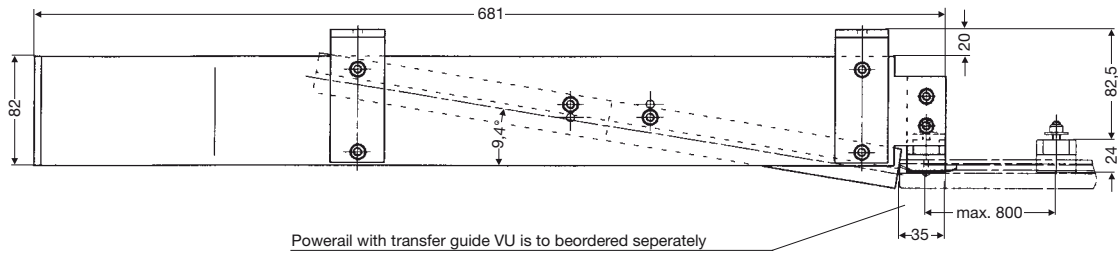
Type	Order-No. L. H. version	Order-No. R. H. version
<b>VUS 5 H</b>	152 170	152 300
<b>VUS 6 H</b>	152 310	152 320

(1) Photos show transfer guides being integrated in or attached to a powerail section. These sections are to be ordered as a part of the system. Other entry/exit chutes are available. Consult factory.  
(2) Preparation of Powerail ends by others, following attached instructions.  
(3) w/o conductors



## Transfer funnels for KSTU 30/55

for max. Speed  $v = 100 \text{ m/Min.}^{(2)}$



Type	A mm	B mm	C mm	D mm	Weight kg	Order-No.	VU...L <sup>(1)</sup>	VU...R <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>EFT V3 - KSTU</b>	62	148	175	198	3,140	156 144	150 370	150 380
<b>EFT V4 - KSTU</b>	80	166	193	216	3,320	156 145	150 160	150 390
<b>EFT V6 - KSTU</b>	116	202	229	252	3,680	156 146	152 280	152 290

<sup>(1)</sup> Power rail section must be factory prepared.  
Order separately for left hand VU...L, for right hand VU...R.

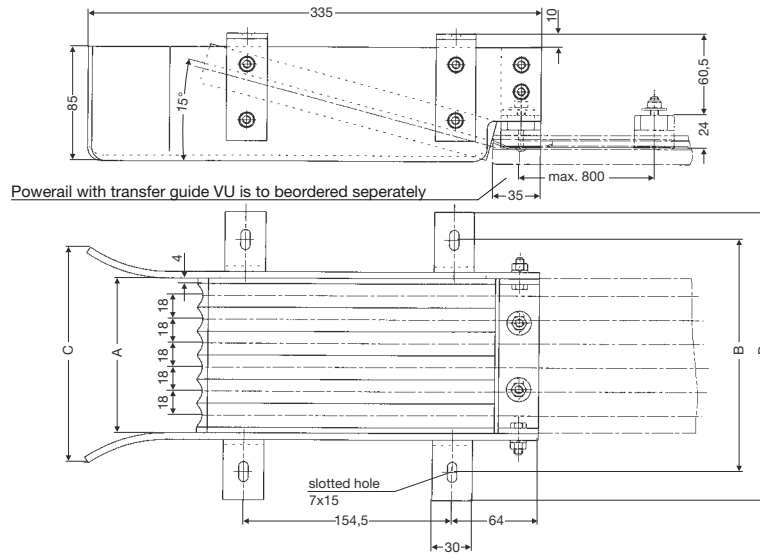
<sup>(2)</sup> Higher speeds on request.



# TRANSFER FUNNELS VKS

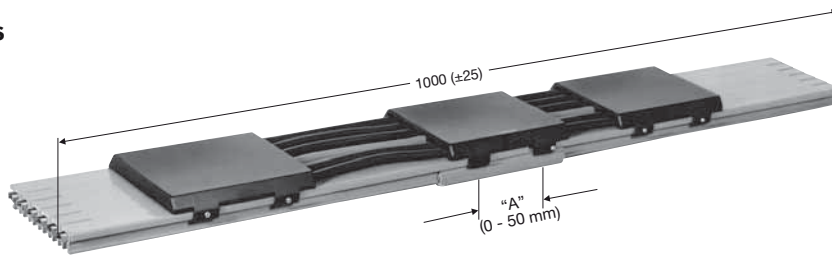
# EXPANSION SECTIONS VKS

**Transfer funnels for KSFU 25<sup>(1)</sup>**  
for max. speed  $v = 100 \text{ m/Min.}^{(2)}$



Type	A mm	B mm	C mm	D mm	Weight kg	Order-No.	VU...L <sup>(1)</sup>	VU...R <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>EFT V3 - KSFU 25</b>	62	120	108	162	1,400	153 337	150 370	150 380
<b>EFT V4 - KSFU 25</b>	80	138	126	180	1,520	153 336	150 160	150 390
<b>EFT V5 - KSFU 25</b>	98	156	144	198	1,640	156 132	152 160	152 270
<b>EFT V6 - KSFU 25</b>	116	174	162	216	1,760	153 335	152 280	152 290

## Expansion sections



Type <sup>(3)</sup>	Weight kg	Order-No. (w/ PE) HS	Order-No. (w/o PE) SS	Type <sup>(3)</sup>	Weight kg	Order-No. (w/ PE) HS	Order-No. (w/o PE) SS
<b>DVKS 3/ 60</b>	1,900	153 230	153 240	<b>DVKS 5/ 60</b>	3,266	152 340	152 380
<b>DVKS 3/100</b>	2,090	153 250	150 551	<b>DVKS 5/100</b>	3,586	152 350	150 554
<b>DVKS 3/120</b>	2,215	153 623	150 552	<b>DVKS 5/120</b>	3,811	153 633	150 555
<b>DVKS 3/140</b>	2,346	156 588	156 589	<b>DVKS 5/140</b>	4,030	156 596	156 597
<b>DVKS 4/ 60</b>	2,412	150 480	150 510	<b>DVKS 6/ 60</b>	3,582	152 360	152 390
<b>DVKS 4/100</b>	2,662	150 490	150 516	<b>DVKS 6/100</b>	3,962	152 370	150 556
<b>DVKS 4/120</b>	2,852	153 628	150 553	<b>DVKS 6/120</b>	4,242	153 638	150 557
<b>DVKS 4/140</b>	3,027	156 590	156 595	<b>DVKS 6/140</b>	4,504	156 598	156 599

## Application

Expansion sections are required to compensate for expansion and contraction in system expansion gaps (building or track). The expansion capacity is 50 mm. More tolerance require more than one VKS expansion section. They do not interrupt electrical power, so there is no need for an extra feeding. Expansion joints do not influence the voltage drop of a system.

## Mounting

The expansion section is installed in the center between two fix points in the building/track expansion gap area. The gap dimension "A" equals the gap of the building/track. See adjacent Fig. 1.

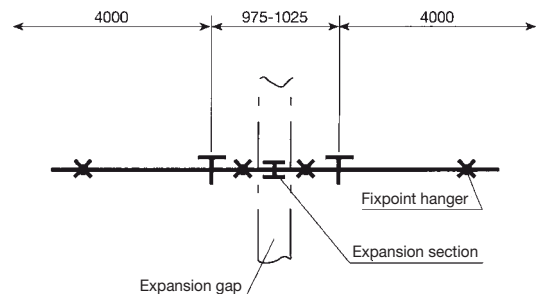


Fig. 1

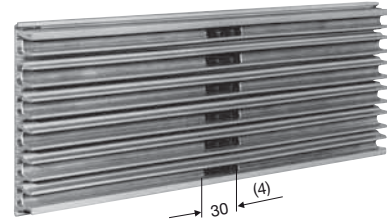
<sup>(1)</sup> Powerail section must be factory prepared. Order separately for left hand VU...L, or for right hand VU...R.  
<sup>(2)</sup> Higher speeds on request.  
<sup>(3)</sup> Suffix types e. g. DVKS 3/10 with PE → DVKS 3/60 HS Order-No. 153 230.



## Conductor dead section for control signals

(1) Position of the conductor dead section and item number of the conductor profile which has to be separated have to be advised by ordering.

Type	Order-No.	Colour
VSTS 1/10-60 M	156 933	black
VSTS 1/100 M	150 150	black
VSTS 1/120 M	151 674	black
VSTS 1/140 M	156 335	black

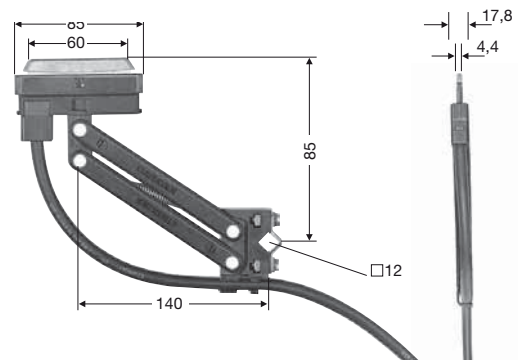


M = factory assembled

## Collector

with 2 m connecting cable; contact pressure: ~ 5 N

Type <sup>(2)</sup>	Am- capacity A	Connecting cable		lift & swivel mm	Weight kg	Order-No.	
		A/ mm <sup>2</sup>	d max/ mm			phase - PH	ground PE
KSTU 30 <sup>(3)</sup>	30	2,50	5	± 20	0,240	152 087	152 088
KSTU 55 <sup>(3)</sup>	55	6,00	11	± 20	0,368	154 441	154 442

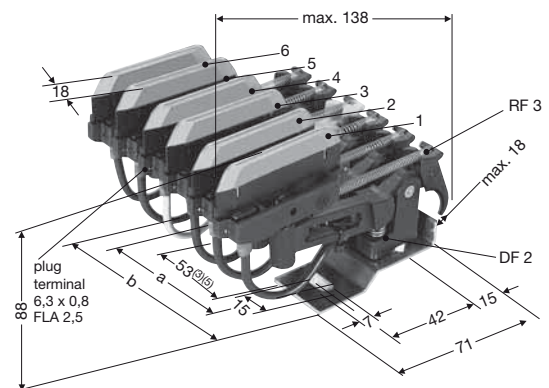


For double arrangement of current collectors and support spacing for Powerail see page 5.

## Compact collector

with 1 m connecting cable for transfer funnel EFT V... -KSFU 25  
(in funnel area ±10 to all sides)

Phase distance 18 mm  
Lift and swivel  
Deflection ± 15 mm  
Contact pressure:  
approx. 3,5 N per carbon  
PE on No. 4, with 3-poles on No. 3  
other arrangements possible  
PE is first contact while entering  
conductor rail



Dimensions of base plate see KSF 25

Type <sup>(2)</sup>	Poles	a <sup>(2)</sup> mm	b <sup>(2)</sup> mm	Weight kg	Order-No.	
					with PE HS	w/o PE ST
KSFU 25-2	2	18	43	0,182	155 050	155 059
KSFU 25-3	3	54	79	0,295	155 051	155 060
KSFU 25-4	4	54	79	0,352	155 052	155 061
KSFU 25-5	5	80	115	0,460	155 053	155 062
KSFU 25-6	6	80	115	0,517	155 054	155 063
Separately available:					PH	ground
Collector KSFU 25					155 025	155 026

- (1) Description of conductor profiles see page 6.
- (2) Types to be completed e.g. KSTU 30 → KSTU 30 PH Order-No. 152 087
- (3) Collectors for transfer funnel EFT V...-KSTU. In funnel area ± 15 mm to all sides.
- (4) Length of the currentless track (longer designs on request)
- (5) Only with 5 and 6-pole version.

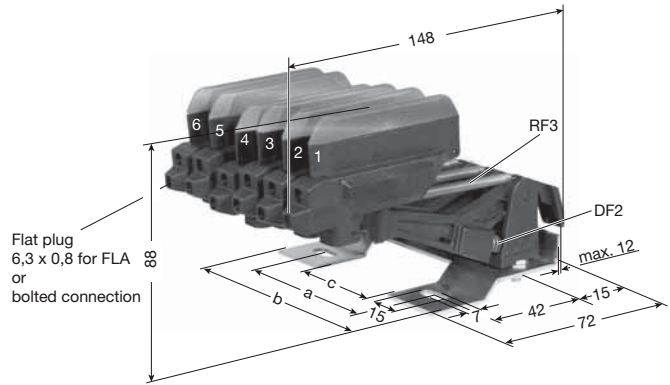


# COLLECTOR VKS

## Compact collector KESR 32-55 Two-way conveying

max. ampacity: 1 flat plug connection 32 A – FLA 2,5  
40 A – FLA 4,0  
55 A – FLA 6,0

Phase distance 18 mm  
Lift and swivel  
Deflection  $\pm 15$  mm  
Contact pressure:  
approx. 3,5 N per carbon  
PE on No. 4, with 3-poles on No. 3  
other arrangements possible  
PE is first contact while entering  
conductor rail



### KESR 32-55 F (Flat plug connection)

Choice of connecting cable see page 18

Type <sup>(1)</sup>	Poles	a <sup>(2)</sup> mm	b <sup>(2)</sup> mm	c <sup>(2)</sup> mm	Weight kg	Base plate	Order-No.	
							with PE HS	w/o PE ST
<b>KESR 32-55 F- 3-18</b>	3	54	79	-	0,393	4-poles (Nr. 4 = free)	157 285	157 290
<b>KESR 32-55 F- 4-18</b>	4	54	79	-	0,457	4-poles	157 286	157 291
<b>KESR 32-55 F- 5-18</b>	5	80	115	53	0,521	6-poles (Nr. 6 = free)	157 287	157 292
<b>KESR 32-55 F- 6-18</b>	6	80	115	53	0,585	6-poles	157 288	157 293
Separately available: Collector <b>KESR 32-55 F/18</b>							PH	ground
							157 274	157 275

### KESR 32-55 S (Bolted connection)

Type <sup>(1)</sup>	Poles	a <sup>(2)</sup> mm	b <sup>(2)</sup> mm	c <sup>(2)</sup> mm	Weight kg	Base plate	Order-No.	
							with PE HS	w/o PE ST
<b>KESR 32-55 S- 3-18</b>	3	54	79	-	0,405	4-poles (Nr. 4 = free)	157 220	157 225
<b>KESR 32-55 S- 4-18</b>	4	54	79	-	0,476	4-poles	157 221	157 226
<b>KESR 32-55 S- 5-18</b>	5	80	115	53	0,547	6-poles (Nr. 6 = free)	157 222	157 227
<b>KESR 32-55 S- 6-18</b>	6	80	115	53	0,618	6-poles	157 223	157 228
Separately available: Collector <b>KESR 32-55 S/18</b>							PH	ground
							157 294	157 295

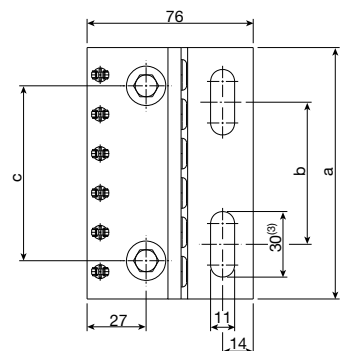
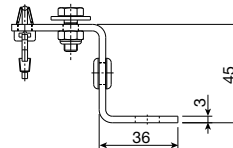
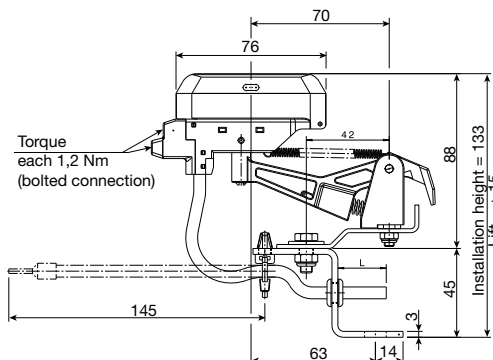
max. ampacity: 1 bolted connection 32 A – AEA 2,5  
40 A – AEA 4,0  
55 A – AEA 6,0

### Adaptor for compact collectors

Type <sup>(1)</sup>	Poles	a <sup>(2)</sup> mm	b <sup>(2)</sup> mm	c <sup>(2)</sup> mm	Weight kg	Order- No.
<b>AD4 - KESR/KESL</b>	4	79	35	54	0,210	157 368
<b>AD6 - KESR/KESL</b>	6	115	65	80	0,310	157 367
<b>AD8 - KESR/KESL</b>	8	151	100	120	0,410	157 432



Ready assembled collectors incl.  
Adaptor on request.



<sup>(1)</sup> Types to be completed e.g. KESR 32-55 S-4-18 with PE → KESR 32-55 S-4-18 HS Order-No. 157 221.

<sup>(2)</sup> Base plate with KESR and KSFU 25 always with 2-, 4-, 6- or 8-poles.

Collector 3-poles: Base plate 4-poles, 4<sup>th</sup> pole free.

Collector 5-poles: Base plate 6-poles, 6<sup>th</sup> pole free.

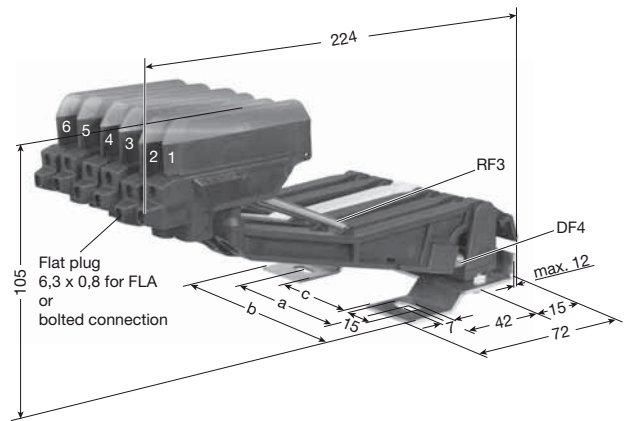
Collector 7-poles: Base plate 8-poles, 5<sup>th</sup> pole free.



## Compact collector KESL 32-55 Two-way conveying

max. ampacity: 1 flat plug connection    32 A – FLA 2,5  
 40 A – FLA 4,0  
 55 A – FLA 6,0

Phase distance 18 mm  
 Lift and swivel  
 Deflection ± 30 mm  
 Contact pressure:  
 approx. 7 N per carbon  
 PE on No. 4, with 3-poles on No. 3  
 other arrangements possible  
 PE is first contact while entering  
 conductor rail



Choice of connecting cable see page 18

### KESL 32-55 F (Flat plug connection)

Type <sup>(1)</sup>	Poles	a <sup>(2)</sup> mm	b <sup>(2)</sup> mm	c <sup>(2)</sup> mm	Weight kg	Base plate	Order-No.	
							with PE HS	w/o PE ST
<b>KESL 32-55 F- 3-18</b>	3	54	79	-	0,438	4-poles (Nr. 4 = free)	157 199	157 300
<b>KESL 32-55 F- 4-18</b>	4	54	79	-	0,517	4-poles	157 200	157 301
<b>KESL 32-55 F- 5-18</b>	5	80	115	53	0,596	6-poles (Nr. 6 = free)	157 201	157 302
<b>KESL 32-55 F- 6-18</b>	6	80	115	53	0,675	6-poles	157 202	157 303
Separately available: Collector <b>KESL 32-55 F/18</b>							PH	ground
							157 188	157 189

### KESL 32-63 S (Bolted connection)

Typ <sup>(1)</sup>	Poles	a <sup>(2)</sup> mm	b <sup>(2)</sup> mm	c <sup>(2)</sup> mm	Weight kg	Base plate	Order-No.	
							with PE HS	w/o PE ST
<b>KESL 32-63 S- 3-18</b>	3	54	79	-	0,451	4-poles (Nr. 4 = free)	157 190	157 296
<b>KESL 32-63 S- 4-18</b>	4	54	79	-	0,537	4-poles	157 191	157 297
<b>KESL 32-63 S- 5-18</b>	5	80	115	53	0,623	6-poles (Nr. 6 = free)	157 192	157 298
<b>KESL 32-63 S- 6-18</b>	6	80	115	53	0,709	6-poles	157 193	157 299
Separately available: Collector <b>KESL 32-63 S/18</b>							PH	ground
							157 186	157 187

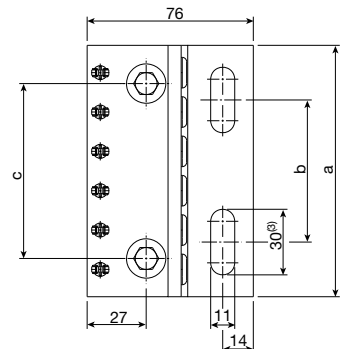
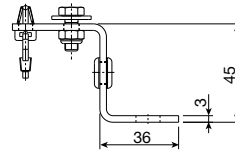
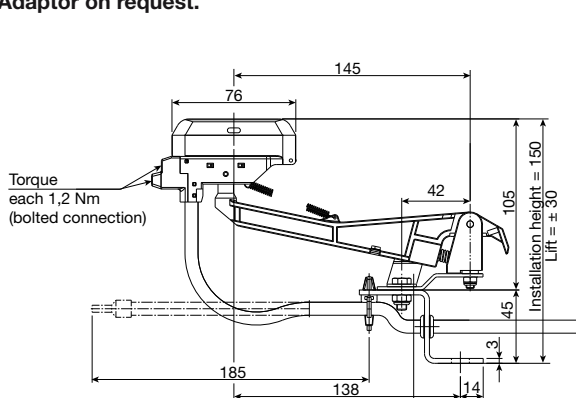
max. ampacity: 1 bolted connection    32 A – AEA 2,5  
 40 A – AEA 4,0  
 55 A – AEA 6,0  
 63 A – AEA 10,0

### Adaptor for compact collectors

Typ <sup>(1)</sup>	Poles	a <sup>(2)</sup> mm	b <sup>(2)</sup> mm	c <sup>(2)</sup> mm	Weight kg	Order- No.
<b>AD4 - KESR/KESL</b>	4	79	35	54	0,210	157 368
<b>AD6 - KESR/KESL</b>	6	115	65	80	0,310	157 367
<b>AD8 - KESR/KESL</b>	8	151	100	120	0,410	157 432



Ready assembled collectors incl.  
 Adaptor on request.



(1) Types to be completed e.g. 32/63 with PE and bolted connection → KESL 32-63 S-4-18 HS Order-No. 157 191.  
 (2) Base plate with KESL and KSFU 25 allways with 2-, 4-, 6- or 8-poles.  
 Collector 3-poles: Base plate 4<sup>th</sup> pole free.  
 Collector 5-poles: Base plate 6<sup>th</sup> pole free.  
 Collector 7-poles: Base plate 8<sup>th</sup> pole free.  
 (3) 25 at AD4 - KESR/KESL



# ACCESSORIES FOR COLLECTOR VKS

## Connecting cable FLA,

high flexible for collectors.

(Arrangement to the different collector types according to page 16 and 17)

Operating conditions -15 °C upto 70 °C

Length = 1 m with Flat plug 6,3 x 0,8

Longer connection cables available.



## Connecting cable AEA,

high flexible for collectors

Operating conditions: -15°C upto 70°C



Length: 1 m  
Longer connection cables available.

**Table 1**

Type	Cross section mm <sup>2</sup>	Outer-Ø mm	Weight kg	Order-No.	
				Phase black	PE green/yellow
<b>FLA 2,5</b>	2,50	4,00	0,080	165 049	165 050
<b>FLA 4</b>	4,00	6,00	0,100	165 051	165 052
<b>FLA 6</b>	6,00	7,00	0,150	166 368	166 369

**Table 2**

Type	Cross section mm <sup>2</sup>	Outer-Ø mm	Weight kg	Order-No.	
				Phase black	PE green/yellow
<b>AEA 2,5</b>	2,50	4,00	0,038	143 080	143 079
<b>AEA 4,0</b>	4,00	5,50	0,063	143 078	143 077
<b>AEA 6,0</b>	6,00	6,00	0,085	143 076	143 075
<b>AEA 10,0</b>	10,00	8,50	0,160	143 074	143 073

## Flat plug bush, single

Type	for cable cross section mm <sup>2</sup>	Order.-No.
<b>FH 2,5</b>	2,50	165 120
<b>FH 4-6</b>	4,00 + 6,00	165 121

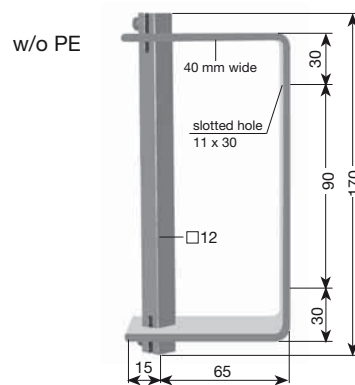
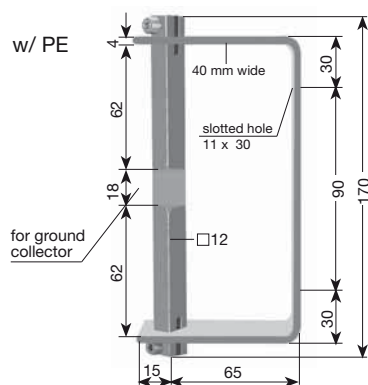


Length: 1 m with flat plug 6,3 x 0,8  
Longer connection cables available

## Towing arm

For current collectors  
KSTU 30-55 see page 15

for control collectors  
KSTU 30-55 see page 15

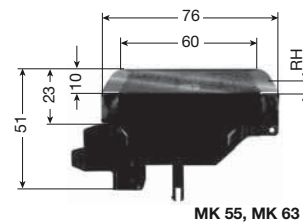
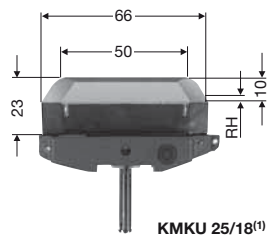
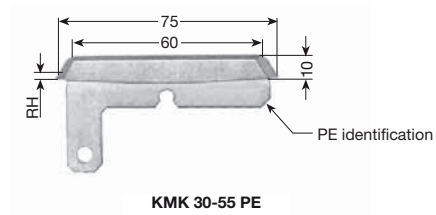
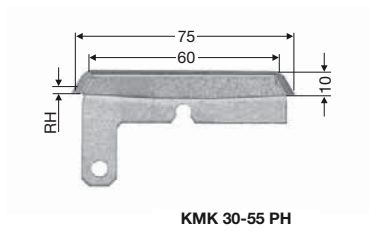


Type	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>UMAS 12 HS-B</b>	0,600	152 232

Type	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>UMAS 12 ST</b>	0,600	152 234



## Brushes



Dimension RH = allowed rest height

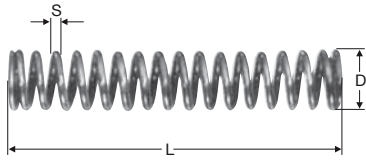
Type	for collectors	Thickness of brush	RH mm	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>KMK 30-55 PH</b>	KSTU 30-55	4,40 mm	4,00	0,031	154 440
<b>KMK 30-55 PE</b>	KSTU 30-55	4,40 mm	4,00	0,034	154 453
<b>KMKU 25/18</b>	KSFU 25	4,20 mm	3,50	0,035	155 002
<b>MK 55 F/18.28</b>	KESR 32-55 F, KESL 32-55 F	4,20 mm	3,50	0,044	157 308
<b>MK 63 S/18.28</b>	KESR 32-55 S, KESL 32-63 S	4.20 mm	3,50	0,049	157 309

<sup>(1)</sup> 18 mm wide.



# COMPONENTS FOR VKS

## Springs



Pressure spring DF  
Guiding spring GF



Tension spring ZF/RF

Type	for collectors	S mm	D mm	L mm	Order-No.
<b>DF 2</b>	KESR 32-55	0,90	7,70	43,00	153 848
<b>RF 3</b>	KSFU 25, KESR 32-55, KESL 32-63	0,40	4,40	31,00	153 849
<b>DF 4</b>	KESL 32-63	1,10	6,40	41,00	157 312

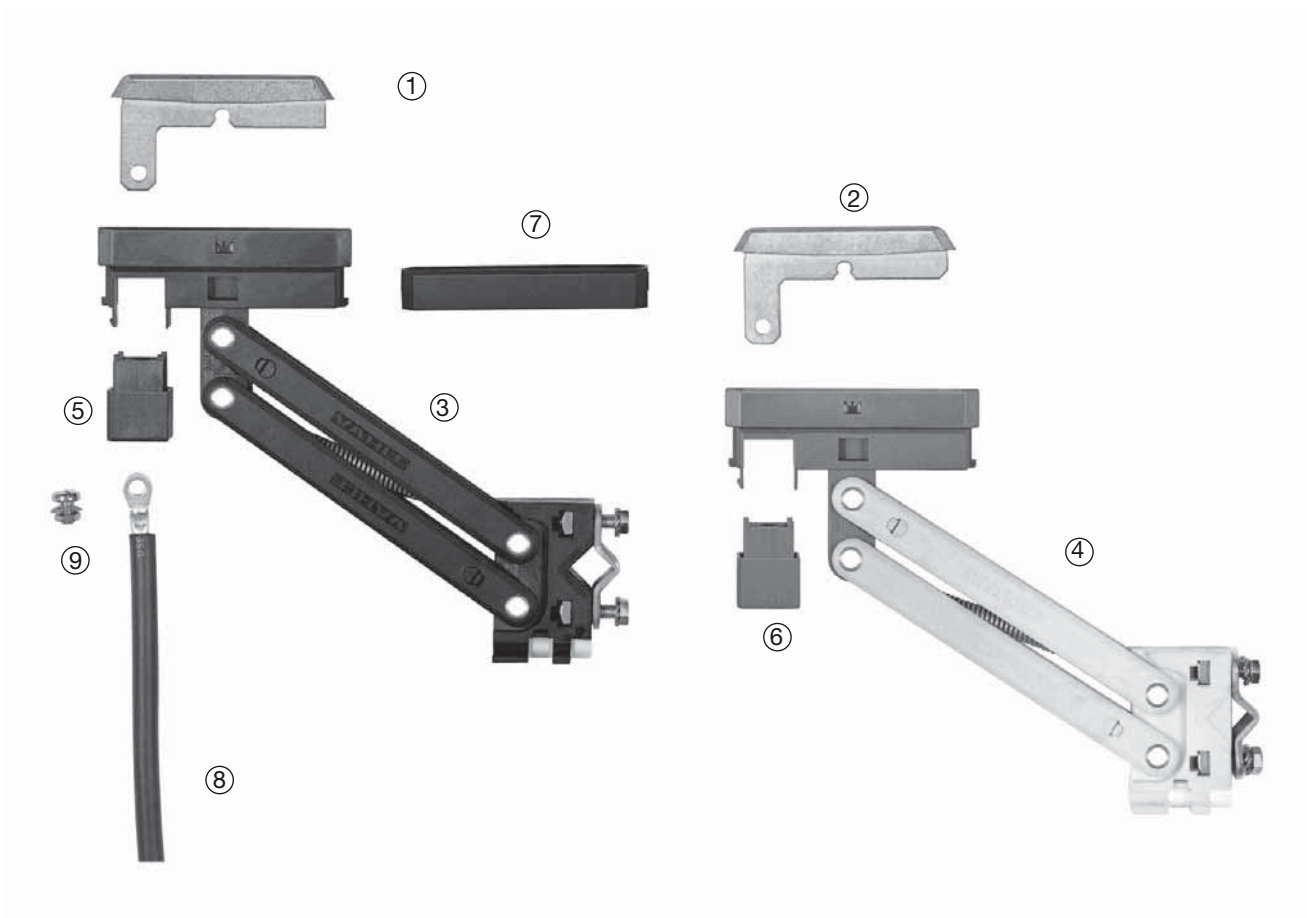
## Spare parts

Type	Order-No.
Joint cap for VKS 3	152 012
Joint cap for VKS 4	152 013
Joint cap for VKS 5 and 6	152 014
Plug-in connector (1pole, copper) for VKS.../10 - 100 A	153 803
Plug-in connector (1 pole, copper, tin plated) for VKS.../120 - 140 A	152 672
Insulating piece for sectionalizing (1 pole) for VSTS 1/10 - 60 L	156 934
Insulating piece for sectionalizing (1 pole) for VSTS 1/10 - 100 L	150 419
Insulating piece for sectionalizing (1 pole) for VSTS 1/120 L	151 669
Insulating piece for sectionalizing (1 pole) for VSTS 1/140 L	156 336
Feed terminal, (1 pole) for line feed VNS	151 774
Feed terminal, (1 pole) for line feed VLS	153 603



## Stromabnehmer KSTU 30-55

Teil-Nr.	Description		Weight kg	Order-No.
1	Brush	phase PH	0,031	154 440
2	Brush	ground PE	0,031	154 453
3	Collector arm KSTU, complete	phase PH	0,083	152 275
4	Collector arm KSTU, complete	ground PE	0,083	152 276
5	Cover cap	phase PH (black)	0,002	152 291
6	Cover cap	ground PE (green)	0,002	152 292
7	Distance spacer for KSTU 30-55		0,003	152 293
8	Connecting cable RKA 2,5 PH, 2 m long	phase PH	0,150	154 447
	Connecting cable RKA 2,5 PE, 2 m long	ground PE	0,150	154 448
8	Connecting cable RKA 6 PH, 2 m long	phase PH	0,260	154 449
	Connecting cable RKA 6 PE, 2 m long	ground PE	0,260	154 450
9	Connecting screw		0,002	152 658





# ENGINEERING DATA VKL

## Straight sections

Standard section 4 m  
Support spacing 1000 mm  
Max. system length 100 m

**HS w/ PE**  
**SS w/o PE**



Type	Poles	Ampere rating continuous A	Voltage rating max. V	Voltage drop per 100 m at full rating V	Minimum clearance mm	Copper cross section (per conductor) mm <sup>2</sup>	Weight kg / m	Order-No.				
<b>VKL 3/30 HS</b>	3	30	400	10,3	15	9	1,104	281 19•				
<b>VKL 3/30 SS</b>	3	30	400	10,3	15	9	1,104	281 20•				
<b>VKL 4/30 HS</b>	4	30	400	10,3	5,5	9	1,180	281 21•				
<b>VKL 4/30 SS</b>	4	30	400	10,3	5,5	9	1,180	281 22•				
<b>VKL 5/30 HS</b>	5	30	400	10,3	5,5	9	1,256	281 23•				
<b>VKL 5/30 SS</b>	5	30	400	10,3	5,5	9	1,256	281 24•				

Power HS

PE	PE	PE
L3	L3	
L2	L2	L
L1	L1	
N	N	

Control SS

1	1	1
2	2	
3	3	3
4	4	
5		5

lateral mounting

suspended mounting

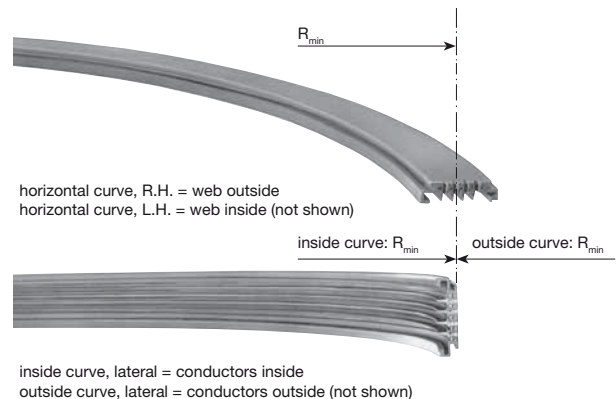
- Suffix types e. g. **2 m** VKL 4/30 w/ PE → VKL 4/30 - **2 HS** Order-No. 281 212.  
Shorter sections are made up from the next larger standard length.

## Curved sections<sup>(1)</sup>

max. L = 3.60 m, support spacing ~ 500 mm

according to your layout drawing

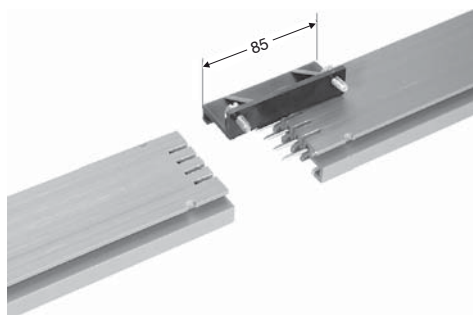
	R <sub>min</sub> mm	Surcharge Order-No. VKL
Horizontal curve, R.H.	600	280 510
Horizontal curve, L.H.	600	280 100
Inside curve, lateral	600	280 520
Outside curve, lateral	400	280 090



<sup>(1)</sup> Curves with less than 2000 mm radius will be factory prepared with a 100 mm straight section on both ends – for easy connection.  
Horizontal curves with more than 90 degrees should be divided in two or more sections.



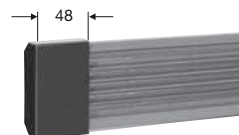
## Joint Material



Type	No. of conductors	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>LV 3</b>	3	0,082	281 250
<b>LV 4</b>	4	0,084	281 251
<b>LV 5</b>	5	0,086	281 252

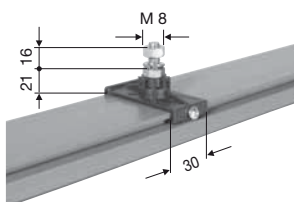
## End cap

suitable for left hand and right hand installation



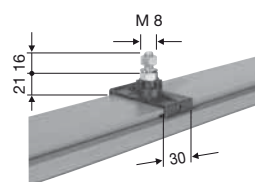
Type	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>VE</b>	0,040	280 160

## Fixpoint hanger



Type	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>VEP</b>	0,053	281 470

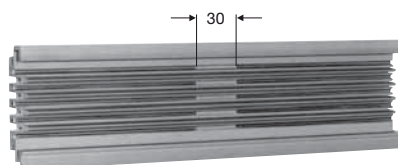
## Sliding hanger



Type	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>VA</b>	0,050	281 438

## Conductor dead section for control signals<sup>(2)</sup>

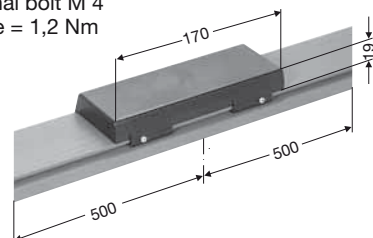
Please indicate where and which conductors are to be interrupted.



Type	Order-No.
<b>VST 1</b>	280 200
<b>VST 2</b>	280 210
<b>VST 3</b>	280 220
<b>VST 4</b>	280 230
<b>VST 5</b>	280 240

## Line feed<sup>(1)</sup>

for direct cable connection  
max. cable outer Ø 16.5 mm,  
max. cable-cross-section 4 mm<sup>2</sup>  
terminal bolt M 4  
torque = 1,2 Nm



Connecting cable has to be provided by customer.

Type <sup>(3)</sup>	A	Weight kg	Order-No. (w/ PE) HS	Order-No. w/o PE) SS
<b>VLE 3/30</b>	30	1,740	281 325	281 326
<b>VLE 4/30</b>	30	1,900	281 327	281 328
<b>VLE 5/30</b>	30	2,065	281 329	281 330

<sup>(1)</sup> The Line feeds come ready assembled on 1 m Powerail sections. Cable by others.

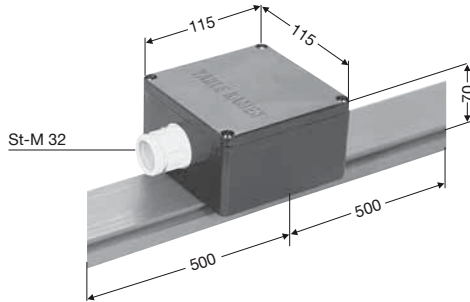
<sup>(2)</sup> Terminal markings see page 23.

<sup>(3)</sup> Suffix types e. g. VLE 3/30 w/ PE → VLE 3/30 HS Order-No. 281 325.



### Line feed<sup>(1)</sup>

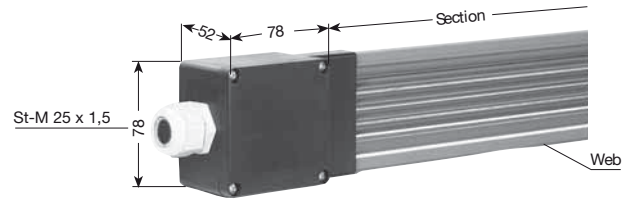
with terminal box for connecting cable 4 mm<sup>2</sup>  
terminal bolt M 4 – Torque = 1,2 Nm



Type <sup>(2)</sup>	A	Weight kg	Order-No. w/ PE HS	Order-No. w/o PE SS
<b>VNK 3/30</b>	30	1,750	281 331	281 332
<b>VNK 4/30</b>	30	1,950	281 333	281 334
<b>VNK 5/30</b>	30	2,100	281 335	281 336

### End feed, loose

cable gland to 4 mm<sup>2</sup>

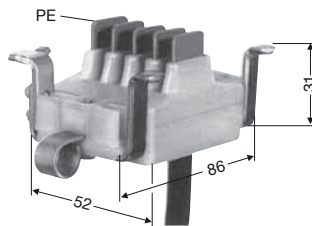


Installation left or right possible for power and control

Type <sup>(2)</sup>	A	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>VEK 3-5</b>	30	0,140	281 436

### Current collector VSR

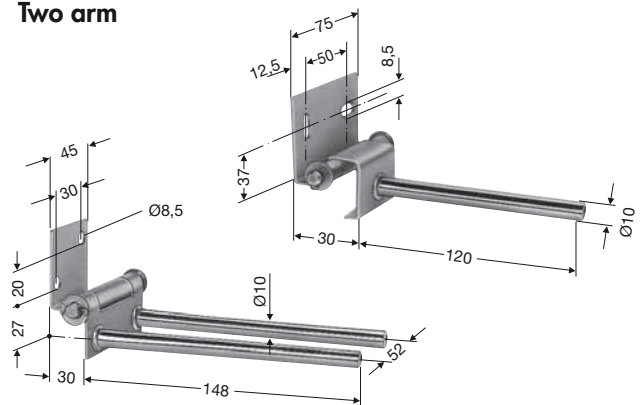
for straight and curved runs  
travelling speed: 60 m/min. in curves  
120 m/min. for straight runs  
carbon brushes not replaceable.



connecting cable: 1,5 mm<sup>2</sup> (1 m long)

Type <sup>(2)</sup>	A	No. of poles	Weight kg	Order-No. w/ PE HS	Order-No. w/o PE ST
<b>VSR 3/10</b>	10	3	0,330	280 250	281 172
<b>VSR 4/10</b>	10	4	0,360	280 260	281 171
<b>VSR 5/10</b>	10	5	0,420	280 270	281 189

### Two arm



Type	Weight kg	Order-No.
<b>VM</b> for single collectors	0,190	280 310
<b>AM</b> for double collectors (2 x VSR)	0,225	280 640

### VAHLE KTW/V-System

These systems are unique to feed electric tools, such as drilling machines, grinders, screw drivers etc. along assembly lines or above work benches in any type of plant.

No power cables on the floor to cause accidents and no obstruction to personnel by trailing cables.

Containers or baskets carrying bolts and nuts or other hardware for the assembling work can also be supported from and pushed along the carrier rail.

The KTW-Systems comprise a galvanized C-track taking the carrier trolleys or other hook-up elements, and the plastic- Enclosed Powerail with 3 to 6 conductors of 30 to 200 Amp. capacity. Carrier rail and Powerail are attached to common brackets which serve as suspension structure.

The Collector has a mechanical towing arm connection to the Carrier Trolley and the pick-up cable will feed into a plug and socket system or circuit breaker unit. These units as per customer's choice are mounted to the attachment plate of the carrier trolley. The elements can be factory assembled by us or field mounted.

Ask for more details. Further literature on KTW-systems is available.



KTW/ V with powerail type VKL

<sup>(1)</sup> End feed comes loose in components. Powerail section is to be ordered separately (see Page 23).

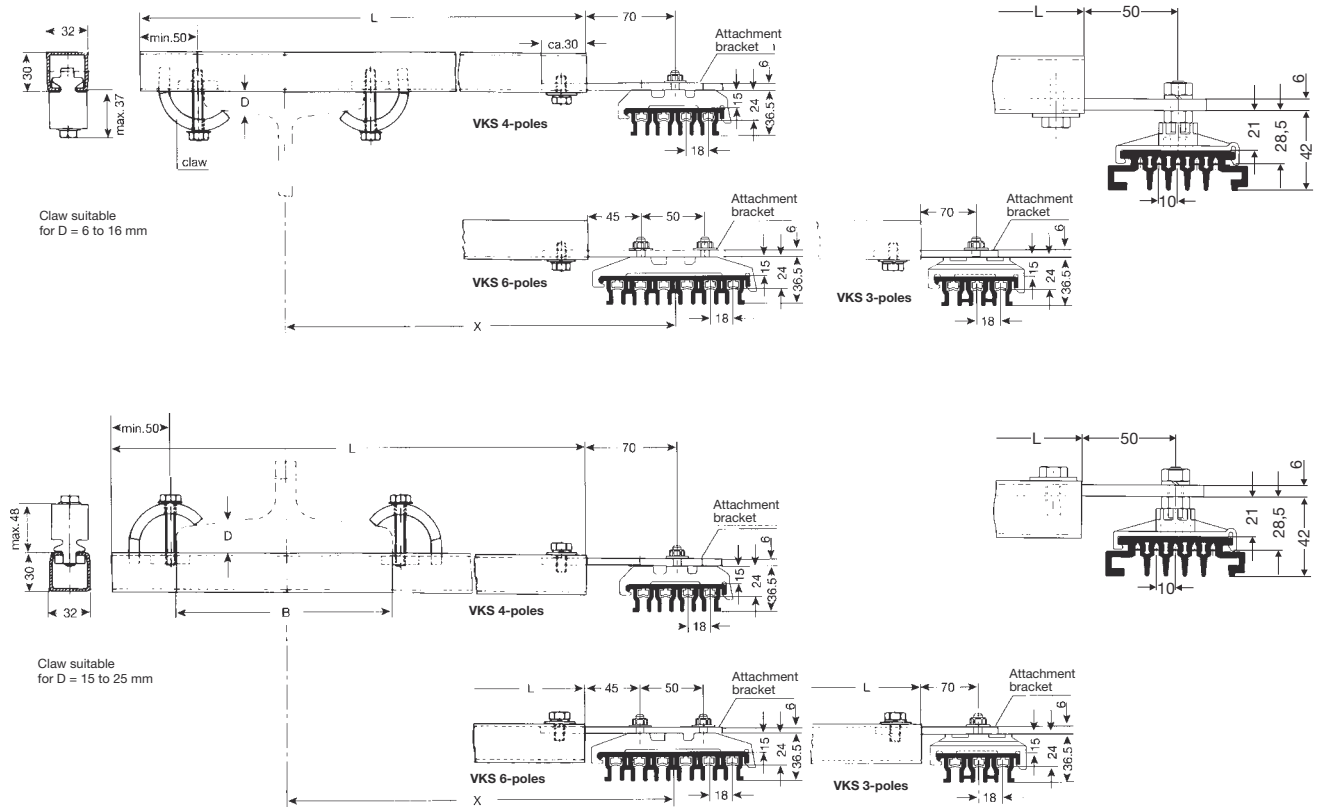
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# BRACKETS AND SNAP-ON BRACKETS VKS AND VKL



## Brackets

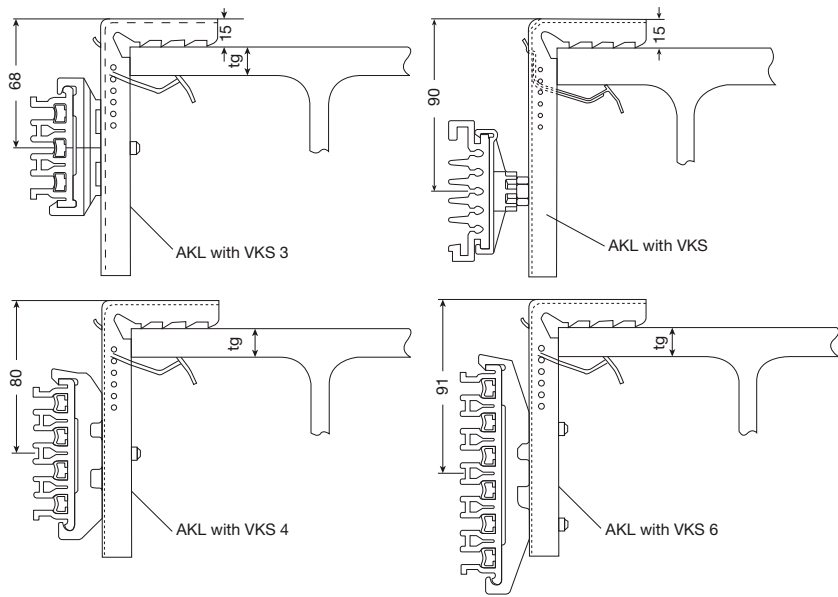


**Attention! Make sure that hoist wheels of monorail systems have enough clearance.**

C-rail of HKV is identical to type S 1, cat. 8 a  
Hangers to be ordered separately

The corresponding beam width ( $B_{max}$ ) could be enlarged by a reduction of X.

Type <sup>(1)</sup>	X mm	L mm	B <sub>max</sub> mm	Weight kg	Order-No. VKS	Order-No. VKL
HK... 200	200	300	90	0,920	150 600	280 550
HK... 250	250	350	180	0,970	150 610	280 560
HK... 300	300	400	230	1,020	150 620	280 570
HK... 400	400	500	230	1,120	150 630	280 580
HK... 500	500	600	230	1,220	150 640	280 590
HK... 600	600	700	230	1,320	150 650	280 600
HK... 700	700	800	230	1,420	150 660	280 610
HK... 750	750	850	230	1,470	150 670	280 620
HK... 800	800	900	230	1,560	150 680	280 630



## Snap-on brackets

Snap-on brackets facilitate installation of Powerails on flat flange beams IPE, IPB, IPPBI and IPBv.

They are adjustable to suit beam flange dimensions (tg) of up to 43 mm.

Type	AKL		
Beam flange tg/mm	8-13	14-19	20-25
	26-31	32-37	38-43
Weight/kg	0,184		
Order-No.	151 925		

Hangers for powerail to be ordered separately.

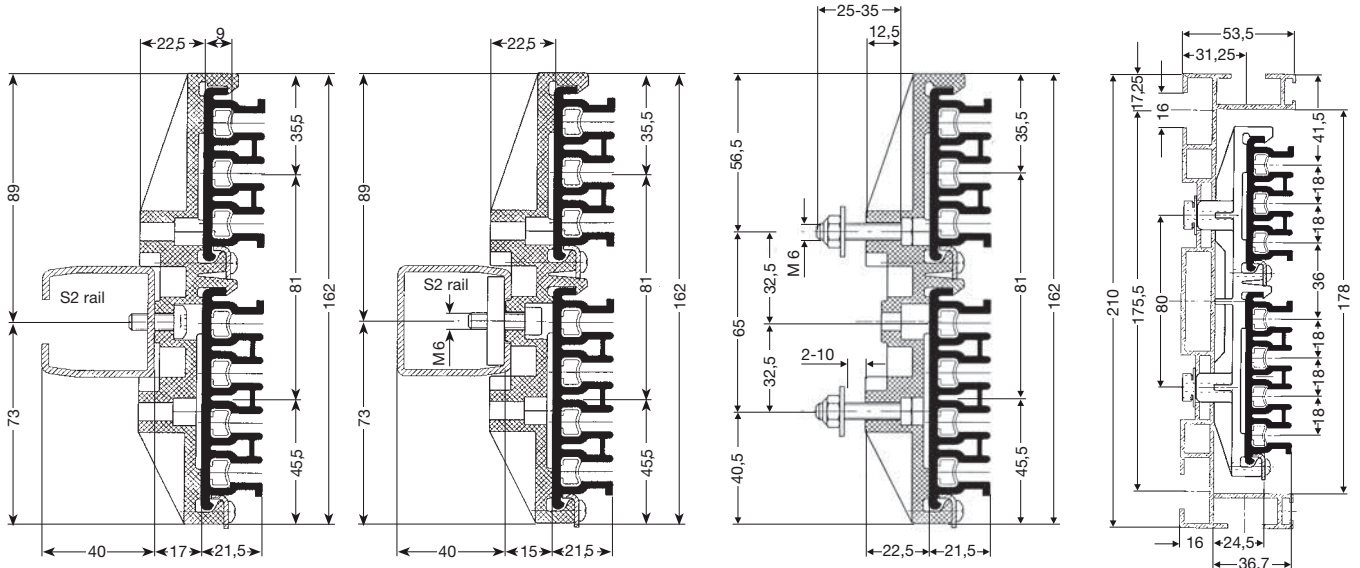
<sup>(1)</sup>Please complete Types p. e. for VKS → HKVKS 200  
for VKL → HKVKL 200



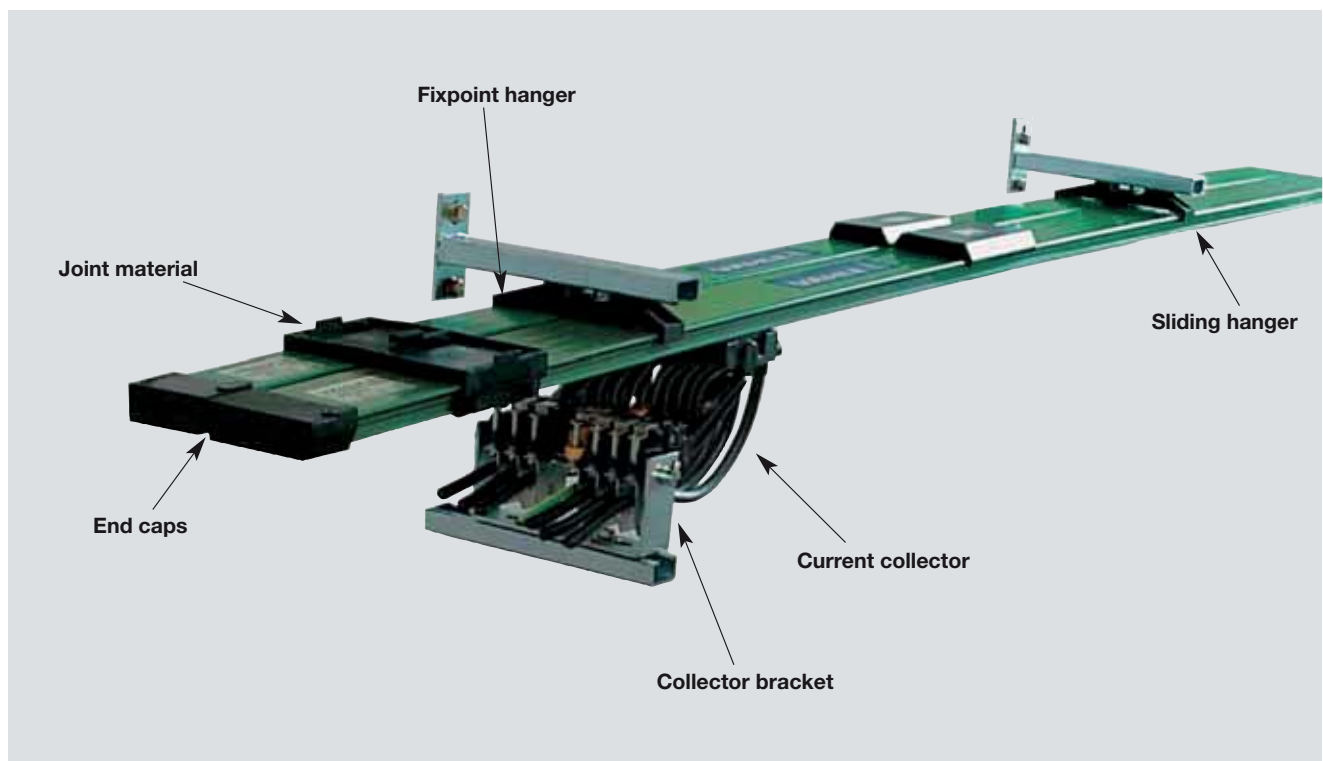
## 7-POLE VKS-SYSTEM FOR AS/RS

### Fixpoint hanger VEPS and Sliding hanger VAS

This system combines a VKS 4-pole and VKS 3-pole Powerail in a common hanger clamp. Possible fixing methods are shown below. All available VKS 4-pole and VKS 3-pole Powerails can be combined. All standard components of VKS Powerails can be used. Restrictions apply to line feeds VNS, end feeds VEKS, transfers and towing arms (consult factory for these components).



Type	Wght. kg	Order-No.	Type	Wght. kg	Order-No.	Type	Wght. kg	Order-No.	Type	Wght. kg	Order-No.
VEPS 4/3 SF M 6x16	0,100	156 114	VEPS 4/3 GP M 6	0,121	156 116	VEPS 4/3 M 6 x 35	0,119	156 772	VEPS 4/3 - GS	0,061	156 439
VAS 4/3 SF M 6x16	0,080	156 115	VAS 4/3 GP M 6	0,101	156 117	VAS 4/3 M 6 x 35	0,099	156 089	VAS 4/3 - GS	0,053	156 440



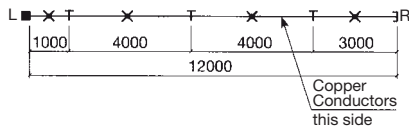
# EXAMPLES FOR ORDERING VKS AND VKL



## Straight track with end feed<sup>(1)</sup>

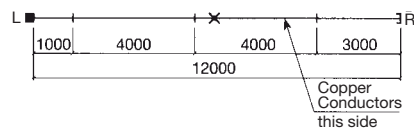
12 m VKS 3/100 HS; 12 m VKL 3/30 HS

Layout VKS:



L = left side  
R = right side

Layout VKL:



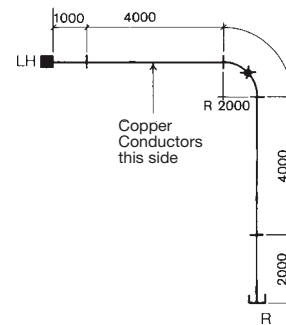
Qty	Description	Type	Order-No.	Qty	Type	Order-No.
2	Powerails, 4 m long	<b>VKS 3/100-4 HS</b>	153 904	2	<b>VKL 3/30-4 HS</b>	281 194
1	Powerail, 3 m long	<b>VKS 3/100-3 HS</b>	153 903	1	<b>VKL 3/30-3 HS</b>	281 193
1	Powerail, 1 m long	<b>VKS 3/100-1 HS</b>	153 901	1	<b>VKL 3/30-1 HS</b>	281 191
3	Joint material	<b>SVN 3/10-100</b>	156 533	3	<b>LV 3</b>	281 250
4	Fixpoint hanger	<b>VEPS 3</b>	153 070	1	<b>VEP</b>	281 470
10	Sliding hangers	<b>VAS 3</b>	153 060	10	<b>VA</b>	281 438
1	End cap	<b>VES 3</b>	153 080	1	<b>VE</b>	280 160
1	End feed	<b>VEKS 3/10-120 L</b>	156 422	1	<b>VEK 3-5</b>	281 436
1	Collector	<b>KESR 32-55F-3-18 HS</b>	157 285	1	<b>VSR 3/10 HS</b>	280 250
-	Tow arm	-	-	1	<b>VM</b>	280 310
14	Support bracket	<b>HKVKS 300</b>	150 620	14	<b>HKVKL 300</b>	280 570

## Curved track with end feed<sup>(1)</sup>

14,142 m VKL 5/30 HS

Qty	Description	Type	Order-No.
2	Powerails, 4 m long	<b>VKL 5/30-4 HS</b>	281 234
1	Powerail, 2 m long	<b>VKL 5/30-2 HS</b>	281 232
1	Powerail, 4 m long for inside curve lateral	<b>VKL 5/30-4 HS</b>	281 234
1	Bending surcharge for inside curve lateral		280 520
4	Joint material	<b>LV 5</b>	281 252
1	Fixpoint hanger	<b>VEP</b>	281 470
15	Sliding hangers	<b>VA</b>	281 438
1	End cap	<b>VE</b>	280 160
1	End feed, 1 m long	<b>VEK 3-5</b>	281 436
1	Collector	<b>VSR 5/10 HS</b>	280 270
1	Tow arm	<b>VM</b>	280 310

L = left side  
R = right side

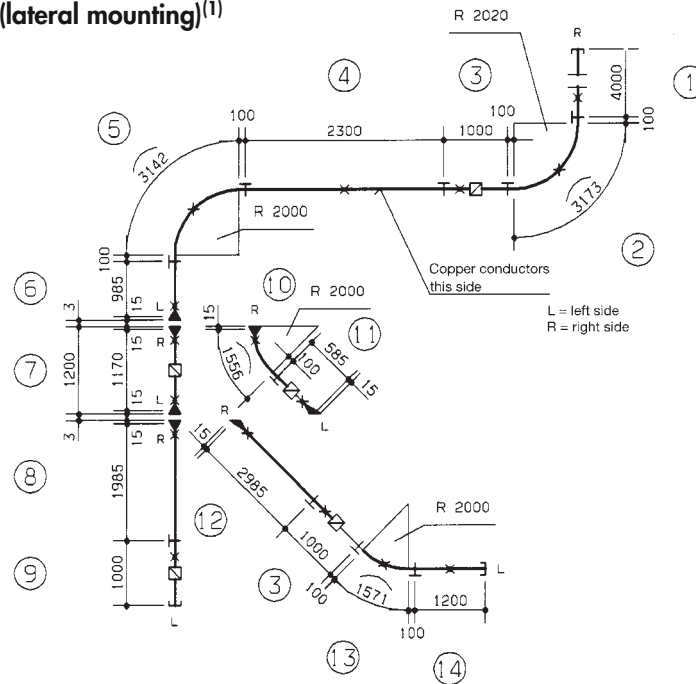


<sup>(1)</sup> Layout symbols see page 5.



# EXAMPLE FOR ORDERING VKS

Curved track with switch (lateral mounting)<sup>(1)</sup>  
27,857 m VKS 6/60 HS



Qty	Description	Type	Order-No.	Position
1	Powerail, 4 m long	<b>VKS 6/60-4 HS</b>	154 194	①
2	Powerails, 3 m long cut to: 1 x 2,985 m 1 x 2,300 m	<b>VKS 6/60-3 HS</b>	154 193	⑫ ④
3	Powerails, 2 m long cut to: 1 x 1,985 m 1 x 1,200 m 1 x 1,170 m	<b>VKS 6/60-2 HS</b>	154 192	⑧ ⑭ ⑦
3	Powerails, 1 m long	<b>VKS 6/60-1 HS</b>	154 191	③ ⑨
2	Powerails, 1 m long cut to: 1 x 0,985 m 1 x 0,585 m	<b>VKS 6/60-1 HS</b>	154 191	⑥ ⑩
2	Powerails, 4 m long 1 x for outside curve 90°; R = 2020 mm; L = 3,373 m 1 x for inside curve 90°; R = 2000 mm; L = 3,342 m	<b>VKS 6/60-4 HS</b>	154 194	② ⑤
2	Powerails, 2 m long 1 x for outside curve ~ 45°; R = 2000 mm; L = 1,656 m 1 x for inside curve 45°; R = 2000 mm; L = 1,771 m	<b>VKS 6/60-2 HS</b>	154 192	⑩ ⑬
1	Bending surcharge (outside curve)		152 100	
3	Bending surcharge (inside curve)		153 722	
10	Joint material	<b>SVN 6/10-100</b>	156 539	
16	Fixpoint hangers	<b>VEPS 6</b>	152 120	
22	Sliding hangers	<b>VAS 6</b>	152 130	
3	End caps on above position 1, 9, 14	<b>VES 6-M</b>	152 021	
3	Line feeds, 1 m long	<b>VLS 6/60 HS</b>	150 240	③ ⑨
2	Line feeds installed on items 3, 7, 9, 11	<b>VLS 6/60 HS</b>	156 945	
3	transfer guides, left installed on items 6, 7, 11	<b>VU 6 S-M</b>	153 801	
4	Transfer guides, right installed on items 7, 8, 10, 12	<b>VU 6 S-M</b>	153 802	
1	Compact collector, Ground on No. 3	<b>KESR 32-55S-6-18 HS</b>	157 223	

# QUESTIONNAIRE FOR VKS AND VKL



Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Internet: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Number of powerail systems: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Type of equipment to be powered: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Operating voltage: \_\_\_\_\_ Volts, Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ Hz  
 Three phase voltage:  AC voltage:  DC voltage:
4. Track length: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Number of conductors: \_\_\_\_\_ (Neutral: \_\_\_\_\_ control: \_\_\_\_\_ ground: \_\_\_\_\_)
6. Mounted position of powerail:
  - Powerail pendant, collector cable facing to the bottom
  - Powerail pendant, collector cable lateral payout <sup>(1)</sup>
  - Support distance m  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Number of consumers per system: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Indoor:  Outdoor:
9. Other operating conditions (humidity, dust, chemical influence etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Ambient temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ °C min. \_\_\_\_\_ °C max.
11. Hall expansion gaps: \_\_\_\_\_ pc. \_\_\_\_\_ max. expansion
12. Position and number of feed points<sup>(1)</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Position and number of dead sections (e.g. maintenance bays)<sup>(1)</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_
14. How will the conductor system be arranged?<sup>(1)</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Brackets required: yes  no  c/c distance beam / powerail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Flange width of beam \_\_\_\_\_
16. Travel speed (long travel): \_\_\_\_\_ in curves: \_\_\_\_\_ at transfers: \_\_\_\_\_
17. Power consumption of the individual consumers: \_\_\_\_\_
18. Max. Voltage drop from the powerail feed point to the consumer considering starting current:  
 3%  or \_\_\_\_\_ %  referring to nominal voltage.

Motor data	Crane 1							Crane 2						
	Power kW	Nominal current			Starting current		Type of Motors <sup>(2)</sup>	Power kW	Nominal current			Starting current		Type of Motors <sup>(2)</sup>
		A	cos φ <sub>N</sub>	% ED	A	cos φ <sub>A</sub>			A	cos φ <sub>N</sub>	% ED	A	cos φ <sub>A</sub>	
Hoist motors														
Auxiliary hoist														
Long travel														
Cross travel														

Mark with \* those motors which can run simultaneously.  
 Mark with Δ those motors which can start up simultaneously.

Further remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>(1)</sup> Sketch required  
<sup>(2)</sup> Note type of Motor: K for Squirrel cage motor, S for slipring motor, F for frequency controlled motor.  
 We reserve the right for technical changes due to further developments.  
 Please copy and fax this questionnaire.



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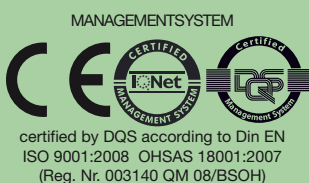
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U 15 - U 25 - U 35	2c
U 20 - U 30 - U 40	2d
<b>3 Compact conductor systems</b>	
VKS 10	3a
VKS - VKL	3b
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MKH	4c
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