

# Essential cable management affordably priced

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Bendex is a British brand, manufactured by cable management market leader, Marshall-Tufflex. The range includes PVC-U trunking, conduit, cable protection guard, channelling, surface boxes and IP rated sockets.

With a reputation for offering cable management trunking and accessories at competitive prices, the Bendex range is available from a nationwide wholesaler network.

We continually seek to improve efficiency and provide our customers with excellent customer service.

Our dedicated sales team can also offer support across the country for wholesaler promotions, orders, and product advice.

We pride ourselves on delivering competitive cable management systems to meet our customers' needs. We are consistently building relationships with electrical distributors to bring essential cable management to electricians across the UK.

> Jon Chamberlain Sales Director

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Customers can also order Marshall-Tufflex products, renowned for manufacturing innovative top quality and eco-friendly PVC-U cable management solutions. See page 22 for further details.

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#### Standards

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**Product Range** 

# Challenger Trunking System

Challenger is a three compartment data compliant trunking system compliant up to CAT 7A, suitable for office school or college environments. This easy to install 167 x 50mm system can be installed at dado or skirting level dependent on the requirement and includes a full range of accessories. The system also features a pre-drilled base.

System	Complete Unit	Trunking Base	Centre Lid	Chamfered Lid Top/Bottom	Square Lid Bottom
System 1	XT1CWH	XT1BWH	XT1CLWH	*XT1TBWH	-
Pack Quantity	1 x 3m	4 x 3m	8 x 3m	8 x 3m	
System 2	XT2CWH	XT1BWH	XT1CLWH	XT1TBWH	XT2TBWH
Pack Quantity	1 x 3m	4 x 3m	8 x 3m	8 x 3m	8 x 3m

\* Two chamfered lids are required for System 1.

### Accessory Boxes





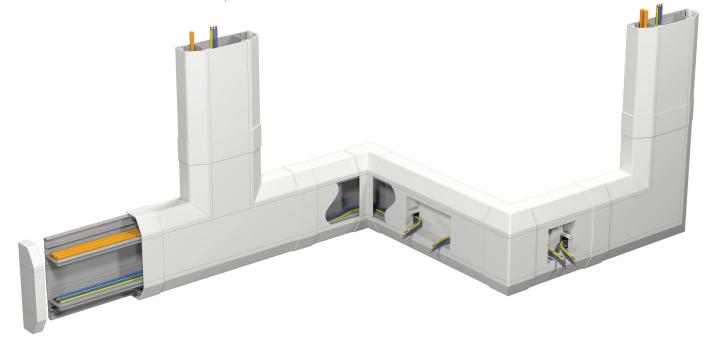
Depth of box is 30mm

Depth of box is 30mm



Coupler	End Cap	Internal Bend	External Bend	Flat Angle	Flat Tee
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XT1COWH	XT1ECWH	XT1IBWH	XT1EBWH	XT1FAWH	XT1FTWH
2	2	2	2	1	1
XT2COWH	XT2ECLWH (left) XT2ECRWH (right)	XT2IBWH	XT2EBWH	XT2FAUWH (up) XT2FADWH (down)	XT2FTUWH (up) XT2FTDWH (down)
2	2	2	2	1	1

Internal and external bends are Cat 6 compliant.



# Challenger Trunking Technical

### Material

PVC-U is flame retardant and self-extinguishing. It provides a 100% recyclable material with good sustainability.

### Installation

#### Positioning

When used as a skirting system a clearance of 10mm is recommended above floor covering to maintain IP4X rating.

#### Expansion/contraction

PVC-U expands and contracts at a uniform rate of approx 5.25mm in a 3 metre length for a temperature change of 25°C. Therefore, a 3mm gap between each length of trunking base is recommended. Fittings have a 10mm overlap on each side to allow for thermal movement of the covers.

### Fitting

- Internal couplers on base units are not required. To fasten base, use No 8 round head screws and washers.
- Avoid over-tightening to permit thermal movement.
- The use of plastic caps over screw heads is recommended to protect installed cables.
- To cut the trunking, use a fine-toothed panel or power jig-saw.
- External moulded fittings overlap the joints by up to 10mm to cover cutting inaccuracies.
- A variable angle jig-saw or chop saw is recommended for cutting 45° mitres.

### Single lengths

Where it is required to fit a single length of trunking (under 3 metres) between two inside walls and no accessory box is fitted, it is advisable to install a coupler in the centre of the run to facilitate the removal of the cover.

#### Joints & bends

- Base joints should have a 3mm gap to allow for expansion.
- Internal and external bends are Cat 6 compliant. The base must be mitred 45° to ensure total enclosure of trunking, including any internal fitted segregator.
- External moulded fittings overlap the joints by up to 10mm to cover cutting inaccuracies.

#### Covers

Covers are designed to limit unauthorised removal and to remain in position during normal conditions irrespective of impact and minor undulations of the mounting surface.

#### Covers - fitting

Covers are clipped into place from front.

If accessory boxes are installed, the XT1CLWH cover is butt-joined to the edge of the box. Cut edges of the cover are subsequently concealed by the accessory. For fittings, a gap of 25mm is left between the two cover ends to permit the fitting to clip to base.

#### Covers - removal

To remove a cover, first detach a coupler, internal or external bend component to gain access. The main cover can then be gently eased off the base. To remove the outer cover, firstly ease from the base by inserting the blade of a terminal screwdriver between the captive legs of the cover and the base and then ease away from the base.

### Cable capacity chart

All calculations allow for a 45% space factor. As there can be differences between cable sizes, Bendex recommend that cable dimensions are confirmed with the manufacturing company.

	Stranded PVC BS 7211 1.5mm <sup>2</sup> Power cable (singles)						
	Compa No box	rtment 1 With box	Compa No box	rtment 2 With box	Compar No box	tment 3 With box	
Challenger System 1 Challenger System 2	66 66	-	201 201	72 72	66 80	-	
		Strandeo	1 PVC BS 7211 2.5	mm² Power cabl	e (singles)		
	Compa No box	rtment 1 With box	Compa No box	rtment 2 With box	Compar No box	tment 3 With box	
Challenger System 1 Challenger System 2	45 45	-	137 137	49 49	45 55	-	
		Strandec	PVC BS 7211 4.0	mm² Power cabl	e (singles)		
	Compa No box	rtment 1 With box	Compa No box	rtment 2 With box	Compar No box	tment 3 With box	
Challenger System 1 Challenger System 2	34 34	-	104 104	37 37	34 41	-	
			Data Cab	le Ø5.5mm			
	Compa No box	rtment 1 With box	Compa No box	rtment 2 With box	Compar No box	tment 3 With box	
Challenger System 1 Challenger System 2	23 23	-	73 73	26 26	23 29	-	
		1	Data Cab	le Ø6.0mm			
	Compa No box	rtment 1 With box	Compa No box	rtment 2 With box	Compar No box	tment 3 With box	
Challenger System 1	20	-	61	21	20	-	
Challenger System 2	20	-	61	21	24	-	
				le Ø6.5mm			
	Compa No box	rtment 1 With box	Compa No box	rtment 2 With box	Compar No box	tment 3 With box	
Challenger System 1	17	-	52	18	17	-	
Challenger System 2	17	-	52	18	20	-	
	C			le Ø7.0mm	Composi	t	
	No box	rtment 1 With box	No box	rtment 2 With box	No box	tment 3 With box	
Challenger System 1	14	-	45	16	14	-	
Challenger System 2	14	-	45	16	18	-	
				le Ø8.4mm			
	Compa No box	rtment 1 With box	Compa No box	rtment 2 With box	Compar No box	tment 3 With box	
Challenger System 1 Challenger System 2	10 10	-	31 31	11 11	10 12	-	

# Mini Trunking & Accessories

Mini trunking is manufactured from white PVC-U to withstand the most rigorous demands of domestic and commercial use. Available with accessories and with self adhesive backing.

### This quick fit mini trunking system has been designed with speed of installation in mind.

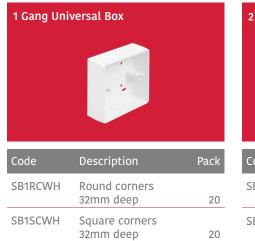
Produced and stocked in White.

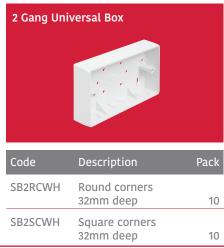
Trunking size	Mini	Self-Fixing	External	
	Trunking	Mini Trunking	Coupler	
18mm x 9mm*	AT18WH*	SFAT18WH*	-	
Pack Quantity	20 x 3m	20 x 3m		
<b>25mm x 13mm*</b> Pack Quantity	-	SFMT13WH* 20 x 3m	-	
<b>16mm x 16mm</b>	MT16WH	SFMT16WH	MT16CWH	
Pack Quantity	20 x 3m	20 x 3m	10	
<b>25mm x 16mm</b>	MT25WH	SFMT25WH	MT25CWH	
Pack Quantity	20 x 3m	20 x 3m	10	
<b>38mm x 16mm</b>	MT38WH	SFMT38WH	MT38CWH	
Pack Quantity	20 x 3m	20 x 3m	10	
<b>38mm x 25mm</b>	MT40WH	SFMT40WH	MT40CWH	
Pack Quantity	10 x 3m	10 x 3m	10	
<b>38mm x 38mm*</b>	MT40SWH*	SFMT40SWH*	-	
Pack Quantity	10 x 3m	10 x 3m		

\*No accessories available.

#### Surface Boxes

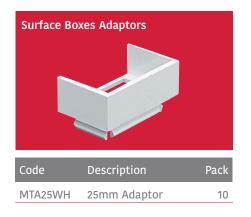
Manufactured in white PVC-U and available with both round and square corners. Bendex universal boxes incorporate both conduit and mini trunking knockouts.







End	Internal	External	Flat	Flat
Cap	Angle	Angle	Angle	Tee
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
MT16ECWH	MT16IAWH	MT16EAWH	MT16FAWH	MT16TWH
10	10	10	10	10
MT25ECWH	MT25IAWH	MT25EAWH	MT25FAWH	MT25TWH
10	10	10	10	10
MT38ECWH	MT38IAWH	MT38EAWH	MT38FAWH	MT38TWH
10	10	10	10	10
MT40ECWH	MT40IAWH	MT40EAWH	MT40FAWH	MT40TWH
10	10	10	10	10
-	-	-	-	-





# Mini Trunking Technical

### Material

PVC-U is flame retardant and self-extinguishing. It provides a 100% recyclable material with good sustainability.

### Expansion/contraction

PVC-U expands and contracts at a uniform rate of approx 5.25mm in a 3 metre length for a temperature change of 25°C. Therefore, a 3mm gap between each length of trunking base is recommended. Fittings allow for thermal expansion of the covers.

### Fitting

#### Mini trunking

Secure trunking base at least every 375mm by drilling 6mm holes. Fasten using roundhead screws.

#### Self-fixing mini trunking

Remove protective film exposing 100-150mm of adhesive foam. Line up accurately and press firmly into position. Repeat until base is installed. For long term performance we recommend additional securing with screws and washers.

**Note:** the bond created by the tape can be very strong. Maximum adhesion occurs after 24 hours. Ensure surface is dust-free, dry, clean and flat. Uneven surface contact will reduce bonding performance. Installation in cold conditions below +5°C may affect adhesion.

#### Mini and self fixing mini trunking

- Avoid over-tightening to permit thermal movement.
- The use of plastic caps over screw heads is recommended to protect installed cables.
- To cut the trunking, use a fine-toothed panel or power jig-saw.
- External profile fittings overlap joints by up to 10mm to cover cutting inaccuracies.
- A variable angle jig-saw or chop saw is recommended for cutting 45° mitres.
- End caps are secured using adhesive solvent BXSC.

#### Joints and bends

- All fittings incorporate clip-on design.
- 3mm gap between trunking base and bend or flat angle is recommended.
- For internal bends and flat angles, bases should be mitred 45  $^\circ.$
- For external bends, bases should be cut square to the corner.
- For tees, bases should be cut square and butt up to each other.
- External clip on fittings overlap trunking base by up to 10mm to cover cutting inaccuracies.
- Secure end caps using solvent adhesive BXSC.

#### Covers

Covers are designed to limit unauthorised removal and to remain in position during normal conditions irrespective of impact and minor undulations of the mounting surface.

#### Covers – fitting

Covers are clipped into place from front.

#### Covers - removal

To remove a cover, first detach a coupler or internal/external bend to gain access. The cover can then be gently eased off the base.

### Cable capacity chart

All calculations allow for a 45% space factor. As there can be differences between data cable sizes, Bendex recommend that cable dimensions are confirmed with the manufacturing company.

Stranded PVC Power Cables - BS 6004						
Diameter	MT16	MT25	MT38	MT40		
1.5mm	8	15	24	39		
2.5mm	5	10	16	27		
4.0mm	4	8	12	20		
6.0mm	3	6	9	16		

Stranded PVC Power Cables - BS 7211						
Diameter	MT16	MT25	MT38	MT40		
1.5mm	7	13	21	35		
2.5mm	5	9	14	24		
4.0mm	3	7	11	18		
6.0mm	3	5	9	14		

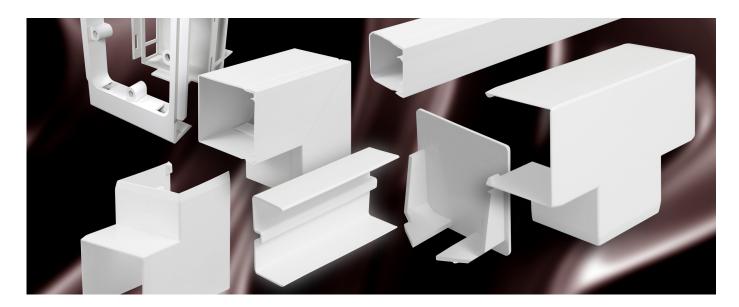
Data Cables - BS 6004						
Diameter	MT16	MT25	MT38	MT40		
5.5mm	2	5	8	14		
6.0mm	2	4	7	12		
6.5mm	2	4	6	10		
7.0mm	1	3	5	8		
8.4mm	1	2	3	6		

# Maxi Trunking & Accessories

The Bendex range of Maxi trunking and accessories are manufactured from white PVC-U.

Produced and stocked in white.

Trunking size	Maxi Trunking	Coupler	Joint Cover	End Cap
28 x 28mm	CT10WH	CT10CWH external		CT10ECWH
Pack Quantity	10 x 3m	10	-	10
54 x 28mm	CT20WH	CT20CWH external	-	CT20ECWH
Pack Quantity	10 x 3m	10		10
50 x 50mm	CT30WH	CT30CWH internal	CT30JCWH	CT30ECWH
Pack Quantity	6 x 3m	10	1	10
75 x 50mm	CT40WH	CT40CWH internal	-	CT40ECWH
Pack Quantity	6 x 3m	10		10
75 x 75mm	CT50WH	CT50CWH internal	-	CT50ECWH
Pack Quantity	6 x 3m	5		10
100 x 100mm	CT60WH	CT60CWH internal	-	CT60ECWH
Pack Quantity	2 x 3m	5		1
100 x 50mm	CT70WH	CT70CWH internal	CT70JCWH	CT70ECWH
Pack Quantity	4 x 3m	10	1	1
150 x 150mm	CT80WH	CT80CWH internal	-	CT80ECWH
Pack Quantity	2 x 3m	5		1



Internal	External	Flat	Flat	Self Fix
Angle	Angle	Angle	Tee	Dividing Fillet
CT10IAWH	CT10EAWH	CT10FAWH	CT10TWH	-
moulded	moulded	moulded	moulded	
10	10	10	10	
CT20IAWH	CT20EAWH	CT20FAWH	CT20TWH	-
moulded	moulded	moulded	moulded	
10	10	10	10	
CT30IAWH	CT30EAWH	CT30FAWH	CT30TWH	SFDF50WH
moulded	moulded	moulded	moulded	50mm
1	1	1	1	10 x 3m
CT40IAWH	CT40EAWH	CT40FAWH	CT40TWH	SFDF50WH
fabricated	fabricated	fabricated	fabricated	50mm
1	1	1	1	10 x 3m
CT50IAWH	CT50EAWH	CT50FAWH	CT50TWH	-
fabricated	fabricated	fabricated	fabricated	
1	1	1	1	
CT60IAWH	CT60EAWH	CT60FAWH	CT60TWH	-
fabricated	fabricated	fabricated	fabricated	
1	1	1	1	
CT70IAWH	CT70EAWH	CT70FAWH	CT70TWH	SFDF50WH
moulded	moulded	moulded	moulded	50mm
1	1	1	1	10 x 3m
CT80IAWH	CT80EAWH	CT80FAWH	CT80TWH	-
fabricated	fabricated	fabricated	fabricated	
1	1	1	1	

# Maxi Trunking & Accessories

#### Accessory Boxes





# Maxi Trunking Technical

### Material

PVC-U is flame retardant and self-extinguishing. It provides a 100% recyclable material with good sustainability.

#### Expansion/contraction

PVC-U expands and contracts at a uniform rate of approx 5.25mm in a 3 metre length for a temperature change of 25°C. Therefore, a 3mm gap between each length of trunking base is recommended. Fittings allow for thermal expansion of the covers.

### Fitting

- Secure trunking base in one plane only every 500mm by drilling alternate 6mm holes. Use roundhead screws.
- Avoid over-tightening to permit thermal movement.
- The use of plastic caps over screw heads is recommended to protect installed cables.
- To provide cable segregation, dividing fillets are fixed by adhesive tape to trunking base.

- To cut the trunking, use a fine-toothed panel or power jig-saw.
- External profile fittings overlap joints by up to 10mm to cover cutting inaccuracies.
- A variable angle jig-saw or chop saw is recommended for cutting 45° mitres.

Trunking lengths are connected using internal couplers as follows:

Cement one end of the internal coupler to one base using adhesive solvent BXSC. Leave other end of coupler free in adjoining base to facilitate thermal movement.

#### Single lengths

Where it is required to fit a single length of trunking (under 3 metres) between two inside walls and no accessory box is fitted, it is advisable to install a coupler in the centre of the run to facilitate the removal of the cover.

### Joints and bends

- Clip-on fittings and 2-part moulded flat angle: base must be mitred at 45° to ensure total enclosure of trunking, including any internal fitted segregator.
- Fabricated fittings: a 3mm gap between trunking base and bend or flat angle is recommended.
- External moulded fittings overlap the joints by up to 10mm to cover cutting inaccuracies.
- Maxi fabricated fittings are supplied with internal couplers (see Fitting).
- Secure end caps using solvent adhesive BXSC.

#### Covers

Covers are designed to limit unauthorised removal and to remain in position during normal conditions irrespective of impact and minor undulations of the mounting surface.

#### Covers – fitting

Covers are clipped into place from front. If accessory boxes are installed, the cover is butt-joined to the edge of the box. Cut edges of the cover are concealed by the accessory. For external fitting couplers, a 20mm gap should be left between the two cover ends to permit the fitting to clip to base.

#### Covers removal

To remove a cover, first detach a coupler or internal/external bend to gain access. The main cover can then be gently eased off the base.

### Cable capacity chart

All calculations allow for a 45% space factor. As there can be differences between data cable sizes, Bendex recommend that cable dimensions are confirmed with the manufacturing company.

Stranded PVC Power Cables - BS 6004									
Diameter	CT10	CT20	СТ30	CT40	CT50	СТ60	CT70	СТ80	СТ90
1.5mm	32	67	111	174	269	486	230	1089	95
2.5mm	22	46	76	119	183	332	157	743	65
4.0mm	16	34	57	90	139	252	119	564	49
6.0mm	13	27	45	70	109	197	93	442	38

#### Stranded PVC Power Cables - BS 7211

Diameter	CT10	СТ20	СТ30	СТ40	CT50	СТ60	СТ70	СТ80	СТ90
1.5mm	29	60	100	156	241	435	206	976	85
2.5mm	20	41	69	108	166	301	142	674	59
4.0mm	15	32	53	83	127	231	109	517	45
6.0mm	12	25	42	65	101	182	86	409	35

Data Cables	Data Cables - BS 6004								
Diameter	CT10	СТ20	СТ30	CT40	CT50	СТ60	СТ70	СТ80	СТ90
5.5mm	11	24	40	63	97	176	83	394	34
6.0mm	9	20	34	53	81	148	70	331	29
6.5mm	8	17	28	45	69	126	59	282	24
7.0mm	7	15	24	39	60	108	51	243	21
8.4mm	5	10	17	27	41	75	35	169	14

# Conduit & Accessories

Manufactured in black and white PVC-U

Please note: when ordering please indicate product colour required by using the following code suffixes: BK (Black) WH (White).

> For example: LG20WH - white LG20BK - black

#### Round Conduit and Boxes

Conduit Size	Light	Heavy	1 Way	2 Way
	Gauge	Gauge	Terminal Box	Through Box
<b>20mm o/d</b>	LG20	HG20	CJB201WT	CJB202WT
Pack Quantity	30 x 3m	30 x 3m	20	20
<b>25mm o/d</b>	LG25	HG25	CJB251WT	CJB252WT
Pack Quantity	30 x 3m	30 x 3m	20	20
<b>32mm o/d*</b> Pack Quantity	-	HG32* 10 x 3m	-	-

\*32mm conduit is available in white only.

#### **Conduit Fittings**

Conduit Size	Inspection Bend	Elbow Bend	Inspection Tee	Straight Coupler	Expansion Coupler	Female Adaptor	Male Adaptor
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20mm o/d	IB20	IE20	IT20	SC20	EX20	A20MB	A20LR
Pack Quantity	20	20	20	100	20	100	100
25mm o/d	IB25	-	IT25	SC25	EX25	A25MB	A25LR
Pack Quantity	20		20	50	20	50	50
<b>32mm o/d*</b> Pack Quantity	-	-	-	SC32* 25	-	A32MB* 25	-

\*32mm conduit is available in white only.

Wall thickness	50			
Round Conduit	Light Gauge	Heavy Gauge		0
20mm o/d	1.1mm Wall	1.7mm Wall		
25mm o/d	1.5mm Wall	1.9mm Wall		
32mm o/d	-	2.5mm Wall		1 Aller
	110			

2 Way	3 Way	4 Way	Loop-In-Box
Angle Box	Tee Box	Intersection box	(4 Knockout)
			China Can
CJB202WA	CJB203WT	CJB204WT	LIB20KO
20	20	20	20
CJB252WA	CJB253WT	CJB254WT	LIB25KO
20	20	20	20
-	-	-	-

Spacer Bar Saddle	Spring Clip Saddle	Normal Bend	Lock Ring	Male Bush Threaded	Bending Spring
	<b>\$</b>				Car
SBS20	SCS20	NB20	LR20 (20mm)	MB20	BS20L (light) BS20H (heavy)
100	100	25	100	100	bszon (neavy) 1
SBS25	SCS25	NB25	LR25 (25mm)	MB25	BS25L (light) BS25H (heavy)
50	50	10	100	100	1
SBS32* 50	-	-	-	-	-

# Conduit & Accessories

### **Oval Conduit & Fittings**

Oval conduit is available in white only

Conduit Size	Oval Conduit	Oval to Round 20mmØ Adaptor	Oval Spring Clip
<b>13mm x 8.6mm</b> Pack Quantity	OC13WH 50 x 3m	-	-
<b>16mm x 10mm</b> Pack Quantity	OC16WH 50 x 3m	-	-
<b>20mm x 11mm</b> Pack Quantity	OC20WH 50 x 3m	OTRA2020WH 50	OSC20WH 100
<b>25mm x 11mm</b> Pack Quantity	OC25WH 50 x 3m	-	OSC25WH 100
<b>32mm x 12mm</b> Pack Quantity	OC32WH 25 x 3m	-	-

### **Circular Box Accessories**

Extension	Rings	
Code	Description I	Pack
ER20	Extension Rings 20mm	20
ER25	Extension Rings 25mm	20
ER38	Extension Rings 38mm	10



Safety datasheet regarding BXSC is available on www.bendex-plastics.co.uk





### Dry Lining Boxes



Code	Description	Pack
BDL1WH	1 Gang Box	20
BDL2WH	2 Gang Box	10

34mm depth 6-14mm adjustment

# Channelling

Robust PVC-U channel is the tidy and safe way to protect channelled electrical wiring routes and complete electrical wiring installations.

Description	Product Code	Pack Quantity
13mm x 8mm	CH13WH	50 x 2m
25mm x 8mm	CH25WH	50 x 2m
38mm x 9mm	CH38WH	50 x 2m

# Cable Protection Guard

Bendex cable protection guard is the perfect solution to protect cables from impact and damage on telegraph poles and exposed brickwork. Highly shock-resistant but light in weight, it is easy to transport and install thanks to pre-drilled screw holes.



Bendex cable guard is BT specified. Manufactured in Black PVC-U.

Description	Product Code	Pack Quantity
19mm x 19mm	CG19BK	10 x 3m
25mm x 25mm	CG25BK	10 x 3m
40mm x 40mm	CG40BK	10 x 3m
55mm x 55mm	CG55BK	10 x 3m
80mm x 80mm	CG80BK	5 x 3m

# Conduit Technical

### Material

PVC-U is flame retardant and self-extinguishing. It provides a 100% recyclable material with good sustainability.

#### Fitting

- Secure horizontal runs of conduit at a maximum distance of 0.9m.
- Secure vertical runs of conduit at a maximum of 1.2m.
- In areas of high ambient temperature or where rapid changes in temperature are likely, these distances should be reduced.
- Where there are fittings or directional changes, the conduit should be secured approximately 150mm either side to maintain support.
- Avoid over-tightening to permit thermal movement.

### Joints and bends

- To accommodate thermal movement on surface installations, it is recommended that expansion couplers be used at a maximum distance of 6m intervals.
- In areas of high ambient temperature or where rapid changes in temperature are likely, this distance should be reduced.
- To install an expansion coupler, coat the inside of the short side with solvent cement (BXSC) and push firmly over the conduit down to the stop point.
- Slide the next length of conduit into the long side of the coupler until mid-way to the stop point. DO NOT GLUE INTO PLACE. This will permit expansion or contraction of the conduit, providing it is free to move in the saddles.

#### Bends

Care should be taken not to make too tight a bend and attention is drawn to BS 7671:2018 Section 522.8.3 of the Wiring Regulations. The radius of every bend in a wiring system shall be such that conductors and cables shall not suffer damage.

#### Cold bending 20-25mm conduit

Cold bending may be carried out on all conduit sizes up to 25mm in diameter using the correct size and gauge of bending spring.

• Heavy gauge spring is colour-banded green at the tip.

- Light gauge spring is colour-banded white at the tip.
- Springs are not interchangeable.
- Make sure springs are not damaged in any way as this can fracture or kink the conduit making removal of the spring difficult.
- In cold weather, warm the conduit by rubbing with a rag before bending.
- To bend the conduit:
- Insert the spring to the desired position, grip the conduit on either side of bend and bring slowly together to form the bend.
- Cold bending of 20mm and 25mm conduit should be done with correct / undamaged spring inserted and bent over knee to initiate bend. Spring should remain inserted until the desired angle is achieved. (Under no circumstance should bends be increased or decreased without correct spring inserted).

Failure to follow above procedure could increase possibility of product failure.

- Make the bend more acute than necessary to allow for PVC-U to recover' after bending.
- To remove the spring, twist anticlockwise (to reduce its diameter) whilst turning the conduit clockwise and gently pulling the conduit and the spring apart.
- If spring fails to release, do not pull too hard or damage to the spring may occur.
- Repeat the removal procedure until they come apart. The conduit should then be fastened into position to prevent further 'recovery' of the bend.

### Earthing

The properties of PVC-U make it an all insulated system and the use of a separate earth cable is essential.

#### Sealant

Solvent cement BXSC is a slow acting solvent cement especially formulated for watertight conduit fittings. In accordance with COSHH Regulations, details of our solvents are entered in The National Poison Centre computer records. Health & Safety data sheets are available from Bendex website: www.bendex-plastics.co.uk

# Loblite

IP rated 13A-230V sockets that are weatherproof to IP66 when in use (fully closed). Engineered to perform in demanding environments, including industrial buildings, garages, farms, gardens, swimming pool areas, wherever exposure to dust or water may be encountered.



1 Gang IP66 Socket		
Code	Colour	Pack
LOBSGSKTWH	White	1
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# Loblite Technical

IP Ratings Explained. An IP (ingress protection) number is used to specify the environmental protection of enclosures around electrical equipment which is determined by specific tests. The IP number is composed of two numbers, the first referring to the protection against solid objects and the second against liquids.

First Digit	Solid Protection
0	No protection
1	Protected against solid objects up to 50mm e.g. accidental touch by hands
2	Protected against solid objects up to 12mm e.g. fingers
3	Protected against solid objects up to 2.5mm e.g. tools and wires
4	Protected against solid objects up to 1mm e.g. wires, nails etc
5	Protected against dust limited ingress, not harmful deposits
6	Totally protected against dust

IP66 range (height x width x depth)

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109 x 75 x 90mm

Second Digit	Liquid Protection
0	No protection
1	Protected against vertically falling drops of water e.g. condensation
2	Protected against direct sprays of water up to 15° from the vertical
3	Protected against direct sprays of water up to 60° from the vertical
4	Protected against water splashed from all directions, limited ingress permitted
5	Protected against low pressure jets of water from all directions, limited ingress permitted
6	Protection against strong jets of water e.g. on ship decks, limited ingress permitted
7	Protection against the effects of temporary immersion between 15cm and 1m. Duration of test 30 mins
8	Protection against long periods of immersion under pressure

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Profile 1 66% Profile 2 60%



Sterling Profile 1





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