

# ELECTRIC SUPER™ COAL

New Series

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Information



## Electric Millisecond Delay Detonator



### Product Description

ELECTIC SUPER COAL is a high strength, static resistant, electric detonator designed to provide precision and accuracy in all delay periods with no overlap. The copper-clad steel legwires allow for magnetic separation. The legwires on each delay period are easy-to-read tag displays the delay period and nominal firing time. The wire is HDPE insulation for added protection from extraneous currents. The copper shell reduces the possibility of water hammer effect. The detonator has a 900 mg RDX and/or PETN base charge.

ELECTIC SUPER COAL detonators are specifically designed for the underground coal industry, meeting all requirements of the Mine Safety and Health Administration found in CFR 30, Parts 7.69(f) and 75.1310.

Recommended firing current:

- Series wiring: a minimum of 3 amps AC or 1.5 amps DC
- Parallel wiring: a minimum of 1 amp AC or DC per detonator
- Series-in-parallel wiring: a minimum of 2 amps AC or DC per series

The maximum recommended continuous firing current is 10 amps per detonator.

## Properties

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<b>Shell Material</b>	Copper
<b>Shell Length (range)</b>	60.9 to 73.6 mm 2.4 to 2.9 in
<b>Legwire Material</b>	Copper-clad Steel
<b>Maximum Water Pressure</b>	60 PSI 8 hrs
<b>Shelf Life Maximum</b>	5 years (from date of production)
<b>Maximum Usage Temperature</b>	+ 66°C (150°F)
<b>Total Resistance (Ω)</b>	3.9
* Includes fuse head resistance of 0.9 ± 0.1 Ω	
<b>Net Explosive Content</b>	0.10 kg per 100 units
	0.220 lb

Delay Period	Nominal Firing Time (msec)	Delay Period	Nominal Firing Time (msec)
1	25	6	275
2	75	7	325
3	125	8	375
4	175	9	425
5	225	10	475

### Hazardous Shipping Description

Detonator, Electric, 1.4B, UN 0255  
EX-2010080268



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### Application Recommendations

- **NEVER** use the ELECTIC SUPER COAL with other types of Dyno Nobel electric detonators or electric detonators from another manufacturer. Wiring different brand electric detonators together in a blast circuit may result in misfires and is in violation of federal regulations. Even though some types of Dyno Nobel electric detonators are electrically compatible, they should never be planned to be used together as a standard blasting practice. Where special circumstances demand a larger number of standard delay periods, always contact a Dyno Nobel representative for specific recommendations before planning the blast design.
- **NEVER** use electric detonators near radio frequency transmitters unless in accordance with IME SLP 20.

### Radio Frequency Hazard Alert

- When blasting with electric detonators, no personal communication equipment of any type should be on the blast site regardless of whether it is on or off. This includes but is not limited to: portable / hand held radios, radio modems, pagers, mobile and cell phones.
- Radio-Frequency (RF) transmitters include but are not limited to: AM and FM radio; television, radar; cellular phones and other devices that are cellular based (i.e., on-board vehicle systems like “On Star”); wireless data acquisition systems; personal data devices such as “Palm Pilots” and “Pocket PCs” with built-in cellular phones or communication systems; Pagers; and Global Positioning Systems (GPS) base stations.
- Refer to the Institute of Makers of Explosives Safety Library Publication #20 for distance / wattage parameters and guidance when using two-way radios and cell phones near electric detonators.

### Transportation, Storage and Handling

- ELECTIC SUPER COAL must be transported, stored, handled and used in conformity with all federal, state, provincial and local laws and regulations.

- For maximum shelf life (5 years), ELECTIC SUPER COAL must be stored in a cool, dry, well ventilated magazine. Explosive inventory should be rotated. Avoid using new materials before the old. For recommended good practices in transporting, storing, handling and using this product, see the booklet “Prevention of Accidents in the Use of Explosive Materials” packed inside each case and the Safety Library Publications of the Institute of Makers of Explosives.
- The disposable shipping tray is not part of the legal shipping package and is used only to prevent “relative motion” while in transit. If the tray is not used, it is mandatory that all explosives shipments are properly blocked and braced.

### Packaging

Length		Case Weight		Wire Configuration	Quantity per		Product Code
m	ft	lb	kg		Case	NEQ (g)	
4.9	16	6.1	2.8	Short Fold	40	40	ECCLxxxx016

\* ELECTRIC SUPER COAL 16' (4.9 m) have 22 AWG (0.6 mm) copper clad steel wire

### Case Dimensions

286 x 194 x 127 mm    11¼ x 7⅝ x 5 in

Electrical Data		Electrostatic Sensitivity	
No Fire Current	0.25 amps	Double Wire to Shell Pin to Pin	10 kV/300 pF/15 mJ
All Fire Current	1.00 amps		10 kV/300 pF/15 mJ
Series Ignition Current	1.50 amps		
No Fire Impulse	2.5 mJ/ohLP		
All Fire Impulse	5.5 mJ/ohLP		

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