

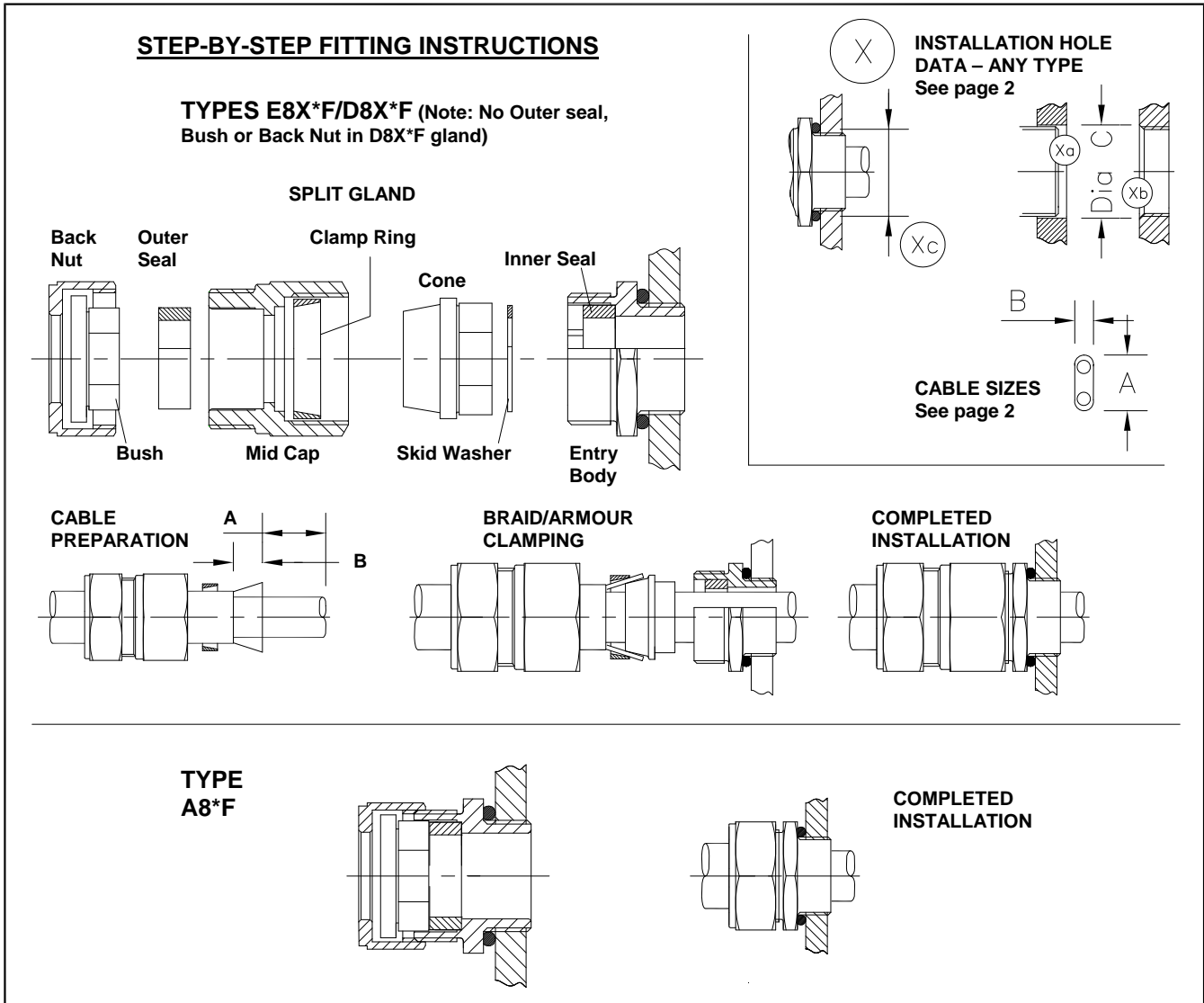
Brief Description

The Peppers A8*F/D8X*F/E8X*F range of cable glands is for use in the appropriate Hazardous Areas with flat/heat trace cable. A8*F and E8X*F types give environmental protection to IP66/67/68. D8XF type glands are for indoor use and offer IP54 environmental protection. A termination suitable for EMC protection can be made using braided/armoured cables with D8X*F and E8X*F glands.



Warning

PLEASE STUDY CAREFULLY BOTH PAGES OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INSTALLATION. These glands should not be used in any application other than those mentioned here or in our Data Sheets, unless Peppers states in writing that the product is suitable for such application. Peppers can take no responsibility for any damage, injury or other consequential loss caused where the glands are not installed or used according to these instructions. This leaflet is not intended to advise on the selection of cable glands. Further guidance can be found in the standards listed overleaf.



STEP-BY-STEP FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

TYPES E8X*F/D8X*F (Note: No Outer Seal, Bush or Back Nut in D8 gland)

- 1 Split gland as shown. N.B:- Outer Seal must be separate from Mid Cap to prevent cable twist when tightening Mid Cap.
- 2 Fit Entry Body. For correct torque see page 2. **DO NOT EXCEED MAX TORQUE FOR ENCLOSURE.**
- 3 Slide Clamp Ring, Mid Cap, Outer Seal, Bush & Back Nut onto cable as shown.
- 4 Prepare cable as shown in diagram.
 - A Strip outer jacket and braid, length to suit installation.
 - B Expose braid approx. 20mm long. Splay out braid to fit Cone.
- 5 Slide Skid Washer (20R gland only) and Cone onto inner sheath and under braid. Slide Clamp ring onto exposed braid.
- 6 Insert cable through Inner Seal and Entry Body.
- 7 Tighten Mid Cap to Entry Body to lock onto braid. **FOR CORRECT TORQUE SEE PAGE 2.**
- 9 Loosen off Mid Cap to visually check braid is securely locked.
- 9 Re-tighten Mid Cap to correct torque. Push Outer Seal into Mid Cap.
- 10 Engage Bush and Back Nut to Mid Cap. Tighten Back Nut and check that cable is completely sealed.

TYPE A8*F

- 1 Check there is no tension in the threads.
- 2 Fit the complete cable gland to the enclosure by tightening Entry Body. **DO NOT EXCEED MAX TORQUE FOR ENCLOSURE.**
- 3 Insert cable through cable gland. Prepare cable end as required.
- 4 Position the cable correctly. The seal must grip the outer jacket of the cable when the cable gland is tightened.
- 5 Tighten Back Nut to Entry Body. **FOR CORRECT TORQUE SEE PAGE 2.**

A8*F/D8X*F/E8X*F Cable Glands for flat cable - ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS FOR SAFE USE

X INSTALLATION HOLE DATA – ANY TYPE

Xa Diameter for clearance holes (NOT Ex d)

Xb Diameter of countersink for threaded holes (Ex d) Xc Diameter of O-ring seat

Cable Sizes (mm), Braid or armour Acceptance (mm) & Assembly Torques (Nm)

TYPES E8X*F, D8X*F

X Hole Data (see overleaf)		Gland Size	Torque Settings	Inner Sheath				Outer Sheath – Type E8				Max cable size – Type D8	Wire thickness Copper braid or woven steel wire
Dia Xc	Dia Xa/Xb			MIN		MAX		MIN		MAX			
				A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	
22.2	20.5	20S	19.5	6.3	4.0	11.7	7.0	7.9	4.5	11.7	7.0	15.5	0.3
22.2	20.5	20	32.5	10.3	5.6	13.5	9.0	11.0	4.5	13.5	9.0	20.5	0.3
22.2	20.5	20R	32.5	9.1	3.7	13.5	6.2	10.7	5.4	16.1	8.3	20.5	0.45

TYPE A8*F

X Hole Data (see overleaf)		Gland Size	Torque Settings	Outer Sheath			
Dia Xc	Dia Xa/Xb			MIN		MAX	
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22.2	20.5	20	32.5	10.3	5.6	13.5	9.0
22.2	20.5	20R	32.5	8.1	5.8	13.5	6.2

Installation Guidance

Point	Advice
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BS EN 60079-10 Classification of Hazardous Areas ◆ BS EN 60079-14 Electrical Installations in hazardous areas (other than mines) ◆ BS 6121, Part 5 Selection, Installation and Maintenance of Cable Glands ◆ IEC 61241-0:2004 and IEC 61241-1:2004 Ignitable dust – Protection by enclosure
2	Installation should only be carried out by a competent electrician, skilled in cable gland installation.
3	NO INSTALLATION SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT UNDER LIVE CONDITIONS.
4	To maintain Ingress Protection ratings above IP54, use IP washers or O-rings for parallel threads. For taper threads use thread sealant. Also see page 1 diagram and Hole Data above.
5	To ensure the stated IP rating is maintained, at the point of interface the surface of the enclosure should be flat, free from debris and rigid with the hole drilled straight and to an appropriate diameter.
6	Where an earth contact is required the surface of the enclosure should be sufficiently flat and rigid. With painted enclosures a serrated star washer should be fitted to break through the paint and make a satisfactory earth contact.
7	Once installed do not dismantle except for occasional inspection. If necessary, dismantle by reversing the Instructions given above. The gland is not serviceable and spare parts are not supplied.
8	Parts are not interchangeable with any other design. If manufacturers' parts are mixed, certification will be invalidated.

Limitations on Usage. Be sure your installation complies with the following:-

Feature	Comment																									
Enclosure entry thread	The female thread in the enclosure must comply with clause 5.3 of IEC/EN 60079-1. Do not damage threads on assembly. Check that the number of fully engaged threads is at least 5.																									
Cable construction	The glands should only be used with compact cables with extruded bedding (i.e. effectively filled cables).																									
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Interpretation of Markings. Markings on the outside of this gland carry the following meanings:

Cable Gland Type & Size E8XF-aaa-bbb-IP66-nn

- 8 = Seal Type Blue silicone (temp range -60° to +180°C)
- X = Braid/woven steel wire armour clamping (Not in A-type glands)
- aaa = Gland size
- bbb = Entry thread type and size
- IP66 = Ingress Protection code
- nn = year of manufacture

Protection Concept and Gas Groups; Ex d IIC / Ex e II / Ex tD A21 IP66 / Ex nR II: Ex d = Flameproof; Ex e = Increased Safety; IIC = suitable for Gas Group IIC (e.g. hydrogen) ignitable gas/air mixtures and also Groups IIB and IIA; II = combined Gas Group; Ex tD = Ignitable dust protection by enclosure; Ex nR = Restricted Breathing

Certificate Numbers (ATEX) SIRA 01ATEX1270X SIRA09ATEX1221X
(IEC) IECEx SIR 05.0020X

ATEX (EU Directive 94/9/EC) Markings  II 2 GD  II 3 GD

ATEX Special Conditions for Safe Use

- (1) These glands must not be used with Exd IIC enclosures with a volume greater than 2 litres.
- (2) These glands must not be used with enclosures where the temperature at the point of mounting exceeds -60° to +180°C.
- (3) A8*F glands are for fixed installations, and the cable must be clamped near the gland to avoid pulling and twisting. Where D8X*F and E8X*F glands are used with copper braided cable, they must be fixed installations, and the cable must be clamped near the gland to avoid pulling and twisting.

IEC Ex Conditions of Certification

- (1) These glands are certified with one specific size of flameproof sealing ring per gland size as supplied.
- (2) These glands must not be used with enclosures where the temperature at the point of mounting exceeds -60° to +180°C.
- (3) A8*F glands are for fixed installations, and the cable must be clamped near the gland to avoid pulling and twisting. Where D8X*F and E8X*F glands are used with copper braided cable, they must be fixed installations, and the cable must be clamped near the gland to avoid pulling and twisting.
- (4) The interfaces between the male thread of the products and an associated enclosure cannot be defined. Therefore it is the user's responsibility to ensure that the appropriate Ingress Protection level is maintained at these interfaces.