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Packing cases and other packing shall be charged to the Buyer and the amounts so charged shall be payable at the same time as the Contract price, but credit will be given if these are returned to this Company's works in good condition, CARRIAGE PAID, within one month of receipt.

This Company will use its best endeavours to execute orders to time, but any period or date of delivery specified in any tender or order is to be deemed an estimate only and this Company is not to be liable for any loss or damage arising in any circumstances out of late delivery. When delivery by instalments is specified, each delivery shall constitute a separate Contract and the failure of one delivery shall not vitiate the Contract as to the remaining deliveries.

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Any claim respecting damage or shortage of goods supplied must be made in writing within seven days after delivery of goods or within fourteen days after receipt by the Buyer from this Company of a dispatch note (whichever period shall first terminate) or within such shorter period as may for the time being be requisite to permit this Company to make claims upon the carriers concerned. Figures in documents issued by carriers will not be accepted as evidence of shortage.

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This Company reserves the right to supply goods incorporating any alterations from the design ordered by the Buyer which shall be considered by this Company to be an improvement upon the designs so ordered.

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This Company agrees to have repaired or replaced without cost at its factory any part of the goods sold which within six months from date of dispatch from this Company's factory, shall prove to the satisfaction of this Company's representatives to have been defective in either workmanship or material when dispatched, but the Buyer shall have no right to claim any expenses of dispatch to and collection from this Company's factory or any claim on account of loss of profit, stoppage of plant or machinery, special, indirect or consequential damage, or for any other loss, damage or expense by reason of the defect, unsuitability of goods for the purpose ordered and supplied or otherwise howsoever. Provided that no claim for repair or replacement of any such defective part shall be accepted if the Buyer has caused any alterations or repairs to be made or work to be done to the goods sold by any person other than this Company's employees.

All warranties, guarantees and conditions other than those expressly stated herein whether implied by common law, statute custom of the trade, or otherwise shall be expressly excluded.

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The Buyer shall not infringe in any way the Trade Mark or Patent rights owned by the Company and shall inform any persons to whom the Buyer may resell goods supplied by this Company that the word NIPHAN is a Registered Trade Mark of this Company.

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Any negotiations, conversations or understanding whether before or after the date of the contract for sale incorporating these Conditions are not to have effect unless evidenced in writing signed after the date hereof by the Buyer and an officer of this Company and in particular this Company does not agree to be bound by any conditions included in any form of order used by the Buyer unless expressly accepted in writing as aforesaid.

The Contract for Sale incorporating these Conditions shall be construed according to the law of England and shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.



#### PLUG AND SOCKET CABLE COUPLINGS

for

#### **ELECTRIC CABLES**

As supplied to the Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry, Ministry of Supply, Ministry of Works, Crown Agents for the Colonies, Foreign Governments and Industry.

### Standard Ratings: 3 to 600 Amps. 50 to 500 Volts.

NIPHAN Cable Couplings have been devised to provide a simple but efficient means of connecting Portable Electric Lighting and Power Installations, and to enable an Installation to be erected, varied, or removed as required by unskilled labour in the minimum of time and without tools or waste of materials.

The NIPHAN Industrial Weathertight Coupling of to-day shows many improvements over the original designs first made some forty years ago, but the essential dimensions have been precisely maintained to guarantee perfect interchangeability with the numerous early patterns still in use throughout the world.

In the pages of this 20th edition of the NIPHAN catalogue will be found details of standard NIPHAN Plugs and Sockets, Switches, Fusegear, Ground Boxes, etc. Also a section showing NIPHAN Couplings made to B.S.546 (B.E.S.A.) specifications.

All NIPHAN products are made to a high standard of quality and receive a most rigid inspection.

#### **SPECIFICATION**

Plug and Socket cases are of brass with steel-bronze finish, except Heavyduty couplings which are cast-iron with painted finish.

Subject to suitable cable glands being fitted, all couplings are weather-tight.

Submersible couplings for operating in under-water conditions can be supplied (page 80).



Specification continued—

#### Glands

Detachable Plugs and Sockets, with the exception of Heavy-duty types, are fitted with Wood-grip or Hexagon nut glands with I.R. cord rings as standard.

Special types of glands are fitted if required, at extra cost (page 112).

NIPHAN design ensures that all couplings have a firm electrical contact, and will withstand an electrical test equal to accepted standards.

It is recommended that all terminal screw holes should be filled with insulating compound after wiring. Similarly, the backs of the terminals should be sealed.

Standard 2 pole couplings 25 amps. and over are non-reversible (odd pins). 3 amps. to 15 amps. are reversible but can be supplied with odd pins if required.

THE SOCKET MUST ALWAYS BE THE LIVE END.

Plugs and Sockets are not normally engraved with symbols. Engraving if required at extra cost.

#### **IMPORTANT**

All NIPHAN couplings, etc., are marked with the registered trade mark "NIPHAN" together with the recognised catalogue number.

#### TRADE MARK, PATENTS, REGISTERED DESIGNS

Notice is given that the word NIPHAN is a Registered Trade Mark owned by this Company and that certain of the products in this Catalogue are protected by Patents and Registered Designs.

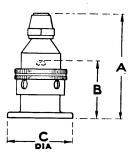
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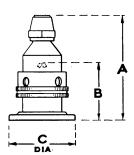
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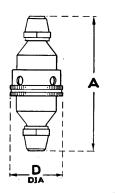
## Approximate dimensions (inches) of standard couplings shown in section 1, pages 8 and 10



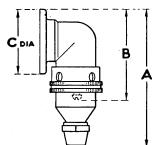
FLANGE SOCKET & PLUG							
Amps.	Poles	Α	В	с	No.	ixing h	oles P.C.D.
3 5	2/3	2 <del>7</del>	112	13	3	5 32	l <del>7</del>
5 15	4 }	<b>4</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	2 <del>1</del> /8	21	3	3 16	17



	FLANGE PLUG & PLAIN SOCKET						
Amps.	Poles	Α	В	c	No.	ixing h	oles P.C.D.
3	4 }	3	2 <del>1</del>	13	3	5 32	1 <del>.7</del>
5	2/3	•	-8	4		32	. 16
5	4 \	4 <del>1</del>	25	21	3	3	1.7
15	2/3	<u>78</u>	2 <del>5</del> 8	2 <sub>4</sub>	3	3 16	18



AIN C	OU	PLIN	ıc
Poles		A	D
4	٦		
2/3	}	4	1 7/16
4	)		
2/3	}	58	13/4
	Poles 4 2/3 4	Poles   4   2/3 }	4 2/3 } 4 4 } 558



	ANGLE FLANGE SOCKET & PLUG						
Amps.	Poles	Α	В	c	No.	ixing h	oles P.C.D.
3 5	2/3	41/8	2 <del>7</del>	2	3	3 16	15
5 15	2/3	5 <u>1</u>	33	21	3	3 16	1 <del>7</del>



### CABLE COUPLINGS

(Section I)

3 Amp. to 15 Amp

50 Volt and 250 Volt

2, 3 and 4 Pole

Dimensions of standard couplings in this section shown on previous page.

Details of bores of standard cable glands appropriate to this section.

Gland	gland bore 3 amp. 4 pole 5 ,, 2/3 ,,		es (inches)   5 amp. 4 pole   15 ,, 2/3 ,,				
	std.	max.	std.	max.			
Wood-grip	-281	·312	∙375	· <del>4</del> 06			
Hexagon nut	-312	· <b>4</b> 06	∙375	-500			
Gland bores other than standard charged extra							
	min.	max.	min.	max.			
Saddle	-250	· <b>4</b> 06	∙375	-500			
	Wood-grip Hexagon nut land bores other th	Gland 3 amp. 5 ,,, std.  Wood-grip 281  Hexagon nut 312  land bores other than standa	Gland  3 amp. 4 pole 5 ,, 2/3 ,,  std. max.  Wood-grip 281 312  Hexagon nut 312 406  land bores other than standard charg  min. max.	Gland   5 ,, 2/3 ,,   15 ,,			

<sup>\*</sup> Supplied at extra cost.

Glands for larger size cables can be supplied on request at extra cost.

Maximum bore for glands 2 and 3 is maximum allowing use of rubber packing ring.

See page 112 for illustrations of glands.



CABLE COUPLINGS



**PLUG** 

PLAIN COUPLING 17 WITH SADDLE GLANDS

**PLAIN SOCKET** 



	PLUG	
Cat. No.	Amps.	Poles
N 527	15	2
N 527 a	15	3
N 527 b	5	4
N 600	5	2
N 600 a	5	3
N 600 b	3	4



PLAIN SOCKET				
Cat. No.	Amps.	Poles		
N 540	15	2 .~		
N 540 a	15	3		
N 540 b	5	4		
N 650	5	2		
N 650 a	5	3		
N 650 b	3	4		



FLAN	GE SOCKET
&	COVER

& COVER					
Cat. No.	Amps.	Poles			
N 549	15	2			
N 549 a	15	3			
N 549 b	5	4			
N 662	5	2			
N 662 a	5 .	3			
N 662 b	3	4			



#### FLANGE PLUG & COVER

a collin						
Cat. No.	Amps.	Poles				
N 575	15	2				
N 575 a	15	3				
N 575 b	5.	4				
N 677	5	2				
N 677 a	5	3				
N 677 b	3	4				
	•					

#### **IMPORTANT**

3 and 4 pole supplied one pole earthed unless otherwise ordered
Dimensions see page 6 For alternative Cable Glands see page 112



CABLE COUPLINGS

#### WIDE FLANGE SOCKET & COVER

With  $2\frac{5}{8}$ " dia. flange to fit Universal Conduit Boxes

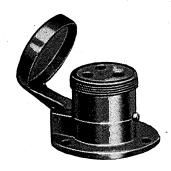
Cat. No.	Amps.	Poles
N 569	15	2
N 569 a	15	3
N 569 b	5	4
N 649	5	2
N 649 a	5	3
N 649 b	3	4



Wide Flange Plug and Cover as page 8, but with  $2\frac{5}{8}$ " diameter flange can be supplied.

F	LA	NGE	SO	CKET
MI.	ГН	SPRI	NG	COVER

Cat. No.	Amps.	Poles
N 579	15	2
N 579 a	15	3
N 579 b	5	4
N 669	5	2
N 669 a	5	3
N 669 b	3	4



Can be supplied on Terminal or Through Base as page 11

## FLANGE SOCKET & COVER

tor panei	mounti	ng, ecc.
Cat. No.	Amps.	Poles
N 599	15	2
N 599 a	15	3
N 599 b	5	4
N 699	5	2
N 699 a	5	3
N 699 b	3	4



#### **IMPORTANT**

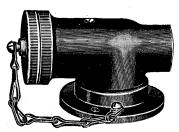
3 and 4 pole supplied one pole earthed unless otherwise ordered Plugs for above see pages 8 and 19



**CABLE COUPLINGS** 



SOCKET & COVER			
Cat. No.	Amps.	Poles	
N 558	15	2	
N 558 a	15	3	
N 558 b	5	4	
N 665	5	2	
N 665 a	5	3	
N 665 b	3	4	



Screwed 3" conduit

#### THROUGH ANGLE FLANGE SOCKET & COVER

Cat. No.	Amps.	Poles
N 573	15	2
N 573 a	15	3
N 573 b	5	4
N 666	5	2
N 666 a	5	3
N 666 b	3	4



## ANGLE FLANGE PLUG & COVER

PLUG & COVER			
Cat. No.	Amps.	Poles	
N 537	15	2	
N 537 a	15	3	
N 537 b	5	4	
N 667	5	2	
N 667 a	5	3	
N 667 b	3	4	

Can be supplied through pattern. Screwed  $\frac{3}{4}$ " conduit.

#### **IMPORTANT**

3 and 4 pole supplied one pole earthed unless otherwise ordered

Dimensions of Angle Sockets see page 6 Plugs and Plain Sockets for above see pages 8 and 19



#### CABLE COUPLINGS

#### TERMINAL SOCKET & COVER

Cat. No.	Amps.	Poles	
N 557 N 557 a	15 15	2 3	Screwed I"
N 557 b N 663 N 663 a	5 5 5	4 2 3	conduit $ \begin{array}{c} 3'' \\ \text{conduit} \end{array} $
N 663 b	3	4	Conduit



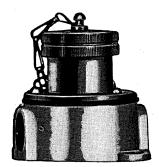
## THROUGH SOCKET & COVER

Cat. No.	Amps.	Poles	
N 555 N 555 a	15 15	2 3	Screwed I" conduit
N 555 b N 664	5 5	4 2	5
N 664 a	5	3	conduit
N 664 b	3	4	. )



#### SOCKET & COVER WITH TERMINAL BASE

Cat. No.	Amps.	Poles
N 567	15	2
N 567 a	15	3
N 567 b	5	4
N 658	5	2
N 658 a	5	3
N 658 b	3	4



Screwed & conduit

## SOCKET & COVER

WITH THROUGH BASE				
Cat. No.	Amps.	Poles		
N 560	15	2		
N 560 a	15	3		
N 560 b	5	4 2		
N 651	5			
N 651 a	5	3		
N 651 b	3	4		

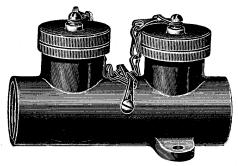
#### **IMPORTANT**

3 and 4 pole supplied one pole earthed unless otherwise ordered



### 5 & 15 AMP. 250 VOLT

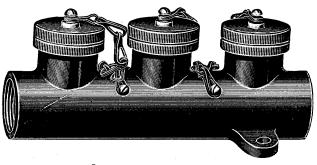
#### CABLE COUPLINGS



5 amp. screwed  $\frac{3}{4}$ " conduit 15 amp. ,, 1" conduit

#### 2-WAY MULTIPLE SOCKET WITH 2 COVERS

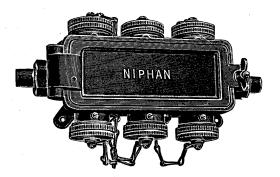
Cat. No.	Amps.	Poles
N 570	15	2
N 570 a	15	3
N 671	5	2
N 671 a	5	3



## 5 amp. screwed $\frac{3}{4}$ " conduit 15 amp. ,, I" conduit

#### 3-WAY MULTIPLE SOCKET WITH 3 COVERS

Cat. No.	Amps.	Poles
N 571 N 571 a	15 15	2
N 672 N 672 a	5 5	2 3



5 AMP.
6-WAY SOCKET BOX
WITH 6 COVERS
N 676 2 Pole
N 676 a 3 Pole

#### **IMPORTANT**

3 pole supplied one pole earthed unless otherwise ordered Plugs for above see pages 8 and 19



CABLE COUPLINGS

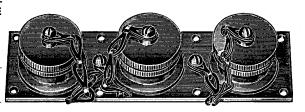
## 2-WAY SOCKET PLATE WITH 2 COVERS

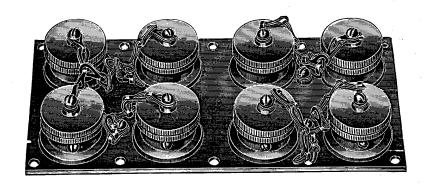
Cat. No.	Amps.	Poles
N 592	15	2
N 592 a	15	3
N 592 b	5	4
N 692	5	2
N 692 a	5	- 3
N 692 b	3	4



## 3-WAY SOCKET PLATE WITH 3 COVERS

Cat. No.	Amps.	Poles
N 593	15	2
N 593 a	15	3
N 593 b	5	4
N 693	5	2
N 693 a	5	3
N 693 b	3	4





## 8-WAY SOCKET PLATE WITH 8 COVERS

Cat. No.	Amps.	Poles
N 598	15	2
N 598 a	15	3
N 598 b	5	4
N 698	5	2
N 698 a	5	3
N 698 b	3	4

Also 4- and 6-way patterns (style as 8-way)

Socket Plates up to 36-way can be supplied.

#### **IMPORTANT**

3 and 4 pole supplied one pole earthed unless otherwise ordered Plugs for above see pages 8 and 19



## 5 AMP. 250 VOLT

#### TEE COUPLINGS

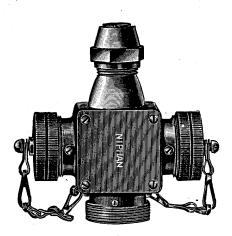


#### 5 AMP. 2-WAY SQUARE TEE WITH I COVER

Cat. No. Poles N 602 2

N 602 a 3

Fitted with 15 amp. size gland inlet.



# 5 AMP. 3-WAY SQUARE TEE WITH 2 COVERS

Cat. No. Poles
N 603 2
N 603 a 3

#### **IMPORTANT**

3 pole supplied one pole earthed unless otherwise ordered

For alternative Cable Glands see page 112

Plugs for above see pages 8 and 19