

### **MOUNTING**

- Mercotac connectors may be used in any position between vertical and 90 horizontal. The UP arrow should not point below horizontal.
- The models 110, 110-T, 205, and 305 Mercotacs use the knurled receptacle inserted into the rotating member for mounting. This receptacle holds the Mercotac connector.
- Larger Mercotac connectors use either the body or the plastic collar for mounting to the rotating member.
- In horizontal applications, mount the connector with the body rotating to reduce mechanical loads on the bearing.
- Limit mounting eccentricity to a maximum of .005" TIR.
- Mercotac connectors are not designed to carry mechanical loads. One end should be allowed to float, attached only by the connecting wires.

#### CONNECTION

- Use stranded wires of ample length and flexibility for the Mercotac connection in order to avoid mechanical loads.
- Terminal Accessories are push-on quick disconnects which crimp onto the connecting wires and push onto the Mercotac connector tabs.
- Do not solder wires to the connector or bend tabs as such misuse will cause connector failure and void the warranty.
- Provide overload protection to the electrical circuit containing the Mercotac connector.
- If wire wrapping occurs from too much connector torque, it is suggested to use a torque arm positioned to float against a fixed stop.

#### **TEMPERATURE**

- Provide thermal insulation where necessary to prevent the Mercotac temperature from exceeding 140F (60C). Mercotac connectors contain plastic materials which are sensitive to heat.
- Overheating will cause connector failure and voids the warranty.

### **VIBRATION/ SHOCK**

- Vibration or mechanical shock will reduce connector life or cause failure.
- If vibration or shock is present, we suggest a flexible isolating mounting.

#### **FOOD APPLICATIONS**

- Mercotac connectors are factory sealed but do contain mercury and other fluids.
- As a precaution, a protective housing is suggested to isolate the rotating connector from the food product.

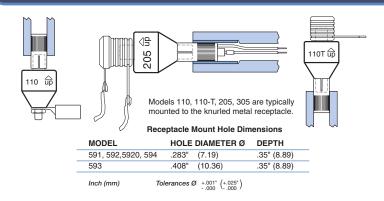
#### **BOOT KIT**

 The boot kit is not watertight or intended for waterproofing but is designed to give protection to the wire terminals from splashing water or dust. The protection rating is IP51.

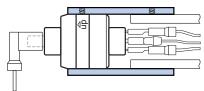
### RECYCLING

Mercotac connectors contain mercury and should not be disposed of in the trash but only through mercury recycling programs. Mercotac Inc. offers a mercury recycling service for this purpose. Ship spent connectors to our Carlsbad facility by UPS ground enclosed in a plastic bag. Include paperwork stating, "for recycling" with your company name, phone and fax numbers. Do not send through the US mail.

## Suggested Mounting Methods



# Typical Body Mount

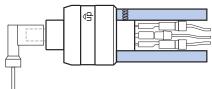


**Body Mount Hole Dimensions** 

MODEL	HOLE DIAMETER Ø	DEPTH*	
230, 331	.998" (25.35)	.80" (20)	
330, 430, 1250	1.248" (31.70)	.80" (20)	
630	1.575" (40.00)	.80" (20)	
435, 830	1.772" (45.00)	.80" (20)	

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# **Typical Collar Mount**

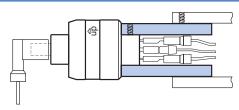


#### **Collar Mount Hole Dimensions**

MODEL	HOLE DIAMETER Ø		DEPTH"	
230, 331	.500"	(12.70)	.40"	(10)
330, 430	.625"	(15.88)	.40"	(10)
430 w/plug	.625"	(15.88)	1.40"	(36)
630	.875"	(22.23)	.40"	(10)
830	1.125"	(28.58)	.40"	(10)
435	1.250"	(31.75)	.80"	(20)
1250 Stud	3/8"-16	UNC	.81"	(20.5)
1250-M Stud	10X1.5	metric	.81"	(20.5)

Tolerances Ø +.001" (+.025") \*Minimum additional depth for disconnects

## **Insulating Collar Mount**



Mounting with an insulating collar may be required to insulate connector from conducted heat. Soft-mounting with rubber type material is needed if unit will be subjected to vibration.