CMCE SERTEC
LIGHTNING PROTECTOR
ELECTROSTATIC FIELD PROTECTOR

The most effective protection system Against Lightning

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THE CMCE LIGHTNING PROTECTOR
Is great for:

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- Sanatoriums
- Telecommunications
- Sports complexes
- Construction
- Ships
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- Buildings
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- Explosive atmospheres
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- Radars
- Control towers
- Wind generators
- Photovoltaic panels
- Electrical substations
- High and low voltage lines
CMCE LIGHTNING PROTECTOR
Multiple Field Electric Compensator

SERTEC Electrostatic Field Protector

The CMCE SERTEC LIGHTNING PROTECTOR aims to protect people, animals and structures in installations on land, air and water from any electrical phenomenon.

The CMCE SERTEC LIGHTNING PROTECTOR is designed to protect against electroatmospheric effects produced by climate change, industrial, meteorological or solar electromagnetic pollution, manifested in the form of electrical storms, etc. The CMCE SERTEC LIGHTNING PROTECTOR is permanently protecting its coverage area to correct the effects of electrostatic disturbances according to their origin, frequency, voltage and intensity; compensating, stabilizing the current of the electric charges in its environment, draining them to ground in harmless milliamperes, minimizing the formation of the lightning in its protection area.

The CMCE SERTEC LIGHTNING PROTECTOR is the result of the discovery of the behavior of electroatmospheric phenomena that interact in the atmosphere of our planet. The novelty of this technological development is supported by the well-known laws of OHM and Maxwell's equations, on which this new technology is based. Essentially to have at all times the stabilized electric field of the atmosphere referring to ground in the protection area. The system behaves passively at the level of prevention, based on atmospheric electrical activity with the aim of maintaining a clean and controlled environment of electrical and magnetic contamination.

In 1916 Nikola Tesla in his patent No. 1,266,175 mentioned the operating principles of a primitive device based on the principles that underpin our developments, explaining the inconveniences caused by the lightning rods, which instead of protecting property and people, attracted the rays increasing the feasibility of electric discharges and consequently the risks that they entailed.

New materials and designs, added to years of experience, have allowed us to improve the experiences of the undisputed scientist Nikola Tesla, evolving in the protection of atmospheric phenomena.
The multiple electric field compensator, CMCE SERTEC, is a passive sensor system designed to balance and deionize at all times the effects of atmospheric phenomena through multiple compensators, generating a protective shield in its coverage area. Its operating principle is based on compensating, stabilizing the existing electric field in its environment, in this way it cancels the formation of the ascending tracer neutralizing the lightning draining the electric charges to ground, in harmless milliamperes.

Each capacitor has one of its electrodes referenced to earth which is charged with the same polarity as this one. The free electrode induces atmospheric charges of polarity contrary to that of the ground, balancing internally, between its electrodes, which generates a potential difference. This generates a flow of charges to ground, which are absorbed from the atmosphere, not allowing the formation of the lightning.
SERTEC S.R.L. demonstrates its commitment to the environment by developing a production system that is also effective, friendly and sustainable.

A high percentage of the materials used for the production of the CMCE SERTEC Protector are recycled, in this way we seek to collaborate with a more sustainable and above all more secure environment.

CURRENT SITUATION

The current climate change is generated by air pollution, deforestation, greenhouse gases. To all this we would have to add the solar eruptions that when they reach our atmosphere, generate meteorological phenomena producing electrification of the atmosphere for hours, creating thunderstorms with a lot of lightning activity, where the positive polarity predominates (ascending ray), although there is also the negative polarity (downward beam).

Aluminum life cycle

The high durability of aluminum and its 100% recycling, without loss of quality, has established its reputation as the green metal. Its remarkable strength and low maintenance characteristics make it the definitive construction material of an industry that is constantly searching for more resistant, lightweight, durable and ecological alternatives.

Recycling a ton of aluminum saves about 4 tons of bauxite, its main raw material, and 95% of the energy needed to produce primary aluminum. This, in turn, saves 9 tons of CO2 emissions. The recycling of aluminum scrap today saves around 80 million tons of greenhouse gas emissions every year. This is equivalent to the elimination of 15 million cars from the world's roads.
## THE CMCE LIGHTNING PROTECTOR

**A legacy of one of the most privileged minds: Nikola Tesla**

The CMCE LIGHTNING PROTECTOR ensures a 99% reduction of lightning impacts in almost all types of buildings and structures through the deionization of electrostatic charge.

Our device guarantees the reliability of computer systems and data during storms, optimizes production by increasing competitiveness and improves staff safety, among other positive aspects.

### TECHNOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE PDCE-CMCE SERTEC AND THE CONVENTIONAL LIGHTNING ROD

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<td>☒ It does not generate overvoltages.</td>
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<td>☒ Avoids electrical risks.</td>
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<td>☒ It is not radioactive and is manufactured according to the RoHS regulations.</td>
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<td>☒ Environmentally friendly.</td>
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<td>☒ Price is very competitive in relation to safety.</td>
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### RISKS - COSTS - EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS

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Benjamin Franklin, published in London in his famous almanac (Poor Richard’s Almanack), an article where he proposed the idea of using pointed steel rods, on roofs, to protect themselves from falling lightning. His theory was tested in England and France before he even executed his famous comet experiment in 1752. One would say that he invented the lightning rod and presented the so-called single fluid theory to explain the two types of atmospheric electricity, the positive and negative.

In 1753, the Russian Georg Wilhelm Richmann followed Franklin’s investigations to verify the protective effect, but in his investigation a lightning strike struck him when he was excited and attracted by the lightning rod, and he received a deadly electric shock when manipulating part of the installation of the lightning rod.

The foundation of an ESE (Early Streamer Emission) terminal as it is known generates impulses of controlled magnitude and frequency at the tip of the terminal during high static fields before a lightning strike. This allows the creation of an uplink leader from the terminal that propagates into the downlink leader from the cloud.

A lightning conductor creates an electric field distribution with field lines concentrated at its tip, thus facilitating the current of ionized particles, which is a lightning bolt. This applies to any lightning rod, when trying to facilitate the path of charges and therefore say that it is "attracts lightning".

Already in 1916 Nikola Tesla in his patent N° 1.266.175 mentioned the principles of operation of a primitive device based on the principles that sustain our product, the protector of electroatmospheric field PDCE-CMCE SERTEC, explaining the disadvantages that already at that time produced the point lightning conductors that instead of protecting the goods and people, attracted the rays increasing the feasibility of fall of lightning and consequently the risks for the goods and people.

...It is popularly believed that by allowing a leak into the air, the needle-shaped lightning rod fulfills two functions: one, to drain the ground of its negative electricity, the other to neutralize the positive of the clouds. To a certain extent it performs both functions. But a systematic study of electrical disturbances on earth has made it palpably evident that the action of the Franklin conductor, as commonly interpreted, is largely illusory. The actual measurement proves that the amount of electricity escaping from numerous points is entirely insignificant when compared with that induced within a considerable terrestrial area, and unimportant in the dissipation process. But it is true that the negatively charged air in the vicinity of lightning rods, which has been converted into a conductor through the influence of lightning, facilitates the passage of lightning. This increases the probability of lightning strikes in the immediate vicinity. The fundamental facts behind this type of lightning conductor are: First, it attracts lightning, so that it will be struck by one more often than if it were not; second, it makes most, but not all, discharges it receives become harmless; third, by turning the air into a conductor, and for other reasons, it is sometimes the cause of damage to objects in the vicinity; and fourth, in general, its power to prevent damage predominates, more or less, over the risks it summons..... (condensed translation patent 1,266,175)
CMCE LIGHTNING PROTECTOR

Description: Greater deionizing power, for use in buildings, large complexes, mining, boats, electric stations, etc.

Weight: 10.490 kilograms (Gross)
Measurements: Ø 20.8 cm x 54.9 cm.
Packaging: Galvanized Metallic Material

Coverage Area

- PDCE-CMCE Technology Method: Cover radius depending on the model varies between 120m. (Check model’s manual).
- All models must be installed at a height of 3m. above the highest point to be protected. The use of braces for the fastening and support of the air terminal is mandatory (For more detailed information check the manual).
- Rolling Spheres Method: For protection levels I, II, III and IV defined according to IEC 62305, the rolling sphere method must be used, with the protection radius marked by the standard.

Structur connection:
It incorporates a stainless steel base with different configurations according to the surface to be fixed. M5 or larger perforations are necessary.

Component Materials:
Recycled aluminum of greater than 90% purity. Stainless steel base.

CMCE maximum working voltage WITHOUT lightning discharge
640,000 volts to one meter, according to high voltage laboratory tests.

Maximum allowable current of short circuit
The tests carried out according to IEC-10/350 Q curves of 100,000 Amperes, specified in the IEC-62305 norms, show that the equipment supports 7 continuous degasses of 89,906KA; 89.62KA; 88.53KA; 89.3KA; 90.44KA; 96,656KA; 89,688KA; without breaking materials or marks of deterioration or perforation.

Protection effectiveness
99% reduction of impact of direct rays in the protected structure. In case of direct impact of lightning (1%) or indirect effects due to external induced overvoltages in the protected structure, the CMCE behaves like a thermal fuse, absorbing part of the lightning energy in heat by melting its components, minimizing (between 60% - 90%) electromagnetic effects.

Does not contain radioactive, electronic or heavy metals components.
CERTIFICATIONS

Regulations

ISO 9001-2015 certified by STAREGISTER
ISO 9001 is the internationally recognized standard for quality management systems (SGC).

ISO 14001-2015 certified by STAREGISTER
The ISO 14001 standard is the international standard for environmental management systems (EMS), which helps your organization identify, prioritize and manage environmental risks, as part of your usual business practices.

This product is UL certified

DUNS REGISTER Number 955067967

ENAC; ILAC-MRA
A.1. General tests (Section.c.3.1UNE21186: 2011 // NF C17-102: 2011)
Test: Documentation, information and identification (C.3.1.1)
Test: Marking (C.3.1.2)
A.2. Mechanical tests (Section.c.3.2 UNE21186: 2011 // NF C17-102: 2011)
Test: Mechanical tests (C.3.2)
A.3 Environmental tests (Section.c.3.3UNE21186: 2011 // NF C17-102: 2011)
Test: Salt spray test (C.3.3.1)
Test: Test in sulphurous humid atmosphere (C.3.3.2)
A.4 Current test (Section.c.3.4UNE21186: 2011 // NF C17-102: 2011)
Test: Current test (C.3.4)
TO 5. Priming advance tests (Section.c.3.5UNE21186: 2011 // NF C17-102: 2011)
Test: Determination of the progress in the PDC priming (C.3.5.3 UNE 21186: / C.3.5.2.4 NF C17-102: 2011)

SERTEC S.R.L. is approved within the NATO Cataloging System (NOC) with the NCAGE code SFKU3 for our CMCE-SERTEC lightning conductors

INTN Product Certificate (National Institute of Technology and Standardization and Metrology).
Electromagnetic field protection
It complies with Decree 10071/07 of the Secretary of the Environment SEAM Paraguay on the protection of electromagnetic fields, sets the maximum parameters of exposure to electric and magnetic fields in the frequency range from 0 to 300 Gz. The regulations approve as maximum permissible maximum permissible exposure limits, the values established as reference levels by the International Commission on Non-ionizing Radiation Protection ICNIRP (International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection).

Electric field: 10 kV/m (occupational exposure)
5 kV/m (public exposure)

Magnetic field: 500 μT (occupational exposure)
100 μT (public exposure)

In situations in which simultaneous exposures of different frequencies are given, the criteria and recommendations of the ICNIRP are adopted. The enforcement authority is the Secretariat of the Environment.

GREEN RECYCLING SEAL
The Green Seal delivered by SERTEC S.R.L. in its products it allows the user to be informed that we are a company responsible for the life cycle. By choosing this product you are collaborating with the environment since we use recycled materials. Environment solid waste management Complies with the requirements of law No. 3956/09 on solid waste management in the Republic of Paraguay, the SEAM Environment Secretariat, is the enforcement authority, whose regulatory content and practical use should generate the reduction of the same, to the minimum. Topic addressed: the SUMMIT OF THE EARTH at the 1972 Stockholm Convention held by the United Nations for the preservation of natural resources. Environmental Action Program to address global warming, generating agreements such as the Kyoto Protocol.

WARRANTY
MANUFACTURED BY SERTEC S.R.L. IN ASUNCIÓN, PARAGUAY

MAINTENANCE: Annual mandatory, carried out and certified by the official installer.
PRODUCT WARRANTY 5 YEARS warranty for manufacturing defect, proving annual maintenance.
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