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TERMINALS

101A AND 101B WIRE TERMINALS

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1. GENERAL

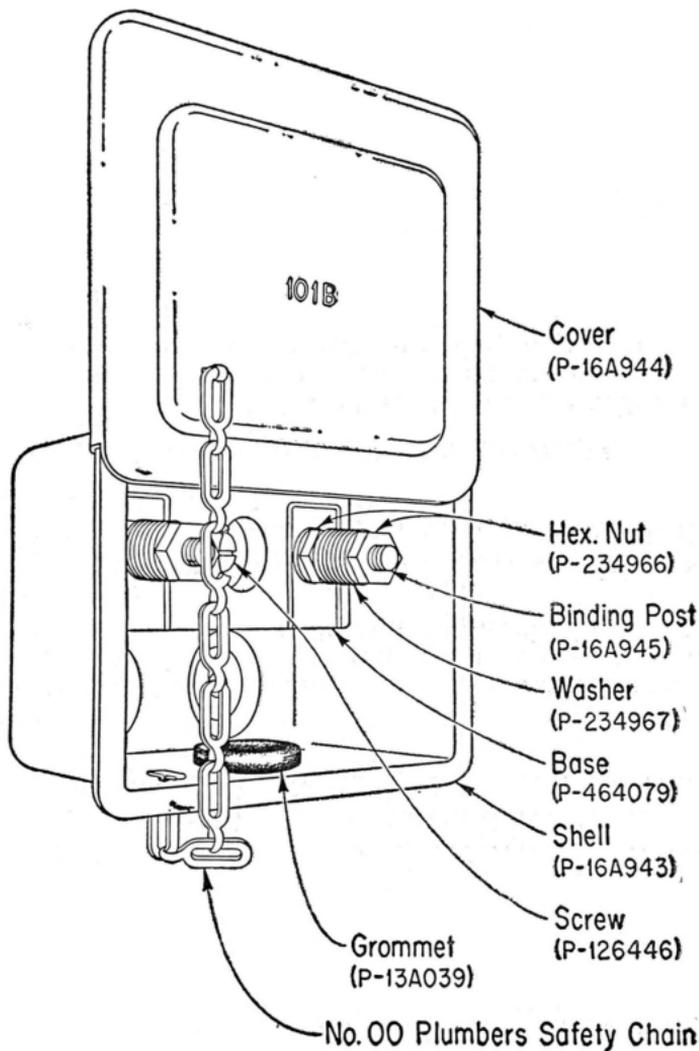
1.01 This section covers descriptions of wire terminals which are used for making party line taps in drop and block wire runs on poles and walls and in distributing drops from open wire lines.

1.02 The 101B Wire Terminal supersedes the 101A. The 101A Wire Terminals now in plant can be reused if they are in satisfactory condition.

2. DESCRIPTION OF 101B WIRE TERMINAL

2.01 The 101B terminal is illustrated on the following page in detail. The numbers shown are the piece part numbers that can be used for requisitioning parts for replacing purposes.

101B WIRE TERMINAL



2.02 The aluminum housing of the terminal is equipped with a sliding cover with a chain attached to keep it from falling to the ground.

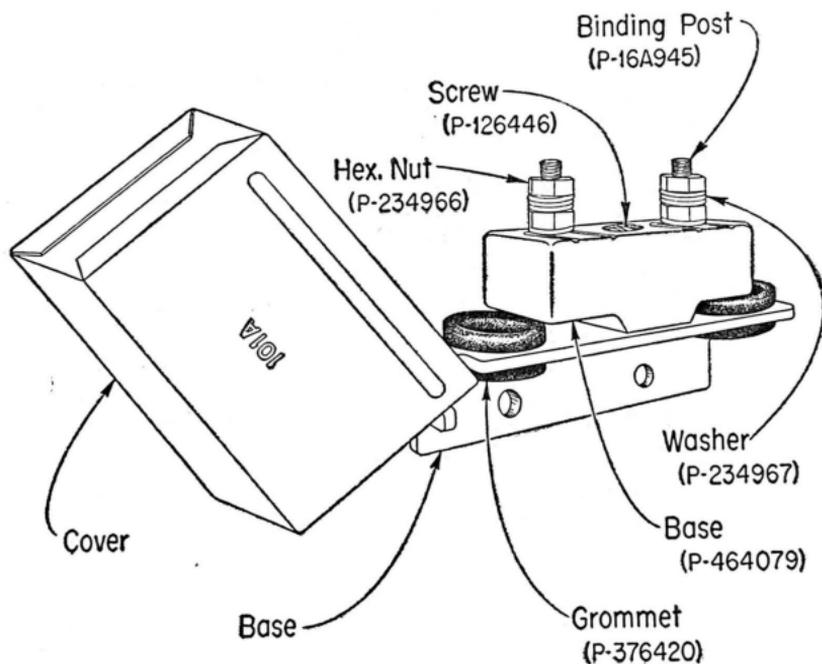
2.03 Each binding post is equipped with five washers to facilitate bridging up to four (4) drop and block wires.

2.04 The porcelain block is mounted in the housing with binding posts in the horizontal position. This arrangement and the single entrance hole situated on the underside of the housing midway between the two binding posts facilitate wire termination.

3. DESCRIPTION OF 101A WIRE TERMINAL

3.01 The details of this superseded wire terminal are shown below. The available replacement parts are indicated by piece part numbers. The base and cover are not available as replacement parts.

101A WIRE TERMINAL



3.02 The 101A wire terminal is designed for maximum termination of one block wire and two drop wires or three drop wires at bridging points.