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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This document serves as the official commercial and technical datasheet for the Battery Post Clamp, a critical hardware component engineered for high-reliability electrical interconnections within Tier-1 Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS). As an OEM-grade solution, this clamp is designed to provide a secure, low-resistance, and durable connection point for heavy-duty power cables to battery terminals. It is a fundamental enabler for safe and efficient energy transfer, mitigating risks associated with loose connections, such as arcing, overheating, and system downtime. This specification details the clamp's material composition, mechanical tolerances, electrical ratings, and safety compliance, establishing it as the benchmark for professional, large-scale energy storage deployments.



SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE & SAFETY INTEGRATION

Within the architecture of a modular BESS, the Battery Post Clamp functions as the primary mechanical and electrical interface between the battery cell/pack terminal posts and the external power distribution busbars or cables. Its design is paramount to ensuring minimal contact resistance, which directly impacts system round-trip efficiency and thermal stability. The clamp's geometry is optimized for high-torque fastening, ensuring a gas-tight connection that prevents oxidation over the asset's 15+ year lifespan.

SAFETY MECHANISMS:

- High-Pressure Contact Engineering: The clamp design ensures a uniformly distributed contact pressure, exceeding 60 MPa, to surpass the resistance threshold for current-carrying capacity.

- Flame Retardant & Anti-Corrosion Coating: A proprietary multi-layer surface treatment (e.g., Tin/Silver plating over a copper alloy base) provides superior corrosion resistance in ambient outdoor environments and meets UL94 V-0 flammability standards.
- Insulating Boot Compatibility: Designed for seamless integration with a high-dielectric, arc-flash rated insulating cover, safeguarding maintenance personnel during live operations and fault conditions.

KEY FEATURES

- Feature 1: Superior Electrical Conductivity: Manufactured from high-purity, oxygen-free copper (C11000 or equivalent) to ensure maximum conductivity and minimize resistive losses (I^2R). Conductivity is guaranteed to exceed 98% IACS (International Annealed Copper Standard).
- Feature 2: Optimized Mechanical Geometry: The clamp features a dual-stud or single-post design with a robust base footprint to maximize surface area contact on the terminal. The integrated, high-strength bolt design allows for precise, consistent torque application (per specified torque settings), eliminating human error during installation.
- Feature 3: Thermal Stability & Heat Dissipation: The clamp's substantial mass acts as a thermal sink, effectively dissipating heat generated under high C-rate charge/discharge cycles. Its design minimizes thermal drift at the connection

point, preserving the integrity of the battery terminal seal.

- Feature 4: Universal Compatibility & Interchangeability: Engineered to accommodate common M8, M10, and M12 terminal stud sizes, enabling a standardized connection platform across various BESS configurations, from C&I units to MWh-scale containerized storage.
- Feature 5: Enhanced Durability & Longevity: The clamp and its fasteners are manufactured from 316L stainless steel or high-strength alloy steel, providing exceptional resistance to galvanic corrosion and mechanical stress from thermal cycling and seismic activity.

COMPLIANCE & STANDARDS

The Battery Post Clamp is independently certified and rigorously tested to meet the most stringent international standards governing electrical safety and system performance. The product is designed to support the BESS in achieving system-level UL 9540 and IEC 62619 compliance. This includes successful testing for:

- Short-circuit and overload current withstand capabilities.
- Temperature rise limits as defined by UL 1053 and IEC 61439.
- Vibration and seismic performance according to IBC 2018 and IEC 60068-2-6.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Electrical: Maximum continuous current rating is determined by the cross-sectional area and material selection. The clamp is designed to handle in excess of 500A DC per connection point without exceeding a 55°C temperature rise at 35°C ambient. Insulation resistance is > 1000 MΩ at 1000V DC.
- Mechanical: The clamp and its fasteners are manufactured from 316L stainless steel or high-strength alloy steel, providing exceptional resistance to galvanic corrosion and mechanical stress from thermal cycling and seismic activity.
- Environmental: The operating temperature range is -40°C to +65°C, with a storage range of -40°C to +85°C. The clamp is rated for outdoor use with an IP55 protection rating for the connection when the cover is installed.

Parameter	Specification
Base Material	High-Conductivity Copper Alloy (C11000 / CDA 110)
Plating / Coating	Tin/Silver Plating (Anti-corrosion, UL94 V-0)
Stud Compatibility	M8, M10, M12
Maximum DC Current	> 500 A (Continuous)
Clamp Torque (M10)	25-30 Nm
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +65°C
IP Rating (Installed)	IP55

Insulation Resistance	> 1000 MΩ at 1000V DC
Flammability Rating	UL94 V-0
Certifications	UL 9540, IEC 62619, CE, RoHS

INDUSTRIAL DEPLOYMENT & APPLICATION CONSIDERATIONS

For optimal performance and safety in the field, the following installation protocols and inspection criteria are mandated:

- Torque Verification: A calibrated torque wrench must be used to apply the specified torque (e.g., 25-30 Nm for M10 studs) to ensure a proper connection without over-stressing the terminal.
- Contact Surface Preparation: All mating surfaces must be clean, dry, and free of any insulating oxide layers. A brush with a non-metallic abrasive is recommended for surface preparation.
- Thermal Imaging Audit: During commissioning and periodic maintenance, a thermal imaging camera must be utilized to audit the clamp's temperature profile under load. A differential of more than 10°C between the clamp and the ambient busbar temperature is grounds for immediate investigation and potential re-torquing.
- Thread Locking Compound: The use of a medium-strength thread-locking compound (such as Loctite 243) is recommended on the fastening bolts to

prevent loosening due to vibration, ensuring a lifetime of reliable service.

