



## **Definition**

The CMCE (Multiple Electric Field Compensator) is a lightning protection system that prevents the formation of lightning. It is defined as a passive continuous collector of electrostatic currents, which directs them to the ground. Its principle of operation is based on balancing or compensating the variable electric field present in its environment, preventing the conditions for the formation of the upward leader in the CMCE and the protected structure within its coverage radius.

# **Operating Principle**

Each capacitor has one of its electrodes referenced to ground, which is charged with the same polarity as the ground. The free electrode induces atmospheric charges of opposite polarity to that of the ground, achieving internal balance between its electrodes, which generates a potential difference. This results in a flow of charges to the ground, which are absorbed from the atmosphere, preventing the formation of lightning within its coverage radius.

## **Certifications and Compliance**

- Complies with IEC, EN, UNE-EN and BS-EN 62305 Part 1,2,3,4.
- Complies with UL 96 (For a specific device)
- · Complies with RoHS regulations.
- It has CE marking.
- It has UCKA Marking.
- ISO 9001:2015
- ISO 14001:2015
- Compliance with the community of Independent States.
- Approved by the TESLA institute based on:
  - IEC 60060-1:2010 High voltage test techniques Part 1: General definitions and test requirements
  - IEC 60060-2:2010 High voltage test techniques Part 2: Measurement systems
- SERTEC S.R.L. It is approved within the NATO Cataloging System (NOC) with the NCAGE code SFKU3 for our CMCE SERTEC lightning rods.
- DUNS REGISTRATION Number 955067967
- ITE Laboratory Studies under UNE 21186:2011 NFC 17102:2011 standards: (Laboratories with ENAC-ILAC and ISO 17025 Accreditation):
  - -High voltage electrical impulse and ignition tests up to a record voltage of  $840 \, \text{KV}$  at one meter without tracer formation.
  - -Mechanical, Environmental Tests of Salt Fog, in sulfurous atmosphere, current, Priming advance.
- Laboratory studies in the GCC-LAB laboratory in Saudi Arabia under IEC 62305 standards

The CMCE is a revolutionary electroatmospheric protection system that combines innovative electric field compensation technology with intelligent adaptive capability.



















# **PROTECTION EFFECTIVENESS**

99% reduction in direct lightning strikes on protected structures.

In the event of a lightning strike (1%), the CMCE acts as a thermal fuse, absorbing some of the lightning energy as heat by melting its components, minimizing electromagnetic effects. In this case, SERTEC S.R.L. covers only the replacement and technical assistance of the equipment under warranty (not labor costs).

#### **MECHANICAL CONNECTION TO THE MAST**

It incorporates in its axis the mast connection system. The CMCE requires a mast with an inner diameter of 37 mm and an outer diameter of 40,2mm, with a through-hole of 8 mm in diameter located 23 mm from the edge of the mast.

### **COVERAGE RADIUS**

25 meters of radius according to each lightning protection needs assessment. Suitable for structures up to 25 meters.

### **APPLICATIONS**

Developed for small traffic lights, small radars, road cameras, control booths and structures that can be covered by its protection radius.

