

## CATHODIC PROTECTION OF WATER STRAINERS

Water strainers require a correct earth connection to guarantee an adequate protection of their components against corrosion. The cable terminal should be connected to the specific matching terminal on the body, identified by the international earth ground symbol ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ).



On those strainers where such terminal is not yet present, the cable can be connected to the body by means of one of the fixing screws.







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Strainers, according to models, come with raw body surface or with technical galvanic coating (nickelplating). In case you wish, or have to, paint the strainer, please pay attention to leave the connection area unpainted, so that the earth connection cable can be in direct contact with bare metal, in order to avoid paint acting as insulation.

It is recommended, among regular care and maintenance operations, to check the sacrificial anode attached to the hull, and replace it when necessary.



The cable must NEVER be connected either to the filter cap or to the screws/handles for fixing the cap onto the body.



