



### Description:

The 17200, 17202, and 17210 Foot Grounders provide a continuous ground path between an operator and a properly grounded ESD protected flooring. These foot grounders are designed for use on standard shoes. They can be easily adjusted to fit most individuals. Desco's foot grounders have a lining that prevents carbon marks on shoes. Foot grounder models 17200 and 17202 have discrete resistors built into the contact strip. Model 17200 has a one megohm resistor and model 17202 has a two megohm resistor. The product has been tested to ESD STM97.2 - Floor Materials and Footwear Voltage Measurement in Combination with a Person. It is a suitable ESD footwear component in Flooring - Footwear System when used as the primary grounding method (<math> < 3.5 \times 10^7 </math> ohms per ESD STM 97.1 Floor Materials and Footwear-Resistance Measurement in Combination with a Person.)

### Components:

- A. 0.060" thick, two-layer laminated rubber sole. Inner layer is insulative neoprene, and outer black layer is conductive neoprene. Tear resistant nylon reinforced 4.3 oz. inner scrim layer prevents the rubber from tearing.
- B. 3/8" wide, 30" long blue nylon ribbon contains 8 electrically conductive carbon suffused fibers, reversible, may be positioned on either side of foot.
- C. 3/4" wide blue non-elastic hook material.
- D. 3/4" wide blue stretch loop material, for quick and easy attachment to foot.

listed for safety and date coded.

### Tab to cup resistance:

$10^6 - 10^7$  Ohms @ 100 volts

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION
17200	Foot Ground, Heel, 1 megohm resistor, RTG: $10^6 - 10^7$ Ohms
17202	Foot Ground, Heel, 2 megohm resistor, RTG: $10^6 - 10^7$ Ohms
17210	Foot Ground, Heel, no resistor, RTG: $10^5 - 10^6$ Ohms



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Our UL listed foot grounders are rated at 250 VAC. It is not recommended to use them where exposure to line voltages above 250 VAC is possible. **Caution:** The foot grounder is for ESD control. It will not reduce or increase your risk of receiving electric shock when using or working on electrical equipment.

### FOOT GROUND, HEEL

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17200

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### Note:

Two heel straps are recommended for reliable grounding and ESD protection, providing ground when one foot is off the floor.

Operator is grounded when foot is in contact with grounded dissipative or conductive flooring.

Desco recommends the use of foot ground tester item No. 19252 or 19253.

For additional information on the use and maintenance of foot grounders please ask for Technical Bulletins TB-2020 and TB-2040.

Items 17200 and 17202 are UL listed.