Southern States SBD Switch Blocking Device

Looking for the additional safety of positive locking of switches which are decoupled in the open position? If so, Southern States has just what you need—the type SBD Switch Blocking Device. Affectionately known as the “Willie Club” the SBD provides positive locking of switches of any manufacturer, kV rating, continuous current rating, break type, or vertical operating pipe size by blocking the rotation of the vertical operating pipe above the decoupler. The SBD can be purchased as an accessory item on new switches or can be bought as a retrofit accessory for switches already installed in the field. Mounted above the decoupler, it positively prevents the switch’s vertical pipe from turning, thus rigidly holding the decoupled switch in the open position. Easily installed, easily removed, and completely portable; the SBD is a model of safety and convenience.