

NTE5C Design Features

Main design features are:

- The front of the NTE5C includes subtle curves to improve the overall aesthetics but external dimensions remain similar to the current NTE5A
- Now includes labelling on top plane – “Master Socket 5C”
- No change to the “plug socket” size on the front plate
- Front plate options on launch will include standard and VDSL filter versions
- CP end customers will be able to access the test socket and home wiring terminations without using a screwdriver. Access is now achieved by pulling the front cover off to remove it and pushing it back on to re fit it
- By removing the front plate the CP end customer will be disconnecting the home wiring to isolate the Openreach network for fault testing and diagnostics. The front plate has no connected wires making its removal and replacement wire-free
- No change to the size of the test “plug socket” behind the front plate but its position has changed
- Tool-less Insulation-Displacement Connector (IDC) wire connection for both network and home wiring
- Home wiring connections are now press-fit using finger pressure to push down on a clip closure
- Home wiring termination is now on a secure connector on the face of the back plate
- The internal design uses components that are resistant to moisture ingress over time.

For further information please refer to the NTE5C Guide published here:

<https://www.openreach.co.uk/orpg/home/helpandsupport/how-toguides/howtoguides.do>.