



Glenair®



EYE-BEAM® GMA SERIES 185-002

HMA type ball lens expanded beam connectors and cables

Featuring the industry's best performance—from insertion loss and return loss to mating durability

Ideally suited for use in harsh application environments such as geophysical exploration, military communications, industrial data transmission, and video broadcasts, Eye-Beam® GMA expanded beam connectors and cables are built in accordance with MIL-DTL-83526/20 and /21 and are fully intermateable with industry standard HMA type solutions. Sealed expanded beam interconnect technology resists water, mud, dust, oil and other chemicals contaminating the optical path and deteriorating system performance. The hermaphroditic design of the GMA interconnect eliminates the need for in-line adapters, and the environmentally resistant packaging reduces field maintenance and repair costs.

Eye-Beam® GMA Expanded Beam connectors utilize a precision-machined ball lens insert. These sealed assemblies are easy to clean, and insensitive to contamination—ideally suited for harsh environments where optical connectors are subjected to repeated mating cycles.

- Field-deployable system for both indoor and outdoor applications
- Beam expansion dramatically reduces loss due to contamination
- Large ball lens facilitates easy cleaning
- Fully intermateable with all MIL-DTL-83526 /20 and /21 compliant connectors
- 2 and 4-channel insert arrangements
- Singlemode and multimode versions, plus broad support for a wide range of standard and tactical military cables

MIL-DTL-83526 /20 & /21 compliant hermaphroditic expanded beam connectors



Available cable reels and field-deployment technologies including man-packable units



M83526/21 type
Panel mount
Configuration



M83526/20 type
Hermaphroditic Cable Plug Configuration

SERIES 185-002 EYE-BEAM® GMA MATERIALS/FINISHES

Plug

Front housing, shell, and coupling nut	Aluminum Alloy / hard anodize
Insert body	Copper-nickel-zinc alloy
Guide pin	Stainless steel / passivate
Strain relief boot, facial seal, and grip sleeve	Fluorosilicone
Dust cap	Thermoplastic
Lanyard	Stainless steel / coated

Receptacle

Front housing	Aluminum alloy / hard anodize
Insert body	Copper-nickel-zinc alloy
Guide pin	Stainless steel / passivate
Shell, jam nut and back nut	Aluminum Alloy / Zinc-Nickel black
Facial seal and panel seal	Fluorosilicone
Dust cap	Thermoplastic
Lanyard	Stainless steel / coated



SERIES 185-002 EYE-BEAM® GMA PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Insertion Loss	Multimode: ≤1.5 dB typical at 850/1300nm Singlemode: ≤2.0 dB typical at 1310/1550nm
Return Loss	Singlemode: Better than 31 dB typical mated Better than 34 dB typical unmated
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-57°C to +85°C
Mating Durability	3000 mating cycles minimum
Cable Retention	1500N (cable dependent)
Bump	4000 bumps at 40g acceleration
Impact	8 drops from 0.9m per TIA/EIA-455-2, Method C, Service Class: Severe
Drop (Free Fall)	500 falls onto concrete from 1.2m
Vibration - Sinusoidal	10g Peak per TIA/EIA-455-11, Test Condition III
Vibration - Random	9g RMS per TIA/EIA-455-11, Test Condition VI-C, for 1.5 hours
Physical Shock (Half-sine Pulse)	50g Peak, 5 shocks per axis (30 shocks total) per TIA-455-14, Test Condition A
Water Immersion	Depth of 15m for 24 hours per TIA-455-74

