MIL-DTL-38999 SERIES III TYPE **SuperNine**[®] Fiber optics



Tight-Tolerance Fiber Optic Connection System

THE INDUSTRY'S MOST COMPLETE HIGH-PERFORMANCE D38999 SERIES III FIBER OPTIC SYSTEM



Turnkey PEEK and fluoropolymer conduit fiber optic cable protection systems with color-coded conduit adapters and backshells.

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MATERIAL AND FINISH		
Code	Material	Finish Description
M*	Aluminum Alloy	Electroless Nickel
MA		Electroless Nickel, Matte
ME		Electroless Nickel
MT		Nickel-PTFE, Gray
NF		Cadmium, Olive Drab
TZ		Tin-Zinc, Bronze-Gold
ZN		Zinc-Nickel, Olive Drab
ZNU		Zinc-Nickel, Black
ZR		Zinc-Nickel, Black (RoHS)
ХМ	Composite	Electroless Nickel
ХМТ		Nickel - PTFE, Grey
XW		Cadmium, Olive Drab
XZN		Zinc-Nickel, Black
MS	Stainless Steel	Electroless Nickel
ZL		Electro-Deposited Nickel
Z 1		Passivate
AB	Marine Bronze	No Plating

NEW SACRIFICIAL PLATING CADMIUM REPLACEMENT:





Tin-Zinc 500 (TZ) is the new Glenair goldstandard replacement for Cad over Nickel with excellent conductivity and 500 hours saltspray resistance.

BULK SIMPLEX FIBER OPTIC CABLE



All Glenair fiber optic connection systems are supported with a complete range of bulk simplex cable choices including stepped and graded-index configurations as well as radiation and atomic oxygen resistant configurations for satellite applications.



- Glenair SuperNine 180-091 series IAW MIL-DTL-38999 Series III connectors, designed and optimized for use with optical termini
- Ultra-tight tolerance shell and cavity dimensions for precise axial alignment
- Wider master key dimension on plug connector for improved cavity alignment
- Ultra-lightweight composite thermoplastic connector solutions plus lightweight aluminum, rugged stainless steel and marine bronze
- Qualified size #16 MIL-PRF-29504 pin-socket precision ceramic termini
- Insert arrangements from 2 to 37 ways
- Advanced RoHS-compliant finish solutions
- IP68 in mated condition (10 meters, two hours)

MIL-PRF-29504/04 AND /05 FIBER OPTIC TERMINI PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS		
Test Type	Performance Requirement	
Optical Insertion Loss, Multimode (MM) *	0.35 dB Typical (50/125 and 62.5/125), restricted launch	
Optical Insertion Loss, Singlemode (SM) *	0.30 dB Typical (9/125)	
Optical Return Loss	Better than -40 dB - PC Polish Better than -50 dB - Enhanced PC Polish	
Discontinuity, Vibration	MM: 0.5 dB or more for 50 μs or more SM: 0.5 dB or more for 50 μs or more	
Discontinuity, Shock	MM: 0.5 dB or more for 50 μs or more SM: 0.5 dB or more for 100 ms or more	
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +165°C (dependent on epoxy and cable)	
Temperature (Thermal) Shock	-55°C to +165°C, 5 Cycles	
Temperature Life	+165°C, 1000 hours	
Mating Durability	500 cycles (cleaning after 100 matings)	
Vibration - Sinusoidal	60.0 Grms at ambient temperature. Monitored for Discontinuity.	
Vibration - Random at Temperature	41.7 Grms at 125°C. Monitored for Discontinuity.	
Vibration - Random at Ambient	49.5 Grms at ambient temperature. Monitored for Discontinuity.	
Mechanical Shock (High Impact)	Per MIL-DTL-901, grade A, type B, class I. Monitored for Discontinuity.	
Mechanical Shock (Half-Sine Pulse)	300 G Peak over 3ms duration. Monitored for Discontinuity.	
Corrosion Resistance (Salt Spray)	48 hours	
Cable Pull Out Force, Termini	22.0 lbs (dependent on cable construction)	
Terminus Retention	22.0 lbs	

* Optical Insertion Loss values when tested in Tight Toleranced Connectors