

MIL-DTL-38999 Environmental Class Connectors Overview

Series I

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MIL-DTL-38999 is a high-performance connector family designed for cable-to-panel I/O applications in military aerospace and other demanding situations. Environmental class plugs and receptacles—with high-density insert arrangements (up to 128 contacts)—are available with crimp removable contacts, PC tails, and solder cups. Glenair manufactures a wide range of environmental class MIL-DTL-38999 type connectors including lanyard-release products, composite and specialty metal cable plugs and receptacles, and Coax contact equipped products. This table describes the most basic attributes for the environmental class products supplied by Glenair.



Series Description	Scoop-Proof 3-Point Bayonet Coupling
Supported Contact Types and Gauges	12, 16, 20, and 22 gauge contacts, standard density and 22 gauge high density arrangements; 3 to 128 contacts. Crimp, solder and PCB tails.
Coupling/Mating Design	Bayonet coupling; quick disconnect; positive locking, keyed.
EMI Shielding	Conductive plating and thick shell wall cross-sections provide effective EMI shielding to 40 dB minimum at 10 GHz.
Vibration and Shock	Excellent resistance to vibration and shock with no electrical discontinuity and no disengagement of the mated connectors per MIL-DTL-38999 (paragraph 3.26)
Mating Speed	120 ° or 1/3 turn to full mate
Materials	Aluminum, Composite or Stainless Shells, Silicone Seals per ZZ-R-765, Beryllium Copper Alloy, Gold Plated Contacts

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MIL-DTL-38999 Hlenair_® **Environmental Class Connectors Overview** Series II Series III Series IV Low-Profile 3-Point Bayonet Coupling Scoop-Proof, Triple Start, Self-Locking Scoop-Proof, Breech Lock 12, 16, 20, and 22 gauge contacts, 12, 16, 20, and 22 gauge contacts, 12, 16, 20, and 22 gauge contacts, standard density and 22 gauge high standard density and 22 gauge high standard density and 22 gauge high density arrangements; 3 to 128 contacts. density arrangements; 3 to 128 contacts. density arrangements; 3 to 128 contacts. Crimp, solder and PCB tails. Crimp, solder and PCB tails. Crimp, solder and PCB tails. Triple-start threaded coupling design, Bayonet coupling design, guick Breech lock coupling design, rapid rapid advance, self-locking and full-mate advance, self-locking, keyed. disconnect, captive, keyed. indicator, keyed. Shell to shell bottoming, grounding fingers, conductive plating and thick shell wall cross-Shell to shell bottoming, grounding fingers, Conductive plating and thick shell wall conductive plating and thick shell wall crosscross-sections provide effective EMI sections provide effective EMI shielding sections provide effective EMI shielding to 65 shielding to 40 dB minimum at 10 GHz. to 65 dB minimum at 10 GHz. Grounding dB minimum at 10 GHz before engagement of contacts. Excellent resistance to vibration and shock Excellent resistance to vibration and shock Excellent resistance to vibration and shock with no electrical discontinuity and no with no electrical discontinuity and no with no electrical discontinuity and no disengagement of the mated connectors disengagement of the mated connectors disengagement of the mated connectors per MIL-DTL-38999 (paragraph 3.26) per MIL-DTL-38999 (paragraph 3.26) per MIL-DTL-38999 (paragraph 3.26) 120 ° or 1/3 turn to full mate 360 ° or one full turn to full mate 90° or 1/4 turn to full mate Aluminum Shells, Silicone Seals per Aluminum or Stainless Steel Shells, Aluminum, CRES and Composite Shells, Silicone Seals per ZZ-R-765, Beryllium Silicone Seals per ZZ-R-765, Beryllium ZZ-R-765, Beryllium Copper Alloy, Gold Plated Contacts Copper Alloy, Gold Plated Contacts Copper Alloy, Gold Plated Contacts

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