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MIL-DTL-38999 Series III Type**

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Fungus	Materials used in the construction of these connectors shall be fungus inert per certification of method 508.4 of MIL-STD-810																																		
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Thermal Shock	Unmated receptacles shall be subjected to 10 cycles of thermal shock																																		
Air Leakage	When tested as specified, there shall be no evidence of leakage in excess of .01 micron ft <sup>3</sup> /h (1E-7 cm <sup>3</sup> /s).																																		
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Durability	No electrical or mechanical defects after 500 cycles of engagement and disengagement																																		
Insulation Resistance	<p><b>At Ambient Temperature</b> insulation resistance between any pair of contacts and between any contact and the shell shall be greater than 5,000 megohms. Insulation resistance after altitude immersion shall be 1,000 megohms minimum. Insulation resistance after humidity shall be 100 megohms minimum. IAW EIA-364-21.</p> <p><b>At Elevated Temperature</b> Unmated connectors shall be greater than 200 megohms when tested in accordance with test procedure EIA/ECA-364-21</p>																																		

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Dielectric Withstanding Voltage	When tested as specified, the maximum leakage current shall be 2 milliamperes, and there shall be no evidence of electric breakdown or flashover. The magnitude of the test voltage shall be as specified below (see MIL-STD-1560 for service rating of insert arrangement)					
	<b>Test Voltages, AC RMS, 60 Hz</b>					
	<b>Altitude</b>	<b>Service Rating M</b>	<b>Service Rating N</b>	<b>Service Rating I</b>	<b>Service Rating II</b>	
	Sea level	1300	1000	1800	2300	
	50,000 feet	550	400	600	800	
	70,000 feet	350	260	400	500	
	100,000 feet	200	200	200	200	
Insert Retention	Unmated connectors shall retain their inserts in their proper location in the shell and there shall be no evidence of cracking, breaking, separation from the shell, or loosening of parts when subjected to 100 psi with a 25 psi minimum force.					
Salt Spray (Corrosion)	When tested in accordance with EIA-364-26, meets appropriate electrical and mechanical requirements and shows no exposure of base metal after 500 hours of salt spray					
Contact Resistance at 25° C	Contacts in the mated condition shall meet the contact resistance requirements of the table shown below. Appropriate compensation may be made for resistance in the measured value which is due to an additional length of wire included in the measurement.					
	<b>Class</b>	<b>Contact Size</b>	<b>Wire Size</b>	<b>Test Amperes</b>	<b>Millivolt Drop Maximum</b>	
					<b>Initial</b>	<b>After Conditioning</b>
	H, N and Y	12	12	17	85	100
		16	16	10	85	100
		20	20	5	60	75
22D		22	3	85	95	
23-22		22	3	85	95	
Contact Retention	The axial displacement of the contact shall not exceed .012 inch (0.30 mm). No damage to contacts or inserts shall result.					
Vibration	There shall be no electrical discontinuity and there shall be no disengagement of the mated connectors, backing off of the coupling mechanism, evidence of cracking, breaking, or loosening of parts.					
Shock	There shall be no electrical discontinuity and there shall be no disengagement of mated connectors, evidence of cracking, breaking, or loosening of parts <b>Standard shock</b> (all series). Connectors shall be tested in accordance with test procedure EIA-364-27 and any additional details noted. <b>High-impact shock.</b> Applicable to series I, III and IV only. Wired and mated connectors shall be tested in accordance with MIL-S-901, grade A and in accordance with any modifications or additions noted. The wire bundle shall be provided with a straight, environmental, backshell, category 2B in accordance with SAE-AS85049, the longest length available per shell size. Discontinuity monitoring shall be performed in accordance with EIA-364-46.					



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EMI Ground Spring Forces	The forces necessary to engage and separate EMI plugs with receptacle shells shall be within the values specified in the table shown below:				
	<b>Axial force for Series III</b>				
		<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Minimum</b>
	<b>Shell size</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	<b>Newtons</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	<b>Newton</b>
	8/9	25	111	0.5	2
	10/11	25	111	0.5	2
	12/13	30	133	0.5	2
	14/15	30	133	0.5	2
	16/17	35	156	0.5	2
	18/19	35	156	0.5	2
	20/21	35	156	0.5	2
22/23	35	156	0.5	2	
24/25	35	156	0.5	2	
EMI Shielding	Effective over a range of 100 MHz to 10 GHz with a minimum 50dB effectiveness at 10GHz, in accordance with test method EIA-364-10				
	<b>Frequency MHz</b>	<b>Leakage Attenuation (dB) Minimum Series III &amp; IV (Class H &amp; Y)</b>			
	100	80			
	200	75			
	300	73			
	400	71			
	800	66			
	1,000	65			
	1,500	59			
	2,000	55			
	3,000	52			
	4,000	50			
6,000	48				
10,000	45				
Fluid Immersion	Designed to function in all fluids encountered in any modern military or aerospace environment. Tested in accordance with test procedure EIA-364-10. Connectors shall be tested for coupling torque and dielectric withstanding voltage at sea level within 3 hours of fluid immersion cycles.				
Contact Engagement and Separating Forces	Contact engagement and separating forces shall be within the limits, applicable to hermetically sealed connectors with sockets only. As specified in SAE-AS39029.				
Resistance to Probe Damage	Contacts shall withstand the bending moment and depth of test probe insertion without evidence of damage that would interfere with the mechanical or electrical performance.				

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MIL-DTL-38999 Contact Materials and Specifications		
Component	Material	Notes
Pin Contact, Hermetic	Nickel-iron alloy per ASTM F30 (Alloy 52), 50 microinches gold plated per ASTM B488 Type II Code C Class 1,27 over nickel plate per QQ-N-290 Class 2, 50-100 microinches	Ferromagnetic material.
Socket Contact	Beryllium copper alloy per ASTM B197, 50 microinches gold plated per ASTM B488 Type II Code C Class 1,27 over nickel plate per QQ-N-290 Class 2, 50-100 microinches.	Approved for Space Flight
Socket Contact Hood	Stainless steel, passivated per AMS-QQ-P-35	Approved for Space Flight

**COAX, TWINAX AND QUADRAX CONTACT PERFORMANCE**

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Size and Type	Frequency
16 Coax	up to - 500 Mhz
12 Coax	up to - 2 GHz
8 Coax	up to - 1 GHz
8 Twinax (Conc.)	up to - 20 MHz
8 Quadrax	up to - 1 GHz

Contact performance varies and is dependent on wire type and contact selection. Due to the wide selection of wire and contact combinations available, Glenair recommends contacting the factory regarding your specific application and setup.

