

MIL-DTL-38999
Part Number Development
Series III



Military and Aero-Electric Part Number Development

Mil. Prefix	D38999/	20	W	C	35	P	N	
Aero Prefix	AE3	20	W	C	35	P	N	-340
Shell Type (Specification Sheet Number)								
20 = Wall mount receptacle								
24 = Jam nut receptacle								
26 = Self-locking, RFI grounding plug								
Class (Material & Finish)								
F = Aluminum shell, electroless nickel finish								
W = Aluminum shell, olive drab cadmium over electroless nickel base								
K = Stainless steel shell, passivated, with firewall insert								
S = Stainless steel shell, electrodeposited nickel, with firewall insert								
BZ* = Aluminum nickel bronze shell with standard insert (Aero p/n only)								
ZC* = Aluminum shell, zinc cobalt plating (Aero p/n only)								
Shell Size								
A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H or J								
Insert Arrangement								
See pages 15 thru 19								
Contact Style								
P = Pin								
S = Socket								
A = Pin connector less pins (with intent to use non-std pin contacts)								
B = Socket connector less sockets (with intent to use non-std socket contacts)								
Polarization (Keying)								
N = Normal (Included in part number)								
A, B, C, D, or E								
Modification (applies to Aero part numbers only)								
01 = Less contacts (is not marked on the part)								
340 = Connector kitted with M85049/15-XXX								
341 = Connector kitted with M85049/38-XXX straight clamp								
342 = Connector kitted with M85049/39-XXX right angle clamp								
Consult factory for other modifications								

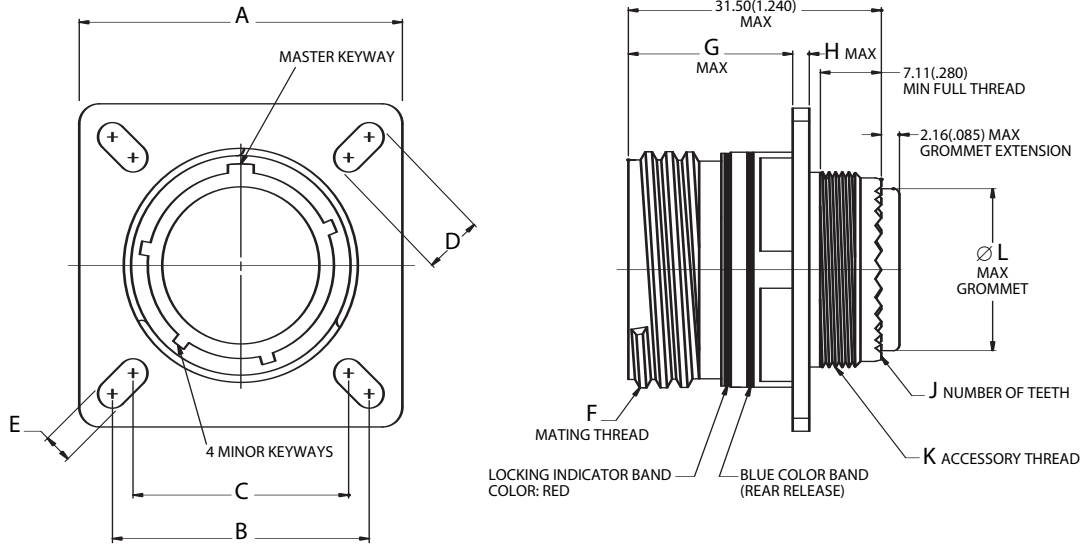
* Not on QPL, can be supplied to Aero-Electric part number only.

Note 1: Each connector is furnished with contacts unless ordered less contacts (L/C) as follows: One spare contact for inserts requiring 2 through 26 of each contact and two spares for inserts with 27 or more contacts, and a minimum of one sealing plug up to 10% of the number contacts. Spare Coax and Twinax contacts are not supplied. One insertion/extraction tool for each contact size is also included.

Note 2: Proper part number marking has no “0” in front of single digit layout. Example: J D38999/20WB5SN. “N” for normal is included. In addition, J or JAN must be marked immediately in front of MIL part number.



Triple Start Threaded Coupling, Crimp Removable, Rear Release, Scoop-Proof



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Note 1: “K” Accessory Thread for AE320 is same as AE326 (“D” Accessory Thread) on page 41.

Note 2: “F” Mating Thread for AE320 is same as AE326 (“E” Mating Thread) on page 41 except it is Class 2A.

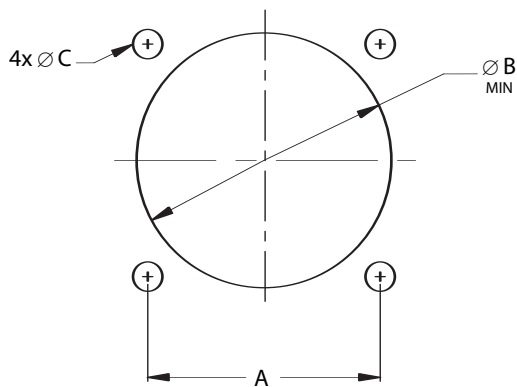
Note 3: Maximum Grommet Extension for insert layouts incorporating size 8 and 10 contacts = **5.95**(.234).

Shell Size	A		B		C		D		E		G		H		J	Ø L	
	±.012	±.30	(TP)		(TP)		±.008	±.20	±.008	±.20	Maximum		Maximum		No. of Teeth	Maximum	
	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm		inch	mm
A	.937	23.80	.719	18.26	.594	15.09	.216	5.49	.128	3.25	.820	20.83	.098	2.50	12	.299	7.59
B	1.031	26.20	.812	20.62	.719	18.26	.194	4.93	.128	3.25	.820	20.83	.098	2.50	16	.427	10.85
C	1.126	28.60	.906	23.01	.812	20.62	.194	4.93	.128	3.25	.820	20.83	.098	2.50	20	.541	13.74
D	1.220	31.00	.969	24.61	.906	23.01	.173	4.39	.128	3.25	.820	20.83	.098	2.50	24	.666	16.92
E	1.311	33.30	1.062	26.97	.969	24.61	.194	4.93	.128	3.25	.820	20.83	.098	2.50	28	.791	20.09
F	1.437	36.50	1.156	29.36	1.062	26.97	.194	4.93	.128	3.25	.820	20.83	.098	2.50	32	.897	22.78
G	1.563	39.70	1.250	31.75	1.156	29.36	.194	4.93	.128	3.25	.790	20.07	.126	3.20	36	1.022	25.96
H	1.689	42.90	1.375	34.93	1.250	31.75	.242	6.15	.154	3.91	.790	20.07	.126	3.20	40	1.147	29.13
J	1.811	46.00	1.500	38.10	1.375	34.93	.242	6.15	.154	3.91	.790	20.07	.126	3.20	44	1.272	32.31

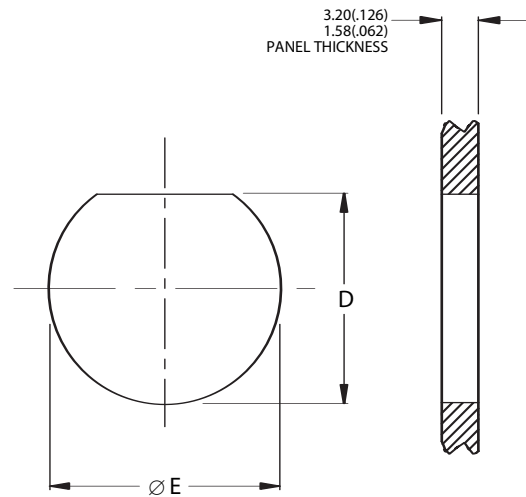


Panel Cutouts

FLANGE MOUNT



JAM NUT



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Note: Diameter B cutout dimensions are listed separately for back and front of panel mounting.

Shell Size	A		Ø B		Ø B		Ø C		D		Ø E	
	(TP)		For Back Mounting Minimum		For Front Mounting Minimum		±.005	±.13	+0.00	+0.00	+0.010	+0.25
	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm
A (9)	.719	18.26	.656	16.66	.516	13.11	.128	3.25	.670	17.02	.700	17.78
B (11)	.812	20.62	.796	20.22	.625	15.88	.128	3.25	.771	19.59	.825	20.96
C (13)	.906	23.01	.922	23.42	.750	19.05	.128	3.25	.955	24.26	1.010	25.65
D (15)	.969	24.61	1.047	26.59	.906	23.01	.128	3.25	1.085	27.56	1.135	28.83
E (17)	1.062	26.97	1.219	30.96	1.016	25.81	.128	3.25	1.210	30.73	1.260	32.01
F (19)	1.156	29.36	1.297	32.94	1.141	28.98	.128	3.25	1.335	33.91	1.385	35.18
G (21)	1.250	31.75	1.422	36.12	1.266	32.16	.128	3.25	1.460	37.08	1.510	38.35
H (23)	1.375	34.93	1.547	39.29	1.375	34.93	.154	3.91	1.585	40.26	1.635	41.53
J (25)	1.500	38.10	1.672	42.47	1.484	37.69	.154	3.91	1.710	43.43	1.760	44.70

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**Contacts, Tools and Seal Plugs
Series III**



Contacts, Plastic Insertion/Removal Tools and Seal Plugs

Contact Size	Application	Pin Contacts	Socket Contacts	Seal Plugs	Insertion/Removal Tools
	Type	Military No.	Military No.	Military No.	Plastic Military No.
22D	Power/Signal	M39029/58-360	M39029/56-348	MS27488-22-1	M81969/14-01
20	Power/Signal	M39029/58-363	M39029/56-351	MS27488-20-1	M81969/14-10
16	Power/Signal	M39029/58-364	M39029/56-352	MS27488-16-1	M81969/14-03
12	Power/Signal	M39029/58-365	M39029/56-353	MS27488-12-1	M81969/14-04
12 Coax	Coax	M39029/28-211	M39029/75-416		
12 Coax	Coax	M39029/102-558	M39029/103-559		
10 (Power)	Power	M39029/58-528	M39029/56-527	M85049/81-10***	M81969/14-05
8 Coax	Coax	M39029/60-367	M39029/59-366	MS27488-8-1	M81969/14-06
8 Twinax	Twinax	M39029/90-529	M39029/91-530	MS27488-8-1	M81969/14-12

Crimping and Metal Insertion/Extraction Tools

Contact Size/Type	Crimp Tool	Positioner	Positioner	Insertion Tool	Extraction Tool
	Military No.	For Pin Contacts Military No.	For Socket Contacts Military No.	Metal Military No.	Metal Military No.
22D	M22520/2-01	M22520/2-09	M22520/2-07	M81969/8-01	M81969/8-02
20	M22520/1-01	M22520/1-04	M22520/1-04	M81969/8-05	M81969/8-06
	M22520/2-01	M22520/2-10	M22520/2-10		
16	M22520/1-01	M22520/1-04	M22520/1-04	M81969/8-07	M81969/8-08
12	M22520/1-01	M22520/1-04	M22520/1-04	M81969/8-09	M81969/8-10
12 Coax Inner	M22520/2-01	M22520/2-34	M22520/2-34		
12 Coax Outer	M22520/31-01	M22520/31-02	M22520/31-02		
10 (Power)	—	—	—	M81969/8-11	M81969/8-12
8 Coax Inner	M22520/2-01	M22520/2-31	M22520/2-31	M81969/8-13**	M81969/8-14
8 Coax Outer	M22520/5-01	M22520/5-05 Die Closure B	M22520/5-05 Die Closure B		
8 Twinax Center	M22520/2-01	M22520/2-37	M22520/2-37	—	—
8 Twinax Outer & Intermediate	M22520/5-01	M22520/5-200	M22520/5-200		

Contact and Wire Data

Contact Size	Test Current*	Voltage*	Crimp Well Data			Wire Range		Finished Wire Ø Range			
	DC Test	Max. Drop	Well Dia.	Minimum Well Dept		AWG	mm ²	Minimum		Maximum	
	Amps	Millivolts	inch	inch	mm			inch	mm	inch	mm
22D	5.0	73	.0345 ±.0010	.141	3.58	28-22	.08-.33	.030	.76	.054	1.37
20	7.5	55	.047 ±.001	.209	5.31	24-20	.20-.52	.040	1.02	.083	2.11
16	13.0	49	.067 ±.001	.209	5.31	20-16	.52-1.31	.065	1.65	.109	2.77
12	23.0	42	.100 ±.002	.209	5.31	14-12	2.08-3.31	.097	2.46	.142	3.61
10	33.0	33	.137 ±.003	.355	9.02	12-10†	3.31-5.26	.135	3.42	.162	4.12

† MS3348 bushing required with 12 gauge wire.

* When tested with silver-plated wire.

** Insertion tool is not required.

*** Dummy contact, used in lieu of unwired contact and seal plug.

Note: Size 8 coax contacts are used with M17/095-RG180 cable, while size 8 Twinax contacts are used with M17/176-00002 cable.



MIL-DTL-38999 Series I, II and III Insert Availability and Contact Information per MIL-STD-1560

Insert Availability and Contact Information

Insert Arrangement			Aero-Electric		Service	Total	Quantity of Contacts							
			Status			No. of	(by Size)							
Series I	Series II	Series III	QPL'd	Tooled	Rating	Contacts	22D	22M	22	20	16	12	10	8
9-6*	8-6*	—	Yes	Yes	M	6		6						
9-35	8-35	A35	Yes	Yes	M	6	6							
9-98	8-98	A98	Yes	Yes	I	3				3				
11-2	—	B2	Yes	Yes	I	2					2			
11-4	—	B4	Yes	Yes	I	4				4				
11-5	10-5	B5	Yes	Yes	I	5				5				
11-13*	10-13*	—	Yes	Yes	M	13		13						
11-35	10-35	B35	Yes	Yes	M	13	13							
11-98	10-98	B98	Yes	Yes	I	6				6				
11-99	10-99	B99	Yes	Yes	I	7				7				
—	12-3	—	Yes	Yes	II	3					3			
13-4	12-4	C4	Yes	Yes	I	4					4			
13-8	12-8	C8	Yes	Yes	I	8				8				
13-22*	12-22*	—	Yes	Yes	M	22		22						
13-35	12-35	C35	Yes	Yes	M	22	22							
13-98	12-98	C98	Yes	Yes	I	10				10				
15-5	14-5	D5	Yes	Yes	II	5					5			
15-15	14-15	D15	Yes	Yes	I	15				14	1			
15-18	14-18	D18	Yes	Yes	I	18				18				
15-19	—	D19	Yes	Yes	I	19				19				
15-35	14-35	D35	Yes	Yes	M	37	37							
15-37*	14-37*	—	Yes	Yes	M	37		37						
15-97	14-97	D97	Yes	Yes	I	12				8	4			
17-6	16-6	E6	Yes	Yes	I	6						6		
17-8	16-8	E8	Yes	Yes	II	8					8			
17-26	16-26	E26	Yes	Yes	I	26				26				
17-35	16-35	E35	Yes	Yes	M	55	55							
17-55*	16-55*	—	Yes	Yes	M	55		55						
17-99	16-99	E99	Yes	Yes	I	23				21	2			
19-11	18-11	F11	Yes	Yes	II	11					11			
19-28	18-28	F28	Yes	Yes	I	28				26	2			
19-30	18-30	F30	Yes	Yes	I	30				29	1			
19-32	18-32	F32	Yes	Yes	I	32				32				
19-35	18-35	F35	Yes	Yes	M	66	66							
—	18-53**	—	Yes	Yes	M	53			53					
19-66*	18-66*	—	Yes	Yes	M	66		66						

Please see next page for Shell Sizes 21/20/G thru 25/24/J layouts.

* Not approved for new design. Toolled and qualified but their separate pictorials are not shown on pages 17 thru 19, as they are the same as corresponding (-35) layouts that take same qty of 22D instead of 22M contacts.

** Not approved for new design. Pictorial is shown on page 18.

— above means "not available" for that series.

MIL-DTL-38999 Series I, II and III

Insert Availability and Contact Information

per MIL-STD-1560



Insert Availability and Contact Information (continued)

Insert Arrangement			Aero-Electric		Service	Total	Quantity of Contacts							
			Status			No. of	(by Size)							
Series I	Series II	Series III	QPL'd	Tooled	Rating	Contacts	22D	22M	22	20	16	12	10	8
21-1*	20-1*	—	Yes	Yes	M	79		79						
21-11	—	G11	Yes	Yes	I	11						11		
21-16	20-16	G16	Yes	Yes	II	16					16			
21-35	20-35	G35	Yes	Yes	M	79	79							
21-39	20-39	G39	Yes	Yes	I	39				37	2			
21-41	20-41	G41	Yes	Yes	I	41				41				
21-48**	—	G48**	N/A	Yes	I	4								4 (Power)
21-75	—	G75	Yes	Yes	Twinax	4								4 (Twinax)
23-1*	22-1*	—	Yes	Yes	M	100		100						
23-2***	22-2***	—	Yes	Yes	M	85			85					
23-21	22-21	H21	Yes	Yes	II	21					21			
23-32	22-32	H32	Yes	Yes	I	32					32			
23-35	22-35	H35	Yes	Yes	M	100	100							
23-53	22-53	H53	Yes	Yes	I	53					53			
23-55	22-55	H55	Yes	Yes	I	55					55			
25-1*	24-1*	—	Yes	Yes	M	128		128						
25-4	24-4	J4	Yes	Yes	I	56				48	8			
—	—	J8	Yes	Yes	Twinax	8								8 (Twinax)
—	—	J11	Yes	Yes	N	11				2			9	
25-19	24-19	J19	Yes	Yes	I	19						19		
—	—	J20	Yes	Yes	N, Coax, Twinax	30				10	13	4 (Coax)		3 (Twinax)
25-24	24-24	J24	Yes	Yes	I	24					12	12		
25-29	24-29	J29	Yes	Yes	I	29					29			
25-35	24-35	J35	Yes	Yes	M	128	128							
25-43	—	J43	Yes	Yes	I	43				23	20			
25-46	—	J46****	Yes	Yes	I, Coax	46				40	4			2 (Coax)
25-61	24-61	J61	Yes	Yes	I	61					61			
—	—	J90	Yes	Yes	I, Twinax	46				40	4			2 (Twinax)

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** 21-48/G48 layout is not to MIL-STD-1560. It is toolled and intended for comm'l use only.

*** Not approved for new design. Pictorial is shown on page 18.

**** J46 in Series III is not QPL'd but can be purchased to comm'l number (Size 8 Coax contact must be used).

— above means "not available" for that series

Note 1: J20P uses 4 size 12 coax contacts as follows: 2 ea M39029/28-211 and 2 ea of M39029/102-558; J20S uses 4 size 12 coax contacts as follows: 2 ea M39029/75-416 and 2 ea of M39029/103-559.

Note 2: Layouts (G75, J8, J20, J46 and J90) that take twinax or coax contacts should not be used for firewall applications (Classes K & S) in Series III.

Note 3: H and J contact styles (in lieu of P & S) are meant for Composite (classes J & M) Series III only. Aluminum (classes A, B, F & W) and Firewall (classes K & S) are rated for 500 cycles regardless what contacts are used.



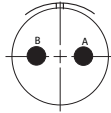
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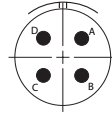
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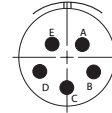
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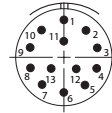
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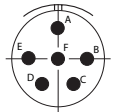
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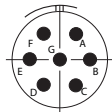
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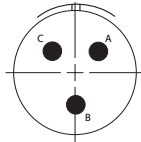
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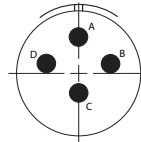
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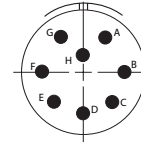
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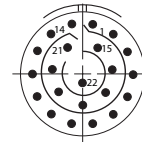
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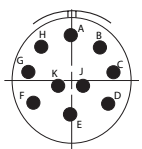
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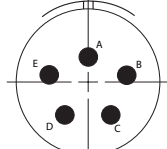
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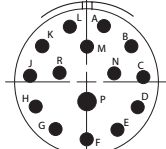
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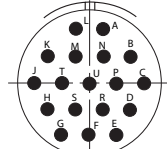
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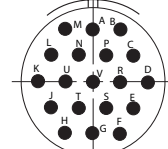
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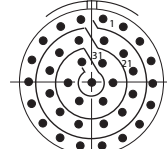
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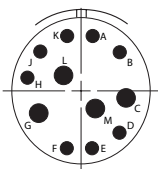
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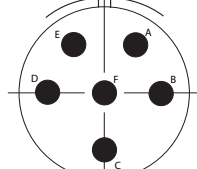
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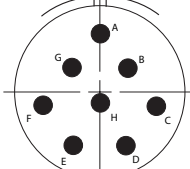
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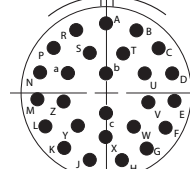
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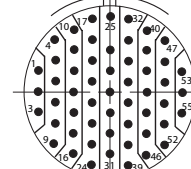
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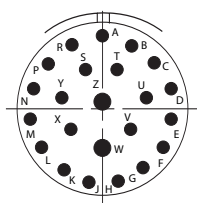


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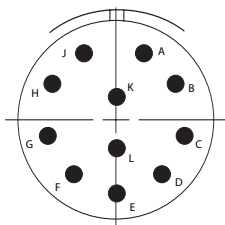
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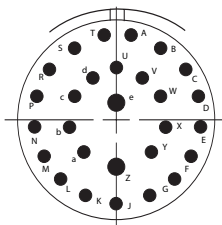
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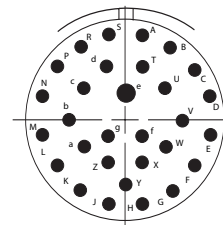
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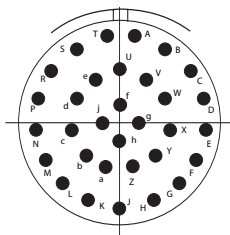
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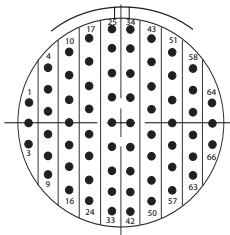
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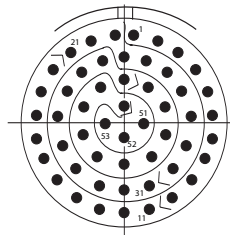
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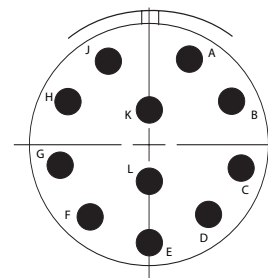
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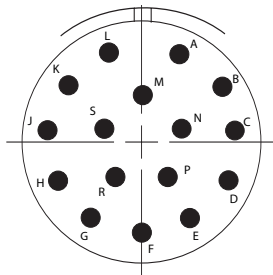
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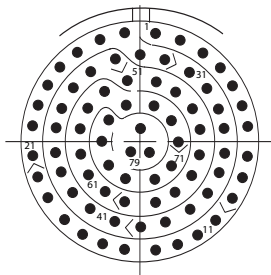
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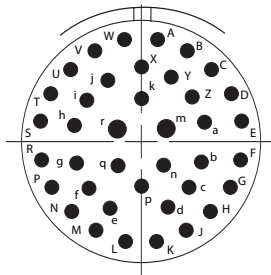
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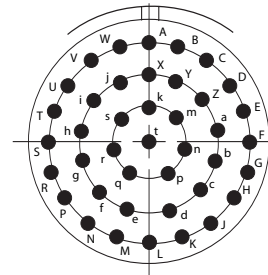
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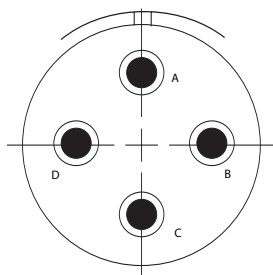
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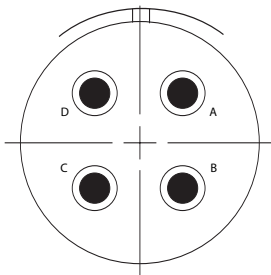
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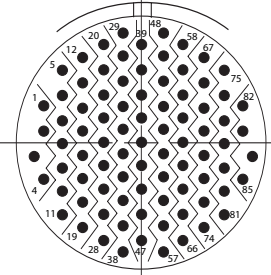
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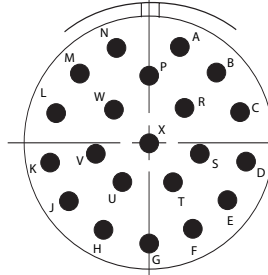
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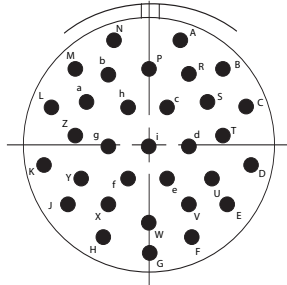


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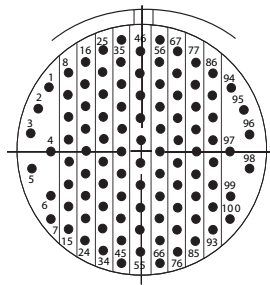
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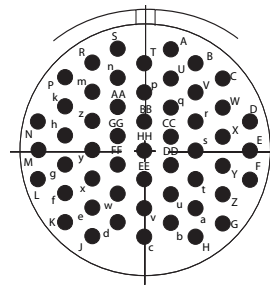
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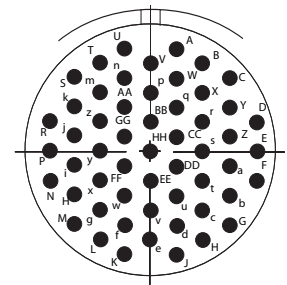
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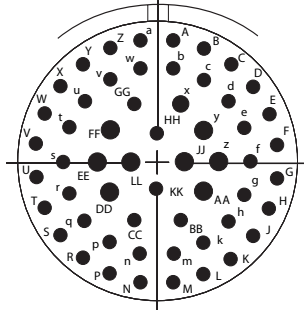
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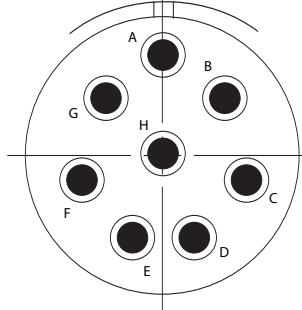
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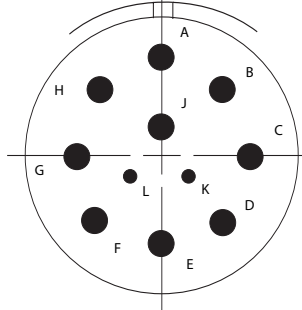
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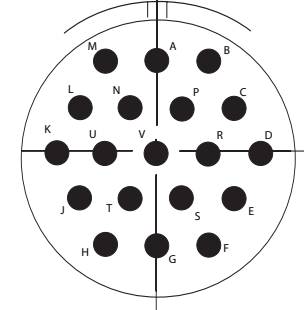
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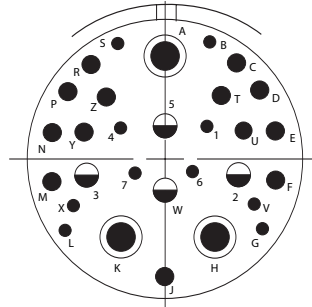
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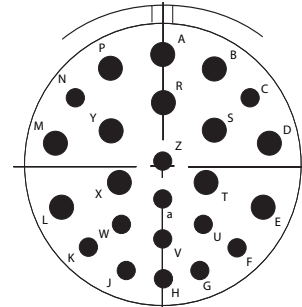
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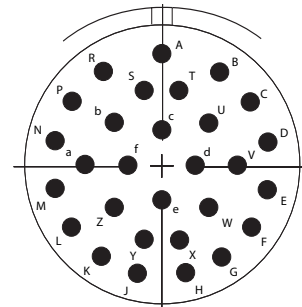
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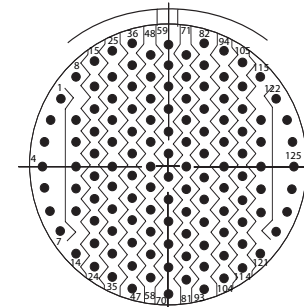
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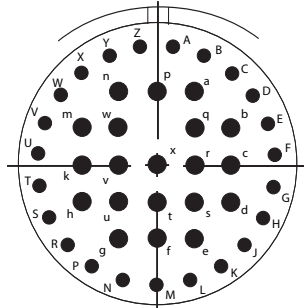
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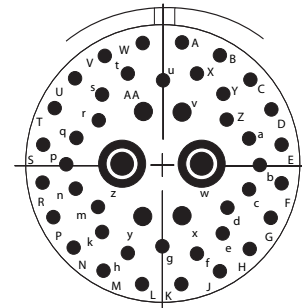
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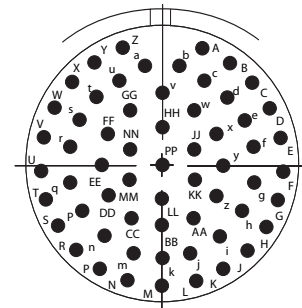
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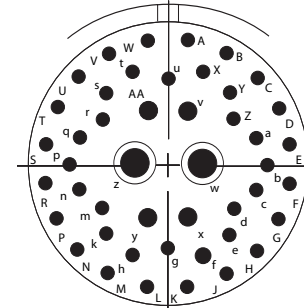
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