



WILDCAT CONNECTORS FOR UNMANNED AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES (UAV)

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Wildcat Connectors for Unmanned Autonomous Vehicles (UAV)







Consistently Leading the Way in Research, Development, Innovation, Reliability & Service

TE Connectivity (TE) with its Wildcat UAV connection systems offers expertise in the design and manufacture of interconnection solutions for harsh environments. With over 40-years of international experience, Wildcat UAV connectors are designed for applications within the aerospace, defense, transportation markets. With a new black zinc nickel plating, these connectors are suitable for UAV systems.

Wildcat Connectors for Unmanned Autonomous Vehicles (UAV)



TE Connectivity (TE) with its Wildcat UAV connectors continues to push the boundaries of technology and innovation, consistently driving the market forwards with new products that match the ever increasing demands of lower weight, smaller size and better performance. All Wildcat UAV connectors are thermal cycle tested and environmentally sealed to IP67 when mated*. All Wildcat UAV connectors also offer:

• Scoop-proof interface

• Shell-to-shell grounding

• Positive locking coupling

• No need for backshells or

• In-line and two hole mounting

styles (not UAV Composite)

• Surface finishing options

(not UAV Composite)

mechanism

boot termination

• Keyway options.

- Compact design/minimum space envelope
- Interfacial & wire sealing
- Boot termination feature
- PCB option
- Universal option available (not UAV Composite)
- Standard crimp tooling
- Suitable for blind mating
- Visual indication of keyway orientation of connector
- MATERIALS

Shell / coupling ring: High strength aluminum alloy with a conductive black zinc nickel finish*

Contacts: Gold plated crimp contacts**

Insulators: Thermoplastic

Interface / wire seals: Fluorinated silicone.

RoHS and REACH compliant

*Except hermetic and UAVC connectors **Except hermetic connectors

VIBRATION

All connectors aimed at autonomous solutions undergo three rigorous in-house tests for vibration and all exceed the following: Dynamic test - random on random 60g RMS in 3 axis. Endurance test - random 57g RMS in 2 axis for 8 hours each axis. Sinusoidal resonance to over 75g.

FLUID RESISTANCE

All connectors aimed at autonomous solutions show no damage when exposed to fuels, oils, and cleaning fluids regularly used in this harsh environment.

* 1 meter for 30 minutes minimum

Product Overview





The Wildcat UAV Micro Ultra^{LITE} HE connectors offer a small and lightweight connector for 3 and 5 wires. The Wildcat UAV Micro Ultra^{LITE} HE connectors are a solution where space and weight are restricted. Refer to page 16 for technical specifications.

Wildcat UAV Micro Xtra^{LITE} HE (UAV) Series Connectors

The UAV Micro Xtra^{LITE} HE connectors offer one of the smallest. lightest packages for three, four, five and six wires. The UAV Micro Xtra^{LITE} HE 6-way is the shortest, lightest UAV connector for six wires, offering a solution where space is at its most restrictive. Refer to pages 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 for technical specifications.

Wildcat UAV Ultra^{LITE} HE and Wildcat UAV Micro Ultra^{LITE} HE (UAVU) Series Connectors

Product Overview

Product Overview (continued)



Wildcat UAV Micro^{LITE} HE (UAVL) Series Connectors

The Micro^{LITE} HE range is lighter and smaller than the original Wildcat UAV Micro HE connector, while still retaining all critical features such as vibration, temperature, and chemical resistance. Refer to page 18 for technical specifications.







Wildcat UAV Mini Series Connectors

The Wildcat UAV Mini Series connector bridges the gap between the existing standard Wildcat UAV Series (Size 8) and the Wildcat UAV Micro range (Size 6), offering 6-way and 3-way connectors in three shell styles. Refer to page 20 for technical specifications.



A range of power connectors designed specifically for high current applications. The Wildcat UAV Heavy Duty connectors are ideally suited to high power battery and motor applications. Specially designed low insertion / extraction force contacts help ensure maximum performance in extreme conditions. Refer to page 30 for technical specifications.





Wildcat UAV Double Density (UAVDD) Series Connectors

Next generation connector technology which brings together high density and high performance, inline with using wire size down to AWG 30. The Wildcat UAV Double Density range allows almost double the number of contacts to be packaged in the same shell as compared to the standard Wildcat UAV Series connectors. Refer to page 22 for technical specifications.

Related Products



Connectors

Wildcat UAV Standard Series Connectors

Developed by TE's engineers from the MIL-C-38999 Series 1.5 (Eurofighter connector), the Wildcat UAV Series connector was the first range of high specification connectors designed for the autonomous market. TE Wildcat UAV Series connector offers weight and space saving over standard military designs and is available a wide variety of options, with medium and high density arrangements up to 128 ways with four shell styles, and five keyway orientations. Refer to page 24 for technical specifications.

Wildcat UAV Heavy Duty (UAVHD) Series Connectors

Wildcat UAV Micro HE Hermetic Series

• Filtered Hermetic option also available

• Stainless Steel (316) for ease of mounting and corrosion performance • Titanium versions for light weight applications also available • Glass seal can withstand pressure differentials of 1000 psi without loss of electrical performance or fluid leakage

Refer to page 33 for additional information on related products.

Wildcat UAV Size 1 Micro Xtra^{LITE} HE 4 Way Connector

Ultra compact design (size 01 shell)

- Minimum space envelope
- 4 contacts Size #24
- PCB option
- Smaller and lighter than Wildcat UAV Ultra^{LITE} (UAVU) series connectors

Easy installation

- Positive locking coupling mechanism
- Suitable for blind mating

• Scoop proof interface

• Boot termination feature

Built to withstand harsh environments

• Conductive black zinc nickel finish

SOCKET INSERT

0 0

COLOR BAND 1.

SOCKET INSERT

9.90 MA)

17.20 MAX

- Interfacial wire sealing
- Bonded and sealed insert to help prevent moisture ingress



PIN INSERT

Receptacle Assembly, Half Flange





PIN INSERT

All dimensions are in mm unless otherwise stated.

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PIN INSERT

PIN INSER

1.50 MAX

Wildcat UAV Size 1 Micro XtraLITE HE 4 Way Connector

GENERAL SPECIFICATION

No. of C Ways	Contact Size	Shell Size	Max. Current (Amps)	Durability (cycles of engagement	Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (VAC)	No. of Keyway Orientations	Wire Sealing (mm)		Temperature (°C)*	
	0120		(////p3)	& disengagement)		onentations	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
4	24	01	3	500	1000	6	0.56	1.02	-55	+170

* The upper limit is the maximum internal hot-spot temperature resulting from the combination of the ambient temperature and heating due to current. Contact Technical Support for more detail of specific products to meet your sealed electrical connection requirements.

CONTACTS & TOOLING PART NUMBERS

Contact Size	Socket	Pin	PCB Socket	PCB Pin	Filler Plug	Ins/Ext Tool	Crimp Tool	Socket Positioner	Pin Positioner
24	612879-99	612876-99	611292	611661	600300-24	605837	M22520/2-01	605840	605839

ORDERING INFORMATION



Pro Cap 4 Way Plug



ACCESSORIES PART NUMBERS

Part N			
Nut Plate	Gasket		
ATM396-1	GV-1	Raychem	

Pro Cap 4 Way Receptacle







Boot Information						
Straight	90 degree					
203W301-25-G02	223W601					

Pro Cap							
Socket	Pin						
611292	611661						

Wildcat UAV Micro Xtra^{LITE} HE 3 Way Connector



- Minimum space envelope
- 3 contacts Size #22
- PCB option
- Smaller and lighter than Wildcat UAV Ultra^{LITE} (UAVU) series connectors

Easy installation

- Positive locking coupling mechanism
- Suitable for blind mating
- Scoop proof interface
- Boot termination feature

Built to withstand harsh environments

- Conductive black zinc nickel finish
- Interfacial wire sealing
- Bonded and sealed insert to help prevent moisture ingress













Wildcat UAV Micro XtraLITE HE 3 Way Connector (continued)

GENERAL SPECIFICATION

No. of Ways	Contact Size	Shell Size	Max. Current (Amps)	Durability (cycles of engagement	Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (VAC)	No. of Keyway Orientations	Wire Sealing (mm)		Temperature (°C)*	
				& diseligagement)			Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
3	22	02	5	500	1500	6	0.76	1.37	-55	+170

* The upper limit is the maximum internal hot-spot temperature resulting from the combination of the ambient temperature and heating due to current. Contact Technical Support for more detail of specific products to meet your sealed electrical connection requirements.

CONTACTS & TOOLING PART NUMBERS

Contact Size	Socket	Pin	PCB Socket	PCB Pin	Filler Plug	Ins/Ext Tool	Crimp Tool	Socket Positioner	Pin Positioner
22	604984	604946-31	611282	611254-31	600300-22	M81969/14-01	M22520/2-01	605464	605463

ORDERING INFORMATION

UAV	
Range Ref	
Style: 0 = 2 Hole Flange Receptacle	
2 = 2 Hole Flange Receptacle with PCB contacts 6 = Free Plug	
Shell Size	_
O3	_
Insert Type: P = Pin S = Socket	
Shell Keyways:N = Red (standard)A = YellowB = BlueC = OrangeD = GreenE = GreyU = Violet(U = Universal for test harnesses -	
Plug type 6 only)	
HE: Harsh Environment	-
Modification Code	_

ACCESSORIES PART NUMBERS

Part Number			Boot Info	ormation	Pro	Cap
Nut Plate	Gasket		Straight	90 degree	Receptacle	Plug
ATM396-2	GV-2	Raychem	203W301-25-G02	223W601	611545	611546

All dimensions are in mm unless otherwise stated.

-COLOUR BAND





Wildcat UAV Micro Xtra^{LITE} HE 5 Way Connector



Ultra compact design (size 02 shell)

- Minimum space envelope
- 5 contacts Size #24
- PCB option
- Smaller and lighter than Wildcat UAV Ultra^{LITE} (UAVU) series connectors

Easy installation

- Positive locking coupling mechanism
- Suitable for blind mating
- Scoop proof interface
- Boot termination feature

Built to withstand harsh environments

- Conductive black zinc nickel finish
- Interfacial wire sealing
- Bonded and sealed insert to help prevent moisture ingress













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All dimensions are in mm unless otherwise stated.

GENERAL SPECIFICATION

No. of Ways	Contact Size	Shell Size	Max. Current (Amps)	Durability (cycles of engagement & disengagement)	Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (VAC)	No. of Keyway Orientations	Wire S (m Min.	ealing m) Max.	Tempe (°	erature C)* Max.
5	24	02	3	500	1000	6	0.56	1.02	-55	+170

* The upper limit is the maximum internal hot-spot temperature resulting from the combination of the ambient temperature and heating due to current. Contact Technical Support for more detail of specific products to meet your sealed electrical connection requirements.

CONTACTS & TOOLING PART NUMBERS

Contact Size	Socket	Pin	PCB Socket	PCB Pin	Filler Plug	Ins/Ext Tool	Crimp Tool	Socket Positioner	Pin Positioner
24	605704	605705-31	611292	611661-31	600300-24	605837	M22520/2-01	605840	605839

ORDERING INFORMATION

UAV
Range Ref
Style:
0 = 2 Hole Flange Receptacle
1 = Inline Receptacle
2 = 2 Hole Flange Receptacle with PCB contacts 6 = Free Plug
Shell Size
Contact Arrangement:
05
Insert Type:
P = Pin
S = Socket
Shell Keyways:
N = Red (standard)
A = Yellow
B = Blue
F = Grev
U = Violet
(U = Universal for test harnesses-
Plug type 6 only)
HE: Harsh Environment
Modification Code

ACCESSORIES PART NUMBERS

Part Number				Boot Info	ormation	Pro	Cap
Nut Plate	Gasket			Straight	90 degree	Receptacle	Plug
ATM396-2	GV-2		Raychem	203W301-25-G02	223W601	611545	611546

Wildcat UAV Micro XtraLITE HE 5 Way Connector (continued)



Wildcat UAV Micro Xtra^{LITE} HE 6 Way Connector







Ultra compact design (size 02 shell)

- Minimum space envelope
- 6 contacts Size #24
- PCB option
- Smaller and lighter than Wildcat UAV Ultra^{LITE} (UAVU) series connectors

Easy installation

- Positive locking coupling mechanism
- Suitable for blind mating
- Scoop proof interface
- Boot termination feature

Built to withstand harsh environments

- Conductive black zinc nickel finish
- Interfacial wire sealing
- Gold-plated crimp contacts
- Bonded and sealed insert to help prevent moisture ingress













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GENERAL SPECIFICATION

No. of Ways	Contact Size	Shell Size	Max. Current (Amps)	Durability (cycles of engagement & disengagement)	Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (VAC)**	No. of Keyway Orientations	Wire S (m Min.	ealing m) Max.	Tempe (°	erature C)* Max.
6	24	02	3	500	1000	6	0.56	1.02	-55	+170

* The upper limit is the maximum internal hot-spot temperature resulting from the combination of the ambient temperature and heating due to current. ** Current leakage less than 2 milliAmps at (VAC)

CONTACTS & TOOLING PART NUMBERS

Contact Size	Socket	Pin	PCB Socket	PCB Pin	Filler Plug	Ins/Ext Tool	Crimp Tool	Socket Positioner	Pin Positioner
24	605704	605705-31	611292	611661-31	600300-24	605837	M22520/2-01	605840	605839

ORDERING INFORMATION

UAV	
Range Ref	
Style:	
0 = 2 Hole Flange Receptacle	
1 = Inline Receptacle	-
2 = 2 Hole Flange Receptacle with PCB contacts	
6 = Free Plug	
Shell Size	-
Contact Arrangement:	
06	
Insert Type:	
P = Pin	_
S = Socket	
Shell Keyways:	
N = Red (standard)	
A = Yellow	
B = Blue	
C = Orange	
D = Green	
E = Grey	
U = Violet	
(U = Universal for test harnesses- Plug type 6 only)	
HE: Harsh Environment	

Modification Code

ACCESSORIES PART NUMBERS

Part Nu	mber		Boot Info	ormation	Pro	Cap
Nut Plate	Gasket		Straight	90 degree	Receptacle	Plug
ATM396-2	GV-2	Raychem	203W301-25-G02	223W601	611636	611637

Wildcat UAV Micro Xtra^{LITE} HE 6 Way Connector (continued)



Wildcat UAV UltraLITE HE & Wildcat UAV Micro UltraLITE HE (UAVU) Series Connectors



PLUG - TYPE 6







10 MAX



Ø3.10 ±0.20

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RECEPTACLE - TYPE 0



10.55 MAX 1.45 MAX 0 • Ø11.00 ±0.10

All dimensions are in mm unless otherwise stated.

18.20 MAX

TE Wildcat UAV designed product

- Smaller alternative to UAVL range
- Cable accommodation 24-30 AWG (5 way), 22-28 AWG (3 way)
- 17% smaller coupling ring than UAVL
- 30% lighter than UAVL (mated pair)

2 different contact options

- 5x AWG 24 contacts
- 3x AWG 22 contacts

Built to withstand harsh environments

- Conductive black zinc nickel finish
- Interfacial wire sealing
- Bonded and sealed insert to help prevent moisture ingress

INLINE RECEPTACLE - TYPE 1



PANEL CUT-OUT DETAIL

Wildcat UAV UltraLITE HE & Wildcat UAV Micro UltraLITE HE (UAVU) Series Connectors (continued)

GENERAL SPECIFICATION

No. of Wavs	No. of Contact Shell Ways Size Size	Shell Size	Max. Current (Amps)	Durability (cycles of engagement	Dielectric Withstanding	No. of Keyway Orientations	Wire Sealing (mm)		Temperature (°C)*	
Wuys Size		(& disengagement)	Voltage (VAC)**		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
3	22	03	5	500	1500	6	0.76	1.37	ΓΓ	+170
5	24	03	3	200	1000	0	0.56	1.02	-))	±1/U

* The upper limit is the maximum internal hot-spot temperature resulting from the combination of the ambient temperature and heating due to current. ** Current leakage less than 2 milliAmps at (VAC)

CONTACTS & TOOLING PART NUMBERS

Contact Size	Socket	Pin	PCB Socket	PCB Pin	Filler Plug	Ins/Ext Tool	Crimp Tool	Socket Positioner	Pin Positioner
22	604984	604946-31	605681	605679-31	600300-22	M81969/14-01	M22520/2_01	605464	605463
24	605704	605705-31	605902	605900-31	600300-24	605837	1122320/2-01	605840	605839

ORDERING INFORMATION



Range Ref

Style:

0 = 2 Hole Flange Receptacle 1 = Inline Receptacle 2 = 2 Hole Flange Receptacle with PCB contacts 6 = Free Plug

Shell Size

Contact Arrangement:

03, 05

Insert Type:

P = Pin

S = Socket

Shell Keyways:

N = Red (standard)

- A = Yellow
- B = Blue
- C = Orange

D = Green

- E = Grey
- U = Violet
- U = (U = Universal for test harnesses-Plug type 6 only)

HE: Harsh Environment

Modification Code

ACCESSORIES PART NUMBERS

Pro Cap		Nut Diato	Gaskot			Boot Info	ormation
Receptacle	Plug	Nutriate	Jaskel			Straight	90 degree
605684	605687	ATM396-4	GV-3]	Raychem	204W221-25-G03	224W221-25-G03



Wildcat UAV Micro^{LITE} HE (UAVL) Series Connectors







PLUG - TYPE 6



RECEPTACLE - TYPE 0



19.20

2.40







All dimensions are in mm unless otherwise stated.

BOOT TERMINATION

Compact design (size 06 shell)

- Designed for sensor applications
- 5 contacts Size #23
- PCB option

Easy installation

- Positive locking coupling mechanism
- Suitable for blind mating
- Scoop proof interface
- Boot termination feature

Built to withstand harsh environments

- Conductive black zinc nickel finish
- Interfacial wire sealing
- Bonded and sealed insert to help prevent moisture ingress

INLINE RECEPTACLE - TYPE 1

PANEL CUT-OUT DETAIL



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Wildcat UAV MicroLITE HE (UAVL) Series Connectors (continued)

GENERAL SPECIFICATION

No. of Ways	No. of Contact She Ways Size Size	Shell Size	Max. Current	Durability (cycles of engagement	Dielectric Withstanding	No. of Keyway Orientations	Wire Sealing (mm)		Temperature (°C)*	
ways Size	0120	(11105)	& disengagement)	Voltage (VAC)**	onentations	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
5	23	06	3	500	1000	6	0.60	1.37	-55	+170

* The upper limit is the maximum internal hot-spot temperature resulting from the combination of the ambient temperature and heating due to current. ** Current leakage less than 2 milliAmps at (VAC)

CONTACTS & TOOLING PART NUMBERS

Contact Size	Socket	Pin	PCB Socket	PCB Pin	Filler Plug	Ins/Ext Tool	Crimp Tool	Socket Positioner	Pin Positioner
23	604935	604927-31	604992-HE	604990-31	600300-22	M81969/14-01	M22520/2-01	604973	604972

ORDERING INFORMATION

UAVL

Range Ref

Style:

0 = 2-hole flange receptacle

1 = Inline receptacle

2 = 2-hole flange receptacle with PCB contacts

6 = Free plug

Shell Size

Contact Arrangement

Insert Type: P = Pin

S = Socket

Shell Keyways:

N = Red (standard)	
A = Yellow	
B = Blue	
C = Orange	
D = Green	
E = Grey	

U = Violet

U = (U = Universal for test harnesses-Plug type 6 only)

Harsh Environment

Modification Code

ACCESSORIES PART NUMBERS

Pro Cap		Nut Plate	Plate Gasket		Boot Information		
Receptacle	Plug					Straight	90 degree
604029	604027	ATM396-6	GV-6		Raychem	204W221	224W221

1875

2.40



Wildcat UAV Mini Series Connectors



- Size 07 shell Smaller option to MIL-DTL-38999 spec size 08 shell
- 2 planform options 3 or 6 contact options
- Integral screen termination Ideal for braided cable installations
- Cable accommodation 20, 22, 24 and 26 AWG
- Offers size 8 insert arrangement in smaller shell
- Conductive black zinc nickel finish

PLUG - TYPE 6







RECEPTACLE - TYPE 0









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Modification Code

ACCESSORIES PART NUMBERS

Pro	Pro Cap		Pro Cap Nut Plate Gasket			Boot Infe	ormation
Receptacle	Plug	-			Straight	90 degree	
AS907	AS807	ATM396-7	GV-7	Raychem	202K121	222K121	

All dimensions are in mm unless otherwise stated.

07-98

Size 7 3#20

07-35

Size 7 6#22

INSERT ARRANGEMENTS



Wildcat UAV Mini Series Connectors (continued)

GENERAL SPECIFICATION

No. of Ways	Con- tact	Shell Size	Max. Current (Amps)	Durability (cycles of engagement	Dielectric Withstanding	No. of Keyway Orientations	Wire Sealing (mm)		Temperature (°C)*	
110.75	Size	0120	(111)0)	& disengagement)	Voltage (VAC)**	offerfications	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
6	22	07	5	500	1500	Z	0.76	1.37	55	+170
3	20		7.5	500	1800	J	1.02	2.11	-))	±170

* The upper limit is the maximum internal hot-spot temperature resulting from the combination of the ambient temperature and heating due to current. ** Current leakage less than 2 milliAmps at (VAC)

CONTACTS & TOOLING PART NUMBERS

Contact Size	Socket	Pin	Filler Plug	Ins/Ext Tool	Crimp Tool	Socket Positioner	Pin Positioner
22	604887	38941-22	600300-22	M81969/14-01	M22520/2_01	605000	M22520/2-09
20	6862-201-20278	38941-20	600300-20	M81969/14-10	1122320/2-01	M22520/2-10	M22520/2-10

ORDERING INFORMATION

UAV
Range Ref
Style: 0 = 2-hole Receptacle 1 = 1 Inline Receptacle
6 = Free plug
Shell Size
Contact Arrangement: 35, 98
Insert Type: P = Pin S = Socket
Shell Keyways: N = Red (standard)
A = Yellow B = Blue
HE: Harsh Environment
Madification Code



Wildcat UAV Double Density (UAVDD) Series Connectors



9-way connector dimensions - For other dimensions, refer to pages 8 to 13

PLUG - TYPE 6







INLINE RECEPTACLE - TYPE 1



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Next generation connector – high density and high performance 8 shell sizes

- Allows for a saving of 2 shell sizes relative to standard planforms
- Very lightweight
- Almost double the number of contacts compared with the standard range equivalent shell size
- Integral screen

Built to withstand harsh environments

- Conductive black zinc nickel finish
- Interfacial wire sealing
- Bonded and sealed insert to help prevent moisture ingress

ORDERING INFORMATION

0 = 2-hole flange receptacle

- 1 = Inline receptacle
- 2 = 2 hole flange receptacle with PCB contacts
- 4 = Flangeless
- 6 = Free plug

Shell Size:

06, 07, 08, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18

Contact Arrangement:

09, 11, 23, 41, 64, 93, 118

Insert Type:

P = Pin	
S = Socket	

Shell Keyways:

- N = Red (standard)
- A = Yellow
- D = Green
- B = Blue
- C = Orange
- E = Grey
- U = Violet

Modification Code

Please note: 08-11 is only available in keyways N, A and D, and 06-09 is available in all keyways. 07-11 is only available in keyways N, A and B.

GENERAL SPECIFICATION												
Connector	ector Contact Shell Max. Current Durability (cycles of engage		Durability (cycles of engagement	Dielectric Withstanding	No. of Keyway	Wire Sealing (mm)		Temperature (°C)*				
connector	Size	e Size (Amps) & disengagement)		Voltage (VAC)**	Orientations	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.			
06-09		06				6						
07-11		07				3						
08-11		08				3						
10-23	24	10	7	500	750		0.56	1.02	55	+170		
12-41	24	12	, j	500	100		0.00	1.02	-))	1/0		
14-64]	14]			6						
16-93		16										
18-118		18										

* The upper limit is the maximum internal hot-spot temperature resulting from the combination of the ambient temperature and heating due to current. ** Current leakage less than 2 milliAmps at (VAC)

UAVDD

CONTACTS & TOOLING PART NUMBERS

Connector	Socket	Pin	PCB Socket	PCB Pin	Ins/Ext Tool	Socket Positioner	Pin Positioner
06-09	605704	605705-31	610008	610006-31		605840	605839
07-11	612532	605719-31	612715-ZZ	612714-31		M22520/2-09	605839
08-11						610287	610286
10-23		605719-31	DCR versions	are ordered	605837		
12-41	605721		with AS2 prof	ives and come			
14-64	005721		with co	ntacts		010207	010200
16-93			with contacts.				
18-118							



Range Ref

Style:

(continued)

Wildcat UAV Double Density (UAVDD) Series Connectors



ACCESSORIES PART NUMBERS

For information on boots and nut plates please refer to UAV series on pages 22 to 27 or contact TE Technical Support for further information.

Wildcat UAV Standard Series Connectors



GENERAL SPECIFICATION

Large application choices

- Filter, hermetic & fiber optic options available Shell sizes 08 - 24
- Intermateable with existing LN29729 (Mil-C 38999 Series 1.5) and Pan 6433-2 style connectors
- High density arrangements

Built to withstand harsh environments

- Conductive black zinc nickel finish
- Interfacial wire sealing
- Bonded and sealed insert to help prevent moisture ingress

Contact	Shell	Max. Current	Durability(cycles of engagement	No. of Keyway	Wire Seal	ing (mm)	Temperat	ure (° C)*
2176	2126	(AITIPS)	a uiseliyayelilelit)	UTIENILALIOUS	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
22	00 to 24	5		Ę	0.76	1.37		
20	00 t0 24	7.5	500	oply 7 for shall size 0	1.02	2.11	-55	+175
16	266 below	20			1.65	2.77		

*The upper limit is the maximum internal hot-spot temperature resulting from the combination of the ambient temperature and heating due to current.

Shell	Contact	Nu	mber of Conta	cts	Dating **		Shell	Contact	Num	ber of Cont	tacts		Dating **
Size	Arrangement	Size 22 D	Size 20	Size 16	Kdliiig		Size	Arrangement	Size 22 D	Size 20	Size 16	Size 12	Kdlilig
08	-98		3				18	-32		32			
08	-35	6			М		18	-35	66				М
10	-98		6		1		20	-16			16		1
10	-35	13			М		20	-39		37	2		1
10	-02			2	1		20	-41		41			
10	-03			3			20	-35	79				М
12	-04			4			22	-21			21		
12	-98		10				22	-55		55			
12	-35	22			М		22	-35	100				М
14	-97		8	4	I		24	-19				19	1
14	-19		19				24	-29			29		1
14	-35	37			М		24	-61		61			I
16	-08			8			24	-35	128				М
16	-26		26				**Datinas I	M&I dofino Dioloctric V	lithstand Vol	tago ratings	as follows:		
16	-35	55			М	**Ratings M&I define Dielectric Withstand Voltage ratings as follows: M = 1300 volts rms I = 1800 volts rms I = 1800 volts rms							

Please note: The contact/insert arrangements shown above are standard layouts. Other combinations of shell sizes and insert arrangements may be available. For details contact the TE Technical Support.

CONTACTS & TOOLING PART NUMBERS

Contact Size	Socket	Pin	Filler Plug	Ins/Ext Tool	Crimp Tool	Socket Positioner	Pin Positioner
22	38943-22	38941-22	600300-22	M81969/14-01	M22520/2-01	M22520/2-07	M22520/2-09
20	38943-20	38941-20	600300-20	M81969/14-10	M22520/2-01	M22520/2-10	M22520/2-10
16	38943-16	38941-16	600300-16	M81969/14-03	M22520/1-01	M22520/1-04	M22520/1-04

Please note: PCB versions are ordered with UAV2 prefixes and come with contacts.



Ratings M&I define Dielectric Withstand Voltage ratings as follows: I = 1800 volts rms, M = 1300 volts rms, current leakage less than 2 milliamps.

Wildcat UAV Standard Series Connectors

PLUG - TYPE 6

B С Length taken up on matting **Boot Termination**



Shell Size	A Max.	B Max.	C Max.
08	17.70		
10	20.80		
12	25.20		
14	28.40		
16	31.50	33.50	15.00
18	34.80		
20	38.20		
22	41.30		
24	44.60		

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Max.

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Wildcat UAV Standard Series Connectors

RECEPTACLE - TYPE 0



INLINE RECEPTACLE - TYPE 1



D (Shell А В + 0.1 + () Size REF ± 0.2 - 0.13 - 0 08 16.50 21.35 12.00 10 19.50 25.90 15.00 12 24.00 29.10 19.05 14 27.00 32.50 22.22 3.20 16 30.30 34.80 25.40 28.57 18 33.70 38.20 31.75 20 37.00 41.60 22 40.00 44.95 34.92 24 43.30 49.35 3.70 38.10

PANEL CUT-OUT DETAIL





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	E + 0.15 – 0	F + 0 - 0.13	G Max.	L Max.	P Max.	
				27.20		
				32.00		
	17.21	16.05	33.50	35.20	3.00	
				38.40		
				41.00		
				44.70		
				47.90		
		15.29		51.10		
				55.80	2.26	

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	А	В	C
	±0.10	±0.20	±0.20
	14.50	21.40	
	17.40	25.90	
	21.90	29.10	
	25.00	32.50	76
	28.20	34.80	5.0
	31.40	38.20	
	34.60	41.60	
	37.80	44.90	
	41.00	49.30	4.10

Wildcat UAV Standard Series Connectors

PCB BOX MOUNTING RECEPTACLE - TYPE 2



*Dimensions for 20 and 22 contacts shown are for standard parts. Other PCB contacts are available.

Shell Size	A REF	B ± 0.2	C + 0.1 - 0	D + 0 - 0.13	E + 0.15 – 0	F + 0 - 0.13	G Max.	H Max.	L Max.	P Max.
08	16.50	21.40		12.00				11.10	27.20	
10	19.50	25.90		15.00		16.05		14.27	32.00	
12	24.00	29.10		19.05				17.44	35.20	
14	27.00	32.50		22.22			0.05		20.60	38.40
16	30.30	34.80	3.7	25.40	17.21		27.65	23.77	41.00	5.00
18	33.70	38.20		28.57				26.94	44.70	
20	37.00	41.60		31.75				30.11	47.90	
22	40.00	44.95		34.92		15.29		33.29	51.10	
24	43.30	49.35		38.10				36.46	55.80	2.26

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Wildcat UAV Standard Series Connectors



Modification Code

Shell Size

08

10

12

14

16

18

20

22

24

Please note: The size 8 shell is only available in keyways A, D and N.

ACCESSORIES PART NUMBERS

BOOT TERMINATION DETAIL

Nut Plate	Gasket	
ATM396 -8	GV-08	↑
ATM396 -10	GV-10	
ATM396 -12	GV-12	
ATM396 -14	GV-14	
ATM396 -16	GV-16	ØA Over
ATM396 -18	GV-18	Knurl
ATM396 -20	GV-20	
ATM396 -22	GV-22	*
ATM396 -24	GV-24	

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Shell Size	A ± 0.10	B ± 0.05		
08	11.20	10.00		
10	14.22	12.95		
12	17.39	16.15		
14	20.55	19.15		
16	23.72	23.35		
18	26.89	25.35		
20	30.06	28.50		
22	33.24	31.70		
24	36.41	34.85		

Wildcat UAV Heavy Duty (UAVHD) Series Connectors





Wildcat UAV design for high current applications

- Early break / Late mate on data contacts for safety
- Cable accommodation from 16mm² - 70mm²
- Positive locking coupling mechanism

High performance materials

- Environmentally sealed
- Thermal cycle tested
- Heavy duty rated
- Crimp type solid and gold plated copper contacts
- Conductive black zinc nickel finish



















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UAV 24-44420 (4 x AWG 4, 4 x AWG 20)

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CONTACTS & TOOLING PART NUMBERS

38941-20 38943-20 600300-20 20

Please note: PCB versions are ordered with UAVHD2 prefixes and come with contacts.

Wire Size	Split-Finger Socket	Hyperboloid Socket	Pin	Ext Tool	Crimp Tool	Jaws	Contact	Max. Current
16 mm	611103-016	605739	605734	c1017.c		605774	20	7.5
25 mm	611103-025	605654	605660	610136- Tool	605773	605775	4	200
35 mm	611103-035	605740	605735	1001		605776	0 **	300

*For use with part numbers UAVHD022-24320SN-S04 and UAVHD622-24320PN-004 ** Super UAVHD only

Application Note: Due to potential high current, we would recommend that the product be suitably insulated with the appropriate materials.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Range Ref	
Style:	1
0	
1	
2 (UAVHD size 14 only)	
6	
Shell Size:	
14 = UAVHD	
22 = UAVHD 2-Way and	SuperUAVHD
24 = UAVHD 3 and 4-W	ЭУ
Contact Arrangement:	
1 = (UAVHD)	

1 = (UAVHD)	
24320 = (size 22)	
34220 = (size 24) 3-Way	
44420 = (size 24) 4-Way	
1 = (Super UAVHD)	

Insert Type:

P = Pin S = Socket

Shell Keyways:

- N = Red (standard) A = Yellow B = Blue
- C = Orange
- D =Green
- E = Grey

Harsh Environment:

- Contact Size Code *16 *25
- *35
- *With Pin contacts, C for size 14 shell only / O for other sizes shell only / O for hyperloid contacts for other sizes / S for sp

Modification Code

Wildcat UAV Heavy Duty (UAVHD) Series Connectors (continued)

Filler Plug

UAVHD *

Ins/Ext Tool	Crimp Tool	Socket Positioner	Pin Positioner
M81969/14-10	M22520/2-01	M22520/2-10	M22520/2-10

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				*		***		****
s. With S plit finge	Socket co er contac	ontacts cts.	, C for ł	nyperbo	oloid co	ontacts fo	r size ⁻	14

Other Related Products















ØD MIN 45° Ø

RAD C MAX

Shell Size	А	ØB Max	Rad C Max	ØD Min
01	6.00	8.80	8.25	2.20
02 (UAV 3 & 5 Way)	7.65	10.08	10.08	2.55
02 (UAV 6 Way)	7.65	10.65	10.08	2.55
03 (UAVU 3 & 5 Way)	8.20	13.16	10.35	2.55
06 (UAVL & UAVDD 9 Way)	9.10	14.66	11.25	2.55
07	10.00	13.96	12.75	3.20
08	10.78	16.66	13.60	3.20
10	13.05	19.66	16.00	3.20
12	14.65	24.16	17.60	3.20

Unless otherwise stated, dimensions are in mm.











Wildcat UAV Micro HE Hermetic Series Connectors

• Filtered Hermetic option also available

• Stainless Steel (316) for ease of mounting and corrosion performance • Titanium versions for light weight applications also available

• Glass seal can withstand pressure differentials of 1000 psi without loss of electrical performance or fluid leakage

Wildcat UAV Micro Hermetic (Jam-Nut) Series Connectors

• Jam-nut fixing

• Enlarged backshell for easier contact soldering

• Fuel immersible specification O-ring for enhanced fluid resistance

• Glass seal can withstand pressure differentials of 1000 psi without loss of electrical performance or fluid leakage

• Fully intermateable with UAV Micro HE connector and Micro^{LITE} connector

Wildcat UAV Hermetic Fuel Tank Series Connectors

• Fuel tank applications

• Glass to metal hermetic sealing

• Fuel-immersible specification o-ring

• High standard of sealing between connector and bulkhead

Wildcat UAV Co-ax Series

• Ultra compact and light weight design (size 3 shell) • Single co-axial contact and gold-plated crimp contacts • Positive locking coupling mechanism with 2 keyway orientations and boot termination feature • Designed for RG316 cable

Clinchnut Wildcat UAV Series

• A replacement for nutplates • Available for PCB and flange mounted versions • Time-saving option • Available across the range of Wildcat UAV connectors

Low Profile PCB Series

• Specifically designed for control box applications

• Only 3 mm length behind the flange

• Reduces unnecessary space within boxes

• Allows for space and weight saving of control boxes

Contact TE for related product information.

Other Related Products (continued)

How to Order



Wildcat UAV3 Through Bulkhead Series

- Military proven design with scoop-proof interface
- Positive locking coupling mechanism; thermal cycle tested
- Environmentally sealed to IP67; gold plated crimp contacts
- Fully intermateable with Wildcat UAV range of products
- 4 hole mounting style



Termination Boots and Accessories

Gaskets

- Designed specifically for Wildcat UAV flanged connectors
- Available from size 02 through to 24 shells
- Constructed from fluoroelastomer polymer
- Assist in sealing connectors to the mounting point



Nut Plates

- Available for all Wildcat UAV two-hole flange mounted connector receptacles
- Designed to simplify connector-to-bulkhead assembly
- Eliminate the need to position loose nuts and washers
- Anti-vibration and make assembly quicker and easier



Braid Termination Systems

Attaching braid to the back of a high performance connector can be done in a number of ways, depending on the environment the connector will be operating in. The standard practice of a metal strap on the braid to fasten it to the groove at the back of the shell is seen as a reliable solution with tooling and straps available from a number of sources.

TE's engineers would suggest TE Connectivity screened backshell options which can be found on-line at www.te.com/usa-en/product-CX6566-000.html.



Style:

- 0 = 2-Hole Flange Receptacle
- 1 = Inline Receptacle
- 2 = 2-Hole Flange Receptacle with PCB Contacts

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- 3 = Through Bulkhead
- 4 = Weld-Mounting / Flangeless
- 6 = Free Plug
- 7 = Jam-Nut Mounting
- 8 = Protective Cap for Plug
- 9 = Protective Cap for Receptacle

Shell Size |

Contact Arrangement:

Insert Type:

P = Pin

S = Socket

Shell Keyways:

Modification Code	
Harsh Environment	
E = Grey	
D = Green	
C = Orange	
B = Blue	
A = Yellow	

All Wildcat UAV part numbers work to the same principles. The part number is broken down into sections as follows:

- 1. 'UAV' indicates that this is a connector for Autonomous Systems. There 3. Relates to the required shell size. This will range from 02 (small) to may be another letter after UAV - this designates a particular series. For 24 (large). example UAVDD = Double Density. 4. Is the planform detail (number of contacts).
- 2. The next major element is the connector style.
- 0 = 2 hole flanged receptacle
- 1 = Inline receptacle
- 2 = 2 hole flanged receptacle with fixed PCB contacts
- 3 = Through bulkhead 4 = Weld mounting / flangeless
- 6 = Free plug
- 7 = Jam-nut mounting
- 8 = Protective cap for plug
- 9 = Protective cap for receptacle
- Please note: not all of these options are available on

all products; the relevant product pages will give you this information.

Contact TE for related product information.



- 5. Indicates the gender of a plug or receptacle. 'P' for pin or 'S' for socket.
- 6. Designates a keyway. Only connectors of the same keyway can mate. The options are: N, A, B, C, D, E or U for universal or no keyway option. The 'U' option should only be
- selected for test harnesses and not for racing applications.
- 7. After all these elements there may be a 4-character code, which designates a special modification. For instance this can be a special contact length or a non-standard plating finish. For more information on modification codes please visit te.com/support to chat with a Product Information Specialist.

Reference Guide

Contact Type

CONTACT SIZE	PART NO.	P/S	WIRE RANGE	COLOUR BAND	Max. CURRENT	CRIMP TOOL	POSITIONER		PLASTIC TOOLS INSERT/REMOVAL
Size 24	605719-31	Р	24-30 None	7 Among	M22520/2_01	610286	Р	605837	
UAVDD excluding 9-way	605721	S		24-50 NOTE	5 ATTIPS	MZZ5Z0/Z-01	610287	S	Orange/White
Size 24	605705-31	Р	24.70	170 Name 7	7 Amore	M22520 /2 01	605839	Р	605837
UAVDD 9 way, UAV 5/6, UAVU 5 way	605704	S	S	None	2 ATTIPS	1122320/2-01	605840	S	Orange/White
Size 24	605719-31	Р	24.70	Nono	7 Amps	M22520/2 01	605839	Р	605837
UAVDD 7-11	612532	S	24-50	None	5 ATTIPS	MZZ5Z0/Z-01	M22520/2-09	S	Orange/ White
Size 27	604927-31	Р	22.20	Nono	7 Amor	M22520/2 01	604972	Р	M81969/14-01
SIZE 25	604935	s ZZ-28 None	5 ATTIPS	MZZ5Z0/Z-01	604973	S	Green/White		
(i== 22	38941-22	Р	22.20	Orange, Blue, Black	E Among	M22520/2-01	M22520/2-09	Р	M81969/14-01 Green/White
SIZE ZZ	38943-22	S	22-20	Orange, Yellow, Grey	5 Amps		M22520/2-07	S	
Size 20	38941-20	Р)	Orange, Blue, Orange	7E Amor	M22520/2-01	M22520/2-10	Р	M81969/14-10 Red/Orange
5126 20	38943-20	S	20-24	Orange, Green, Brown	7.5 ATTIPS		M22520/2-10	S	
Size 10	38941-16	Р	10.20	Orange, Blue, Yellow	je, Blue, Yellow	M22520 /1 01	M22520/1-04	Р	M81969/14-03
2126.10	38943-16	S	10-20	Orange, Green, Red	ZU AMPS	M22520/1-01	M22520/1-04	S	Blue/White
Cite 12	38941-12	Р	12.14	Orange, Blue, Green	27 Amore	M22520 /1 01	M22520/1-04	Р	M100C0/14_04
SIZE IZ	38943-12	S	12-14	Orange, Green, Orange	Z5 ATTIPS	19122320/1-01	M22520/1-01 M22520/1-04 s	S	1110909/14-04
LIAV Mini Cizo 22	38941-22	Р	22.26	Orange, Blue, Black	EAmore	M22520/2 01	M22520/2-09	Р	M81969/14-01
UAV MIIII SIZE ZZ	604887	S	22-20	None	5 Amps M22520/2-01	605000	S	Green/White	
LIAV Mini Cizo 20	38941-20	Р	20.24	Orange, Blue, Orange	7E Amor	M22520/2 01	M22520/2-10	Р	M81969/14-10
UAV MIITI SIZE ZU	6862-201-20278	S	- 20-24	None	7.5 ATTIPS	MZZ5Z0/Z-01	M22520/2-10	S	Red/Orange
Size 22	604946-31	Р	22-28			M22520/2	605463	Р	M81969/14-01
UAV Composite/UAVU 3-Way, UAV 3-Way	604984	S		None	5 Amps	-01	605464	S	Green/White

Boot Information

	STRAIGHT BOOT	90 DEGREE BOOT
SHELL SIZE	RAYCHEM	RAYCHEM
UAV (Size 02)	203W301-25-G02	223W601
UAVU (Size 03)	204W221-25-G03	224W221-25-G03
UAVC	204W221	224W221
UAVL	204W221	224W221
UAV Mini	202K121	222K121
08	202K121	222K121
10	202K132	222K132
12	202K142	222K142
14	202K142	222K142
16	202K153	222K152
18	202K153	222K152
20	202K163	222K163
22	202K163	222K163
24	202K174	222K174

Filler Plugs

CONTACT SIZE	PART NUMBER
24	600300-24
23	600300-22
22	600300-22
20	600300-20
16	600300-16
12	600300-12

Reference Guide (continued)

Accessories

SHELL SIZE	NUTPLATE	GASKET	PLUG/RECEPTACLE	PROTECTIVE CAP
02 (114) (7/5)		()/ 2	Plug	611546
UZ (UAV 5/5)	ATM290-2 MZ	GV-Z	Receptacle	611545
02(110)(6 orb)		()/ 2	Plug	611637
UZ (UAV O UTILY)	ATM290-2 MZ	GV-Z	Receptacle	611636
		CV 7	Plug	605687
US (UAVU 5/5)	ATM390-4 MZ	C-VD	Receptacle	605684
			Plug	604027
UD (UAVL)	ATM390-0 MZ.3	GV-D	Receptacle	604029
07 (Mini)	ATM706 7 M7	CV 7	Plug	603596-07-99
07 (MIIII)	AIPIJ90-7 PIJ	GV-7	Receptacle	603597-07-99
00		CV 0	Plug	603596-08-99
08	AIM230-9 LI2	GV-0	Receptacle	603597-08-99
10	ATMZ06 10 MZ	CV 10	Plug	603596-10-99
10		GV-10	Receptacle	603597-10-99
12	ATM706 12 M7	CV 12	Plug	603596-12-99
IZ			Receptacle	603597-12-99
14	ATM706 14 M7	CV 14	Plug	603596-14-99
14	A117590-14 175	01-14	Receptacle	603597-14-99
16	ATM706 16 M7	CV 16	Plug	603596-16-99
10	כויו טו-טפכויווא	01-10	Receptacle	603597-16-99
10	ATM704 10 M7	CV 10	Plug	603596-18-99
10	כויו 10-09כויו א	01-10	Receptacle	603597-18-99
20		CV 20	Plug	603596-20-99
20	ATT'1590-20 I'IS	UV-20	Receptacle	603597-20-99
22	ATMZ06 22 MZ	CV 22	Plug	603596-22-99
LL	כויו ATIגנויו ATI	UV-22	Receptacle	603597-22-99
24	ATM306_24 M3	GV-24	Plug	603596-24-99
24	ATT:030-24 IO	07-74	Receptacle	603597-24-99

Wire Sizes and Dimensions

SIZE		FINISHED WIRE DIMENSIONS				
		COND	UCTOR	INSULATION		
CONTACT SIZE	WIRE SIZE (AWG)	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
24	30, 28, 26, 24	0.254 mm 0.010 in	0.511 mm 0.02 in	0.56 mm 0.22 in	1.02 mm 0.040 in	
23	28, 26, 24, 22	0.321 mm .012 in	0.790 mm .031 in	0.60 mm .023 in	1.37 mm .054 in	
22	26, 24, 22	0.405 mm .015 in	0.790 mm .031 in	0.76 mm .030 in	1.37 mm .054 in	
20	24, 22, 20	0.511 mm .02 in	0.970 mm .038 in	1.02 mm .040 in	2.11 mm .083 in	
16	20, 18, 16	0.812 mm .031 in	1.530 mm .060 in	1.65 mm .065 in	2.77 mm .109 in	
12	14, 12	1.62 mm (0.064 in)	2.05 mm (0.08 in)	2.46 mm (0.097 in)	3.61 mm (0.142 in)	

Torque (In-Lbs)

THREAD SIZE	MIN	MAX
M2	0.18	1.77
M2.5	0.23	3.8
M3	0.5	5

Wire Preparation

Contact Insertion



Not the best way to strip insulation. Pliers may remove the insulation, but are also likely to break and remove strands of the wire too.



Wire stripping with a recommended tool will allow the insulation to be removed accurately without damaging the wires.

When the insulation has been removed NEVER twist the strands of wire. Doing so changes the diameter of the wire which may mean it cannot easily enter the contact bucket.

This practice also causes different strands to be under different stress levels; thus the crimp will never have an equal finish.



A fundamental aspect of preparing a good crimp is the work required prior to the removal of the connector from its bag. The wire must be prepared correctly in order to ensure that the crimp is as secure and efficient as possible.

The first action that must be taken is to cut the wire to the required length. The wire-cutting tool must be sharp enough to create a clean, square cut (i. e. 90 degrees across the wire). If the wire is not cut square, this will leave strands of the conductor at different lengths. If a crimp is attempted with the wire in this condition, not all of the conductor strands will be inserted into the crimp bucket of the contact to a sufficient depth. This could potentially weaken the final crimp. When the wire has been cut correctly, the next step is to strip the insulation. In order to carry out this task correctly, a professional wirestripping tool is required. There are several on the market, but as is the case with any tool used in harness work, a higher quality tool will result in a higher quality final product.

We recommend a tool with wire gauges that also employs a mechanical action to strip the insulation. Stripping tools that rely on manual strength to strip the insulation can often result in damage to the wire, with one or more of the conductor strands being removed, which is undesirable.



An example of a good crimp showing the exposed wire

There is a degree of flexibility regarding the length of strip required. As a guide, the final product should allow a small (1 mm) length of exposed conductor visible from the back end of the contact when the wire is FULLY inserted into the crimp bucket. This will allow movement of the wire without damaging the crimp. If the insulation is cut too close to the back end of the contact, this could subject the crimp to extra stress.

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Exact lengths for wire strips should be included in each harness house's formal technical procedures, but as a general recommendation, no more than 1 mm of the conductor should be left exposed after crimping. If after a 'test insertion' is carried out, more of the conductor is left exposed than is required, then more of the conductor can be trimmed from the end of the wire. Again, a sharp wire-cutting tool should be used in order to ensure that the cut is clean and square.

Contact Type	Suggested Wire Strip Length
ASU #24	3.8 - 4.8 mm
ASU #22	3.8 - 4.8 mm
ASL	3.8 - 4.0 mm
ASC	3.8 - 4.8 mm
ASU Mini #22	3.8 - 4.8 mm
ASU Mini #20	5.6 - 6.6 mm
ASDD 9-Way #24	3.8 - 4.8 mm
ASD #24	3.8 - 4.8 mm
AS #22	3.8 - 4.8 mm
AS #20	5.6 - 6.6 mm
AS #16	5.6 - 6.6 mm
ASHD	15.0 - 16.0 mm



After a successful crimp, the contact can now be inserted into the connector. Using the insert/extraction tool provided, slide the wire, using your thumb, so that the wire is enclosed by the tool.



This image shows the wire successfully held in the tool.



After gently pulling the wire through the tool, the contact will now be in position at the end of the tool. The contact should fit securely and the wire should not have any slack.



This image shows detail of the tines inside the connector. The process of inserting a contact into the connector will slide the contact into position, allowing the shoulder to pass beyond the tines, which will lock into position behind the shoulder. The insertion end of the tool is molded at an angle to ease the contact into postion. The extraction end of the tool is molded with a straight end to *unlock* the tines and allow contact removal.







Contact being inserted through rear rubber of the connector. Insertion tool should NEVER be rotated, as this will damage the tool and the tines. If the tines get broken the contact may not be retained in the connector.

Contact Insertion (continued)

Notes



Once the tool has been fully inserted in the back of the connector, there will be a discernable *click* as the shoulder of the contact passes through the tines and locks into position. The tool can then be removed leaving the contact locked into position.

It is recommended either to use a contact retention test tool or give the wire a small tug to ensure the contact is installed correctly.

Contact Extraction



To remove a correctly installed contact, the other end of the tool is used. The extraction end of the tool has a flat aspect to enable all the tines to be unlocked together. The extraction end of the tool is inserted into the rear of the connector until the tines can be felt to unlock. Again, IPA can be used to lubricate the tool. A thumb should then be placed on the wire gripping the wire to the tool. The contact and wire can then be pulled from the back of the connector and a proper extraction can occur.

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