

## So, You Want to Know Connectors...



## REFERENCE GUIDE to Cylindrical Connectors Learn the Amphenol Connector Language

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This booklet is intended to be used as a ready reference to typical standard, miniature and subminiature cylindrical connector part numbers and terminology. Reading its brief pages will not make you a connector expert, but should guide you in becoming familiar with the product, in order to better serve our customers.

Manufacturing connectors since 1932, we take pride that Amphenol Industrial Operations is the undisputed leader in interconnect systems for harsh environment applications. Such applications require a high degree of engineering sophistication and precision manufacturing capability. Innovations like our RADSOK® contact technology can provide roughly 50% more current through the same size pin. Connectors utilizing this RADSOK® technology will outperform similar products in the market hands down.

Amphenol Industrial Operations (AIO), a division of the Amphenol Corporation, is the leading manufacturer of cylindrical connectors in the world. Amphenol Industrial's product lines consist of rectangular, standard miniature, fiber optic, EMI/EMP filter, and a variety of special application connectors.

Headquartered in Sidney, NY, AIO's facility is nestled at the foothills of the Catskill Mountains, and over 307,000 ft<sup>2</sup>. This complex houses over 1,000 employees, incorporating state-of-the-art manufacturing technologies. The facility is both ISO9001 certified and qualified to MIL-STD-790 requirements. Other satellite manufacturing/assembly facilities are located in Nogales, Mexico (25,000 ft<sup>2</sup>) and Zhuhai, China with (276,000 ft<sup>2</sup>).

Our manufacturing capabilities include state-of-the-art CNC machining, die-casting, molding, impact and extruding, plating, screw machining and process controls.

AlO also has a fully equipped material evaluation lab and an engineering support organization utilizing the latest in computer aided design software and analysis tools.

Amphenol Industrial Operations is supported by several satellite plants and one of the largest distributor networks in the world.

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NOTE: SAE AS50151 supersedes MIL-DTL-5015 MIL-DTL-26482 supersedes MIL-C-26482

## **SECTION I**

#### Nomenclature: Cylindrical Connectors

**Basic Components** 

- 1. Shell (Houses Inserts & Contacts)
- 2. Insert (Dielectric Contact Insulator) Pin or Socket
- 3. Contact (Wire End Termination) (Electrical Engagement)
- 4. Coupling Nut
- 5. Accessories (Wire Seals, Cable Seals, Wire Support, etc.)





**Shell Styles** 



This connector style is sometimes referred to as a cable connecting "plug." It does, however, mate with either a straight or 90 degree plug.

### Nomenclature: Cylindrical Connectors and Contacts

#### Shell Styles (Cont'd.)

#### Coupling

Threaded, Bayonet

Shell Sizes (Typical SAE AS5015 type) 8S, 10S, 10SL, 12S, 12, 14S, 14, 16S, 16, 18 20, 22, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48

"S" designates short shell and short contacts

Shell size denotes mating thread diameter in 16ths of an inch. For example, a size 8 shell denotes 8/16 of an inch with a .5000-28 UNEF thread.

#### Style Designation (PT)

PLUG	SHELL STYLES
06	Straight
08	Angle
09	Flange Mount Receptacle
05	Straight, Less Rear Accessory
RECEPTACLE	SHELL STYLES
00	Wall Mount
01	Cable Connecting or
	Line Mount Receptacle
02	Line Mount Receptacle Box Mount
02 03	Line Mount Receptacle Box Mount Wall Mount, Less Rear Accessory
02 03 04	Line Mount Receptacle Box Mount Wall Mount, Less Rear Accessory Line Mount, Less Rear Accessory
02 03 04 07	Line Mount Receptacle Box Mount Wall Mount, Less Rear Accessory Line Mount, Less Rear Accessory Jam Nut

Inserts

Insert (Pin or Socket) Insert & Grommet Assy.





- Solder
- Crimp
- Metal Clip Retention
- Dielectric Retention

May include a soft front interfacial seal (Bonded) if dielectric is hard, and a rear sealing grommet separate or attached.

#### **Contact and Contact Termination Style**



## Nomenclature: Cylindrical Connectors and Contacts, cont.



**Contact Sizes** 

Contact Size	22D	22M	22	20	16
American Wire Gauge Wire Size (AWG)	22-28	24-28	22-26	20-24	16-20

Contact Size	12	8	4	0
American Wire Gauge Wire Size (AWG)	12-14	8-10	4-6	0-2

#### Accessories

- · Adapters
  - straight, 90°, 75°
  - conduit, environmental, open wire bundle, EMI, etc.
- · Compression ring wire seal
- Clamp cable sealing
- Stain relief clamp, kellems grip
- Potting boot
  - straight, angle, universal

### Contact Versatility - Several types of Contacts can be designed into a Connector Shell

26482 Series I connectors allow users to mix a variety of different power, signal, and high speed contact styles within a common insert.

The insert arrangement below is an arrangement for 26482 Series I connectors. It shows the variety of contacts that can be designed into a shell size 24. Typically, customers specify the contacts sizes and power they require and chose an existing arrangement that fits their needs. For special new configurations, engineering will design the arrangement of contacts to fit within material and performance criteria.



### Contacts and Fiber Optic Termini for Cylindrical Connectors

Amphenol's broad contact product range for Cylindrical Connectors includes:

- Standard 500 cycle and 1500 cycle, AS39029 type power and signal contacts
- · Crimp contacts for front or rear release connector applications
- · Solder type, fixed contacts with cup or eyelet termination
- · Thermocouple contacts
- RADSOK® sockets for high amperage power contacts
- · Spring-loaded and push-pull types
- · High frequency shielded coax, triax and twinax contacts
- · High speed differential twinax and quadrax contacts
- For cylindrical connector attachment to Printed Circuit Boards:
  PC tail contacts for signal and power applications, in coax,
  - twinax, triax, differential twinax and quadrax designs
  - Compliant pin (Press fit) contacts

## SECTION II

#### Major MIL-Specifications by Type

- Standard, SAE AS50151
- Amphenol AC Threaded Series
- Amphenol 97 Series
- Proprietary Commercial Variations
- · Older larger series of connectors
- Found on many pieces of military equipment and commercial applications
- Mostly heavy current carrying connectors
- · Early types had only solder type contacts
- · Later revision to MIL Spec also added crimp type contacts
- Amphenol supplies both the solder and crimp types to the MIL Spec
- Amphenol supplies both solder and crimp versions under proprietary commercial part numbers
- See Amphenol catalogs:
  - AC and SAE AS50151 IC-5
  - 97 Series 12-022
  - ACA-B and GT Series IC-4
- Basic part number for SAE AS50151 Series as supplied by Amphenol is MS310X F or  ${\rm R}^{\rm t}$
- SAE AS50151 threaded coupling 1 key/keyway shell polarization

SAE AS	S50151 Shell Styles
31 <u>00</u>	Wall Mount Receptacle
31 <u>01</u>	Cable Connecting Receptacle*
31 <u>02</u>	Box Mount Receptacle
31 <u>06</u>	Straight Plug
31 <u>08</u>	90° Plug
31 <u>07</u>	Quick Disconnect Plug (97 Series only)

#### **Contact Sizes**

Contact Size	16	12	8	4	0
American Wire Gauge Wire Size (AWG)**	16-20	12-14	8-10	4-6	0-2

\* This connector style is sometimes referred to as a cable connecting "plug." It does, however, mate with either a straight or 90 degree plug.
\*\* Crime adapter for small gauge wire is evolvable, part pumper 10.074606 XX

\*\* Crimp adapter for small gauge wire is available, part number 10-074696-XXX.
 For military specific applications all class of the SAE AS50151 Series I are either canceled or inactive for new design. For the status of specific classes see applicable MS sheets.

#### SAE AS50151 Part Number





#### **Mating Halves**

- Plugs: MS3106, MS3108 or AC\_05, AC\_06, AC\_08 or 97-3106, 97-3107, 97-3108
- Receptacles: MS3100, MS3102, MS3101 or AC\_00, AC\_01, AC\_02 or 97-3101, 97-3100, 97-3102

#### Other Non-MIL-Mates, Flange Mounted

Alternate Positions

- Flange Mounted Plug: FP3106, 97-5105
- Thru-bulkhead Receptacle: TBF



## AC Series how to order

## MS/Standard how to order

To more easily illustrate ordering procedure, part number ACCL06AF18-1SX(025) is shown as follows:

AC	С	L	06	AF	18–1	S	Х	<u>(025)</u>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

- 1. AC designates Amphenol Industrial Series Threaded Connectors
- С designates Crimp Contacts 2.
  - S designates Solder Contacts
- L designates low smoke zero halogen inserts and grommets 3. Omit for standard resilient inserts and grommets.
- 4. Shell Style
  - 00 Wall Mounting Receptacle
  - 01 Line Receptacle
  - 02 Box Mounting Receptacle
  - 05 Straight Plug
  - 06 Straight Plug with hardware
  - 08 90 degree Plug
- Class 5.
  - A or AF General duty connector
  - E or F Environmental connector for a wire bundle PGA or
  - PGR -Environmental connector for jacketed cable
- 6. Shell size and insert arrangement See insert availability in catalog IC-5 on pages 25-27
- 7. Contact type
  - P Pin contacts
  - S Socket contacts
  - R RADSOK® crimp socket contacts (see catalog IC-5 page 31) Ask for Brochure SL-391 for Amphe-Power Connectors with RADSOK® Technology.
- 8 Alternate insert rotation

"W", "X", "Y", "Z" designates that the insert is rotated in its shell from a normal position. No letter required for normal (no rotation) position.

RoHS

2011/65/EU

See catalog IC-5 page 28 for availability. **RoHS** Compliant

9. Variations

- (072) Gray zinc nickel finish
- (023) Electroless nickel finish
- (025) Black zinc alloy finish
- (G96) Black hard-coat anodize
- (B30) Gold plated contacts (116) - Non-pre-tinned solder contacts
- (472) Black zinc alloy finish and solder contacts less pre-filled cup
- (548) Electroless nickel finish and solder contacts less pre-filled cup
- (724) Conductive gray zinc nickel finish and solder contacts less pre-filled

SAE AS50151 (Solder Contacts)

MS	3102	А	18 –	3	Р	W
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

#### 1.Connector Type

2.

3.

MS designates Military Standard

- Connector Style
- 3100 wall mounting receptacle
- 3101 cable connecting receptacle
- 3102 box mounting receptacle
- 3106 straight plug
- 3108 90° plug
- Service Class
- A solid shell for general, non-environmental applications
- C solid shell for pressurized applications (MS3102 only)
- E environmental resisting
- F environmental resisting with strain relief
- R lightweight environmental resisting
- 4., 5. Shell size and insert arrangement see tables, IC-5 pages 25-27.
- Contact Types 6.
  - P designates pin contact
  - S designates socket contact
- Insert Rotation 7.

"W", "X", "Y", or "Z" designate that insert is rotated in its shell from normal position. No letter required for normal (no rotation) position.



## 97 series solder type

97 –

3101 A - 28 - 21 S

### how to order

Example of part number for solder type connectors is given below.





Y (959)

97 series crimp type



be ordered with matching connector plating. See catalog 12-022 accessory pages 28-32.

### how to order

Example of part number for crimp type connectors is given below.

97 - 41	01 A – 28 – 21	S Y (62	21)
Series Number 97 - designates AMPHENOL 97 Series Shell Type 4100 Wall Receptacle 4101 Cable Receptacle 4102 Box Receptacle 4106 Straight Plug 4107 Quick Disconnect Plug 4107 Quick Disconnect Plug 4108 Angle Plug Note: "4" in part number designates crimp contact rear release connector			Shell Finish Non-RoHS Suffix Omit for standard bright cadmium finish RoHS Compliant Suffix (621) Black zinc alloy plating (689) Electroless nickel plating (958) Conductive gray zinc nickel **NEW**
Shell Construction A - Solid Backshell (excluding 3108) B - Split Backshell (only 3108)			Contact Type* P = Pin S = Socket
Shell Size 10SL, 12S, 14S, 16S, 18, 20, 22, 24, 28, 32, 36		* Cor ord infc Note Act	ntacts are not supplied with connectors, and mu lered separately. See following pages for conta- rmation. : cessories for 97 Series Connectors should be

### **SECTION III GT** Connectors how to order

GT	C 1	00 2	Par A 3	t Numb FF 4	er Systei 36-5 5	m P 6	W 7	(014) 8		
Conta	ct Sty	le and I	nsert N	Aateria						
C =	Crim	р								
CN =	Crim	p with s	tainles	s steel						
S =	Sold	er								
SN =	Sold	er with s	stainle	ss stee	l					
CY =	Crim	p with V	/iton							
SY =	= Solder with Viton									
CL =	Crim	p with lo	ow sm	oke/flar	ne retard	ant ins	serts			
SL =	L = Solder with low smoke/flame retardant inserts									
No de	No designation required for Neoprene components									
Shell Style										

01 - Inline receptacle

1.

2.

- 02 - Box mount receptacle
- 030 Square flange receptacle rear panel mount
- 05 - Dummy receptacle
- Straight plug 06
- 07 - Jam nut receptacle - rear panel mount
- Jam nut receptacle with accessory threads 070
- 08 - 90° angle plug
- ΤВ - Thru-bulkhead receptacle
- Connector Class For details, see catalog IC-4 pages 20-47 3.
  - Adapter for accessory attachment, non-environmental А
  - AF - Adapter, clamp for individual wires, non-environmental
  - AMI - Threaded internal adapter. Thread style/size to be specified at the end of the PN - Ex (M20) or (PG21)
  - CF - Adapter, jacketed cable clamp, environmental
  - CFZ Adapter, jacketed cable clamp, individual wire sealing grommet, environmental
  - F - Adapter, clamp for individual wires, individual wire sealing grommet, environmental.
  - G - Adapter for heat shrink tubing, individual wire sealing grommet, environmental
  - GTTB Thru bulkhead receptacle, accepts mating plug on both sides
  - Adapter for accessory attachment, individual wire sealing R grommet, environmental
  - R - (02) No thread, no accessories, environmental with panel sealing gasket
  - RMI Threaded internal adapter with individual wire sealing grommet. Thread style/size to be specified at the end of the PN - Es (M20) or (PG21)
  - RV - Adapter, individual wire sealing grommet, environmental
  - Adapter for termination of EMI/RFI shielded braid with heat SB shrink tubing or boot, individual wire sealing grommet, environmental

- 4. Designation for Mounting Hole Receptacle Only - UN Threads FF - Metric Threads FM No designation for standard through hole mounting holes.
- 5. Shell Size and Arrangement
- See catalog IC-4 pages 48-50 6. Contact Style P designates pin contacts
- S designates socket contacts
- 7. Alternate Position W, X, Y and Z - See catalog IC-4 page 51. No suffix required for normal position.
- Connector Modification\* 8.
  - Omit for standard olive drab with silver plated contacts i.e.:
    - (A31) Gold/nickel plated contacts
    - (025) Black zinc cobalt
    - (LC) Less contacts
    - (072) Conductive Gray Zinc Nickel
    - (116) Solder contacts less pre-filled solder
    - Conductive Gray Zinc Nickel with solder contacts less (724) pre-filled solder \*\*RoHS Compliant\*\*
    - (RDS) RADSOK® contacts (crimp sockets only)\*
- \* Consult catalog IC-4 page 54 for RADSOK® Technology Advantages.

#### MATEABILITY WITH IDENTICAL CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS

Connector Style	Mateable with Style
GT01	GT06/062/064/065/08
GT02	GT06 / 08
GT030	GT06 / 08
GT06	GT01/02/030/05/070/TB
GT07 / 070	GT06 / 08
GT08	GT01/02/030/05/070/TB
GTTB	GT06/08



# ACA-B Connectors

Part Number System (example part number shown)							
ACA	ACA 3101 E 10SL-3 P W B (F80)						(F80)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

#### 1. Connector Series

ACA designates Amphenol® ACA-B Reverse Bayonet Series

- 2. Shell Style
  - 3101 Cable connecting receptacle
  - 3102 Box mount receptacle (Class E only, see sect. 3)
  - 3103 Wall mount receptacle for rear panel mounting
  - 3106 Straight plug
  - 3107 Jam nut receptacle rear panel mount (Class A only, see sect. 3)
  - 3108 90° angle plug
- 3. Connector Class
  - A Environmental, no rear threads (Applies to 3107 only)
  - E Environmental resisting, with grommet seal and strain relief backshell
  - F Environmental resisting, with grommet seal and solid backshell with rear accessory threads
  - G Backshell for heat shrink termination
  - R Environmental resisting with lightweight endbell
- Shell Size and Insert Arrangement See catalog IC-4 pages 48-50 for insert availability charts, and catalog IC-4 pages 55-77 for insert pattern drawings.
- 5. Contact Style
  - P designates pin contacts
  - S designates socket contacts

Note: standard contacts are silver plated. Consult Connector Modification for ordering gold plated contacts.

- Alternate Position
   W, X, Y and Z See catalog IC-4 page 51. No suffix required for normal position.
- Designation for Reverse Bayonet B designates Reverse Bayonet coupling shells

#### 8. Connector Modification

Omit for standard olive drab connectors with solder type silver plated contacts.

For a modification as listed below, add suffix in parenthesis to the end of the part number. Consult Amphenol Industrial Operations for further description or assistance.

- (RDS) with RADSOK<sup>®</sup> contacts (crimp sockets only)\*
- (F80) with AWG crimp contacts
- (FO) less contacts. (contacts are to be ordered separately)
- (A176) gold contacts
- (T00) metric threads in flange holes
- (RFI) grounded plug only
- (F42) less grommet and backshell
- (F85) less sleeve and grommet
- (A23) electroless nickel plating
- (A232) with black zinc cobalt plating
- (072) conductive gray zinc nickel \*\*NEW\*\*

\* Consult catalog IC-4 page 54 for RADSOK® Technology Advantages.

#### MATEABILITY WITH IDENTICAL CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS

Connector Style	Mateable with Style
ACA3101	ACA 3106, 3108
ACA3102	ACA 3106, 3108
ACA3103	ACA 3106, 3108
ACA3106	ACA 3101, 3102, 3103, 3107
ACA3107	ACA 3106, 3108
ACA3108	ACA 3101, 3102, 3103, 3107



## **SECTION IV**

#### Major MIL-Specifications by Type

Miniature, MIL-DTL-26482

#### Miniature PT-Types MIL-DTL-26482

- · Widely used smaller connectors
- Extensive use on military equipment including aircraft as well as commercial applications
- · Available with either crimp or solder type contacts
- 3 point bayonet coupling
- · Popular low cost series
- 5 Key/keyway shell polarization
- Amphenol supplies MIL-Spec types as well as proprietary versions
- MS311X or PT, solder type contacts (Series 1)
- MS312X or PT-SE, crimp type contacts (front release) (Series 1)
- Modifications of Basic Series are:
  - SP, same as PT except wider flanges for back panel mounting, anodic coating, no MIL P/N, intermates with MS connectors
  - Other modifications and specials available
- For details on above series see Amphenol catalog:
   "PT Series" 12-070



MS

Military

Std.

31<u>1</u>

Solder

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Class

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Shell

Size

55

Insert

Arrangement

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Alternate

Rotation

#### Miniature Crimp Connectors Part Number Breakdown

### Proprietary Part Number Construction for Miniature Crimp Connectors

To more easily illustrate ordering procedures, part number PT00SE-20-41PW (SR) is shown as follows:



- 1. Connector Family
  - PT designates standard olive drab cadmium plated Tri-Lock coupling connector
  - SP designates connector similar to PT except for anodic coating and larger flange and mounting holes for back panel mounting of receptacles

#### 2. Shell Style

- "00" designates wall mount receptacle
- "01" designates cable connecting receptacle
- "02" designates box mount receptacle
- "06" designates straight plug
- "07" designates jam nut receptacle
- "08" designates 90° plug
- 3. Service Class

"SE" designates crimp, environmental (MIL-DTL-26482) "SP" designates crimp, potted type (MIL-DTL-26482) Both of the above are Amphenol proprietary versions of the MIL-DTL-26482 Series 1 crimp contact connector and offer 15 lbs. contact retention for size 20 contacts, 25 lbs. for size 16 contacts.

- 4. "20" designates shell size. Shell sizes available are 8 through 24.
- 5. "20-41" designates insert arrangement
- 6. "P" designates pin contacts; "S" for socket contacts
- "W" designates that insert is rotated in its shell from the standard position to alternate position W. The basic rotations are W, X, Y, and Z. No letter required for normal (no rotation) position.
- 8. "SR" designates a strain relief clamp. Indicate optional finishes as follows:
  (003) olive drab cadmium plate (standard on "PT")
  (100) Suffix added for flat eyelet pin contacts in hermetic versions

OR

- RoHS Compliant finish suffix as follow:
- (005) anodic coating Alumilite® (standard on "SP")
- (023) electroless nickel
- (025) black zinc cobalt plating
- (072) conductive gray zinc nickel plating
- (424) electroless nickel finish with strain relief

#### (470) black zinc cobalt plating with strain relief

### Part Number Nomenclatures for MS/PT Crimp Connectors to MIL-DTL-26482 Specification

To more easily illustrate ordering procedures, part number MS3120E-20-41PW is broken down as follows:



- 1. "MS" designates Military Standard
- 2. "312" designates basic family number for MIL-Spec 26482 crimp type
- 3. Shell Style
  - "0" designates wall mount receptacle
  - "1" designates cable connecting receptacle
  - "2" designates box mount receptacle
  - "4" designates jam nut receptacle
  - "6" designates straight plug
  - "7" designates box mount receptacle with dual mounting holes
  - "8" designates wall mount receptacle with dual mounting holes
- 4. Service Class
  - "E" designates environmental resisting connector
  - "F" designates environmental resisting connector with strain relief
  - "P" designates potted type with potting boot
- 5. "20" designates shell size. Shell sizes available are 8 through 24.
- 6. "20-41" designates insert arrangement
- 7. "P" designates pin contacts; "S" for socket contacts
- "W" designates that the insert is rotated in its shell from the standard position to alternate position W. The basic rotations are W, X, Y, and Z. No letter required for normal (no rotation) position.

Cross Reference - Commercial PT to Comparable Military MS Types						
Amphenol P/N	MS P/N	Amphenol P/N	MS P/N			
PT00SE PT01SE PT02SE PT06SE MF02SE MF00SE PT07SE	MS3120E MS3121E MS3122E MS3126E MS3127E MS3128E MS3124E	PT06SE(SR) MF00SE(SR) PT07SE(SR) PT08SE(SR) PT00SP PT01SP	MS3126F MS3128F MS3124F None MS3120P MS3121P MS3121P			
PT07SE PT08SE PT00SE(SR) PT01SE(SR)	MS3124E None MS3120F MS3121F	PT02SP PT06SP PT07SP	MS3122P MS3126P MS3124P			

#### **Miniature Solder Connectors** Part Number Breakdown

#### Part Number Nomenclature for Miniature Solder Connectors

To more easily illustrate ordering procedures, part number PT00A-20-41PW (SR) is shown as follows:



- 1. Connector Family
  - PT designates standard olive drab cadmium plated Tri-Lock coupling connector. This is the Amphenol<sup>®</sup> proprietary version of the MIL-DTL-26482 solder contact connector.
  - SP designates connector similar to PT except for anodic coating and larger flange and mounting holes for back panel mounting
- 2. Shell Style
  - "00" designates wall mount receptacle
  - "01" designates cable connecting receptacle
  - "02" designates box mount receptacle
  - "06" designates straight plug
  - "07" designates jam nut receptacle
  - PTB designates thru-bulkhead receptacle
- 3. Service Class
  - "A" designates general duty backshell
  - "C" designates pressurized receptacle
  - "E" designates environmental resisting with grommet and clamping nut
  - "P" designates potted with potting boot
  - "PG" designates adapter for cable gland for moisture proofing jacketed cables
  - "H" designates hermetic seal receptacle
- 4. "20" designates shell size. Shell sizes available are 6 through 24.
- 5. "20-41" designates insert arrangement
- 6. "P" designates pin contacts; "S" for socket contacts
- 7. "W" designates that insert is rotated in its shell from the standard position to alternate position W. The basic rotations are W, X, Y, and Z. No letter required for normal (no rotation) position.
- 8. "SR" designates a strain relief clamp. Indicate optional finishes as follows: (003) olive drab cadmium plate (standard on "PT") OR

- RoHS Compliant finish suffix as follow:
- (005) anodic coating Alumilite® (standard on "SP")
- (023) electroless nickel
- (025) black zinc cobalt plating
- (072) conductive grav zinc nickel plating
- (424) electroless nickel finish with strain relief

(470) black zinc cobalt plating with strain relief

#### Part Number Nomenclatures for MS/PT Solder Connectors to MIL-DTL-26482 Specification

To more easily illustrate ordering procedures, part number MS3110E20-41PW is shown as follows:



- 1. "MS" designates Military Standard
- 2. "311" designates basic family number for MIL-Spec 26482 solder type
- 3. Shell Style
  - "0" designates wall mount receptacle
  - "1" designates cable connecting receptacle
  - "2" designates box mount receptacle
  - "4" designates jam nut receptacle
  - "6" designates straight plug
- 4. Service Class
  - "E" designates environmental resisting connector with grommet and clamping nut
  - "F" designates environmental resisting connector with grommet and strain relief
  - "J" designates clamp assembly for moisture proofing multijacketed cables, with strain relief
  - "P" designates potted type with potting boot
- 5. "20" designates shell size. Shell sizes available are 8 through 24.
- 6. "20-41" designates insert arrangement
- 7. "P" designates pin contacts; "S" for socket contacts
- 8. "W" designates that the insert is rotated in its shell from the standard position to alternate position W. The basic rotations are W, X, Y, and Z. No letter required for normal (no rotation) position.

Cross Reference - Commercial PT to Comparable Military MS Types						
Amphenol P/N	MS P/N	Amphenol P/N	MS P/N			
PT00A	None	PT00E(SR)	MS3110F			
PT01A	None	PT01E(SR)	MS3111F			
PT02A	None	PT06E(SR)	MS3116F			
PT06A	None	PT07E(SR)	MS3114F			
PT07A	None	PT00P	MS3110P			
PT00C	None	PT01P	MS3111P			
PT02C	None	PT02P	None			
PT07C	None	PT06P	MS3116P			
PTB	MS3119Ref	PT07P	MS3114P			
PT00E	MS3110E	PT02H	None			
PT01E	MS3111E	PT07H	MS3114H			
PT02E	MS3112E	PTIH	MS3113H			
PT06E	MS3116E					
PT07E	MS3114E					



 This connector style is sometimes referred to as a cable connecting "plug." It does, however, mate with either a straight or 90 degree plug. Also see PTB - Thru- bulkhead, double-ended receptacle in Miniature Cylindrical catalog.



#### Shell Sizes

6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24

#### **Contact Sizes**

Contact Size	20	16	12
American Wire Gauge Wire Size (AWG)	20-24	16-20	12-14

## **SECTION V**

Cross Reference by MIL-Spec to Competitor's Part Number

#### SAE AS50151 (Solder Type) Typical Part No. - MS310X

	Amphenol		ITT Cannon	Spacecraft
Class	F, R		F, K, R	F, R
Proprietary Part No. (A.NM.S.)	ACS	97310X	CA310X	SCP0X
Shell Size:				
MS3100	Х	Х	Х	Х
MS3101	Х	Х	Х	Х
MS3102	Х	Х	Х	Х
MS3103	Х	Х	Х	Х
MS3106	Х	Х	Х	Х
MS3107	see 97 Series	Х		
MS3108	Х	Х	Х	Х

Amphenol Proprietary Intermates: 10-214XXX, 10-244XXX (Crimp types - front removal)

Amphenol Proprietary Non-Intermates: (5015 Type) See also GT Series Reverse Bayonet Coupling, catalog 12-024

#### MIL-DTL-26482 (Solder Type) Series 1 Typical Part No. - MS311X

	Amphenol	Souriau	Cannon	Aero	Cinch	SPI
Туре	PT	851	КРТ	AE71X	PW	MS311X
Shell Style:						
MS3110	х	х	х	Х	Х	х
MS3111	х	х	х	Х	Х	х
MS3112	х	х	х	Х	Х	х
MS3113	х	х	х			
MS3116	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	х
MS3114	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	х

#### MIL-DTL-26482 (Crimp - Front Release) Series 1 Typical Part No. - MS312X

	Amphenol	Cannon	Cinch
Туре	PT-SE	KP-SE	PWF
Shell Style:			
MS3120	Х	Х	х
MS3121	Х	Х	х
MS3122	Х	Х	х
MS3126	Х	Х	х
MS3124	Х	Х	х
MS3127	Х	Х	
MS3128	Х	Х	

## **SECTION VI**

#### Know the Language

#### Common terms you should know

(listed alphabetically)

- Accessories Mechanical devices, such as cable added to connector shells and other such hardware that are attachable to connectors to make up the total connector configuration; while providing wire support and/or wire sealing
- Bayonet Coupling A non-threaded, ramp type of coupling
- Cable Assembly A cable with plugs or connectors on each end
- Configuration Arrangement of contacts in a multiple-contact connector
- **Contacts** Mechanical component to which electrical engagement is accomplished
- Contact Size (Also known as Wire Gauge) the largest wire that can be used with a specific contact
- **Contact Spacing** The distance between the center-lines of adjacent contact areas.
- Coupling Nut Outer threaded or grooved ring which holds
   mated pair together
- Crimp Contact A contact to which wire is joined by mechanical squeeze
- EMI or RFI Backshell A type of accessory to terminate wire shielding
- Environmentally Sealed Connector provided with gaskets, seals, potting or other devices to keep out moisture, dirt, air or dust that might reduce its performance
- Extraction/Removal Tool A handheld tool used for removing a contact from a connector.
- Fiber Optic Termini Comparable to electrical pin and socket contacts, except they transmit data optically through fibers instead of electrically through wires.
- **Gland** Resilient ring in rear accessory, provides seal on jacketed cable
- Grounding Fingers A metal strap around plug shell for positive shell-to-shell conductivity/shielding
- **Grommet** Resilient part at back of insert (attached or separate); gives wire moisture seal
- Hermetic A connector with fused glass insert for air tightness

Connector:

A device providing electrical or signal connection. It consists of a plug and receptacle.



- Insert The dielectric or insulating inner core, holds contacts
- Insert Arrangement The number, spacing and arrangement of contacts in a connector
- Insertion Tool A small, handheld tool used to insert contacts into a connector
- Interfacial Seal A resilient part on the face of pin inserts which provides moisture seal.
- Jam Nut Hex nut that holds receptacle to a panel
- **Mating Pair** Two connectors that couple together. Shell size insert arrangement and rotation must be compatible
- Mating/Unmating Forces Torque required to couple/ uncouple a mating pair of connectors or contacts
- **"O" Ring** Doughnut-shaped ring of rubber used as a seal around the mating insulator interface of cylindrical connectors
- · Pin Contact Male half of a mated pair of contacts\*
- **Plating** The metal finish applied to contacts and or shell components (protective) to resist corrosion and wear
- Plug The cable/coupling half of a mating pair
- **Potting Boot** A type of accessory which forms a mold for potting compound
- Rear Termination An accessory which threads to back of shell
- Receptacle The panel/receiving half of a mating pair
- Sealing Plug Plastic type slug, placed in unused grommet holes to seal
- Service Rating (Also known as Current Rating) The maximum voltage or current that a connector is designed to carry continuously.
- Shell Houses insert and contacts
- Socket Contact Female half of a mated pair of contacts
- Solder Contact A contact to which wire is joined by soldering. Has a cup, hollow cylinder, eyelet or hook to accept a wire for conventional soldered termination.
- Strain Relief (Also known as Cable Clamp) A type of accessory which clamps wires for support

\*Note: Male half always goes into female.

## **SECTION VI**

#### Know the Language - Other Interconnection Product Terms

- Alternate Rotations In cylindrical connectors: Rotation of either an insert or designated key/keyway locations (Alternate Keying) in a connector shell to a different angle than normal position. Allows for variations of mating two halves of cylindrical connectors.
- Anodize Formation of a protective, insulating oxide layer on metal bay electrolytic action.
- Arc Resistance The characteristic of insulating materials to resist carbonization (also known as tracking) of the material surface between electrodes resulting from voltage breakdown.
- Attenuation (this term is used in Filters) The ratio of the input to output power levels in a network (transmission line) when it is excited by a matched source and terminated in a matched load.
- Back-mounted When a connector is mounted from the inside of a panel or box with its mounting flanges inside the equipment.
- Circuit A complete path or electron flow from a negative terminal of voltage source through a conductor and back to the positive terminal.
- Closed Entry Socket Contacts A female contact designed to prevent the entry of a pin or probing device having a cross-sectional dimension greater than the mating pin.
- Coaxial Cable A high-bandwidth cable consisting of two concentric cylindrical conductors with a common axis that is used for high speed data communication and video signals.
- **Compliant Contact** A press-fit type contact used to attach to a printed circuit board. Has an eyelet end.
- **Conductivity** The ability of a material to conduct electric current, expressed in terms of the current per unit of applied voltage. It is reciprocal of resistivity.
- **Contact Durability** Endurance measured by the number of insertion and withdrawal cycles that a connector withstands remaining within its specified performance level.
- Contact Engaging and Separating Force Force needed to either engage or separate pins and sockets when they are out of connector inserts. Values are generally established for maximum and minimum forces.
- Contact Resistance Maximum permitted electrical resistance of pin and socket contacts when assembled in a connector under typical service use.
- Contact Retention The minimum axial load in either direction that a contact must withstand while remaining firmly fixed in its normal position within the connector insert or housing.
- Continuity A continuous path for the flow of current in an electrical circuit.
- **Corrosion** The destruction of the surface of a metal by chemical reaction.
- **Coupling Torque** Force required to rotate a coupling ring or jackscrew when engaging a mating pair of connectors.
- Diallyl Phthalate (DAP) (Blue insert in 97 Series) A thermosetting plastic that offers outstanding dimensional stability and resistance to most chemicals and chemical compounds.
- **Dielectric** Any insulating medium that intervenes between two conductors.

- Dielectric Withstanding Voltage Maximum potential gradient that a dielectric material can withstand without failure.
- **Discontinuity** A broken connection or the loss of a specific connection characteristic.
- Edge Connector One piece receptacle, containing female contacts designed to receive the edge of a printed circuit board and interconnect on which the male contacts are etched or printed. The connector may contain either a single or double row of female contacts.
- Edgeboard Connector A connector that mates with printed wiring leads running to edge of a PC board.
- Feed-through A conductor that connects patterns on opposite sides of a PC board. Also called interfacial connection.
- Fiber Optics A data transmission medium consisting of glass fibers. Light-emitting diodes send light through the fiber to a detractor, which then converts the light back into electrical signals.
- First Article A sample part or assembly manufactured prior to the start of production for the purpose of assuring that the manufacturer is capable of manufacturing a product that will meet the requirements.
- Front-mounted A connector is front-mounted when it is attached to the outside or mating side of a panel. (Can only be installed or removed from the outside of the equipment.
- Front Release Contacts Connector contacts are released from the front side of the connector and then removed from the back wire side of the connector. The removal tool engages the front portion of the contact and pushes it out the back where it is removed by hand.
- Harsh or Hostile Environment Connector A connector designed and engineered for operation in hostile environment conditions, such as extreme high temperatures of 677°C (1,250°F), extreme low temperatures of absolute zero and severe water tight conditions.
- **Header** A feed through device that introduces a conductive path through an insulating plate.
- Hermaphroditic Connector Interconnecting device in which both mating parts are identical at their mating surfaces. (Also called Sexless Connector)
- Hermaphroditic Contact A contact in which both mating elements are precisely alike at their mating face.
- Input/Output Connector A mating pair of connectors used to carry signals into and out of a panel-mounted subsystem. An example is connector pair that interconnects the individual back panels in a large array of panels.
- **Insert Retention** Axial load in either direction that an insert must withstand without being dislocated from its normal position in the connector shell.
- **Insertion Force** The effort, usually measured in ounces, required to engage mating components.
- **Interchangeable** Characteristic of connectors in which one manufacturer's connector can be replaced by the connector of another manufacturer and provide the same function in the same panel space as the connector it is replacing.
- Intermateable Characteristic of connectors in which a connector half manufactured by one connector will mate directly with a connector half manufactured by a different company

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#### Know the Language - Other Interconnection Product Terms

- **Keying** Mechanical arrangement of guide pins and sockets, keying plugs, contacts, bosses, slots, keyways, inserts or grooves in a connector housing, shell or insert that allows connectors of the same size and type to be lined up without the danger of making a wrong connection.
- Lanyard A device attached to certain connectors that permit uncoupling and separation of connector halves by a pull on a wire or cable.
- Life Cycle A test that indicates the time span before failure; the test occurs in a controlled, usually accelerated, environment.
- Mass Termination Method of termination in which terminals that pierce flat cable insulation without stripping to cold flow mate with conductors and form a metal-to-metal joint.
- Motherboard A printed board used for interconnecting arrays of plug-in electronic modules.
- **Operating Temperature** Maximum internal temperatureresistant capabilities of a connector in continuous service.
- Outgassing De-aeration or other gaseous emission from a printed board assembly (printed board, component of connector) when exposed to a reduced pressure or heat, or both.
- **Panel-mount** Fixing a connector half to a board, panel or frame. Usually, the female portion of the connector is mounted, and the male half is the removable portion.
- Plated Through-Hole A hole-formed deposition of metal on the sides of the hole and on both sides of the base to provide electrical connection from the conductive pattern on one side to that on the opposite side of the PC board.
- Poke-Home Contact Term applied to a male or female contact to which a wire has been permanently affixed prior to the assembly of the contact into the insert.
- **Positioner** Device attached to the crimping tool to position conductor barrels between the indentors.
- **Potting** Sealing of a component (for example the cable end of a multiple contact connector) with a plastic compound or material to exclude moisture, prevent short circuits and provide strain relief.
- **Pre-tinned** Solder applied to an electrical component prior to soldering.
- Pre-tinned Solder Cup Solder cups with inner surfaces that have been pre-coated with a small amount of tin lead solder or RoHs approved solder.
- Press-fit Contact Either a solid pin or a pin having a compliant member that makes an interference connection with a through-hole on a PC board. The pressure developed between interconnecting surfaces is sufficient to provide gastight electrical reliability without the use of solder.
- Qualified Products List (QPL) A list of commercial products that have been pretested and found to meet the requirements of a specification, especially government specifications.
- Quick-disconnect Coupling A design feature, apparent in the quick-disconnect connector; it permits relatively rapid joining and separation.

- RADSOK<sup>®</sup> Contact\* A unique socket contact design with a stamped and formed twisted inner grid. Socket cylinder within the female contact has several equally space longitudinal beams twisted into a hyperbolic shape. As male pin is inserted, axial members in the female half deflect, imparting high current flow across the connections.
- **Ramp** The sloped channel that accepts the detent pin in a bayonet connector.
- Rear Release Contacts Connector contacts are released and removed from the rear (wire side) of the connector. The removal tool engages the contact from the rear and pulls the contact out of the connector contact retainer.
- **Rear Seal** Design feature that provides an environmental seal at the rear of plug or receptacle.
- **Removable Contact** A contact that can be mechanically joined to or removed from an insert. Usually, special tools are required to lock the contact in place or remove it for repair or replacement.
- RoHS (Restrictions of Hazardous Substances) The RoHS Directive bans the placing on the EU market of new electrical and electronic equipment containing more than agreed levels of lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyl (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE) flame retardants.
- Scoop Proof Design feature whereby exposed contacts of a connector cannot be touched or damaged by any portion of the mating connector.
- Serrations Small grooves or indentations within a terminal wire barrel that increase the tensile strength and electrical conductivity of the crimped termination.
- **Soldering** Process of joining metallic surfaces with solder, without the melting of the base metals. Soldering is an economical, versatile and fast termination method. A soldered connection has metallic continuity and excellent long term reliability.
- Splice Connector A joint connecting conductors with good mechanical strength and good conductivity; a terminal that permanently joins two or more wires.
- Surface Mounting The electrical connection of components to the surface of a conductive pattern without utilizing component holes.
- Thermal Shock The effect of heat or cold applied to a material at such a rate that non-uniform thermal expansion or contraction occur. In connectors, the effect can cause inserts and other insulation materials to pull away from metal parts.
- Thermocouple Contact A contact of special material used in connectors employed in thermocouple applications. Materials often used are iron, constantan, copper, chromel and alumel.
- Tuning Fork Contact U-shaped female contact that resembles a tuning fork. It can be stamped or formed.
- **Umbilical Connector** A connector used to connect cables to a rocket or missile prior to launching, and which is removed from the missile at the time of launching.
- Wire-Wrapped Connection (Also known as Solderless Wrap) A solderless connection made by wrapping bare wire around a square or rectangular terminal with a power or hand tool.

## **SECTION VI**, cont.

#### **Basic Questions to Determine Connector Requirements**

 How many conductors (wires) and what are the wire gauges (size)?

Smallest contact sizes available by Military Specifications: SAE AS50151 - size 16 MIL-DTL-26482 - size 20

- What's your working voltage requirement? See catalog insert arrangement table Catalog IC-4.....ACA-B and GT Series Catalog IC-5....AC and SAE AS50151 Catalog 12-070 .....PT Series
- Are you using your connector in a benign environment or a harsh environment? Harsh environment - will need gaskets, grommets and/or glands for environmental sealing
- Do you want to Solder or Crimp your wires?
- Are you going cable to cable or cable to panel? Cable plug to Cable receptacle use:
  - Straight plug with Inline cable receptacle
  - 90° Plug with Inline cable receptacle

Cable plug to Panel receptacle use:

- Straight plug with either a wall mount receptacle, box mount receptacle, or jam nut receptacle
- 90° plug with either a wall mount receptacle, box mount receptacle, or jam nut receptacle
- What's your cable <u>outer diameter</u> (OD)? Or are you using discrete wires?
- · Do you have any material restrictions?
  - RoHS requirement
  - Stainless steel
  - Aluminum
  - Neoprene
  - Silicon
  - Viton

#### What type of plating or finish is preferred?

- Common platings or finishes:
- Olive drab cadmium
- Nickel
- Black zinc alloy
- Electroless nickel
- Anodic coating
- Gray ZnNi (Conductive)
- Will you need accessories?
  - Cable clamp
  - Bushing
  - Protection caps (metal or plastic)
  - Dummy receptacle
- Are you using an electrical or signal connector? POWER
  - SAE AS50151 AC Threaded Amphenol GT Reverse Bayonet 97 Series – Standard contacts or (High Amperage) RADSOK<sup>®</sup>

MIL-DTL-26482

Hermetic MIL-DTL-26482 PT

#### SIGNAL

SAE AS50151 AC Threaded – High Frequency contacts

#### Filter

PT AC Threaded (Amphe-dB - IDS-9)

Hermetic

MIL-DTL-26482 PT AC Threaded

NOTE: Socket contacts are to be used in the connector feeding the power

NOTE: Not all connectors are limited to solely either power or signal. Many connectors can perform both functions.

## **SECTION VI**, cont.

#### What do you need to Sell?

#### ✓ A Basic Product Knowledge

- · Why connectors are needed
- Nomenclature (component parts)
- · Typical terms or descriptive words
- Pertinent references to MIL-Spec
- Cross reference Amphenol P/N to MIL P/N

#### ✓ A Catalog

- · Know how it is organized
- · Keep it current
- · Add your own notes for reference

#### ✓ Know Our Website www.amphenol-industrial.com

- Quickly navigate on-line to -
- Connector Catalogs
- Service Instructions
- Your Contact Information
- Markets Served
- Connector Basics has this brochure and other valuable basic connector information
- Amphenol One for Distributor Information and Latest Product News

#### ✓ Know Your Organization and Ours

- Who has pricing & delivery data
- Who has technical data
- · Who can expedite
- Who can negotiate
- A back up for each of the above

#### ✓ Know Yourself and Your Competitors

- · What is negotiable at your account
- · What are your strong points
- What are your weak points
- What are your protection points
- Who is your competition

#### ✓ Know Your Customers

- What are their Needs?
- Company Needs Personal Needs

#### ✓ Learn to Listen (and to See)

- What are they saving?
- What do they mean?
  - How they say it may mean more than what they say
    What you both see may say more than conversation

#### ✓ Each account is unique

- Don't use a carbon copy approach
- · Let your customers know you see them that way

#### $\checkmark$ Take time to know the people you deal with

- · Both at your account and your facility
- · Manage your time and territory like assets
- If business or potential isn't there, maybe you shouldn't be

#### Conclusion

The data in this booklet was designed to provide you with basic information on Amphenol Industrial connector products.

In order to effectively sell, it is important to remember that knowing your customer and your product go hand in hand.

The sale begins with you!

### **Connector Sales Worksheet**

Customer: Connector Requirements	#1	#2
Shell	·	
Shell Style		
Shell Material		
Plating		
Size Restrictions		
Env./Non-Env. Sealed		
Mating & Keying		
Ins./Ext. Force Requirements		
Alternate keying needed		
Coupling	л.	
Threaded		
Bayonet		
Push-Pull		
Environment	A	
What is the minimum, average and maximum temperature range? How does it vary over		
What are the humidity conditions, i.e. dry, occasional moisture, continually wet?		
What are the expected chemical exposures?		
What level of corrosion resistance is expected?		
What atmospheric conditions are expected, i.e. gas type, pressure, altitude, etc?		
What is the preferred connector body plating material?		
Under what conditions is the connector to be environmental sealed i.e. mated, unmated or both?		
What type of shock and/or vibration are expected?		
Noise Considerations	S	
What are the EMI / RFI Shielding requirements?		
Contacts	·	
# of contacts		
Contact plating		
Wire Gauge		
Crimp/Solder		
Insertion Forces for Individual Mating Contacts		
Extraction Forces for Individual Mating Contacts		
Electrical Data		
Current carrying capacity - AC/DC etc.		
Potential Voltage		
Potential Amps		
Frequency Exposure		
Horsepower Ratings Associated with the End Product		
Level of Insulation Resistance		
Level of Dielectric Withstand		
Does the application develop a surge current over the quiescent operating current?		

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### **Connector Sales Worksheet**

Customer: Connector Requirements	#1	#2
Grounding		
What type of ground path is required, i.e. shell-to-shell, ground contact to shell, shield to shell, shield to pin, discrete ground contact pair, etc		
Clamps		
Mechanical		
Kellems		
Overmolded cables (who's doing cables)		
Standards / Conformance		
What standards must the connector meet i.e. Mil-spec, U.L., CSA, CE, SAE, propri- etary?		
Cable Requirements Or Description Of Cable In Use:		
In addition to the following information, a technical drawing / cable specification must accompany this sheet.		
What is the conductor count and what are their respective gages?		
What are the strand gages and strand counts for each conductor?		
What are the minimum, nominal, and maximum conductor diameters?		
What are the minimum, nominal, and maximum conductor insulation thicknesses?		
What is the minimum, nominal, and maximum overall jacket thickness?		
What is the conductor insulation material?		
What is the overall jacket material?		
What type of shielding does the cable contain? Please give specific information including shield type, termination requirements, etc		
What type of outer jacket material is required?		
Additional		
Production forecast qty / per yr		
Target Price		
Prototypes needed		
When		
Expected production start		
What Stds are required - CSA, UL etc		
Would you like the connector on a cable (attach cable form)		
Are you interested in us looking at your whole system		





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