

Connector Upscreening for Space Applications

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EEE-INST-002



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EEE-INST-002: Instructions for EEE Parts Selection, Screening, Qualification, and Derating

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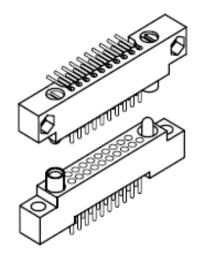
AIRBORN "R" SERIES CONNECTOR

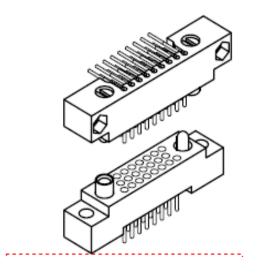




Daughterboard to Motherboard or Chassis

Right angle plug mating to straight receptacle.





SELECT PARTY TYPE CATEGORY OF CONNECTORS (PARTIAL)



| Part Type | Document Section Parts Specialists | | FSC | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|------|--|
| General Instructions for All Part Categories | 1 | Dr. Kusum Sahu kusum.k.sahu@nasa.gov | N/A | |
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| Crystal Oscillators | C4 | Gerard F. Kiernan gkiernan@gssmeds.com | 5955 | |
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| Fuses | F3 | Thom Perry tperry@pop300.gsfc.nasa.gov | 5920 | |
| Heaters | H1 | Tom Duffy tduffy@pop300.gsfc.nasa.gov | 4520 | |
| Magnetics | M1 | Gerard F. Kiernan | 5950 | |



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| | Test Methods, Conditions, | Quantity (Accept No.) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Inspection / Test | and Requirements | Lev | el 1 | Lev | el 2 | Lev | el 3 |
| | | Mil | Com'l | Mil | Com'l | Mil | Com' |
| | | | /SCD | | /SCD | | 1/SCD |
| Visual 1/ | Perform workmanship inspection per Table 4A. | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Mechanical 1/ | Dimensions per detail specifications | | 2(0) | | 2(0) | | |
| Dielectric Withstanding Voltage | MIL-STD-1344 (Connector Test Methods), Method 3001, | | 2(0) | | 2(0) | | |
| (Sea Level) 1/, 2/, 7/ | mated, may be board mounted. Test all contacts in the | | | | | | |
| | sample. Apply voltage for 60 seconds between closest | | | | | | |
| | contacts and between contacts and hardware (guidepins, | | | | | | |
| | jackscrews, jackposts, etc.) | | | | | | |
| Insulation Resistance | MIL-STD-1344, Method 3003, mated and may be board | | 2(0) | | 2(0) | | |
| (Room Temperature) 1/2/ | mounted. Apply pin to pin and pin to hardware of plug. | | | | | | |
| | Measurement shall not be less than 5000 megohms. | | | | | | |
| Contact Engagement and Separation | MIL-STD-1344, Method 2014. Test 20% of the sample's | | 2(0) | | | | |
| Forces (In process inspection for | contacts, 3 min. Insert SAE-AS31971 test gage pin to a | | | | | | |
| Socket Contacts) 1/ | depth of .140 ± .02 inch. Max engagement force shall be 12 | | | | | | |
| | oz. per contact (size 22 contacts) for standard force contacts | | | | | | |
| | and 4 oz. per contact for low insertion force contacts. Min | | | | | | |
| 11. | separation force is 0.5 oz. per contact (each type). | | 2 (2) | | | | |
| Mating and Unmating Force 1/ | MIL-DTL-55302, paragraph 4.5.4. Precondition with 3 | | 2 (0) | | | | |
| | cycles of mating and unmating. For size 22 standard force | | | | | | |
| | contacts, max mating force shall be 0.56X no. of contacts | | | | | | |
| | and min withdrawal force 0.08X no. of contacts. For low | | | | | | |
| | insertion force contacts, max. mating force shall be 0.25X | | | | | | |
| | no of contacts min, and withdrawal force shall be 0.04X no. of contacts. Inspect for contact damage or pushout from | | | | | | |
| | connector. | | | | | | |
| | connector. | L | | | | | |

EEE-INST-002 PCB CONNECTOR VISUAL INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS TABLE 4A (PARTIAL)



Table 4A WORKMANSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR CONNECTORS 1/

| Defect | Circular & Umbilical | DSUB- | Micro- miniature | PC | RF | Plug-In Sockets & Strips | Twinax 1553 Databus | Nano- miniature |
|--|----------------------------|--------|---------------------|----|----|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Insert/Insulator Body | | | | | | | | |
| Insert to shell positioning and orientation | x | X | X | | | | | X |
| Cracks, chips, busters, pinholes | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | x |
| Marking | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Hermetic Sealed Connectors | | | | | | | | |
| Negative meniscus (glass to contact & glass to shell) | X | X | | | X | | | |
| Soldercup misalignment, rear of connector | X | X | | | | | | |
| Contact Positioning (Molded inserts with soldertails | | | | | | | | |
| or soldercup contacts) | | | | | | | | |
| Consistent centering between contacts Soldercup misalignment, rear of connector | X X | X X | X X | X | Х | X X | | X X |

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS



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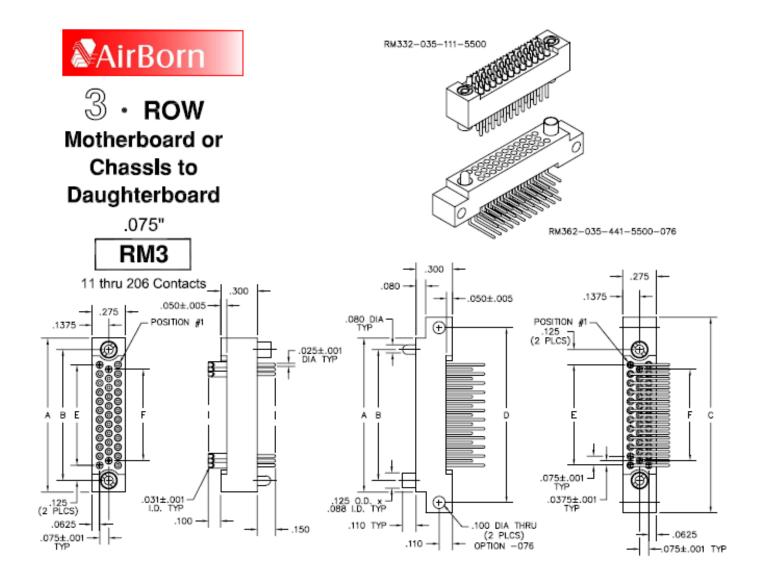




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|---|---|-----------------------|---------------|------|---------------|---------|---------------|
| Inspection / Test | and Requirements | Level 1 | | | | Level 3 | |
| | | Mil | Com'l /SCD | Mil | Com'l /SCD | Mil | Com' I/SCD |
| Visual 1/ | Perform workmanship inspection per Table 4A. | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Mechanical 1/ | Dimensions per detail specifications | | 2(0) | | 2 (0) | | |
| Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (Sea Level) 1/, 2/, 7/ | MIL-STD-1344 (Connector Test Methods), Method 3001, mated, may be board mounted. Test all contacts in the sample. Apply voltage for 60 seconds between closest contacts and between contacts and hardware (guidepins, | | 2 (0) | | 2 (0) | | |
| Insulation Resistance (Room Temperature) 1/2/ | jackscrews, jackposts, etc.) MIL-STD-1344, Method 3003, mated and may be board mounted. Apply pin to pin and pin to hardware of plug. Measurement shall not be less than 5000 megohms. | | 2 (0) | | 2 (0) | | |
| Contact Engagement and Separation Forces (In process inspection for Socket Contacts) 1/ | MIL-STD-1344, Method 2014. Test 20% of the sample's contacts, 3 min. Insert SAE-AS31971 test gage pin to a depth of .140 ± .02 inch. Max engagement force shall be 12 oz. per contact (size 22 contacts) for standard force contacts and 4 oz. per contact for low insertion force contacts. Min separation force is 0.5 oz. per contact (each type). | | 2 (0) | | | | |
| Mating and Unmating Force 1/ | MIL-DTL-55302, paragraph 4.5.4. Precondition with 3 cycles of mating and unmating. For size 22 standard force contacts, max mating force shall be 0.56X no. of contacts and min withdrawal force 0.08X no. of contacts. For low insertion force contacts, max. mating force shall be 0.25X no of contacts min, and withdrawal force shall be 0.04X no. of contacts. Inspect for contact damage or pushout from connector. | | 2 (0) | | | | |

MIL-STD-1344 TEST METHOD 3001-DWV (PARTIAL)



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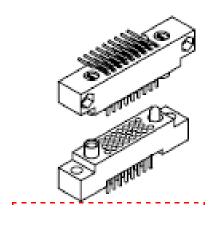
METHOD 3001.1

DIELECTRIC WITHSTANDING VOLTAGE

1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this test is to prove that a given electrical connector or coaxial contacts can operate safely at its rated voltage and withstand momentary overpotentials due to switching, surges, and other similar phenomena. The dielectric withstanding voltage shall be established as 75 percent of the minimum breakdown voltage of the connector or coaxial contacts. It is suggested that the operating rated voltage of the connector or coaxial contacts be established as one-third of the dielectric withstanding voltage.

AIRBORN "R" SERIES CONNECTOR DATASHEET





Performance Reference MIL-C-55302

Contact Rating: 3-amperes (2 amperes for .016 dlameter)

Solderability: Terminals (except wire wrap[®], crimp and stackables) tested in accordance with

MIL-STD-202, Method 208

Wire Size: Stranded #26 AWG

Operating Temperature; -65° to +125° C or -85° to +257° F

Category: Requirements: Test Method Per: SAE AS 13441

Test Voltage: 750 V, RMS, 60 Hz @ sea level #3001

250 V, RMS, 60 Hz @ 70,000 feet

Insulation Resistance: 5,000 megohms minimum @ 500 VDC #3003



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|--|---|---------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----|---------------|
| Inspection / Test | and Requirements | Level 1 | | Level 2 | | Lev | el 3 |
| _ | | Mil | Com'l /SCD | Mil | Com'l /SCD | Mil | Com' I/SCD |
| Solderability & Resistance to Solder Heat | PC Type Contacts: MIL-STD-202, Method 210, Test Condition C (260°C for 10 seconds). Solder Cup Contacts: MIL-DTL-55302, paragraph 4.5.16, four second duration. Perform post solder visual exam at 10X magnification. There shall be no evidence of damage or distortion to the insert. Contact floating conditions, if applicable, shall be maintained. Solder shall demonstrate proper wetting and adhesion to surfaces of the soldercup or PC terminations. | | 2 (0) | | | | |
| | Surface Mount Contacts (intended for soldering to a printed wiring board): An anti-wicking feature as an integral part of the contact is recommended, and such designs shall not exhibit solder wicking into the contact that would interfere with mating and performance. | | | | | | |
| Low Signal Level Contact Resistance 1/, 6/ | MIL-STD-1344, Method 3002 and Note 6. Resistance values shall comply with Note 6. Environmental conditioning is not required. | | 2 (0) | | 2 (0) | | |

LOW LEVEL CONTACT RESISTANCE VS CONTACT RESISTANCE



- Low Level Contact Resistance Performed using low voltage/low current
- Contact Resistance Performed using rated current of the connector



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| Circuit Testing (Flexible Circuit Printed Wiring Board Terminations) 12/ | Refer to section W1 (Wire and Cable), table 2E (Screening) and 3E (Qualification). Perform circuit continuity and insulation resistance on all flexible circuits prior to termination. Thermal stress testing shall be performed on samples. | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | | |
| Processing for Outgassing (When Contamination must be controlled) | Notes 11, 11.6, and Outgassing, page 2 of this section. | | 100% | | 100% | | 100% |

OUTGASSING VS PROCESSING FOR OUTGASSING



Outgassing occurs in a vacuum when connector materials, contaminants or moisture can mix, react and cause degraded performance of components within its environment.

- Outgassing Testing is usually done on 1-2 samples to ASTM-E595 where devices are weighed, heated over time to release volatile materials, then weighed again to calculate mass loss.
- Processing for Outgassing is vacuum baking to remove surface contaminants and moisture. Usually, a 24hour bake at 125C at partial vacuum. Integra bakes with vacuum at ~500 Torr.

SMA CONNECTOR FAILURE AT DPA



 Needle like grains of Au/Sn intermetallics formed due to time and temperature and available gold on the contact finish.

