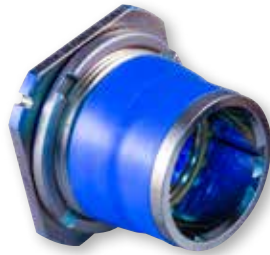


CRITICAL MECHANICAL FEATURES OF BLIND-MATE AND ADJUSTABLE SEPARATION FORCE (ZEF) CONNECTORS



Roll-off nose: allows for the smooth disconnection of blind mate plugs and receptacles. Without this feature, connectors can catch or hang during mate and demate.



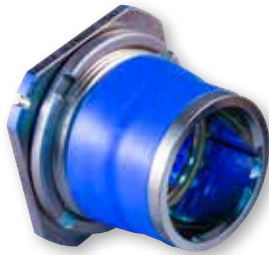
Float mounting: allows for a modicum of coplanar movement of the receptacle during rack-and-panel and other blind mate applications, preventing both contact and shell damage.



Misalignment accommodation: Additional radial, axial, and angular misalignment during mating is accounted for in the receptacle design with integral wave springs.



Sealing: Misalignment accommodation makes environmental sealing difficult in blind-mate connectors. The problem is solved with auxiliary external seals.



EMI shielding: Glenair incorporates ground springs in receptacle connectors as well as grounding fingers in special coupling nut-equipped plugs (253-018-G6 feed-thru shown) to optimize 360° shell-to-shell continuity.



Assisted separation force: Glenair supplies two styles of spring-loaded blind-mate connectors. **Adjustable kick-off styles** feature spring-loaded posts on the plug and an adjustment ring on the receptacle used to calibrate separation force. A second style uses wave springs on the shell body.



Available non-ITAR environmental blind-mate and adjustable separation force solutions		
Basic Part No.	Description	Mates With
253-014	Fixed jam-nut mount plug with roll-on/roll-off nose and accessory threads	253-015
253-015	Floating jam-nut mount receptacle with misalignment accommodation and optional sealing	253-014
253-016	Fixed wall mount plug with spring assist (zero separation force)	253-017
253-017	Floating wall mount receptacle with adjustable separation force and misalignment accommodation	253-016
253-018-07	Blind-mate feed-thru, jam-nut mount plug with B-side D38999 type receptacle mating interface and assisted kick-off (spring force)	253-019
253-018-G6	Blind-mate in-line feed-thru with B-side D38999 type plug mating interface and assisted kick-off (spring force)	253-019
253-019	Floating jam-nut mount receptacle with misalignment accommodation and optional sealing	253-018
253-031	Blind-mate jam-nut mount plug with kick-off spring and accessory threads	253-032
253-032	Floating jam-nut mount receptacle with misalignment accommodation	253-031
253-033	Float mount feed-thru, jam nut mount receptacle to 38999 type Series III plug mating interface	253-019
253-025	Locking circuit and test mate connector	253-016