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eparable interconnect devices are key components in every electrical, optical and electronic system. Connector families are organized according to shape: circular or rectangular. Both types bring connector halves together in a reliable and repeatable manner—with locking mechanisms to ensure connectors stay mated during use. Historically, rectangular connectors were used in rackand-panel applications, for example to plug and unplug instrumentation and military gear from racks that contained a common bus bar. The term "rack-and-panel" is now used more broadly to describe all connectors employed in cable-to-chassis, cable-to-cable and/or cable-to-rack

(cabinet) connections. Typical rectangular connector applications run the gamut from blind-mate scenarios with connectors mounted in equipment racks, drawers and trays to simpler cable to box applications, manually mated and secured with jacking hardware.

Unlike most circular connectors in which the potential for mis-mating of plugs and receptacles is managed with keyway patterns, rectangular connectors generally manage this requirement with the physical



shape of the shell—typically with a "D" shaped metal shield with or without keys. Rectangulars that employ this shape include the D-subminiature (although these days it's hardly considered a miniature connector, let alone a subminiature), the Micro-D and the Nano. These progressively smaller I/O and board-level connectors (see below) are rated electrically and mechanically by current carrying capacity, contact density and DWV. While D-subs are common on everything from network ports and gaming consoles to video output devices, they are also common in higher performance military and aerospace applications including space-rated applications. Their smaller Micro-D and Nanominiature cousins are applied in high-reliability settings such as missile systems.

The termination of contacts and wires in rectangular connectors includes all popular methods—from solder cup and PC tail fixed contacts to crimp and poke variations. Let's take a look at the common types in a little more detail, starting with the largest and working our way down.

ARINC 404 and 600 Connectors

The largest rectangular connector family the ARINC 404 and 600, takes its name from Aeronautical Radio, Inc., an airline industry association active in specifying connectors for use in commercial aircraft. The ARINC connector family features









Combo D-subminiature M24308 connectors are ideally suited for use in analog signal, power, and RF applications. Glenair HiPer-D connectors with combo layouts deliver both the flexibility and convenience of mixed size #8 and size #20 contact arrangements, as well as the high performance attributes of this ruggedized, environmental version of the M24308. Over 20 combo insert arrangements are available, including native size #8 as well as mixed size #8 and size #20. Crimp contact and PC board terminations are available with both standard and low profile shells. Designed for use in power controllers, radar systems, video applications and other military and aerospace electronic equipment, all HiPer-D combo arrangements are tooled and ready for immediate application.

aerospace-grade construction and is designed with seals against moisture for use in high-reliability applications. The original environmental resistant version, the ARINC 404 series, was geared for use by the commercial aircraft industry. The military produced its own version under specification

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MIL-C-81659. Later, the ARINC 600 series

was developed—again for the commercial aircraft industry—as a significant upgrade to the ARINC 404. ARINC 600 offers low mating force contacts, and up to 800 size 22 contact positions in one connector. Larger power contacts are also supported as well as shielded contact up to size #8.



Various forms of high-density, modular connectors were first popularized by Radiall in the form of this rack-and-panel series. The connector was designed around modular inserts of set size and dimension that are housed in connector shells providing application-specific functionality such as polarization, central jackpost attachment, blind-mating and so on. Drop-in modules provide ease of configuration for changing electrical, signal and data requirements.

The Glenair series 20 Super-Twin™ lightweight modular connector is an innovative replacement for legacy cable and panel connectors of this type that may no longer meet changing performance specifications—especially for ease of assembly, electromagnetic compatibility and size, weight and power optimization. The Glenair Series 20 Super-Twin™ can accommodate a broad range of contact sizes and types

from #23 to #8 signal, Quadrax, power, and fiber. Modular inserts offer fast and flexible assembly and repair. Peripheral and grommet seals provide outstanding



environmental protection. Keyed inserts and shells provide versatile polarization and protection against mis-mating. The innovative clamshell and banding porch design brings modern, state-of-the-art connector capabilities to modular cable and panel applications. You can learn more about Super-Twin later in this special rectangular issue of QwikConnect.

MIL-DTL-24308

By far the most common of all rectangular connectors, the MIL-DTL-24308 D-Subminiature connector, with its distinctive D-shape mating interface, is well suited for its role as a general purpose power and signal interconnect—for example for the low and medium speed serial data communications required by personal computers. Adapted from military connectors first offered in the 1950s, D-subminiature pin and socket connectors are typically supplied with crimp removable contacts with rear insertion and removal. The MIL-DTL-24308 specification defines D-subminiature dimensions. construction, materials and performance to ensure universal compatibility and intermateability amongst the dozens of military and commercial suppliers. Special versions of the D-sub, for coaxial, high-voltage, and high-current contacts are available. High-performance environmental, spacegrade, hermetic and filter class versions are used in airframe applications and elsewhere when standard-performance products will not serve. D-subs are generally considered to









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ARINC 600



HIPER-D VS. ARINC 600

Smaller, lighter HiPer-Ds with robust EMI/grounding performance save weight, and reduce assembly time and complexity compared to conventional ARINC backplane/motherboard configurations.



Legacy ARINC 600 type solutions are no longer optimized for the size and weight reduction requirements of today's aircraft industry.



The opportunity to replace big, bulky and expensive ARINC 600 type rack-and-panel connectors with a distributed architecture utilizing discrete D-subminiature connectors is finally realized with the high-performance Glenair HiPer-D. With the outstanding performance of the HiPer-D, system designers are now able to optimize available space in equipment consoles and boxes without compromising EMC or temperature tolerances. Distributed interconnect architectures of this type also allow for easier troubleshooting, and the ability to eliminate expensive motherboards and of course, cumbersome rack-and-panel ARINC connectors. The ability to separate out intrinsically safe functions—for example segregating power circuits completely from signal circuits—allows designers to build handier systems which are easier to assemble and maintain.



HiPer-D contacts: size #22 and #20 signal; size #8 power and coax; and special low-insertion-force hyperboloid.

be non-environmental solutions suitable for -55°C to +125°C applications. Despite their relatively large contact-to-contact density (by today's standards) the D-sub is perfectly suited for applications in which attention to space and weight is a requirement as they are able to accommodate large numbers of contacts in a relatively dense package. This makes the D-sub well suited for everything from missile systems to satellites, aircraft avionics and ground support platforms. Glenair Series 28 is a high-performance M24308 D-sub.

Series 79 Micro-Crimp

In applications where even the most advanced D-Sub available cannot meet required environmental and electromagnetic compatibility benchmarks, Glenair has invented a rectangular crimp-contact version of our circular Mighty Mouse interconnect. The Micro-Crimp connector features crimp, rear-release size #23 contacts on .075 inch (1.9 mm) spacing, as well as size #12 and #16 power and coaxial crimp contacts in a range of hybrid layouts. Available in 31 insert arrangements, the Micro-Crimp provides a wide selection of arrangements for data and power transmission.

Today's defense/aerospace systems require advanced levels of environmental protection, electromagnetic shielding and size/weight reduction. The Series 79 was developed to meet these needs. Panel mounted connectors feature conductive sealing gaskets. Right-angle printed circuit board connectors have an EMI shroud to prevent electromagnetic interference. Wire sealing grommets and interfacial seals protect circuits from moisture and contamination. Series 79 plugs are available with auxiliary EMI springs for superior EMC performance.

MIL-DTL-83513 (MWDM) Micro-D Connectors

Continuing the evolution to ever smaller packaging and higher contact density, we turn now to the MIL-DTL-83513 Micro-D (Glenair MWDM Series). The Micro-D is a high-density, precision machined rectangular with contacts set on .050 inch centers, typically supplied with fixed solder cup or PC tail contacts or pre-wired with a pigtail or flex. Every element of the MIL-DTL-83513 Micro-D is exactly controlled—from terminal spacing to approved wire termination methods. The military standard defines contact resistance, dielectric withstanding voltage, corrosion resistance, shock and vibration tolerances and a wide range of other electrical, mechanical and environmental performance standards. Standardized measurement and test methodologies ensure consistent, predictable performance throughout this broad family of ruggedized, miniature connectors.

For applications where interconnect failure is simply not an option, the Glenair high-reliability Micro-D offers a wealth of performance benefits which far outweigh any potential cost savings realized by specifying a lesser caliber connector. If downtime is a critical concern, other connectors cannot match the long-term durability and performance advantages of the MIL-DTL-83513 Micro-D, which include:

- Higher current ratings
- Lower circuit resistance
- Superior vibration and shock
- Optimized EMI/RFI shielding
- Broader operating temperature
- Better damage resistance
- Enhanced corrosion resistance
- Better contact retention
- Better environmental sealing

Nanominiature

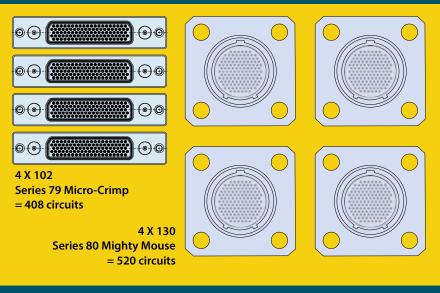
Nanominiature connectors, with their 1 AMP contacts set on .025 inch centers, are the smallest and lightest mil-spec connector in the business. These MIL-DTL-32139 qualified connectors for mission—critical board—to—wire applications offer superior mating and unmating performance and environmental resistance. TwistPin equipped Nanominiature connectors are precision machined from aluminum, titanium or stainless steel. Designed to accommodate size #30 and #32 gauge wire, both rectangular and circular versions are available in prewired pigtail or printed circuit board configurations.

WHY RECTANGULAR?

Circular connectors are ideally suited for applications that require efficient, manual mating and de-mating of connectors. Circulars are also considered superior in terms of their environmental performance. But rectangular-shaped connectors have many advantages of their own. Here are the main reasons rectangulars are king in so many interconnect applications:

Connector/Contact Density

Because of their shape, and the way rectangular connectors are fixed together with jacking hardware, these connectors can deliver optimized interconnection of circuits with higher-density and less wasted space compared to circulars. The illustration above depicts four, 102 contact Series 79 Micro-Crimp connectors versus four 130 contact Series 80 Mighty Mouse connectors—in the highest contact counts currently available in each series. If you simply do the math, it may appear Mighty Mouse is the contact density winner. But considering the stackable Micro-Crimp does its job in 1/3 the space as the Mighty Mouse, the rectangular shaped solution comes out on top.



Space Constraints

Efficient use of space goes hand in hand with contact density to enable rectangular shaped connectors to better fit into reduced-space applications. Because of their overall shorter length, lower shell profile and the fact that rectangulars do not need as much adjacent space for manual mating and de-mating, they are the connector of choice for low profile devices such as backplane and blade-type applications.

Blind Mate and Rack Applications

Rectangular connectors may be easily fitted with float mount and guide-pin technologies, making them suitable for blindmate and rack applications. While there are certainly situations in which a circular blind-mate connector is the preferred solution, rectangular blind-mate connectors are the ideal choice for use in trays, connectorized equipment racks and equipment consoles.

Right Angle Board Accommodation

High contact count—even multirow—rectangular connectors provide for a much simpler pathway for right angle PC board termination compared to circular connectors. In circular packages, each additional row increases complexity and requires additional touch labor, testing, and component configurations.

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AlphaLink SL is a high-performance, solderless board-level connector technology developed by Glenair that significantly expands board-level interconnection options for users of milspec caliber connectors. Precision-machined and EMI shielded, these ultra lightweight PC tail, solder cup, and/or pigtail equipped connectors are designed for high-reliability applications that require avionic system levels of vibration and shock tolerance. Ultra low-profile and high-density, AlphaLink SL connectors are equipped with 2–3 Amp spring-loaded contacts and may be ordered either as discrete connectors or in turnkey flex jumpers that combine popular Glenair high-reliability I/O connectors. Glenair is perfectly positioned to provide the entire solution with in-house manufacturing for every component part—from connectors and contacts to rugged polyimide-based flex. AlphaLink SL flex jumpers are available with Series 80 Mighty Mouse and Series 88 SuperFly ultraminiature and nanominiature circular connectors, as well as Micro-D subminiature, Series 79 Micro-Crimp, and nanominiature rectangular connectors. A wide range of insert arrangements, from 4–40 contacts is available.





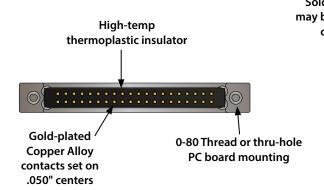
Flex offers many advantages over conventional wire, including reduced size, weight, and complexity.

- Spring-loaded, solderless board-level connector
- PC tail and solder cup versions offer easy termination to flex or wire
- Turnkey I/O-to-board flex and pigtail wire jumpers
- Lightweight and lowprofile—up to 40% space savings compared to 2mm pitch solutions
- High-density .050" centerto-center contact footprint
- Fast PC board integration with reduced board preparation and masking
- Withstands temperature, vibration and shock extremes

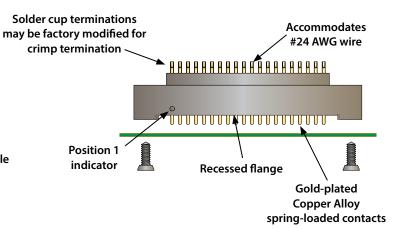
SERIES 171 ALPHALINK SL Spring-loaded contact board level connector Fast and easy PC board integration



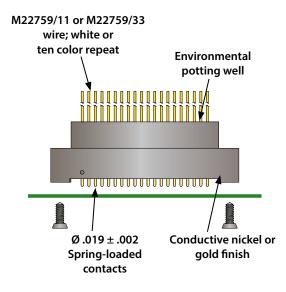
AlphaLink SL Spring-Loaded Contact Interface



171-134-01 Solder Cup Termination

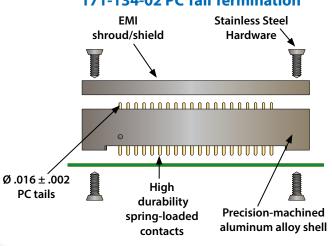


171-134-03 Wire Pigtail Termination



AlphaLink SL spring-loaded contact PC board connectors deliver up to 50% footprint savings versus conventional 2mm pitch solutions. PC tail equipped connectors, the 171-134-02, are supplied with an EMI shroud / shield for improved EMC compared to low-cost plastic board connectors. All connector styles incorporate a high-reliability spring-loaded contact that delivers a virtually unlimited number of mating cycles. Connectors are typically mated to the PC board using conductive pads or via's. Stainless steel mounting hardware provides a robust, vibration-resistant attachment solution compared to stamped-and-formed retention barbs.

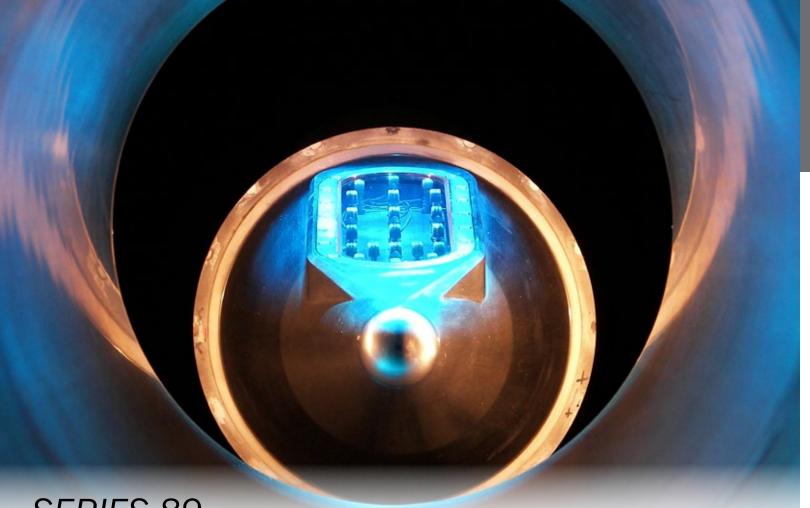
171-134-02 PC Tail Termination



AlphaLink SL flex jumpers: Compact interconnect assemblies that combine circuit board technology and cabling into a lightweight, integrated package. These turnkey jumper assemblies reduce system size and weight and are ideally suited for prototype applications and new product development efforts.



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Nanominiature Connectors

MIL-DTL-32139 qualified connectors for mission-critical board-to-wire applications simply the smallest and lightest mil-spec connector in the business

- 1 Amp current rating
- .025 Inch (0.64 mm) contact spacing
- #30 And #32 gage wire accommodation
- Single and double row
- Metal shell, aluminum, titanium or stainless steel
- TwistPin contact system
- Gold alloy contact, unplated
- Thru-hole and surfacemount PCB versions

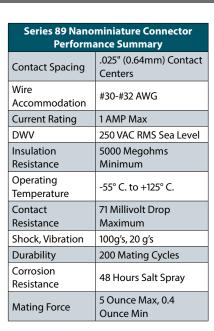


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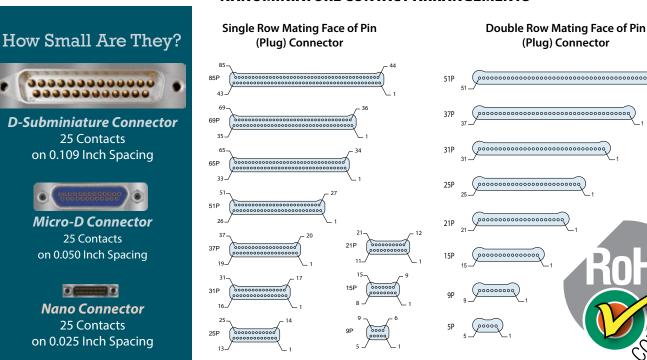


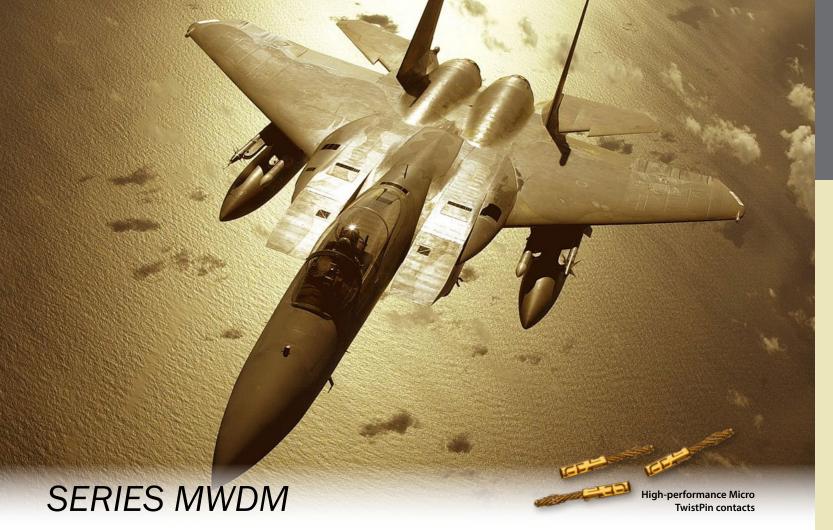






NANOMINIATURE CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS





Micro-D Connectors







EMI Filter

Hermetic

TwistPin equipped MIL-DTL-83513 Micro-D connectors offer outstanding mating performance, durability and minimal

- High density Micro TwistPin contacts set on .050 centers
- 9 to 130 contact arrangements
- Pigtail, PCB, solder cup, and flex terminations
- Single row, multirow, low profile and high density insert arrangements
- QPL and commercial versions
- Same-day availability on all part numbers



MasterLatch™

contact resistance





Rear Panel Mount

Flex Circuit

MIL-DTL-83513 AND COMMERCIAL **Micro-D Connectors** Mission-critical mating performance















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Low Profile

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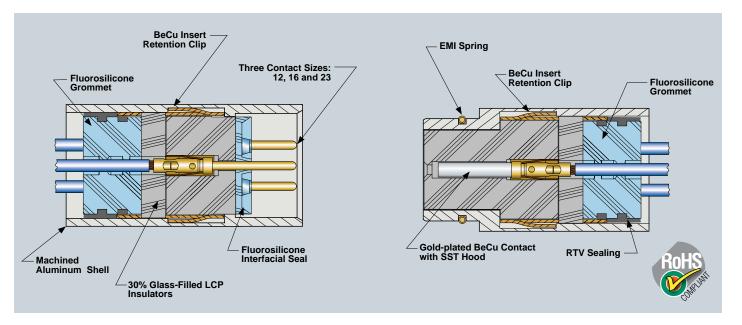
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Micro-Crimp

The ultraminiature crimp contact rectangular with advanced environmental and EMC performance

- Crimp, PCB, fiber optic, coax, power and pitot
- Precision machined aluminum shells sealed to **IP67**
- High-density #23 contact arrangements set on .076 centers
- Blind mating for rack and panel applications
- Over 30 tooled contact arrangements
- Integrated ground spring for improved EMI shielding



SERIES 79 **Micro-Crimp**

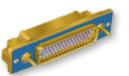
High-reliability crimp contact performance



SERIES 79 MICRO-CRIMP PRODUCT SELECTION GUIDE



Crimp Terminated Cable Connectors



Crimp Terminated Panel Mount Connectors



Straight PCB **Panel Mount** and Free-Standing Connectors



Right Angle PCB Panel Mount and Free-Standing Connectors



Backshells and Accessories, **EMI Adapters and Protective Covers**

Blind Mate Guide Pins and Sockets



Connector may be supplied with stainless steel non-removable guide pins.



Guide Sockets Connector may be supplied with stainless steel non-removable bushings.

Selected Contact Types





Coaxial

Standard Signal



Differential Twinax



Fiber Optic

Pitot Tube

Shell	Contact	Contac	ct Quantit	tity
Size	Arrangement	#23	#16	#12
Α	A-5	5	_	_
В	B-2P2	_	2	_
D	B-9	9	_	_
C	C-13	13	_	_
	D-15	15	_	-
D	D-3P3	_	3	_
	D-7P2	5	2	I
	E-11P2	9	2	-
E	E-19	19	_	
	E-7P3	4	3	_

Shell	Contact	Contact Quantity		
Size	Arrangement	#23	#16	#12
	F-15P2	13	2	_
F	F-23	23	_	_
	F-5P5	_	5	_
G	G-33	33	_	
	H-10P4	6	_	4
	H-29P7	22	7	_
н	H-36P2	34	_	2
п	H-54P2	52	2	_
	H-5P5	_	_	5
	H-66	66	_	_

Shell	Contact	Contact Quantity		
Size	Arrangement	#23	#16	#12
	J-17P4	13	4	_
	J-25P2	23	2	_
J	J-33	33	_	_
	J-7P7	_	7	_
	K-27P4	23	4	_
	K-35P2	33	2	_
K	K-43	43	_	_
	K-9P9	_	9	_
L	L-6P6	_	_	6
L	L-78	78		
M	M-102	102		

Performance Specifications			
Current rating	Contact size #23 5 Amps, size #16 13 Amps, size #12 23 Amps maximum		
Voltage rating (DWV)	Contact size #23 500 VAC rms. size #16 and #12 1800 VAC rms. Sea level.		
Insulation resistance	5000 megohms minimum		
Operating temperature	-65° C. to +150° C.		
Contact resistance	5 milliohms maximum		
Water ingress protection	IP67		
Shielding effectiveness	>75 dB attenuation from 100 MHz to 1000MHz, >60dB 1GHz to 4GHz, >40dB 4GHz to 10GHz.		



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Lightweight Composite Modular Connectors

Drop-in replacements for legacy modular rectangular connectors save weight, space, and assembly time

Today's high-performance commercial aircraft are looking for revolutionary materials and product designs that can reduce weight and improve reliability and performance. The Glenair Series 20 Super-Twin™ lightweight modular connector is a drop-in replacement for legacy cable and panel connectors that no longer meet these performance specifications—especially for ease of assembly, electromagnetic compatibility and size, weight and power optimization.

The Glenair Series 20 Super-Twin[™] can accommodate a broad range of contact sizes and types from #23 to #8 signal, Quadrax, El Ochito®, power, and fiber. Modular inserts offer fast and flexible assembly and repair. Peripheral and grommet seals provide

> outstanding environmental protection. Keyed inserts and shells provide versatile polarization and protection against mis-mating. The innovative clamshell and banding porch design brings modern, state-of-the-art connector capabilities to modular cable and panel

- For reduced size and weight cable and panel applications
- **■** Lightweight composite shell with integral strain relief/banding porch
- Modular inserts support a wide range of contact sizes and types up to #8
- Polarization both shell and inserts
- Center jackscrew with self-locking hardware



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SERIES 20 Super-Twin™ **Lightweight Composite Modular Connectors**



SUPER-TWIN™ SHELLS AND INSERTS ARE ORDERED SEPARATELY

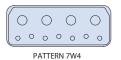
How To Order - Shells						
Sample Part Number	200-013 P 2 -XM 3		31	K		
Series 20 Modular Connector	200-013 Plug Shell 200-014 Receptacle Shell					
Plug/Receptacle	P = Plug Shell, R = Receptacle Shell					
Size	Size 2					
Finish	XM = Electroless Nickel XB = No plating, black					
Polarization Code	2 digits: First digit 1 – 4 (factory installed) Second digit 1 – 4 (factory installed) Blank = keys supplied as kit					
MicroBand Option	K = MicroBand supplied. Blank = no MicroBand					

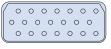
How To Order - Inserts					
Sample Part Number	200-005	P	2	-60	A
Series 20 Modular Connector	200-005 Pin Insert 200-006 Socket Insert				
P = Pin Insert, S = Socket Insert					
Size	Size 2				
Insert Pattern	60 = 60X #23 contacts				
Polarization	A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H (must match with shell polarization)				



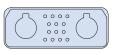


DWV@50 000 ft = 800 VAC





PATTERN 21 21 X Size 20 Contact DWV= 1500 VAC





PATTERN 10

Weight Study, Typical **Regional Jet Airframe**

Series 20 SuperTwin™ Mated Pair: 67g Weight/Plane: 7,661g

Legacy rectangular: aluminum Mated Pair: 192g Weight/Plane: 22,103g

Legacy rectangular: composite Mated Pair: 141a Weight/Plane: 16,123g

Summary:

Using Series 20 composite instead of legacy aluminum connector saves 14,442 grams (31.8 lbs) per plane.

Using Series 20 composite instead of legacy composite connector saves **8,482 grams** (18.6 lbs) per plane

Series 20 Super-Twin™ **Performance**

DWV	1500 Vac; 750 VAC (#23 contacts)
Shell-to-Shell	2.5 mΩ
Temp Range	-65°C / +125 °C
Shock*	50 g, half sine, 18x
Vibration*	Random, 8 hrs/ axis, Type VI, cond. G (27.8 g)
Altitude Immersion*	12.1 kPa (15000 m / 49000 ft)
Lightning Indirect Effects	3 kA min

*Test by similarity, Series 79 Micro-Crimp



Keyed, snap-in-place insert modules are currently available in six tooled layouts, accommodating size #23, #20, #16, #12 and keyed size #8 contacts (for use with Quadrax or El Ochito™ contacts).





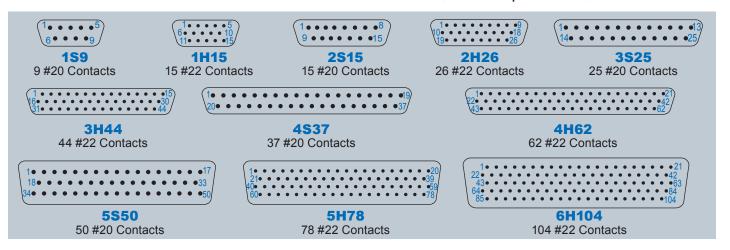
HiPer-D Connectors

High-performance M24308 intermateable

The HiPer-D connector is a M24308-type D-Subminiature connector with superior design features. Unlike standard M24308 connectors with stamped steel shells, the HiPer-D connector features a one-piece machined shell, and is rated for 200°C continuous operating temperature. Aerospace grade fluorosilicone grommets and face seals provide environmental protection. The HiPer-D is intermateable, intermountable and interchangeable with standard M24308 D-Sub connectors. A ground spring offers enhanced EMI/RFI protection.

- Advanced temperature, vibration and EMC/ electrical performance
- 11 standard and 20 combo insert arrangements
- High temperature epoxy insulators
- **■** Watertight sealing
- Rugged machined onepiece shell

STANDARD AND HIGH DENSITY CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS (face view of pin connector)



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HiPer-D Connectors
New! Combo-D contact arrangements



Enhanced Panel Mount Technology



Combo HiPer-D Contact Arrangements



Ground Spring for Improved EMC

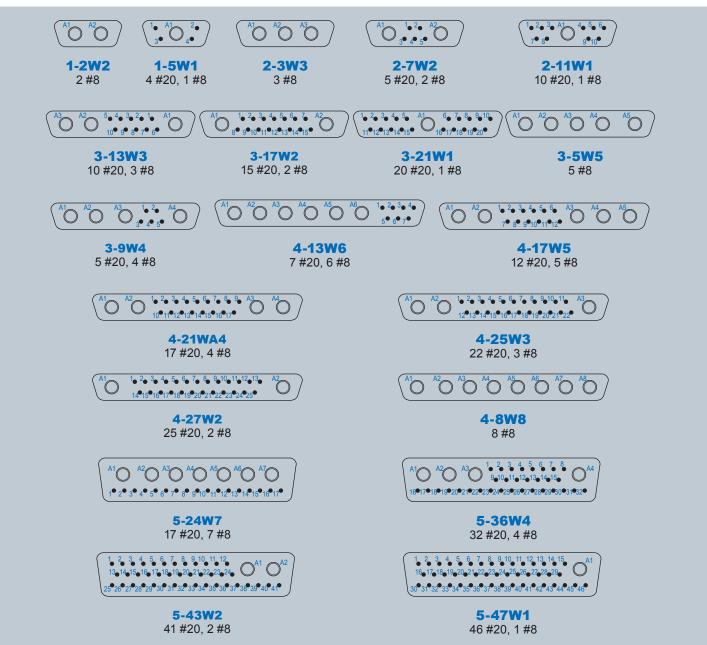


Advanced Board

Modern EMI backshells



COMBO-D CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS (face view of pin connector)





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ARINC 600 Filter Connectors

Glenair manufactures a full range of ARINC 600 filter connectors for use in EMC/EMP management of electronic systems and interconnect cabling. All connectors are designed in accordance with the ARINC 600 specification, and are designed to mate with ARINC 600 plugs with the same insert configuration and opposite contact gender. Planar filter arrays and TVS diodes may be integrated into both standard catalog as well as build-to-order configurations. Glenair's state-of-the-art diode burn-in process tests leaded and surface mount diodes with leakage current monitored throughout the entire test procedure ensuring field reliability.

Table I: Capacitor Array Code / Capacitance Range					
Class	Pi - Circuit (pF)	C - Circuit (pF)			
X	160,000 - 240,000	80,000 - 120,000			
Υ	80,000 - 120,000	40,000 - 60,000			
Z	60,000 - 90,000	30,000 - 45,000			
Α	38,000 - 56,000	19,000 - 28,000			
В	32,000 - 45,000	16,000 - 22,500			
С	18,000 - 33,000	9,000 - 16,500			
D	8,000 - 12,000	4,000 - 6,000			
E	3,300 - 5,000	1,650 - 2,500			
F	800 - 1,300	400 - 650			
G	400 - 600	200 - 300			
J	70-120	35-60			



- Planar, multilayer ceramic capacitive filters, with and without transient voltage suppression diodes
- C and Pi electrical configurations
- PC tail or solder cup wire termination
- 36 240,000 pF capacitance
- Insert arrangements IAW ARINC 600
- Fast and reliable diode burn-in and test services
- Turnkey in-house manufacturing of all filter connector elements and processes

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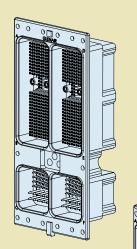
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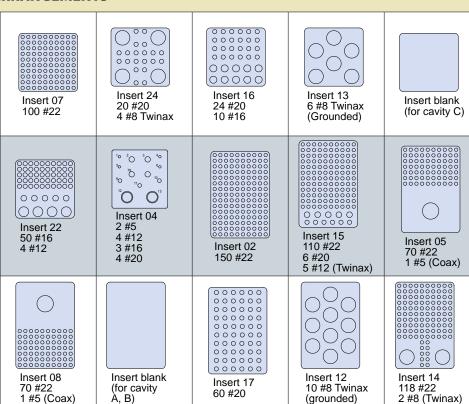


Also available: ARINC 800 and build-toorder ARINC filter solutions. Consult factory for more information

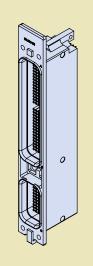
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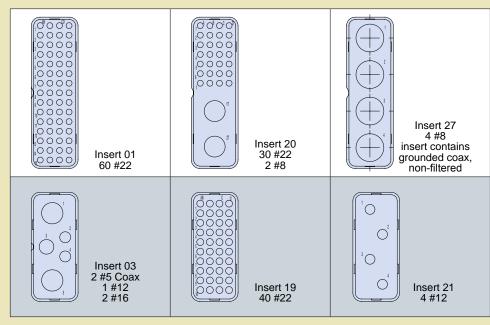






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Fruit or Vegetable?

Many of you will remember that Marv Borden, one of Glenair's original founders, was also an avocado grower. Our regular group lunches with Marv would often turn to talk of his ranch, and stories from his many years in the produce industry. I'd like to share one of those stories with everyone because of the valuable lesson I think it holds.

In the 1960s, California avocado farmers were looking for new export markets for their product, and countries in the Pacific Rim were natural targets—particularly Japan where the population's taste for unusual and prestigious foods looked like fertile ground.

And so, with the help of a big-bucks marketing firm, California avocados were introduced in Japan. A marketing campaign, *Avocados: The Healthy Fruit from California* was launched with special public events and tastings. The results were disastrous. Picture gagging Japanese spitting samples into hastily retrieved napkins.

So what was the problem? Why did the Japanese find the avocado so distasteful? Well it turns out that, to a large degree, the use of the term "fruit" in signs and advertising was the problem. Japanese "naturally" expected anything called fruit to be sweet and juicy, and were shocked at the avocado's savory flavor. Japanese advisors to the campaign explained the problem and recommended simply re-branding the fruit as a vegetable. But the California growers were adamant, "Avocados grow on trees and have pits, so they must be classified and described as fruit."

Happily, sounder minds (on the sales sides of the enterprise) prevailed and the Japanese promotional campaign was subsequently relaunched—with a little poetic license—as *Avocados: The Healthy Vegetable from California*. No longer confused by the "fruit" moniker, the Japanese embraced avocados as a unique and versatile vegetable.

You can probably guess the rest of the story. This year it's projected Japan will import over 60,000 tons of avocados—all due to a salesman's decision to willingly view the opportunity through his customer's eyes instead of his own.

And this is the point I want to make for everyone in the Glenair family: There is no upside in viewing any aspect of a business deal solely from one perspective. We should endeavor as well to see the world through the eyes of the other guy; to resist the temptation to believe we alone have the correct view of any problem (or opportunity!). To do otherwise is a kind of arrogance that has no place in our ongoing commitment to fostering winwin relationships with our customers, colleagues, suppliers and partners.

Thanks for reading this fun bit of history. I'm sure Marv would love it that his many stories are still being told around Glenair.

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