

SMA - 50 Ohm Connectors



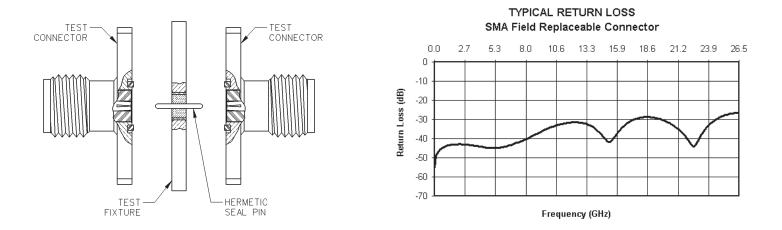
Field Replaceable - Application Notes

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The field replaceable style of connector is known by many names in the industry, such as MIC launcher, hermetic seal launcher, spark plug launcher, etc. Some types, such as those known as "spark plugs", have the hermetic seal incorporated into the connector. These types require special welding to install and can not be replaced without destroying the hermeticity of the circuit housing. True field replaceable connectors, such as those manufactured by Johnson Components[™], are easy to install and replace. Because the hermetic seal is not incorporated into the connector design, the connector can be removed and replaced without destroying the hermetic seal or the hermeticity of the circuit housing.

All of the above mentioned connector types perform the same basic function - creating a transition from microstrip circuitry to a coaxial transmission line. Whenever possible, the hermetic seal pin diameter should be chosen as close as possible to the microstrip trace width. For optimum electrical performance, the transition from the hermetic seal to the microstrip trace must be properly compensated. Compensation involves adjusting the microstrip trace width to minimize any impedance discontinuities found in the transition area.

The plot shown below is representative of the typical return loss of an Johnson Components[™] field replaceable connector. To produce the data shown below, a test fixture is created using the appropriate Johnson Components[™] hermetic seal. The fixture consists of a suitably thick spacer plate with the hermetic seal mounted flush to both surfaces. Two connectors are mounted back to back around the fixture and the VSWR of this test assembly is measured. The return loss data shown is equivalent to the square root of the measured VSWR of the test assembly. Since the connectors tested are of identical design, it can be stated with fair accuracy that the data shown represents the response of a single field replaceable connector and its transition to the hermetic seal.



Although Johnson Components[™] does not publish a VSWR specification for field replaceable connectors, typical connector VSWR can be expected to be less than 1.1 + .01f (f in GHz). A VSWR specification is not stated because an industry standard method for tes ting field replaceable connectors does not exist. The actual performance of the connector is dependent upon the application for the following reasons:

- 1. The choice of hermetic seal to be used by the customer is not specified by the connector manufacturer. Hermetic seals produced by different manufacturers will not have the same electrical characteristics. For optimum electrical performance, Johnson Components[™] recommends the use of our standard 142-1000-001, 002, 003 and 004 hermetic seals for pin diameters of .012 (0.30), .015 (0.38), .018 (0.46) and .020 (0.51). Custom hermetic seal configurations can be quoted.
- 2. It is recommended that the hermetic seal be mounted flush with the circuit housing. Tolerance variations between the hermetic seal and machined housing do not always guarantee an optimum transition to the connector. Some manufacturers recommend an additional counterbore in the circuit housing to accommodate a solder washer during installation of the seal. Johnson Components[™] does not recommend this type of installation because if the counterbore is not completely filled with solder, electrical discontinuities may be created.
- 3. The transition between the hermetic seal pin and the microstrip trace will affect electrical performance, as stated above. Several different methods of hermetic seal mounting and seal pin to microstrip trace attachment are used in the industry. Johnson Components[™] can not recommend one method over the other as this is dependent upon the customer's application.

As always, quotes for non-standard field replaceable connectors and/or hermetic seals are welcome.

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ELECTRICAL RATINGS

Impedance: 50 ohms				
Frequency Range:				
Dummy loads			. 0-2 GHz	
Flexible cable connectors0-12.4 GHz			12.4 GHz	
Uncabled receptacles, RA semi-rigid and adapters0-18.0 GHz				
Straight semi-rigid cable connectors and				
field replaceable connector		0-2	26.5 GHz	
VSWR: (f = GHz)	Straight		Angle	
	Cabled Connectors			
RG-178 cable		1.20 -		
RG-316, LMR-100 cable		1.15 -		
RG-58, LMR-195 cable		1.15 -		
RG-142 cable		1.15 -		
LMR-200, LMR-240 cable		1.10 -		
.086 semi-rigid			+ .015f	
.141 semi-rigid (w/contact)		1.15 -	+ .015f	
.141 semi-rigid (w/o contact)			0.5 . 0.46	
Jack-bulkhead jack adapter a				
Jack-jack adapter and plug-ja				
Uncabled receptacles, dumm				
Field replaceable (see page Working Voltage: (Vrms ma			N/A	
			70K Eggt	
Connectors for Cable Type	Ś	Sea Level		
Connectors for Cable Type RG-178	<u><u></u></u>	170	45	
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Insertion Loss: (dB maximum) Straight flexible cable connectors and adapters 0.06 $\sqrt{f(GHz)}$, tested at 6 GHz				
Right angle flexible cable				
connectors				
connectors with contact 0.03 $\sqrt{f(GHz)}$, tested at 10 GHz Right angle semi-rigid cable				
connectors				
connectors w/o contact 0.03 $^{\vee}$ f (GHz), tested at 16 GHz				
Straight low loss flexible $\sqrt{f(GHz)}$, tested at 1 GHz				
Right Angle low loss flexible cable connectors 0.15 \sqrt{f} (GHz), tested at 1 GHz				
Uncabled receptacles, field replaceable, dummy loadsN/A				
Insulation Resistance: 5000 megohms minimum				
Contact Resistance: (milliohms maximum) Initial After Environmental				
Center contact (straight cabled connectors				
and uncabled receptacles) 3.0* 4.0*				
Center contact (right angle cabled				
connectors and adapters)4.0 6.0				
Field replaceable connectors6.0 8.0				
Outer contact (all connectors)2.0 N/A				
Braid to body (gold plated connectors)0.5 N/A				
Braid to body (nickel plated connectors) 5.0 N/A				
*N/A where the cable center conductor is used as a contact				
RF Leakage: (dB minimum, tested at 2.5 GHz)				
Flexible cable connectors, adapters and .141 semi-rigid				
connectors w/o contact60 dB				
Field replaceable w/o EMI gasket70 dB				
.086 semi-rigid connectors and .141 semi-rigid connectors				
with contact, and field replaceable with EMI Gasket90 dB				
Two-way adapters90 dB				
Uncabled receptacles, dummy loads N/A				
RF High Potential Withstanding Voltage: (Vrms minimum, tested at 4				
and 7 MHz)				
Connectors for RG-178 335				
Connectors for RG-316; LMR-100, 195, 200 500				
Connectors for RG-58, RG-142, LMR-240, .086 semi-rigid,				
.141 semi-rigid cable w/o contact, uncabled receptacles 670				
Connectors for .141 semi-rigid with contact and adapters 1000				
Power Rating (Dummy Load): 0.5 watt @ + 25°C, derated to 0.25 watt @				
+125°C				

MECHANICAL RATINGS

Engagement Design: MIL-C-39012, Series SMA
Engagement/Disengagement Force: 2 inch-pounds maximum
Mating Torque: 7 to 10 inch-pounds
Bulkhead Mounting Nut Torque: 15 inch-pounds
Coupling Proof Torque: 15 inch-pounds minimum
Coupling Nut Retention: 60 pounds minimum
Contact Retention:
6 lbs. minimum axial force (captivated contacts)
4 inch-ounce minimum torque (uncabled receptacles)

Cable Retention: Axial Force*(lbs) Torque (in-oz) Connectors for RG-178 10 N/A Connectors for RG-316, LMR-100 20 N/A Connectors for LMR-195, 200 30 N/A Connectors for RG-58, LMR-240 40 N/A Connectors for RG-142 45 N/A Connectors for .086 semi-rigid 30 16 Connectors for .141 semi-rigid 60 55 *Or cable breaking strength whichever is less. **Durability:** 500 cycles minimum

100 cycles minimum for .141 semi-rigid connectors w/o contact

ENVIRONMENTAL RATINGS (Meets or exceed the applicable paragraph of MIL-C-39012)

Temperature Range: - 65°C to + 165°CSheThermal Shock: MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition BVibCorrosion: MIL-STD-202, Method 101, Condition BMo

Shock: MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Condition I Vibration: MIL-STD-202, Method 204, Condition D Moisture Resistance: MIL-STD-202, Method 106

†Avoid user injury due to misapplication. See safety advisory definitions inside front cover.

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Specifications



MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

Bodies: Brass per QQ-B-626, gold plated* per MIL-G-45204 .00001" min. or nickel plated per QQ-N-290 Contacts: Male - brass per QQ-B-626, gold plated per MIL-G-45204 .00003" min.

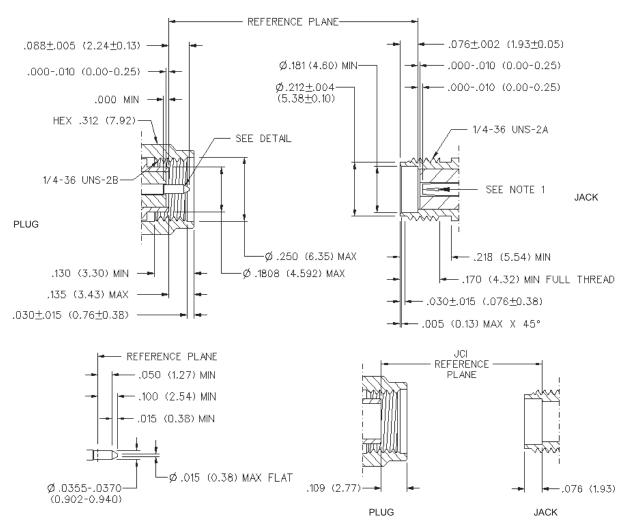
Female - beryllium copper per QQ-C-530, gold plated per MIL-G-45204 .00003" min.

Nut Retention Spring: Beryllium copper per QQ-C-533. Unplated

Insulators: PTFE fluorocarbon per ASTM D 1710 and ASTM D 1457 or Tefzel per ASTM D 3159 or PFA 340 per ASTM Expansion Caps: Brass per QQ-B-613, gold plated per MIL-G-45204 .00001" min. or nickel plated per QQ-N-290 Crimp Sleeves: Copper per WW-T-799 or brass per QQ-B-613, gold plated per MIL-G-45204 .00001" min. or nickel plated per QQ-N-290 Mounting Hardware: Brass per QQ-B-626 or QQ-B-613, gold plated per MIL-G-45204 .00001" min. or nickel plated per QQ-N-290 Seal Rings: Silicone rubber per ZZ-R-765

EMI Gaskets: Conductive silicone rubber per MIL-G-83528, Type M

* All gold plated parts include a .00005" min. nickel underplate barrier layer.



Mating Engagement for SMA Series per MIL-C-39012

NOTES

1. ID OF CONTACT TO MEET VSWR, CONTACT RESISTANCE AND INSERTION WITHDRAWAL FORCES WHEN MATED WITH DIA .0355-.0370 MALE PIN.

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