

M300 SERIES: 3.00mm PITCH POWER CONNECTORS

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1. DESCRIPTION OF CONNECTOR AND INTENDED APPLICATION

The M300 connector series is a range of 3mm pitch male and female rectangular, fully shrouded, unsealed connectors. The range covers 3-contact Single Row and 6-contact Double Row connectors, capable of board-to-board, cable-to-board and cable-to-cable configurations. All female connectors are scoop-proof, and available in Cable and Vertical PC Tail versions. Male connectors use Ø1mm contacts to achieve up to 10A per contacts, and are available in Cable and Vertical PC Tail versions.

The connectors are gold plated for high performance and long service life, with a hard acid gold at 98% purity. Cable contacts are barrel-crimp style, and are replaceable in the housing. The cable housings have a low-profile potting wall to allow for back-potting - this provides additional strain relief and some sealing.

The M300 Connectors are designed as a 5-10A Power connector for High-Reliability applications. Connector housings are fitted with jackscrews for secure interconnection.

2. RATINGS

2.1. MATERIALS

All materials are listed on individual drawings.

Female Contacts	
Contact Clip	Beryllium Copper
Contact Shell	
Male Contacts	Brass
Housing	30% Glass Filled Thermoplastic
Housing Flame Retardent Rating	
Locking Hardware	

2.2. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

EIA-364-70A: Temperature Rise Versus Current, Method 2 All Contacts with 18 AWG wire and 30°C rise	
EIA-364-23B: Low Level Contact Resitance	6mΩ max
EIA-364-20-C: Withstanding Voltage Method B Condition I Sea Level (913/1050mb) Condition IV 21,336M/70,000ft (44mb max)	
Working Voltage (1/3 of Withstanding Voltage) Condition I Sea Level (913/1050mb) Condition IV 21,336M/70,000ft (44mb max)	
EIA-364-21C: Insulation Resistance	100 MΩ min at 100V DC

2.3. ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Environmental Classification65/175/56 days at 90%RH
EIA-364-31B: Humidity, Condition D Method II56 Days, 90% RH at 40°C
EIA-364-17B: Temperature Life, Method A175°C, 1000 Hours
EIA-364-32C: Thermal Shock, Condition V65°C to +175°C Temperature Range
EIA-364-28D: Vibration, Condition II 10Hz to 500Hz, 1.52mm, 98.1m/s² (10G), 9 Hours
BS EN 60068-2-27 (EIA-364-27B): Shock 981m/s² (100G), 6ms, 3 Axis
BS EN 60068-2-27 (EIA-364-27B): Bump 390m/s² (40G), 6ms, 3 Axis, Total 4,000 Bumps
EIA-364-01B: Acceleration, Condition A490m/s² (50G), 5 minutes, 3 Axis





2.4. MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

EIA-364-09C: Durability	1000 operations
EIA-364-13C: Mating and Unmating Force, Method B Mating force per contact	9 ON max
Unmating force per contact	
EIA-364-05B: Contact Insertion and Removal Force in Housing	
Insertion force per Cable contact	75N max
Removal force per contact	15N min
Cable contact replacement in housing	

2.5. WIRE TERMINATION RANGE - CABLE CRIMP PRODUCTS ONLY

Wire Type (recommended)	BS 3G 210 type A or MIL-16878E type E
Wire Type (possible alternatives)	,,
	NEMA HP3-EXBFBE
Insulation Strip Length	2mm

EIA-364-08B: Crimp Tensile Strength

Conductor				May		Minimum		
Size	Stranding	Diameter	Area	Circular MIL Area	Crimp Tool Setting No.	Max Insulation Dia. mm	Hand Crimp Tool:	Pull-Out Force
AWG	No. x Ømm	mm	Mm²	CMA	Setting No.	Dia. IIIIII	M2252/2-01	N
18	19 x 0.25	1.28	0.96	1840		1.80	Positioner:	140
20	19 x 0.20	1.00	0.60	1178	8	1.80	Z80-058	80
22	19 x 0.15	0.75	0.34	663		1.40		50

Note: Pull-Out Force Guidelines change depending on Industry recognised standards:

UL 486A are 18AWG = 89.0N, 20AWG = 57.9N and 22AWG = 35.6N

VW 60330 are 18AWG = 85.0N, 20AWG = 60.0N and 22AWG = 50.0N

SAE USCAR-21 are 18AWG = 88.9N, 20AWG = 75.2N and 22AWG = 49.8N

IEC 60352-2 are 18AWG = 101.3N, 20AWG = 73.1N and 22AWG = 51.2N

NASA-STD-8739-4 are 18AWG = 142.0N, 20AWG = 93.4N and 22AWG = 57.8N

SAE AS7928/MIL-T-7928 are 18AWG = 169.0N, 20AWG = 84.5N and 22AWG = 67.2N

2.6. CRIMPING AND ASSEMBLY METHODS

For information on crimping contacts, refer to Tooling Instruction Sheet IS-01 – Hand Crimp Tool M22520/2-01.

For information on assembling and removing contacts from connector housing, refer to Tooling Instruction Sheet IS-40 – Assembly Tool Z300-902.

Visit www.harwin.com/harwintv for a full instruction video.

For information on potting compounds, see Cable Assembly Component Specification CO49XX.

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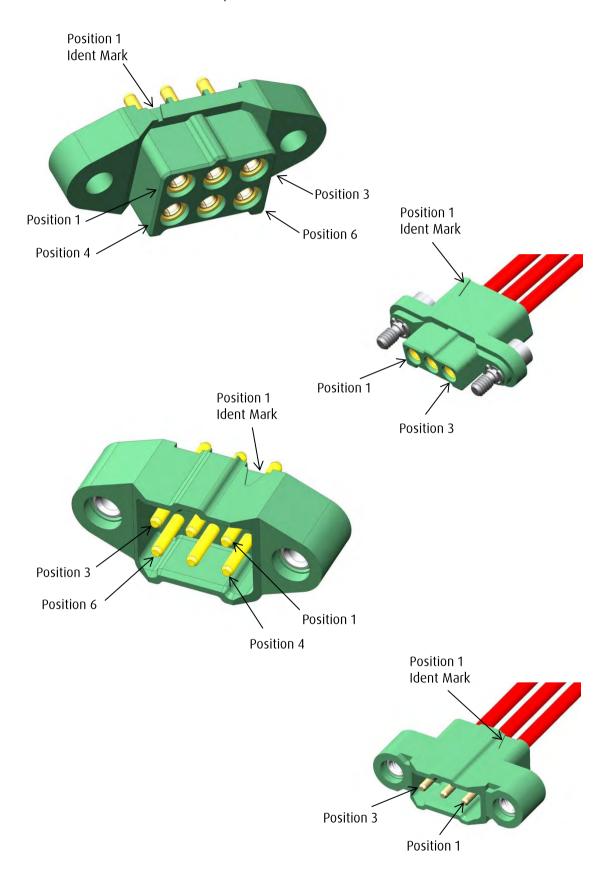




APPENDIX 1

Contact Numbering of Positions

Position 1 identification mark is present on all connectors.



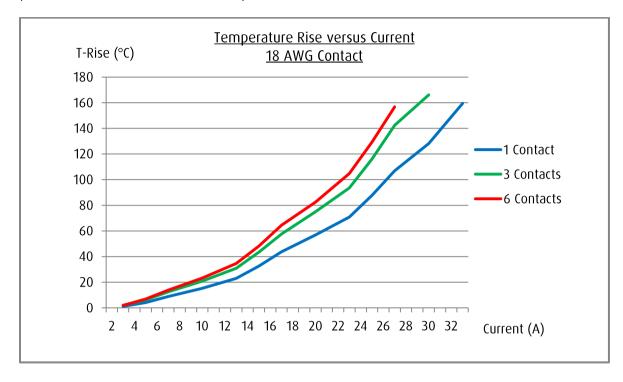


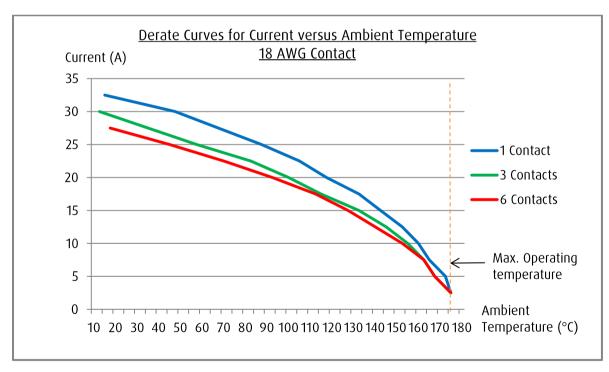


APPENDIX 2

EIA-364-70A Method 2 - Power Derating Curves

Tested in typical laboratory conditions. Curves are the result of average taken from the results of three samples of single row connectors and three samples of dual row connectors. Six contact curve is produced from dual row connectors only.



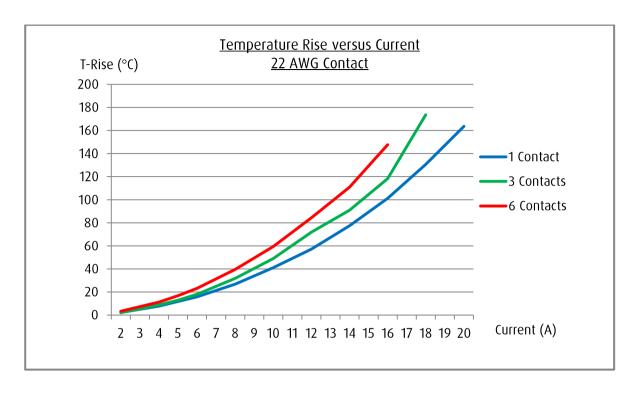


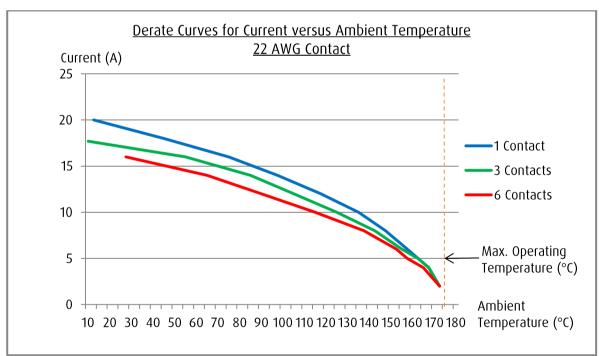
See next page for 22 AWG Contact Power Derating Curves.





APPENDIX 2 (continued)









APPENDIX 3

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE USE OF CONNECTORS FITTED WITH IACKSCREWS

Connectors are fitted with jackscrews where it is considered necessary to provide mechanical assistance in ensuring a satisfactory engagement and separation of the connector. This may apply in cases where engagement and separation forces are so high as to prevent satisfactory hand engagement, or where access to connector is restricted. Jackscrews also provide a locking feature, preventing the connector from disengaging under adverse conditions.

In order to obtain maximum effectiveness from the jackscrew system, the following rules for their use should be observed.

- On engaging the two halves of the connector after ensuring correct polarity, lightly push home the floating half until the jackscrews touch. Then, maintaining the pressure, turn one of the floating jackscrews clockwise, until it engages with the fixed screw. Repeat with the other screw.
- 2. Then screw in each jackscrew, ensuring even loading by applying a maximum of one turn to each screw in sequence until the connector is bottomed. This will be evident by a sudden increase in the torque required on the screw. This torque should not exceed 23cmN.

NB: Care to be taken when aligning male and female threads to avoid cross-threading and possible failure of parts.

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3. On disengaging the two halves of the connector turn each of the floating jackscrews anticlockwise. Again ensure even loading by turning each screw in sequence for a maximum of one turn until the jackscrew disengage. The connector can then be easily pulled apart.



