MultiCat Power Connector System with Precision-Machined Contacts



High-powered, compact MultiCat Power Connectors with Precision-Machined Contacts can be mated quickly, ensure superior durability and proper connection via connector position assurance (CPA) making it effective in multiple industry categories

Three-circuit circular components available

Provides a compact connector that fits in an area as small as a 15.3mm diameter tube

Features and Advantages

Lightweight and compact wire-to-wire (W-to-W), wire-toboard (W-to-B) configuration. Accommodates up to 8 and 18 AWG wire, 3- and 4-circuit circular and inline available Offers design flexibility. Ideal for use in applications with space and weight constraints



UL1977 finger-testcertified receptacle

Meets safety standards for many consumer applications. Reduces risk of contact with live terminals

CPA is properly

engaged



-40 to +150°C operating temperature range

Enables use in harsh-temperature environments



Two-piece hermaphroditic backshell

Secure cable. Provides strain relief. Easy access to actuate CPA

Patent-pending visual connector position assurance (CPA) feature

Visual assurance that connector is properly engaged
Latch provides audible feedback
Completely mated systems allow the CPA to actuate
Cannot throw CPA if system is not completely mated
Prevents accidental latch disengagement

Manual mating / unmating

Facilitates quick assembly. Prevents mis-mating



2 keying options; 2 housing color options (black and gray). Polarization incorporated into latch Eliminates assembly errors. Removes need for separate

polarizing tabs

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Features and Advantages For Precision-Machined Contacts

Mating Cycles at least 500

Provides longer life.
Withstands high-mating cycle applications

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High-current: 16.0 to 40.0A per contact

Delivers design flexibility for high-current applications

Applications

Aerospace and Defense

Unmanned vehicles

Consumer

Drones

Solid mass contact

Provides reliability and long life cycle.

Resistant to damage in blind-mate applications. Supports high power.

Industrial Automation

Industrial motors

Medical

Diagnostic equipment

Mating force per contact: \leq 24N; Unmating force per contact: \geq 5N

Enables easy connection/ disconnection. Lessens operator fatigue

Low contact resistance (≤ 1 milliohms)

Offers large mating surface to support maximum current-carrying capacity. Transfers more power than stamped contact in a smaller interface

Telecommunications

Receivers
Satellite dish

Specifications

REFERENCE INFORMATION

Packaging: See Packaging Spec UL File No.: E29179 Terminal Used: Crimp Designed In: Millimeters RoHS: Compliant by Exemption

Halogen Free: TBD Glow Wire Compliant: No

MECHANICAL

Contact Insertion Force into Housing (max.): 40N Contact Retention to Housing (min.): 175N

Latch Strength (min.): 200N Insertion Force to PCB: TBD Mating Force (max.): 24N per Circuit Unmating Force (min.): 5N per Circuit

Durability (max.): 500 cycles

ELECTRICAL

Voltage (max.): 1000V AC/DC Current (max.): 40.0A per Contact Contact Resistance (max.): 1 milliohms Dielectric Withstanding Voltage: 3000V AC

PHYSICAL

Housing: PEI

Contact: Copper (Cu) alloy

Plating:

Contact Area — Gold (Au) PCB Thickness: 2.50mm

Operating Temperature: -40 to +150°C

Ordering Information

Multicat Connector System

Series No.	Component	Circuit Size	Features
<u>201840</u>	Plug Housing		
201841	Receptacle Housing	3 and 4	2 polarization options and colors
201842	Vertical Housing		
201843	Right-Angle Housing		
200915	Circular Receptacle Housing	3	
200914	Circular Plug	3	
<u>201844</u>	Hermaphroditic Backshell	3 and 4	Two pieces, one part number

Precision-Machined Contacts

Series No.	Component	Configuration
<u>201845</u>	Plug Terminal	W-to-W
<u>201846</u>	Receptacle Terminal	W-to-W

Pre-Crimped Leads

Series No.	Description
<u>79758</u>	MultiCat Pre-Crimped Leads

Cable Assemblies

Custom Product	Description	
Contact Molex	MultiCat Cable Assemblies	

www.molex.com/link/multicat.html