

## MULTIPIN CONNECTORS



Amphenol has an extensive range of circular and rectangular multi-pin connectors ideally suited to the entertainment industry. Featuring rugged housings and precision made contacts these connectors have proven themselves in the most demanding of applications. The extensive arrangement of different connector sizes and contact numbers ensure we can offer a solution to your multi-pin wiring applications.

### Applications

- Audio Cables and Snakes
- Lighting control
- Concert Touring Systems
- Outside Broadcast Systems

### Features / Options - MP-41 Series

- 13 to 85 pins with Crimp / Solder bucket contacts
- 150 pins with Crimp contacts only
- 4 to 48 channel
- Gold plated contacts
- Synthetic inserts
- Environmental resistant
- Positive Bayonet locking
- PG cable gland
- 2000 mating cycles
- Bayonet wear pins
- Extended coupling ring
- Metal Housings

### Features / Options - MP-62 Series

- 39 or 61 Solder bucket contacts
- Gold plated contacts
- Neoprene inserts
- Environmental resistant
- Positive Bayonet locking
- PG cable gland or NPT thread
- Metal Housings

### Ordering Codes

We have listed the more common ordering codes in each section. For further options please contact us.

### Simple steps to guide you in using this catalogue

- 1) Identify the product group listed in Contents on page 1 and go directly to that page number.
- 2) Each product group cover page then details information and options available.
- 3) Refer to the product detail pages and identify the product you require pictorially.
- 4) Read the product description column for the products standard features.
- 5) Use pins column to determine number of contacts.
- 6) Identify part number.
- 7) In the event the particular option you require is not listed please refer to the part number breakdown page at the end of each section.
- 8) Please contact us directly if you have any further problems.

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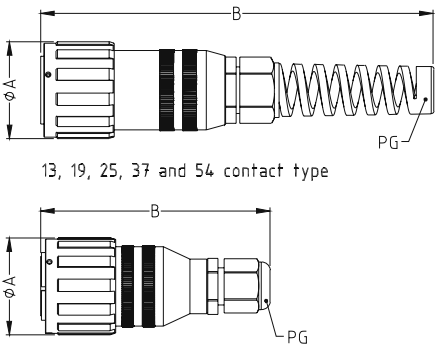
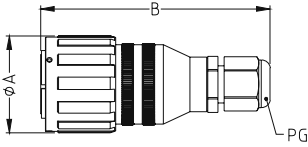

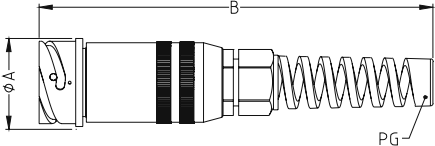
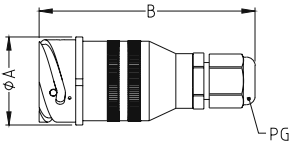


MP-41 Series

Amphenol's MP-41 series of multipin connectors utilise the same design principals of the rugged Mil-C-5015 military connectors. They can withstand high shock and vibration environments and are ideal for tough on-road applications. Featuring a quick mating bayonet coupling with an audible full mating feature ensures a positive connection every time. Available from 13 to 150 pins with contacts supplied with each connector as standard.

- Features:
• 13 to 85 pins with Crimp/Solder bucket contacts
• 150 pins with Crimp contacts only
• 4 to 48 channels
• Gold plated contacts
• Synthetic insert
• Protective dust caps
• Industry standard compatible
• 2000 mating cycles
• Black finish
• Positive bayonet locking
• PG cable glands
• IP67 rated
• Metal housings


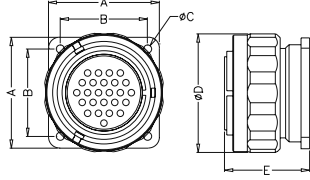

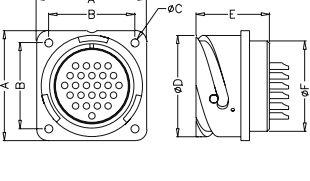

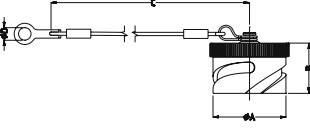

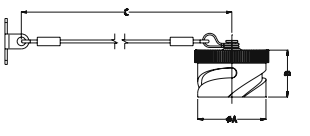
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PRODUCT - FIGURE	Dimensions in mm (inches) DRAWING	Dimensions in mm (inches)			PINS	PART NUMBER	PART NUMBER With Dustcap
		A	B	PG			
	Straight cable plug with socket contacts, Black finish, supplied complete with contacts.  13, 19, 25, 37 and 54 contact type  85 and 150 contact type	40.5 (1.60)	160 (6.30)	11	13	MP-4106-13S	MP-4106-13S-C
		44 (1.73)	171 (6.73)	13.5	19	MP-4106-19S	MP-4106-19S-C
		46.6 (1.83)	193 (7.60)	16	25	MP-4106-25S	MP-4106-25S-C
		54.3 (2.14)	210 (8.26)	21	37	MP-4106-37S	MP-4106-37S-C
		60.1 (2.36)	210 (8.26)	21	54	MP-4106-54S	MP-4106-54S-C
		73.3 (2.88)	137 (5.40)	29	85	MP-4106-85S	MP-4106-85S-C
		73.3 (2.88)	145 (5.70)	36	150	MP-4106-150S	MP-4106-150S-C
	Cable connecting receptacle with pin contacts, black finish, supplied complete with contacts.  13, 19, 25, 37 and 54 contact type  85 and 150 contact type	37.8 (1.49)	160 (6.30)	11	13	MP-4101-13P	MP-4101-13P-C
		41.1 (1.62)	171 (6.73)	13.5	19	MP-4101-19P	MP-4101-19P-C
		41.5 (1.63)	193 (7.60)	16	25	MP-4101-25P	MP-4101-25P-C
		51 (2.00)	210 (8.26)	21	37	MP-4101-37P	MP-4101-37P-C
		57.1 (2.25)	210 (8.26)	21	54	MP-4101-54P	MP-4101-54P-C
		70 (2.75)	137 (5.40)	29	85	MP-4101-85P	MP-4101-85P-C
		70 (2.75)	145 (5.70)	36	150	MP-4101-150P	MP-4101-150P-C

Note: NPT threaded backshells available on request. Please contact us.


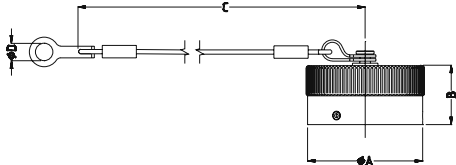

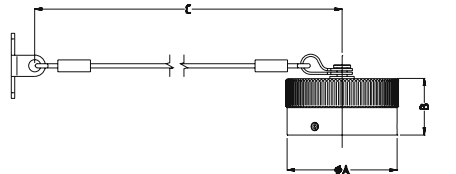
# Multipin Connectors

## MP-41 Series

PRODUCT - FIGURE	Dimensions in mm (inches) DRAWING	Dimensions in mm (inches)						PINS	PART NUMBER	PART NUMBER With Dustcap
		A	B	C	D	E	F			
	<p>Panel plug with socket contacts, black finish, supplied complete with contacts.</p> 									
		38 (1.49)	29.4 (1.15)	3.2 (0.13)	40.5 (1.60)	38.8 (1.53)	N/A	13	MP-4164-13S	MP-4164-13S-C
		41 (1.61)	31.8 (1.25)	3.2 (0.13)	44 (1.73)	38.8 (1.53)	N/A	19	MP-4164-19S	MP-4164-19S-C
		44.5 (1.75)	34.9 (1.37)	3.73 (0.14)	48.51 (1.91)	40.6 (1.60)	N/A	25	MP-4164-25S	MP-4164-25S-C
		50.8 (1.99)	39.7 (1.56)	3.73 (0.14)	54.3 (2.14)	42 (1.65)	N/A	37	MP-4164-37S	MP-4164-37S-C
		57 (2.24)	44.5 (1.75)	4.39 (0.17)	60.8 (2.40)	45 (1.77)	N/A	54	MP-4164-54S	MP-4164-54S-C
		69.8 (2.74)	55.5 (2.18)	4.39 (0.17)	73.3 (2.88)	45 (1.77)	N/A	85	MP-4164-85S	MP-4164-85S-C
		69.8 (2.74)	55.5 (2.18)	4.39 (0.17)	73.3 (2.88)	45 (1.77)	N/A	150	MP-4164-150S	MP-4164-150S-C
		38 (1.49)	29.4 (1.15)	3.23 (0.13)	34.2 (1.34)	34.5 (1.35)	29 (1.14)	13	MP-4102-13P	MP-4102-13P-C
		41 (1.61)	31.8 (1.25)	3.23 (0.13)	37.4 (1.47)	34.5 (1.35)	32.2 (1.26)	19	MP-4102-19P	MP-4102-19P-C
	<p>Panel receptacle with pin contacts, black finish, supplied complete with contacts.</p> 	44.5 (1.75)	34.9 (1.37)	3.73 (0.14)	40.9 (1.61)	35.7 (1.40)	35.3 (1.38)	25	MP-4102-25P	MP-4102-25P-C
		50.8 (1.99)	39.7 (1.56)	3.73 (0.14)	46.7 (1.83)	36.5 (1.44)	41.4 (1.62)	37	MP-4102-37P	MP-4102-37P-C
		57 (2.24)	44.5 (1.75)	4.30 (0.17)	53.4 (2.10)	38.5 (1.52)	47.8 (1.88)	54	MP-4102-54P	MP-4102-54P-C
		69.8 (2.74)	55.5 (2.18)	4.30 (0.17)	65.5 (2.57)	38.5 (1.52)	59 (2.32)	85	MP-4102-85P	MP-4102-85P-C
		69.8 (2.74)	55.5 (2.18)	4.30 (0.17)	65.5 (2.57)	38.5 (1.52)	59 (2.32)	150	MP-4102-150P	MP-4102-150P-C
		34.16 (1.35)	31.5 (1.24)	110 (4.33)	4.7 (0.18)	-	-	13	MP-25042-13S	-
		37.36 (1.47)	31.5 (1.24)	110 (4.33)	4.7 (0.18)	-	-	19	MP-25042-19S	-
		40.87 (1.61)	31.5 (1.24)	110 (4.33)	4.7 (0.18)	-	-	25	MP-25042-25S	-
		46.68 (1.84)	31.5 (1.24)	110 (4.33)	4.7 (0.18)	-	-	37	MP-25042-37S	-
		53.36 (2.10)	31.5 (1.24)	110 (4.33)	5.5 (0.22)	-	-	54	MP-25042-54S	-
	<p>Plug protective dustcap to suit MP-4164 type.</p> 	65.48 (2.58)	31.5 (1.24)	110 (4.33)	5.5 (0.22)	-	-	85	MP-25042-85S	-
		65.48 (2.58)	31.5 (1.24)	110 (4.33)	5.5 (0.22)	-	-	150	MP-25042-150S	-
		38.8 (1.53)	20.7 (0.81)	255 (8.07)	-	-	-	13	MP-25042-13L	-
		41.6 (1.64)	20.7 (0.81)	255 (8.07)	-	-	-	19	MP-25042-19L	-
		45.3 (1.78)	20.7 (0.81)	255 (8.07)	-	-	-	25	MP-25042-25L	-
		52.15 (2.05)	20.7 (0.81)	255 (8.07)	-	-	-	37	MP-25042-37L	-
		58.6 (2.30)	20.7 (0.81)	255 (8.07)	-	-	-	54	MP-25042-54L	-
		70.7 (2.78)	20.7 (0.81)	255 (8.07)	-	-	-	85	MP-25042-85L	-
		70.7 (2.78)	20.7 (0.81)	255 (8.07)	-	-	-	150	MP-25042-150L	-
		70.7 (2.78)	20.7 (0.81)	255 (8.07)	-	-	-	150	MP-25042-150L	-
	<p>Receptacle protective dustcap to suit MP-4106 types.</p> 	65.48 (2.58)	31.5 (1.24)	110 (4.33)	5.5 (0.22)	-	-	85	MP-25042-85S	-
		65.48 (2.58)	31.5 (1.24)	110 (4.33)	5.5 (0.22)	-	-	150	MP-25042-150S	-
		38.8 (1.53)	20.7 (0.81)	255 (8.07)	-	-	-	13	MP-25042-13L	-
		41.6 (1.64)	20.7 (0.81)	255 (8.07)	-	-	-	19	MP-25042-19L	-
		45.3 (1.78)	20.7 (0.81)	255 (8.07)	-	-	-	25	MP-25042-25L	-
		52.15 (2.05)	20.7 (0.81)	255 (8.07)	-	-	-	37	MP-25042-37L	-
		58.6 (2.30)	20.7 (0.81)	255 (8.07)	-	-	-	54	MP-25042-54L	-
		70.7 (2.78)	20.7 (0.81)	255 (8.07)	-	-	-	85	MP-25042-85L	-
		70.7 (2.78)	20.7 (0.81)	255 (8.07)	-	-	-	150	MP-25042-150L	-
		70.7 (2.78)	20.7 (0.81)	255 (8.07)	-	-	-	150	MP-25042-150L	-

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		A	B	C	D	E	F		
	Plug protective dustcap to suit MP-4102 types. 	34.16 (1.35)	31.5 (1.24)	110 (4.33)	4.7 (0.18)	-	-	13	MP-25043-13S
		37.36 (1.47)	31.5 (1.24)	110 (4.33)	4.7 (0.18)	-	-	19	MP-25043-19S
		40.87 (1.61)	31.5 (1.24)	110 (4.33)	4.7 (0.18)	-	-	25	MP-25043-25S
		46.68 (1.84)	31.5 (1.24)	110 (4.33)	4.7 (0.18)	-	-	37	MP-25043-37S
		53.36 (2.10)	31.5 (1.24)	110 (4.33)	5.5 (0.22)	-	-	54	MP-25043-54S
		65.48 (2.58)	31.5 (1.24)	110 (4.33)	5.5 (0.22)	-	-	85	MP-25043-85S
		65.48 (2.58)	31.5 (1.24)	110 (4.33)	5.5 (0.22)	-	-	150	MP-25043-150S
	Receptacle protective dustcap to suit MP-4101 types. 	38.8 (1.53)	20.7 (0.81)	255 (8.07)	-	-	-	13	MP-25043-13L
		41.6 (1.64)	20.7 (0.81)	255 (8.07)	-	-	-	19	MP-25043-19L
		45.3 (1.78)	20.7 (0.81)	255 (8.07)	-	-	-	25	MP-25043-25L
		52.15 (2.05)	20.7 (0.81)	255 (8.07)	-	-	-	37	MP-25043-37L
		58.6 (2.30)	20.7 (0.81)	255 (8.07)	-	-	-	54	MP-25043-54L
		70.7 (2.78)	20.7 (0.81)	255 (8.07)	-	-	-	85	MP-25043-85L
		70.7 (2.78)	20.7 (0.81)	255 (8.07)	-	-	-	150	MP-25043-150L

PRODUCT - FIGURE	DRAWING	DESCRIPTION	NO. OF PINS	PART NUMBER
	N/A	Crimp Tool	All	M22520/1-01
	N/A	Positioner / Turret	All	TH29-1
	N/A	Insertion tool	13-85	MP-INS-16
			150	MP-INS-18
	N/A	Extraction tool	All	MP-EXT-16/18
	N/A	Contact Pilot Pin	13-85	MP-GUIDE-16
			150	MP-GUIDE-18
	N/A	Solder/Crimp Pin Contact	13-85 (Size 16)	MP-108400
		Crimp Pin Contact (Soldering of this contact is not recommended)	150 (Size 18)	MP-108300
	N/A	Solder/Crimp Socket Contact	13-85 (Size 16)	MP-108600
		Crimp Socket Contact (Soldering of this contact is not recommended)	150 (Size 18)	MP-108500

**NOTE:** Complete instructions for providing reliable crimped wire to contact terminations and inserting proprietary contacts in MP-41 Series connectors are available in publication PI523 located on our website [www.amphenolaudio.com](http://www.amphenolaudio.com).

## PART NUMBER BREAKDOWN MP-41 SERIES

### MULTIPIN CIRCULAR CONNECTORS

E. G. **MP-4106-85S**  
Multipin, **4106** Cable Plug, **85** Contacts, **S** Female Socket Contacts,

SERIES PREFIX	MP	=	Series Prefix
HOUSING TYPE	4101	=	Inline cable connecting receptacle
	4102	=	Panel receptacle
	4106	=	Cable plug
	4164	=	Panel plug
	25042S	=	Dustcap for panel plug
	25042L	=	Dustcap for cable plug
	25043S	=	Dustcap for panel receptacle
	25043L	=	Dustcap for cable receptacle
NO. OF CONTACTS	13, 19, 25, 37, 54, 85, 150		
GENDER	P	=	Male pin contacts
*Not required for dustcap part numbers	S	=	Female socket contacts
OPTIONS	C	=	Supplied with Dustcap

# 9-41 SERIES

SERIES PREFIX	HOUSING TYPE	NUMBER OF CONTACTS	*GENDER	OPTIONS		
MP	-	4106	-	85	S	C

# STANDARD DATA MP-41 SERIES

		VALUE						
GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS	Number of contacts	13	19	25	37	54	85	150
	Number of channels	4	6	8	12	16	28	48
	Termination	Solder / Crimp "Combo"						Crimp
	Wire Gauge - Stranded Wire	16AWG - 20AWG						18AWG
	Environmental	Complies with EU RoHS 2 Directive 2011/65/EU						
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS	Operating Voltage at Sea level - DC	250V*						250V*
	Operating Voltage at Sea level - AC	200V*						200V*
	Test Voltage AC RMS	1000V						1000V
	Current Carrying Capacity	13A						7.5A
	Typical Contact Resistance	3.46mΩ						11.25mΩ
	Insulation Resistance	5000MΩ						
CLIMATIC CHARACTERISTICS	Protection Class	IP67 (when mated)						
	Operating Temperature	-55°C to +125°C (-67°F to +257°F)						
MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS	Cable Retention	PG Gland						
	Mechanical Operations	2000 mating cycles						
MATERIALS	Connector / Shell Finish	Aluminium Alloy / Black						
	Insert	Synthetic Insert to MIL-R-3065						
	Male pin contact / Plating	Brass / Gold plated						
	Female socket contact / Plating	Brass / Gold plated						
CLAMPING CHARACTERISTICS	PG Gland	11	13.5	16	21	29	36	
	Cable Clamping range mm (inches)	4-10 (0.15"-0.39")	5-12 (0.19"-0.47")	9-14 (0.35"-0.55")	13-18 (0.51"-0.70")	14-25 (0.55"-0.98")	19-32 (0.74"-1.25")	

\*Not suitable for domestic applications above 50V

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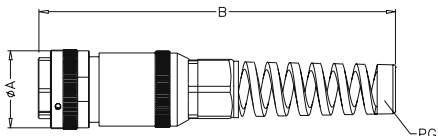

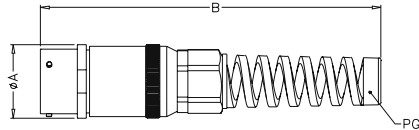

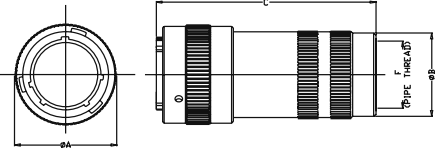

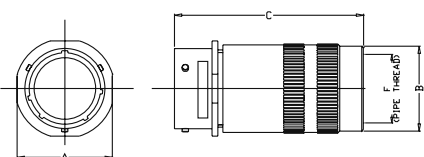
## MP-62 / MP-65 Series

Amphenol's Multipin MP-62 series of circular connectors utilise the same design principles as the Mil-C-26482 military connectors. Featuring a three point quick mating bayonet coupling and five key polarisation ensuring a positive connection every time. Available in two contact pin layouts 39 and 61 with gold plated solder contacts fitted as standard.

### Features:

- 39 or 61 pins.
- Gold plated solder contacts.
- Neoprene insert.
- Protective dust caps
- Metal housings
- Environmental resistant.
- Black finish.
- Positive bayonet locking
- PG cable glands


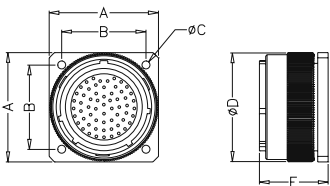

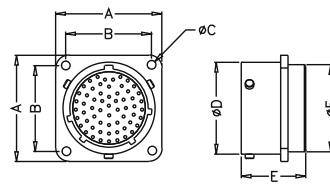
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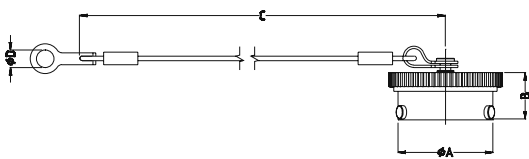

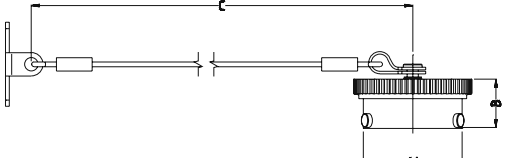

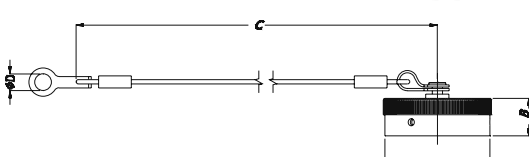

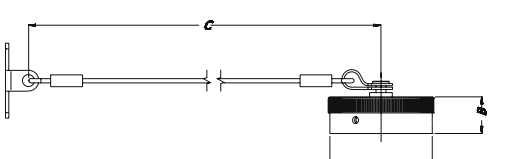
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		A	B	PG			
	Straight cable plug with pin contacts, Black finish, Gold plated solder contacts. 	38.9 (1.53)	181.5 (7.15)	16	39	MP-6216-39P	MP-6216-39P-C
		45.5 (1.80)	193 (7.60)	21	61	MP-6216-61P	MP-6216-61P-C
	Cable connecting receptacle with socket contacts, Black finish, Gold plated solder contacts. 	36.7 (1.45)	181.5 (7.15)	16	39	MP-6211-39S	MP-6211-39S-C
		43.0 (1.70)	193 (7.60)	21	61	MP-6211-61S	MP-6211-61S-C
	Straight cable plug with pin contacts, NPT 3/4" threaded backshell, Black finish, Gold plated solder contacts. 	38.9 (1.53)	90 (3.54)	NPT	39	MP-6516-39P	MP-6516-39P-C
		45.5 (1.80)	100 (3.94)	NPT	61	MP-6516-61P	MP-6516-61P-C
	Cable connecting receptacle with socket contacts, NPT 3/4" threaded backshell, Black finish, Gold plated solder contacts. 	36.7 (1.45)	90 (3.54)	NPT	39	MP-6511-39S	MP-6511-39S-C
		43.0 (1.70)	100 (3.94)	NPT	61	MP-6511-61S	MP-6511-61S-C



# Multipin Connectors

MP-62 / MP-65 Series

PRODUCT - FIGURE	DRAWING Dimensions in mm (inches)	Dimensions in mm (inches)						PINS	PART NUMBER	PART NUMBER With Dustcap
		A	B	C	D	E	F			
		38.86 (1.53)	29.36 (1.16)	6-32 UNC	39.0 (1.54)	32 (1.26)	-	39	MP-6256-39P	MP-6256-39P-C
		43.94 (1.73)	34.93 (1.38)	6-32 UNC	45.5 (1.80)	35 (1.38)	-	61	MP-6256-61P	MP-6256-61P-C
		36.7 (1.44)	29.36 (1.15)	3.05 (0.12)	31.8 (1.25)	22.3 (0.87)	30.1 (1.18)	39	MP-6212-39S	MP-6212-39S-C
		43.0 (1.69)	34.93 (1.38)	3.74 (0.15)	38.1 (1.50)	22.3 (0.87)	36.4 (1.43)	61	MP-6212-61S	MP-6212-61S-C

PRODUCT - FIGURE	DRAWING Dimensions in mm (inches)	DESCRIPTION	Dimensions in mm (inches)				PINS	PART NUMBER
			A D	B	C			
		Plug protective dustcap to suit MP-6256	31.7 (1.25)	15.9 (0.62)	127 (4.99)	4.40 (0.17)	39	MP-742-39S
			38.05 (1.50)	16.70 (0.66)	127 (4.99)	4.40 (0.17)	61	MP-742-61S
		Receptacle protective dustcap to suit MP-6216	36.9 (1.45)	13.13 (0.52)	127 (4.99)	-	39	MP-742-39L
			43.14 (1.70)	14.15 (0.56)	127 (4.99)	-	61	MP-742-61L
		Plug protective dustcap to suit MP-6212	31.7 (1.25)	15.9 (0.62)	127 (4.99)	4.40 (0.17)	39	MP-738-39S
			38.05 (1.50)	16.70 (0.66)	127 (4.99)	4.40 (0.17)	61	MP-738-61S
		Receptacle protective dustcap to suit MP-6211	36.9 (1.45)	13.13 (0.52)	127 (4.99)	-	39	MP-738-39L
			43.14 (1.70)	14.15 (0.56)	127 (4.99)	-	61	MP-738-61L



### STANDARD DATA MP-62 SERIES / MP - 65 SERIES

		VALUE	
<b>GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>	Number of contacts	39	61
	Number of channels	12	20
	Termination	Solder	
	Wire Gauge - Stranded Wire	37 x 24AWG-20AWG 2 x 20AWG-16AWG	24AWG-20AWG
	Environmental	Complies with EU RoHS 2 Directive 2011/65/EU	
<b>ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>	Operating Voltage at Sea level - DC	600V*	
	Operating Voltage at Sea level - AC	600V*	
	Test Voltage AC RMS	1500V	
	Current Carrying Capacity	37 x 7.5A 2 x 13A	7.5A
	Insulation Resistance	5000MΩ	
<b>CLIMATIC CHARACTERISTICS</b>	Protection Class	IP67 (when mated)	
	Operating Temperature	-55°C to +125°C (-67°F to +257°F)	
<b>MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>	Cable Retention	PG Gland / NPT Thread	
	Mechanical Operations	500 mating cycles (minimum)	
<b>MATERIALS</b>	Connector / Shell Finish	Aluminium Alloy / Black	
	Insert	Neoprene	
	Male pin contact machined - Plating	Brass / Gold plated	
	Female socket contact machined - Plating	Brass / Gold plated	
<b>CLAMPING CHARACTERISTICS</b>	PG Gland	16	21
	Cable Clamping range    mm (inches)	9-14 (0.35"-0.55")	13-18 (0.51"-0.70")

\*Not suitable for domestic applications above 50V

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#### 146 SERIES RECTANGULAR CONNECTORS

Amphenol Tuchel C146 series rectangular connectors feature modular components ensuring a vast range of different features and benefits for the end user. The zinc diecast aluminum housings are finished in a durable powder coat and available in either top or side entry. Connector coupling is achieved via a positive locking lever ensuring a positive rapid connection. The C146 series is suitable for general-purpose audio and lighting applications and is completely intermateable with all competitor connectors.



#### FIBRE OPTIC

Amphenol has over 25 years experience in fibre optics dating back to their development of the first industry standard connector, the SMA. Today we can offer a complete range of products including Hybrid Fibre optic connectors for HDTV broadcast cameras SMPTE 304M compliant and ruggedised connectors and cable assemblies for indoor or outdoor applications.

# PRODUCT SAFETY INFORMATION

This should be read in conjunction with Data Sheet information contained in individual product brochures. Failure to observe the advice in this information sheet and the operating conditions specified in the Data Sheets could result in hazardous situations.

## 1. Material Content and Physical Form

Electrical connectors do not usually contain hazardous materials. They contain conducting and non-conducting materials. Shells are manufactured in metal and plastic. Insulators can be formed in either natural rubber, synthetic rubber, plastic or glass insulating materials. Contact materials vary with the type of connector and its application. They are usually manufactured from either copper alloys, nickel, alumel, chromel or steel. In special applications, other alloys may be specified.

## 2. Fire Characteristics and Electric Shock Hazard

There is no fire hazard when the connector is correctly wired and used within the specified parameters. Incorrect wiring or assembly of the connector or careless use of metal tools or conductive fluids, or transit damage to any of the component parts may cause electric shock or burns. Live circuits must not be broken by separating mated connectors as this may cause arcing, ionisation and burning. Heat dissipation is greater at maximum resistance in a circuit. Hot spots may occur when resistance is raised locally by damage, e.g. cracked or deformed contacts, or broken strands of wire. Local overheating may also result from the use of the incorrect application tools or from poor quality soldering.

Overheating may occur if the ratings in the Data Sheets are exceeded and can cause breakdown of insulation and hence electric shock.

If heating is allowed to continue it intensifies by further increasing the local resistance through loss of temper or spring contact, formation of oxide film on contacts and wires, and leakage currents through carbonisation of insulation and tracking points. Fire can then result in the presence of combustible materials and this may release noxious fumes. Overheating may not be visually apparent. Burns may result from touching overheated components.

## 3. Handling

Care must be taken to avoid damage to any component parts of electrical connectors during installation and use. Although there are normally no sharp edges, care must be taken when handling certain components to avoid injury to fingers. Electrical connectors may be damaged in transit to customers, and damage may result in creation of hazards. Products should therefore be examined prior to installation/use and rejected if found to be damaged.

## 4. Disposal

Incineration of certain materials may release noxious or even toxic fumes.

## 5. Application

Connectors with exposed contacts should not be selected for use on the current supply side of an electrical circuit, because an electric shock could result from touching exposed contacts of an unmated connector. Voltages in excess of 30 V.A.C. or 42.5

V.D.C. are potentially hazardous and care should be taken to ensure that such voltages cannot be transmitted in any way to exposed metal parts of the connector body. The connector and wiring should be checked, before making live, to have no damage to metal parts or insulators, no solder blobs, loose strands, conducting lubricants, swarf, or any other undesired conducting particles. Circuit resistance and continuity check should be made to make certain that there are no low resistance joints or spurious conducting paths. Always use the correct application tools as specified in the Data Sheets. Do not permit untrained personnel to wire, assemble or tamper with connectors. For operation voltage please see appropriate national regulations.

## Important General Information

### A) Air and creepage paths / Operating voltage.

The admissible operating voltages depend on the individual applications and the valid national and other applicable safety regulations. For this reason the air and creepage path data are only reference values. Observe reduction of air and creepage paths due to PC board and/or harnessing.

### B) Other important information

Amphenol Australia Pty Ltd continuously endeavours to improve its products. Therefore, products may deviate from the description, technical data and shape as shown in product brochures.

### C) Assembly instructions

If applicable, special assembly instructions have been included in or on the connector packaging. See also separate instructions in product brochures.

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