# CANNON

## **AUDIO CONNECTORS** XLR/XLA SERIES

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## **XLR SERIES**

- · Captive Screw on Cable Clamp
- Latch Lock/Quick Disconnect
- in humid conditions-minimizes vibration and electrical noise
- UL Approved

XLR connectors from ITT Cannon have gained

industrial control devices, and audio/video systems on transportation facilities.

The XLR series is known for its resilient neoprene rubber insulator and standard machined solder contacts. The shell design offers a cable clamp design preferred in the audio, video and broadcasting industry with a new captive screw feature for easy assembly. The shells have a satin nickel finish for reducing glare from lights in the entertainment industry. The XLR is available in 6 contact arrangements accommodating from 2 to 7 contacts in cable-to-cable or panel-to-cable connections. For complete technical and dimensional data on these versatile audio series connectors, please consult the factory or fill out the reply card at the back of your Standard Line catalog.

# Contact Arrangements 2A, 3, \*4, 5, 6A, 7

#### **Shell Styles**

11C — Straight Plug, socket contacts\*

13 — Round Flange Receptacle, socket contacts

- Rectangular Flange Receptacle, socket contacts'

- Straight Plug, pin contacts\*

14 — Round Flange Receptacle, pin contacts

— Rectangular Flange Receptacle, pin contacts\*

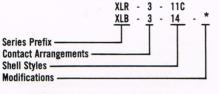
#### Modification

A176 - Gold contact

- Resilient Socket Insulator for best performance

wide usage in commercial/industrial electronics and are designed for use in audio/video and other low level circuit applications where reliability. quiet operation, and the elimination of mechanical interference are necessary. Common uses include microphones, tape recorders, video tape recorders, amplifiers, mixers, test instrumentation, medical electronics, computers, TV cameras,

# **HOW TO ORDER**



#### Series Prefix

XLR XLB

## CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS AND GENERAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

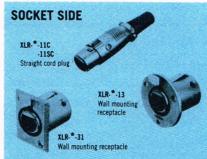
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Contact Arrangement Designator	2A	3	4	5	6A	7	
Number of Contacts	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Current Rating	15A	15A	10A	7.5A	7.5A	5A	
Test Voltage	1600V	1400V	1400V	1400V	1400V	1400V	
Operating Voltage	200V	133V	133V	133V	133V	133V	
Contact Resistance	21 mV max. (25A DC)	21 mV max. (25A DC)	25mV max. (20A DC)	25mV max. (10A DC)	25mV max. (10A DC)	25mV max. (7.5A DC)	
Insulation Resistance	500V DC, 1000MQ min.						
Temperature Range	-55°C to +125°C						
Wire Accommodation Reference AWG	#14	#14	#16	#18	#18	#20	
Wire Cross Section Area	2.0mm²max.	2.0mm²max.	1.4mm²max.	0.9mm²max.	0.9mm²max.	0.5mm²max.	
Stranded Wire O.D.	2.1mm max.	2.1mm max.	1.6mm max.	1.4mm max.	1.4mm max.	1 mm max.	

## STANDARD DATA

Description	Materials	Finishes
Contacts	Copper Alloy	Silver or Gold
Insulator Socket	Resilient	
Pin	Glass-filled Nylon	
Shell*	Zinc or Alum. Alloy	Satin Nickel
Barrel	Steel	Nickel
Insulation Tube	Polyethylene	
Bushing	Resilient	
Latch	Nickel Silver	
Cable Clamp	Zinc Alloy	Nickel
Clamp Screw	Steel	Nickel
Insert Retaining Screw	Steel	Nickel
Latch Lever	Steel	Nickel
Latch Spring	Stainless Steel	Passivated

11SC and XLR-\*-12SC.

## SHELL DESIGN





available with a small flange. Please consult the factory.

Straight cord plug,

socket contacts.

# XLA SERIES—LOW COST XLR VERSION

The XLA series is a low cost version of the XLR. It is available only in the popular 3 contact layout. The connector utilizes the XLR shell design in the straight cord plug style with a new feature of a captive screw on the cable clamp. The insulator is an UL approved PBT glass-filled nylon 30% material (UL94VO), the same as the XLB series. The XLA is interchangeable and intermateable with the XLR, XLB and AXR series.

- XLR shell design
- Low Cost
- · Captive screw on cable clamp
- Interchangeable with XLR and XLB
- · Grounding lug is provided separately from contacts.
- UL approved insulator material used (glass-filled PBT).

### STANDARD DATA

Specifications Rated current . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10 amps Dielectric withstanding .1,400 VAC (rms) for 1 minute Insulation resistance . . . . .100 megohms min. at 500VDC Contact resistance . . . . . . .10 milliohms max. at 10 amps DC Operating temperature range ..... .-35°C to +85°C

XLA-3-12C Straight cord plug, pin contacts. Materials Finish ..... Satin Nickel .PBT Glass-filled Nylon 30% Socket Contact . . . . . Nickel Silver Alloy Busing ......Resilient Barrel ..... Stainless Steel

## **AUDIO CONNECTORS AXR SERIES**

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#### **AXR**

The AXR Series professional audio connector upgrades the ever popular XLR range and is suitable for audio/video and other low level circuit applications where reliability and the elimination of radio frequency and electro mechanical interference is necessary. All AXR series connectors are interchangeable and intermateable with XLR and XLB series. This series is also widely used as a general purpose commercial connector.

## **APPLICATIONS**

- Audio Equipment
- Video Equipment
- Medical Equipment
- Test Instrumentation
- · Computer Serial Communication
- Television Equipment
- Industrial Control Devices
- Telecommunications Equipment

#### **FEATURES**

- · High dielectric resilient insulators on the socket side (3, 4 and 5 only) incorporate shock absorbing ribs ensuring quiet operation. Noise problems from mechanical interference when cables are pulled or subjected to shock are eliminated.
- · Contact 1, which may be grounded, engages before signal contacts.
- · Optional finishes—available in satin nickel or black (Shell style 15 - satin nickel only).
- All pin versions incorporate a grounding lug connected to shell. This is pre-tapped for ease of assembly.
- · Latch lock for positive coupling and quick disconnect.
- High conductivity copper alloy contacts.
- · Convenient grubscrew cable clamping.
- · Completely intermateable and intermountable with XLR and XLB connectors.

## **HOW TO ORDER**

AXR-4-12B SERIES PREFIX **AXR** CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS 3, 4, 5, 6A & 7

SHELL STYLE\*

 Straight cord plug 11 12

Straight cord plug 13 Wall mounting receptacle

(See Page 141 for configurations)

13N - Panel mounting receptacle

with lock nut

Wall mounting receptacle

- Panel mounting receptacle 14N with lock nut

90° cord plug

15 31

Wall mounting receptacle 32

Wall mounting receptacle

- 90° receptacle 42

50T -Adapter—threaded barrel

52-1 — Bulkhead mounting receptacle

**OPTIONAL FINISH** 

R - Black all styles, except -15

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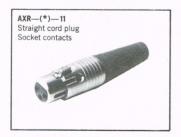
- M - Machined contact (only required with -3 socket which has precision stamped contact as standard)
- Gold plated contacts (not required with -7 which has gold finish as standard)
- \* Odd Numbers Socket contacts; even numbers -Pin contacts

# STANDARD DATA

Item	Material	Finish
Shell	- 15 Die cast aluminum	Satin nickel only
	All others die cast zinc alloy	Satin nickel or black
Barrel	3, 4 and 5 Contact Steel	Satin nickel
	6A and 7 Die cast zinc alloy	
Contacts	- 3 Socket—Precision stamped	Bright tin or gold
	berylium copper	
	All others—Machined copper alloy	
Pin Insulator	UL 94VO Polyester	Color-black
Socket Insulator	3, 4, and 5 Resilient UL 94VO	Color-black
	Polychloroprene	
	6A and 7 UL 94VO Polyamide	
Cable Relief	Resilient UL 94VO Polychloroprene	Color-black

## **VOLTAGE AND CURRENT RATING**

No. of		Voltage	Current	Wire Sizes		
Contacts	Test	Service RMS	(A)	AWG		
3	1400	133	15	14		
4	1400	133	10	16		
5 and 6A	1400	133	7.5	18		
7	1400	133	5	20		

























## AUDIO CONNECTORS EP SERIES

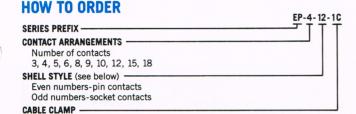
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## INTRODUCTION

General purpose big brother to the AXR series, EP connectors combine ruggedness, versatility and field proven dependability. The diecast aluminum shells have protective satin nickel finish. EP connectors feature latch lock coupling and are available in a range of shell styles. Insulators are made from tough Polyamide material.

#### **FEATURES**

- Field proven reliability
- · Latch lock for positive coupling
- · Variety of mounting types
- Integral cable clamp
- 10 contact arrangements 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15 and 18 plus LNE mains layout

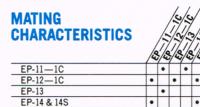


#### STANDARD DATA

Description	Material	Finish
Shell	Diecast aluminum	Satin nickel
Insulator	UL 94VO Polyamide	Color-black
Contacts	Machined copper alloy	Bright tin
Cable Bushing	UL 94VO Flexible P.V.C.	Color-black

## **ELECTRICAL DATA**

No. of Contacts	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	12	15	18
Test Voltage	2400	3000	1600	1600	1300	1750	1600	1450	1600	1600
Service Voltage (RMS)	460	660	200	200	100	250	200	150	300	200
Current Rating (AMPS)	20	20	20	20	15	4×15 5×10	10	10	10	10



## **CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS**









EP-\*-14S

Receptacle

Wall mounting





EP-15-1C

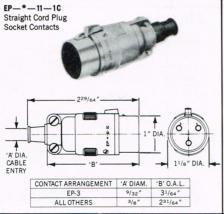




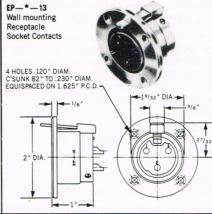


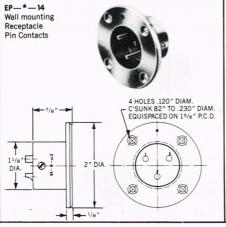


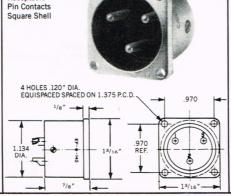
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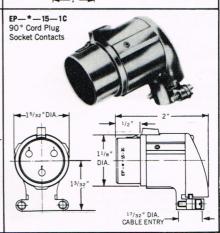














## AUDIO CONNECTORS XLB SERIES

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## XLB SERIES AUDIO CONNECTORS LOW COST, STREAM-LINED VERSION

- Low Cost
- Streamlined design with cable clamp mechanism built-in.
- Interchangeable with XLR and XLA
- Grounding lug is provided separately from contacts.
- UL approved insulator material used (glass-filled nylon).

The XLB series is a low cost streamlined audio connector that is interchangeable and intermateable with both the XLR and XLA series. The connector is available in the very popular 3 contact layout with cable-to-cable or panel-to-cable applications. The XLB offers an UL approved PBT glass-filled nylon 30% (UL94VO) insulator to lower cost, and it is designed with a built-in cable clamp mechanism. The shells have a satin nickel finish to reduce glare, a very important feature in the broadcasting industry. If the user is in need of a very reliable and economical audio-connector, the XLB series is perfect for your application.

## STANDARD DATA

Materials	
Wire size	Up to #14 AWG
range	−35°C to +85°C
Operating temperature	
	(5.0 - 6.7) dia.
Cable size	0.197 -0.264 dia.
	10 amps DC
Contact resistance	10 milliohms max. at
	500VDC
Insulation resistance	100 megohms min. at
	minute
voltage	1,400 VAC (rms) for 1
Dielectric withstanding	
Service voltage	
Rated current	10 amps
Specifications	

Shell ......Zinc
Finish .....Satin Nickel

#### SHELL DESIGN

XLB-3-11C Straight cord plug, socket contacts.







XLB-3-31 Wall mounting receptacle socket contacts.



XLB-3-32 Wall mounting receptacle pin contacts.



## XLB STRAIGHT AND 90 ° P.C. MOUNT AUDIO CONNECTORS

The XLB series now offers a new low cost P.C. mount audio connector with 3 contacts. These printed circuit audio connectors are designed to plug into a printed circuit board and to flow solder from the rear. With the elimination of hand soldering, overall installation has been reduced greatly in both cost and labor. They are intermateable with the straight cord plug and cable with pin or socket contacts from either the XLR, XLA, XLB or AXR series. The diverse applications include audio mixers, equalizers, amplifiers, test instrumentation, computers, peripheral devices, and other broadcast and communication systems.

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Intermateable with XLR, XLB, XLA, and AXR
- Low cost
- Easy installation
- Light-weight design
- UL approved insulator material (UL94V-0)

For further information on these new versatile connectors please contact your nearest ITT Cannon Sales Office or Distributor, or, write to ITT Cannon, 10550 Talbert Ave., P.O. Box 8040, Fountain Valley, CA 92728-8040, telephone (714) 964-7400.

## STANDARD DATA

Specifications	
Rated current	.10 amps
Service voltage	
Dielectric withstanding	
voltage	.1,400 VAC (rms) for 1
	minute
Insulation resistance	.5000 megohms min.
	at 500VDC
Contact resistance	.PCS: 12.5 milliohms
	max. at 10 amps DC
	PCV: 21.1 milliohms
	max. at 10 amps DC
Operating temperature	
range	. −35°C to +85°C

#### SHELL DESIGN

#### Female

XLB-3-31PCS
Rectangular flange receptable, straight termination socket contacts.



XLB-3-31PCV Rectangular flange receptable, vertical 90° termination socket contacts.



#### Mal

XLB-3-32PCS
Rectangular flange receptable, straight termination



XLB-3-32PCV Rectangular flange receptable, vertical 90° termination pin contacts.

