

Connectors

159 Series

The 159 range of plugs and sockets is available with from 7 to 71 poles, and a simple but extremely efficient locking device, gold flash on contacts and solder tags, a robust cover with either top or side cable entry protected by a bonded plastic coat. An inner plastic coating provides insulation between solder tags and cover.

Contacts are arranged in two rows for the 7 to 31 pole range and four rows for the 35 to 71 pole. One row contains a polarised cavity.

The 159 series, apart from normal plug and socket applications and use as a unitor, provides an efficient cable coupling. When used as a cable connector both plug and socket will be provided with the standard cover, the plug member however being fitted with the 159 series retainer.

Specification

Working voltage Current rating	350V D.C. or A.C. (peak) 3 amps D.C. or A.C. (RMS) at 55 °C	
	5 amps D.C. or A.C. (RMS) at 20 °C	
Maximum operating temperature	70 °C	
Average contact resistance 0.002 Ω		
Maximum contact resistance	0·0025 Ω	
Flashover voltage	4kV between contacts and be- tween contacts and case	
Insulation resistance	Greater than $10^{12}\Omega$ ($10^{6}M\Omega$) initially. Greater than $10^{11}\Omega$ ($10^{5}M\Omega$) after H6 Climatic ex- posure. (DEF 5011)	
Vibration category	VI (DEF 5011)	
Insertion and with- drawal force	6 ozs per contact average	

Line connector with cover-2 row

Materials	
Clips	Beryllium
	on 0.0003 :
Blade	Brassgol
	silver
Body mouldings	Delrin 500
Cover	Aluminium
End plates and cable	Zinc alloy
clamps	

Beryllium copper—gold flashed on 0.0003 silver Brass—gold flashed on 0.0003 silver Delrin 500 Aluminium—grey PVC coated Zinc alloy

Conversion from top entry to side entry

The cable clamp provides a simple method of conversion of the cover from top entry to side entry by its removal and reversal.



This is effected by removing cable clamp screw A and case retaining screw B. Case may now be moved away from cable clamp mounting in the direction of the arrow, and the cable clamp lifted clear, reversed and replaced.

Line connector with cover—4 row

