



This receptacle is manufactured from glass filled UL94V-0 PBT Resin, and provides a lower cost alternative to the 'Z' series metal shell. Available in the small "D" or larger "P" housing or the dual versions featuring two connectors within a single housing. A positive latch lock system secures the mating cable connector. Manufactured to comply with IEC 268-12 and AES 14-1992 standards. CSA File Number 68598

Features

- Thermoplastic Shell.
- The "D" size housing can be either front or rear mounted using the same panel cutout.
- The "P" size housing is the original front mounting XLR connector.
- Dual versions provide two connectors in the one shell.
- A leading first mate last break socket contact is standard on all female connectors (Pin 1).
- Solder cup or Insulation Displacement Contact (IDC) as well as Vertical or Horizontal PCB versions are available.
- Latching and Non-latching versions available.
- Available in 3 contact arrangements only.
- Compatible with all other XLR brands.

Options

- Solder Bucket termination
- Insulation Displacement Contacts (IDC)
- Vertical PCB contacts
- Horizontal PCB contacts
- Gold, Silver or Tin Plated Contacts
- Bulk Packaging
- Single Bag packs
- Cost effective stamped contacts
- Latching or Non-latching.

Ordering Codes

We have listed the more common ordering codes in each section. For further options please refer to the part number breakdown charts. Please contact us if you need any further assistance.

AC SERIES XLR THERMOPLASTIC CHASSIS MOUNT CONNECTORS

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 variations column to determine your choice.
- 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.





Features:

- Thermoplastic shell.
- D type Flange.
- Solder Bucket connections.
- Vertical or Horizontal PCB mounting.
- Stamped contacts.
- Leading first mate last break socket contact.
- Positive latch lock system.
- Coloured housings available as specials.

Options: Solder Buckets, Vertical or Horizontal PCB, Bulk Pack, Latching or Non-latching, Gold Plated Contacts.

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NOTE: Refer to page 59, AC SERIES ACCESSORIES for mounting clips.

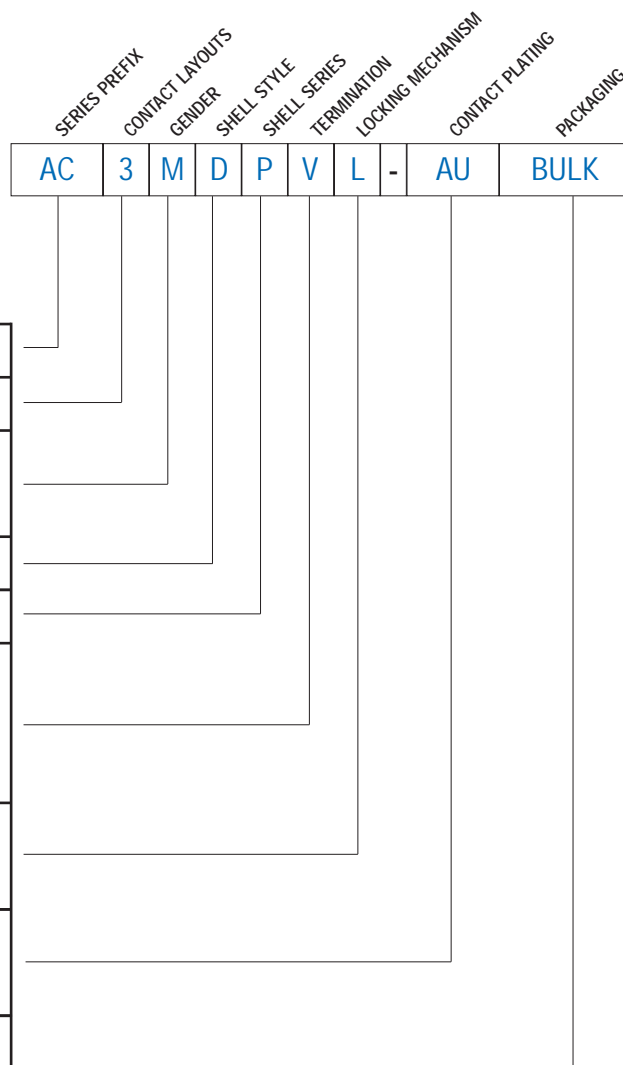
PRODUCT - FIGURE	DRAWING	Dimensions in mm (inches)	DESCRIPTION	VARIATIONS	PART NUMBER
			XLR 3 pole male, D Flange, Thermoplastic shell, Solder Buckets	Standard	AC3MDP
				Bulk Pack	AC3MDP BULK
				Non-Latching	AC3MDPL
				Non-Latching Bulk	AC3MDPL BULK
			XLR 3 pole female, D Flange, Thermoplastic shell, Solder Buckets	Standard	AC3FDP
				Bulk Pack	AC3FDP BULK
				Non-Latching	AC3FDPL
				Non-Latching Bulk	AC3FDPL BULK
			XLR 3 pole male, D Flange, Thermoplastic shell, Horizontal PCB mount	Standard	AC3MDPH
				Bulk Pack	AC3MDPH BULK
				Non-Latching	AC3MDPHL
				Non-Latching Bulk	AC3MDPHL BULK
			XLR 3 pole female, D Flange, Thermoplastic shell, Horizontal PCB mount	Standard	AC3FDPH
				Bulk Pack	AC3FDPH BULK
				Non-Latching	AC3FDPHL
				Non-Latching Bulk	AC3FDPHL BULK
			XLR 3 pole male, D Flange, Thermoplastic shell, Vertical PCB mount	Standard	AC3MDPV
				Bulk Pack	AC3MDPV BULK
				Non-Latching	AC3MDPVL
				Non-Latching Bulk	AC3MDPVL BULK
			XLR 3 pole female, D Flange, Thermoplastic shell, Vertical PCB mount	Standard	AC3FDPV
				Bulk Pack	AC3FDPV BULK
				Non-Latching	AC3FDPVL
				Non-Latching Bulk	AC3FDPVL BULK

PART NUMBER BREAKDOWN

THERMOPLASTIC D TYPE FLANGE

E. G. **AC3MDPVL-AU BULK**
AC (Series Prefix), **3** contacts, **M**ale, **D** (Small Shell), **P** (Thermoplastic Chassis series)
 Vertical Printed Circuit Board, **L**atchless - **AU** (Gold Plated Contacts), **BULK** Packaged.

SERIES PREFIX	AC	=	Series Prefix
CONTACT LAYOUT	3	=	3 Contacts only
GENDER	F	=	Female Socket Contacts
	M	=	Male Pin Contacts
SHELL STYLE	D	=	Small Shell
SHELL SERIES	P	=	Thermoplastic Chassis Series
TERMINATION	Blank	=	Solder Buckets
	V	=	Vertical Printed Circuit Board
	H	=	Horizontal Printed Circuit Board
LOCKING MECHANISM	Blank	=	Latching
	L	=	Latchless (Non-Latching)
CONTACT PLATING	Blank	=	Standard Plating (Silver or Tin - Refer to Standard Data.)
	AU	=	Gold Plated Contacts
PACKAGING	Blank	=	Individual Bags
	BULK	=	Bulk Packed





Features:

- Thermoplastic Shell.
- P Type Flange.
- Solder Bucket connections.
- Vertical or Horizontal PCB mounting.
- Stamped contacts.
- Leading first mate last break socket contact.
- Positive latch lock system.
- Coloured housings available as specials.

Options: Solder Buckets, Vertical or Horizontal PCB, Bulk Pack, Latching or Non-latching, Gold Plated Contacts.

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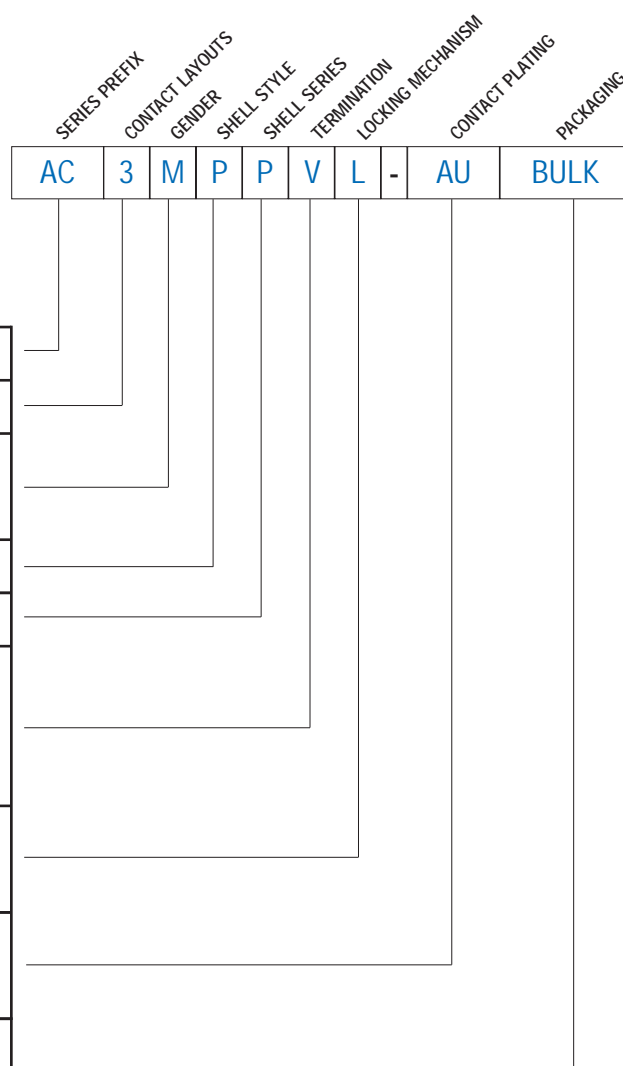
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				Non-Latching	AC3MPPL
				Non-Latching Bulk	AC3MPPL BULK
			XLR 3 pole female, Wide Flange, Thermoplastic shell, Solder Buckets	Standard	AC3FPP
				Bulk Pack	AC3FPP BULK
				Non-Latching	AC3FPPL
				Non-Latching Bulk	AC3FPPL BULK
			XLR 3 pole male, Wide Flange, Thermoplastic shell, Horizontal PCB mount	Standard	AC3MPPH
				Bulk Pack	AC3MPPH BULK
				Non-Latching	AC3MPPHL
				Non-Latching Bulk	AC3MPPHL BULK
			XLR 3 pole female, Wide Flange, Thermoplastic shell, Horizontal PCB mount	Standard	AC3FPPH
				Bulk Pack	AC3FPPH BULK
				Non-Latching	AC3FPPHL
				Non-Latching Bulk	AC3FPPHL BULK
			XLR 3 pole male, Wide Flange, Thermoplastic shell, Vertical PCB mount	Standard	AC3MPPV
				Bulk Pack	AC3MPPV BULK
				Non-Latching	AC3MPPVL
				Non-Latching Bulk	AC3MPPVL BULK
			XLR 3 pole female, Wide Flange, Thermoplastic shell, Vertical PCB mount	Standard	AC3FPPV
				Bulk Pack	AC3FPPV BULK
				Non-Latching	AC3FPPVL
				Non-Latching Bulk	AC3FPPVL BULK

PART NUMBER BREAKDOWN

THERMOPLASTIC P TYPE FLANGE

E. G. **AC3MPPVL-AU BULK**
AC (Series Prefix), **3** contacts, **M**ale, **P** (Large Shell), **P** (Thermoplastic Chassis series)
Vertical Printed Circuit Board, **L**atchless - **AU** (Gold Plated Contacts), **BULK** Packaged.

SERIES PREFIX	AC	=	Series Prefix
CONTACT LAYOUT	3	=	3 Contacts Only
GENDER	F	=	Female Socket Contacts
	M	=	Male Pin Contacts
SHELL STYLE	P	=	Large Shell with wide flange
SHELL SERIES	P	=	Thermoplastic Chassis Series
TERMINATION	Blank	=	Solder Buckets
	V	=	Vertical Printed Circuit Board
	H	=	Horizontal Printed Circuit Board
LOCKING MECHANISM	Blank	=	Latching
	L	=	Latchless (Non-Latching)
CONTACT PLATING	Blank	=	Standard Plating (Silver or Tin - Refer to Standard Data.)
	AU	=	Gold Plated Contacts
PACKAGING	Blank	=	Individual Bags
	BULK	=	Bulk Packed





The Insulation Displacement Contact (IDC) connector is ideal for Original Equipment Manufacturers and end users alike and offers an alternative to our standard solder connector. Connectors can be quickly and easily assembled without screws or a soldering iron – by hand. Labour savings of up to 60% in termination time can be achieved.

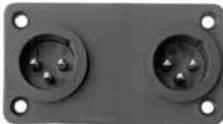
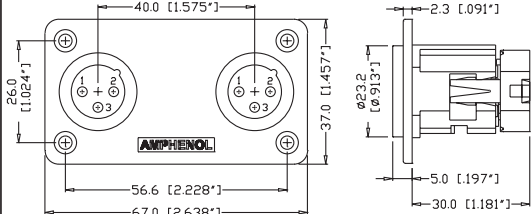

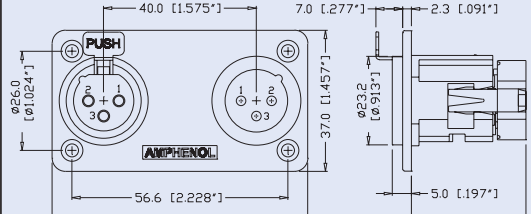

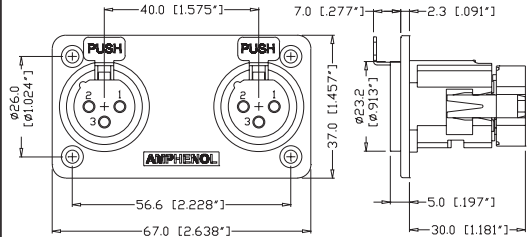

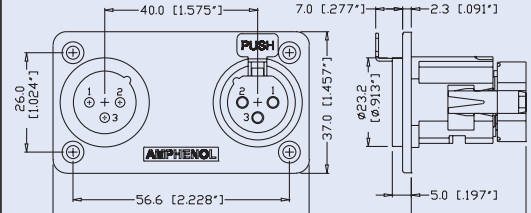
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Features:

- Thermoplastic Shell.
- Optional "D", "P" or Dual Housing flange sizes.
- Insulation Displacement Contacts (IDC)
- Stamped contacts.
- Leading first mate last break socket contact.
- Positive latch lock system.
- Coloured housings available as specials.

Options: Gold plated contacts, Bulk Pack, Latching or Non-latching
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PRODUCT - FIGURE	DRAWING	Dimensions in mm (inches)	DESCRIPTION	VARIATIONS	PART NUMBER
			XLR 3 pole male, D Flange, IDC contacts, Thermoplastic shell	Standard	AC3MDPI
				Bulk Pack	AC3MDPI BULK
				Non-Latching	AC3MDPIL
				Non-Latching Bulk	AC3MDPIL BULK
			XLR 3 pole female, D Flange, IDC contacts, Thermoplastic shell	Standard	AC3FDPI
				Bulk Pack	AC3FDPI BULK
				Non-Latching	AC3FDPIL
				Non-Latching Bulk	AC3FDPIL BULK
			XLR 3 pole male, Wide Flange, IDC contacts, Thermoplastic shell	Standard	AC3MPPI
				Bulk Pack	AC3MPPI BULK
				Non-Latching	AC3MPPI L
				Non-Latching Bulk	AC3MPPI L BULK
			XLR 3 pole female, Wide Flange, IDC contacts, Thermoplastic shell	Standard	AC3FPPI
				Bulk Pack	AC3FPPI BULK
				Non-Latching	AC3FPPI L
				Non-Latching Bulk	AC3FPPI L BULK

PRODUCT - FIGURE	DRAWING Dimensions in mm (inches)	DESCRIPTION	VARIATIONS	PART NUMBER
		XLR 3 pole male + 3 pole male, Dual Flange, IDC contacts, Thermoplastic shell	Latching	AC3M3MPPI
			Non-Latching	AC3M3MPPIL
		XLR 3 pole female + 3 pole male, Dual Flange, IDC contacts, Thermoplastic shell	Latching	AC3F3MPPI
			Non-Latching	AC3F3MPPIL
		XLR 3 pole female + 3 pole female, Dual Flange, IDC contacts, Thermoplastic shell	Latching	AC3F3FPPI
			Non-Latching	AC3F3FPPIL
		XLR 3 pole male + 3 pole female, Dual Flange, IDC contacts, Thermoplastic shell	Latching	AC3M3FPPI
			Non-Latching	AC3M3FPPIL



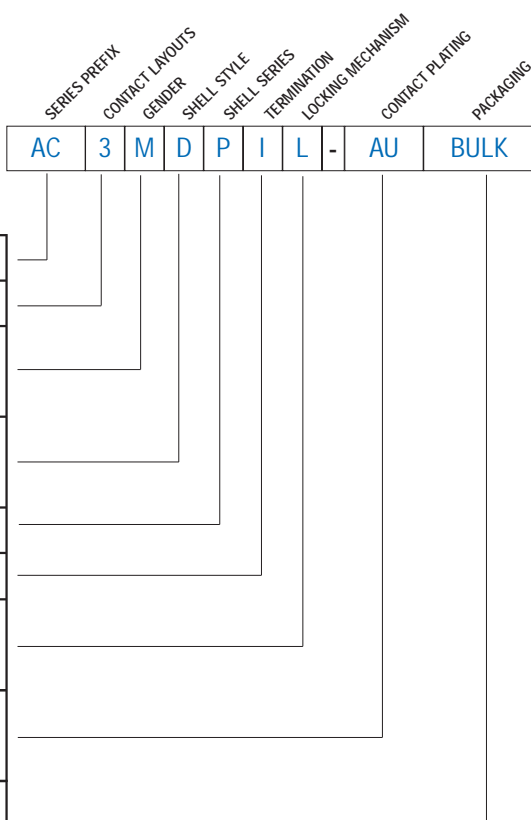
PART NUMBER BREAKDOWN

IDC D AND P THERMOPLASTIC CHASSIS TYPE

E. G. AC3MDPIL-AU BULK

AC (series prefix), 3 contacts, Male, D Flange, Plastic Shell, IDC, Latchless,
- AU (Gold Plated Contacts), Bulk Packaged.

SERIES PREFIX	AC	=	Series Prefix
CONTACT LAYOUT	3	=	3 Contacts only
GENDER	F	=	Female Socket Contacts
	M	=	Male Pin Contacts
SHELL STYLE	D	=	D Flange
	P	=	P Flange
SHELL SERIES	P	=	Thermoplastic Chassis Series
TERMINATION	I	=	IDC Termination
LOCKING MECHANISM	Blank	=	Latching
	L	=	Latchless
CONTACT PLATING	Blank	=	Standard Plating (Silver or Tin - Refer to Standard Data.)
	AU	=	Gold Plated Contacts
PACKAGING	Blank	=	Individual Bags
	BULK	=	Bulk Packed



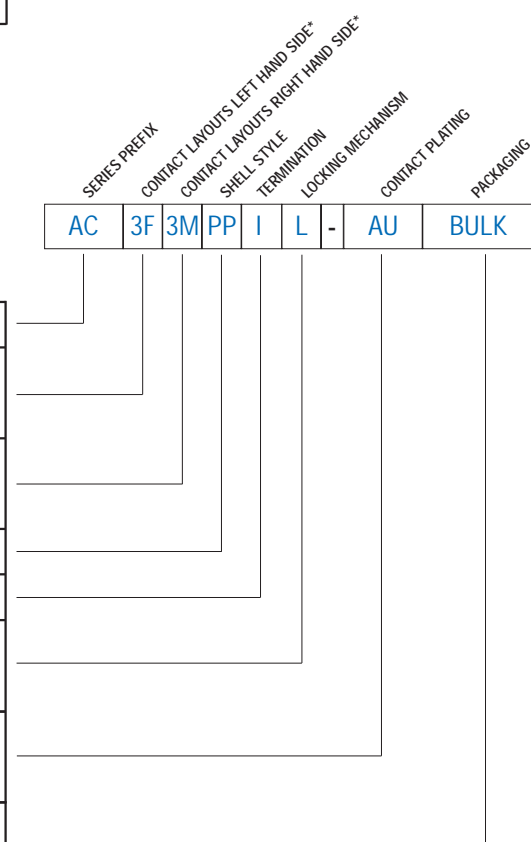
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IDC DUAL THERMOPLASTIC CHASSIS TYPE

E. G. AC3F3MPPIL-AU BULK

AC (series prefix), 3Female, 3Male, PP (Dual Thermoplastic Chassis series), IDC, Latchless, - AU (Gold Plated Contacts), Bulk Packaged.

SERIES PREFIX	AC	=	Series Prefix
CONTACT LAYOUT LEFT HAND SIDE ³⁾	3F	=	3 Female Socket Contacts only
	3M	=	3 Male Pin Contacts only
CONTACT LAYOUT RIGHT HAND SIDE ³⁾	3F	=	3 Female Socket Contacts
	3M	=	3 Male Pin Contacts
SHELL STYLE	PP	=	Dual Thermoplastic Chassis Series
TERMINATION	I	=	IDC Termination
LOCKING MECHANISM	Blank	=	Latching
	L	=	Latchless
CONTACT PLATING	Blank	=	Standard Plating (Silver or Tin - Refer to Standard Data.)
	AU	=	Gold Plated Contacts
PACKAGING	Blank	=	Individual Bags
	BULK	=	Bulk Packed



³⁾ Viewed from front of connector.



Features:


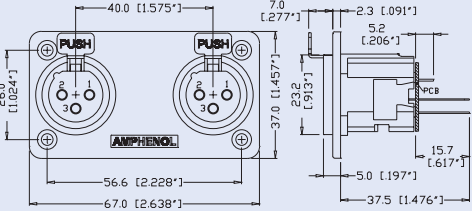

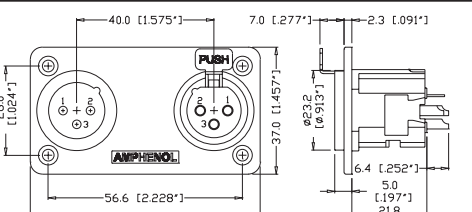

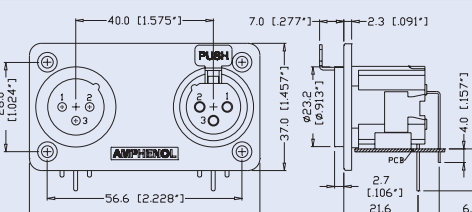

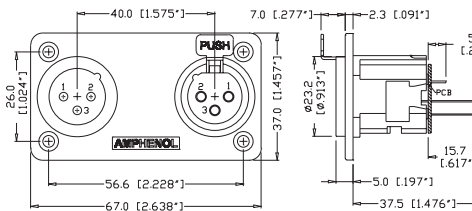

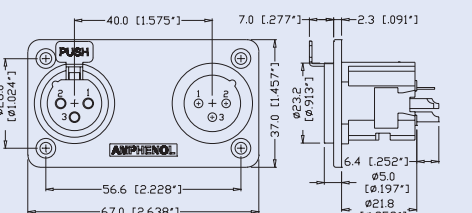

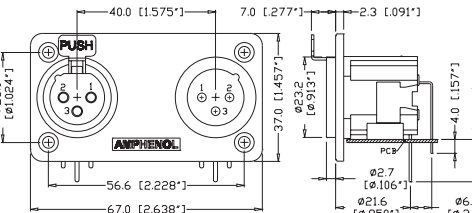

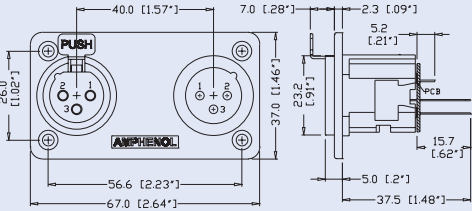
- Thermoplastic Shell.
- Dual Housing.
- Solder Bucket connections.
- Vertical or Horizontal PCB mounting.
- Stamped contacts.
- Leading first mate last break socket contact.
- Positive latch lock system.
- Coloured housings available as specials.

Options: Solder Buckets or IDC, Vertical or Horizontal PCB, Bulk Pack, Latching or Non-latching, Gold plated contacts.

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PRODUCT - FIGURE	DRAWING	Dimensions in mm (inches)	DESCRIPTION	VARIATIONS	PART NUMBER
			XLR 3 pole male + 3 pole male, Dual Flange, Solder contacts	Latching	AC3M3MPP
				Non-Latching	AC3M3MPPL
			XLR 3 pole male + 3 pole male, Dual Flange, Horizontal PCB mount	Latching	AC3M3MPPH
				Non-Latching	AC3M3MPPHL
			XLR 3 pole male + 3 pole male, Dual Flange, Vertical PCB mount	Latching	AC3M3MPPV
				Non-Latching	AC3M3MPPVL
			XLR 3 pole female + 3 pole female, Dual Flange, Solder contacts	Latching	AC3F3FPP
				Non-Latching	AC3F3FPPL
			XLR 3 pole female + 3 pole female, Dual Flange, Horizontal PCB mount	Latching	AC3F3FPPH
				Non-Latching	AC3F3FPPHL

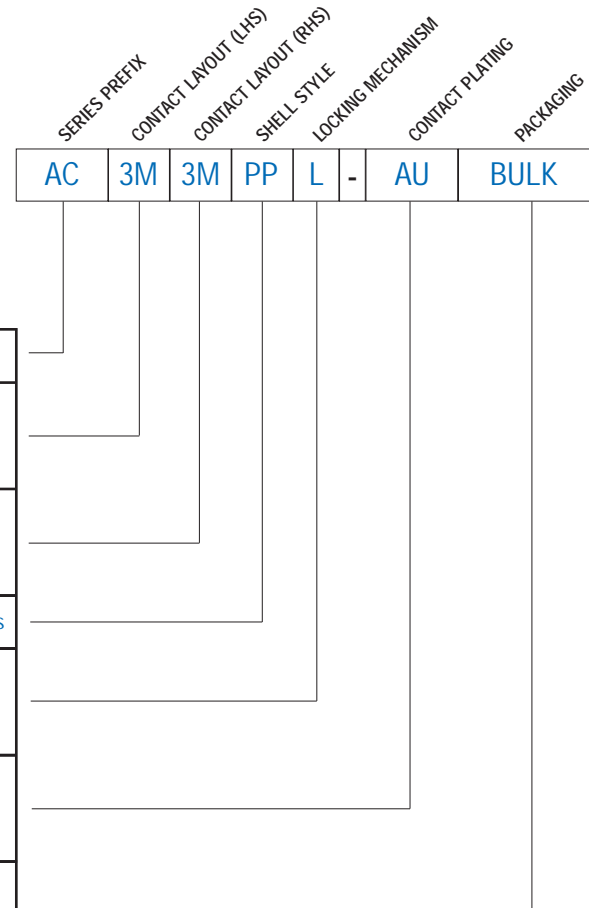
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			XLR 3 pole female + 3 pole female, Dual Flange, Vertical PCB mount	Latching	AC3F3FPPV
				Non-Latching	AC3F3FPPVL
			XLR 3 pole male + 3 pole female, Dual Flange, Solder contacts	Standard	AC3M3FPP
				Non-Latching	AC3M3FPPL
			XLR 3 pole male + 3 pole female, Dual Flange, Horizontal PCB mount	Standard	AC3M3FPPH
				Non-Latching	AC3M3FPPHL
			XLR 3 pole male + 3 pole female, Dual Flange, Vertical PCB mount	Standard	AC3M3FPPV
				Non-Latching	AC3M3FPPVL
			XLR 3 pole female + 3 pole male, Dual Flange, Solder contacts	Standard	AC3F3MPP
				Non-Latching	AC3F3MPPL
			XLR 3 pole female + 3 pole male, Dual Flange, Horizontal PCB mount	Standard	AC3F3MPPH
				Non-Latching	AC3F3MPPHL
			XLR 3 pole female + 3 pole male, Dual Flange, Vertical PCB Mount	Standard	AC3F3MPPV
				Non-Latching	AC3F3MPPVL

PART NUMBER BREAKDOWN

DUAL THERMOPLASTIC TYPE

E. G. **AC3M3MPPL-AU BULK**
AC (Series Prefix), **3M**ale(LHS), **3M**ale(RHS), **PP** Dual Thermoplastic Chassis Series,
Latchless, - **AU** (Gold Plated Contacts), **BULK** Packaged.


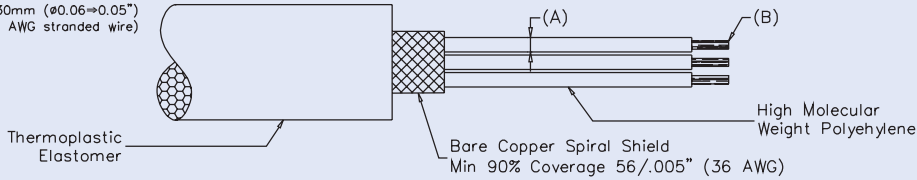
SERIES PREFIX	AC	=	Series Prefix
CONTACT LAYOUT LEFT HAND SIDE ³⁾	3F	=	3 Female Socket Contacts only
	3M	=	3 Male Pin Contacts only
CONTACT LAYOUT RIGHT HAND SIDE ³⁾	3F	=	3 Female Socket Contacts
	3M	=	3 Male Pin Contacts
SHELL STYLE	PP	=	Dual Thermoplastic Chassis Series
LOCKING MECHANISM	Blank	=	Latching
	L	=	Latchless
CONTACT PLATING	Blank	=	Standard Plating (Silver or Tin - Refer to Standard Data.)
	AU	=	Gold Plated Contacts
PACKAGING	Blank	=	Individual Bags
	BULK	=	Bulk Packed



³⁾ Viewed from front of connector.



STANDARD DATA AC CHASSIS - THERMOPLASTIC

		VALUE
GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS	Number of contacts	3
	AC Series Contact Arrangements (Front view of pin inserts)	
	Termination	Solder / IDC / Printed Circuit Board (PCB)
	Wire Gauge - Stranded wire:	
	IDC	24AWG
	Solder	12AWG
	Printed Circuit Board (PCB)	N/A
	Flammability	UL94V-0
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS	Environmental	Complies with RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC
	Service Voltage RMS	133V ¹⁾
	Test Voltage AC RMS	1400V
	Current carrying capacity:	
	IDC	1A
	Solder	15A
	Printed Circuit Board (PCB)	15A
	Typical Contact Resistance	≤ 3mΩ
	Insulation Resistance	≥ 1000MΩ
CLIMATIC CHARACTERISTICS	Protection Class	IP40
	Operating Temperature	-25 °C to +75 °C (-13°F to +167°F)
MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS	Weight ²⁾	14g - (0.030lb)
	Mechanical Operations	1000 mating cycles
MATERIALS	Connector Shell - Thermoplastic	Thermoplastic, ULV94V-0 Modified PPE Resin
	Shell Finish	Black, other colours available - contact factory
	Insulators	ULV94V-0 PBT Resin or Modified PPE Resin
	Male Contact	
	Stamped IDC-Material/Plating	Phosphor Bronze / Silver or Gold (optional)
	Stamped Solder and PCB-Material/Plating	Phosphor Bronze / Silver or Gold (optional)
	Female Contact	
	Stamped IDC-Material/Plating	Phosphor Bronze / Tin or Gold (optional)
	Stamped Solder and PCB-Material/Plating	Phosphor Bronze / Tin or Gold (optional)
IDC RECOMMENDED CABLE DIMENSIONS	<p>A - OD $\varnothing 1.50 \Rightarrow 1.30\text{mm}$ ($\varnothing 0.06 \Rightarrow 0.05''$) B - 16/.005" (24 AWG stranded wire)</p>  <p>Thermoplastic Elastomer</p> <p>Bare Copper Spiral Shield Min 90% Coverage 56/.005" (36 AWG)</p> <p>High Molecular Weight Polyethylene</p>	

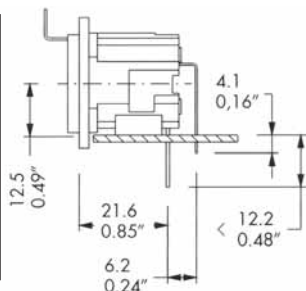
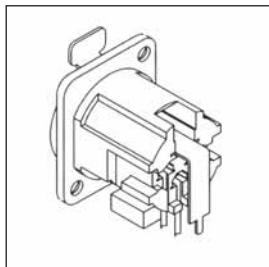
¹⁾ Not suitable for domestic applications above 50V

²⁾ Approximate weight in grams does not include packaging. Please contact us for exact weight for shipping purposes.

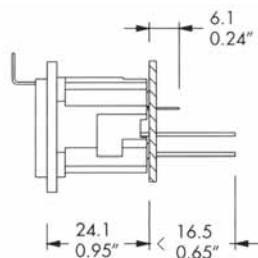
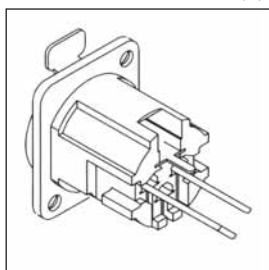
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MOUNTING INFORMATION

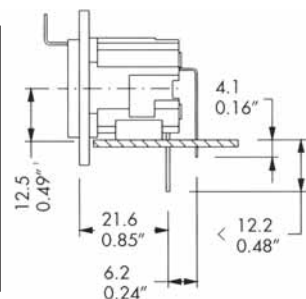
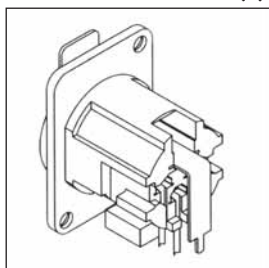
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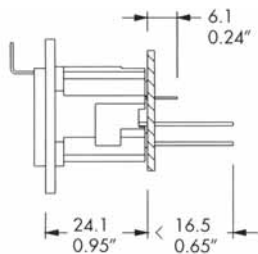
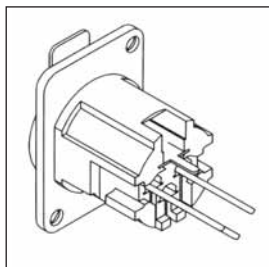
'D' SERIES
STRAIGHT PCB (V)



'P' SERIES
90° PCB (H)



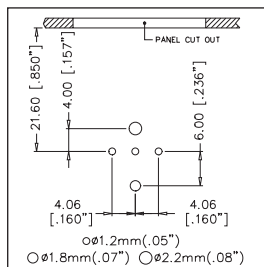
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STRAIGHT PCB (V)



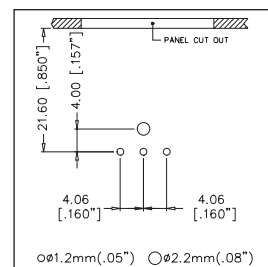
NOTE: For Dual Gang dimensions other than the mounting centres shown opposite please refer to the P Series above.

PCB FOOTPRINT

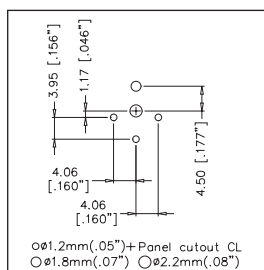
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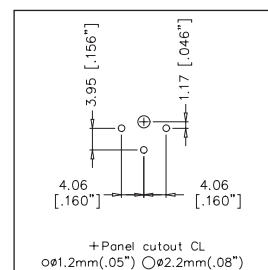
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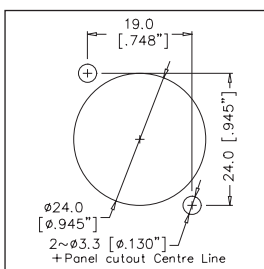


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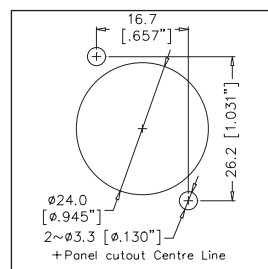


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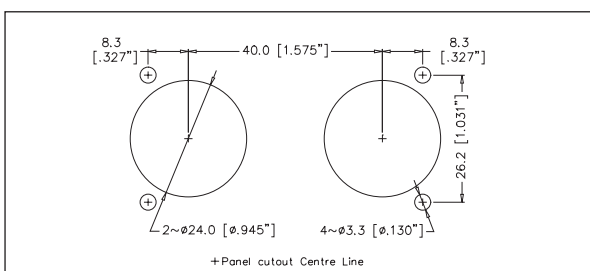
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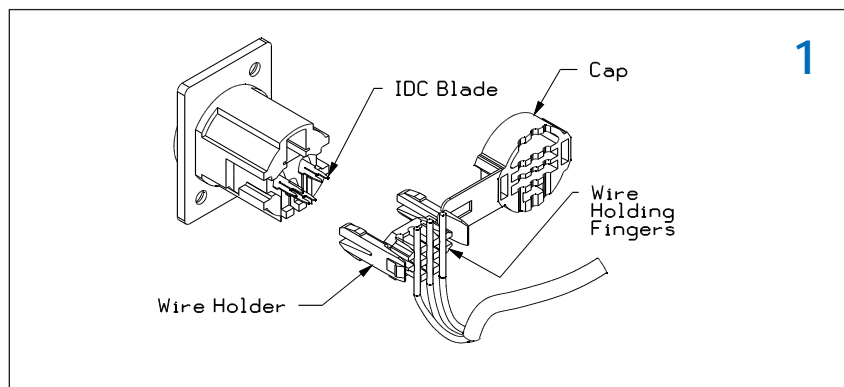


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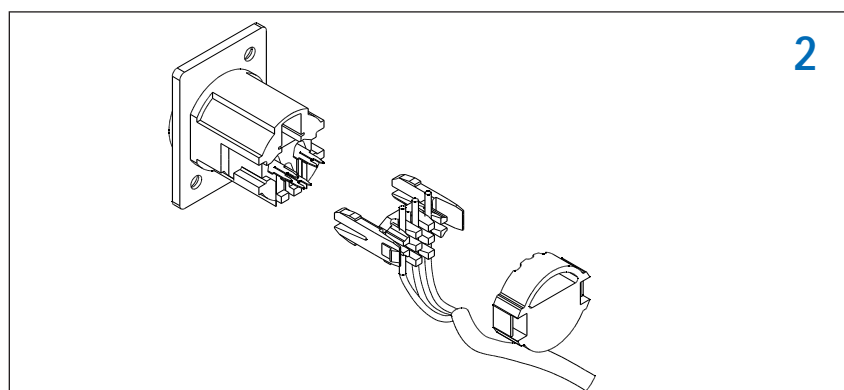


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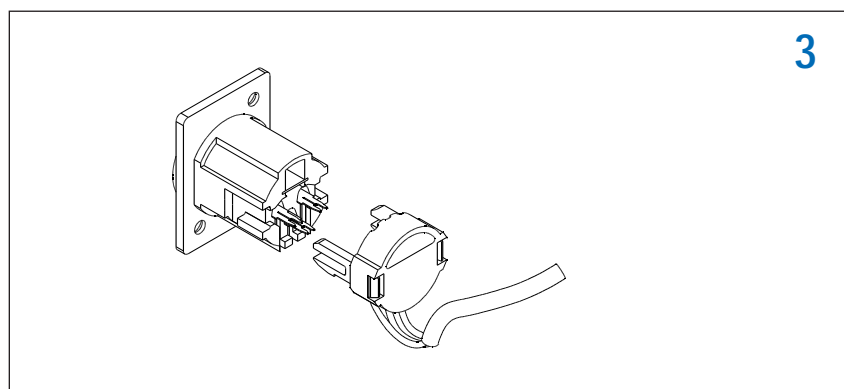
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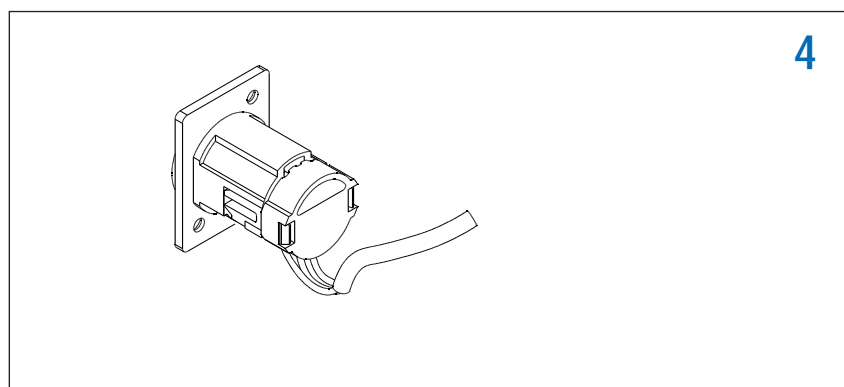
Lay the insulated conductors between the wire holding fingers. The fingers will retain the wire if it is inserted sufficiently.



Break the strap off from the wire holder and the cap. Assemble the cap to the wire holder as shown. Push it home until the second snap operates.



Align the wire holder and cap assembly with the slots down the side of the connector body. Push together, being careful not to damage the IDC blades through misalignment.



Ensure wire holder snaps into the body.