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Connector Accessories, Electrical General Specification for

RATIONALE

Revision required to modify the tin zinc finish code options, add additional qualification requirements for these finish codes, correct a number of the reference specification descriptions, make a minor change to Figure 4, and include known technical updates from industry user input.

1. SCOPE

This specification covers connector accessories for use with electrical connectors; see 6.8.

1.1 Connector Accessory Categories

Connector accessories covered in this specification shall include, but are not limited to, the following categories:

Category	Item	Description
1A Heavy Duty	Connector Accessory, Cable Sealing, Environmental	Provides waterproofing and environmental sealing under specific hydrostatic pressure. Straight, 90 degree, or 45 degree configurations. May include termination features for individual or overall EMI/RFI shielding. May include strain relief. Withstands most severe shock, vibration, cable pullout, and external bending moment.
1B Medium Duty	Connector Accessory, Cable Sealing, Environmental	Same as Category 1A. Withstands less severe shock, vibration, cable pullout, and external bending moment than Category 1A.
1C Light Duty	Connector Accessory, Cable Sealing, Environmental	Same as for Category 1A. Withstands less severe shock, vibration, and external bending moment than Category 1B. No cable pullout capability.
2A Heavy Duty	Connector Accessory, Environmental	Does not provide waterproofing and environmental sealing under hydrostatic pressure. Straight, 90 degree, or 45 degree configurations. May include termination features for individual or overall EMI/RFI shielding. May include strain relief. Withstands most severe shock, vibration, cable pullout, and external bending moment.

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Category	Item	Description
2B Medium Duty	Connector Accessory, Environmental	Same as Category 2A. Withstands less severe shock, vibration, cable pullout, and external bending moment than Category 2A.
2C Light Duty	Connector Accessory, Environmental	Same as Category 2A. Withstands less severe shock, vibration, and external bending moment than Category 2B. No cable pullout capability.
3A Heavy Duty	Connector Accessory, Nonenvironmental	May provide termination features for individual or overall, wire or cable, shielding. May extend working area for wire or cable termination. Straight, 90 degree or 45 degree configurations. May include termination features for individual or overall EMI/RFI shielding. May include strain relief. Withstands most severe shock, vibration, cable pullout, and external bending moment.
3B Medium Duty	Connector Accessory, Nonenvironmental	Same as Category 3A. Withstands less severe shock, vibration, cable pullout, and external bending moment than Category 3A.
3C Light Duty	Connector Accessory, Nonenvironmental	Same as Category 3A. Withstands less severe shock, vibration, and external bending moment than Category 2B. No cable pullout capability.
4A Heavy Duty	Connector Accessory, Strain Relief, Nonenvironmental	Provides mechanical strain and side loading relief to wire bundles and cable support to jacketed cables. Straight, 90 degree, or 45 degree configurations. May be attached to wire bundle or cable by means of metal clamp, plastic straps, lacing cord, or twine. Withstands same shock, vibration, cable pullout, and external bending moment as medium duty connector accessories of Categories 1, 2, and 3.
4B Medium Duty	Connector Accessory, Strain Relief, Nonenvironmental	Same as Category 4A. Withstands less severe shock, vibration, cable pullout, and external bending moment than Category 4A.
4C Light Duty	Connector Accessory, Strain Relief, Nonenvironmental	Same as Category 4A. Withstands less severe shock, vibration, cable pullout, and external bending moment than Category 4B.
5	Connector Accessory, Adapter, Shrink Boot and Ring, Potting Boot	Provides means of attaching heat shrinkable boot to connector.
7	Connector Accessory, Miscellaneous Devices	Examination of product. This category defines connector accessories not otherwise identified or described within this specification. This category also includes accessories to be used with other connector accessories on other categories identified in this specification. In general, connector accessories included in this category may have additional test requirements which shall be defined on the individual specification sheet.
8A	Connector Accessory, Adapter, Conduit, Cable Sealing	Provides waterproofing and environmental sealing under hydrostatic pressure. Straight and angled configurations.

Category	Item	Description
8B	Connector Accessory, Adapter, Conduit, Nonenvironmental	Provides termination area for connector conduit. Straight or angled configurations.
9	Connector Accessory, Miscellaneous Components	Examination of product. This category defines connector accessory components which do not require qualification. The manufacturer is required to maintain examination of product records as evidence of compliance on the first lot of each size produced. These records shall be made available to the user upon request.

1.2 Classification

Connector accessories shall be of the size, style, finish, and class as specified on the applicable detailed specification sheet (see 3.1).

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

The following publications form a part of this document to the extent specified herein. The latest issue of SAE publications shall apply. The applicable issue of other publications shall be the issue in effect on the date of the purchase order. In the event of conflict between the text of this document and references cited herein, the text of this document takes precedence. Nothing in this document, however, supersedes applicable laws and regulations unless a specific exemption has been obtained.

2.1 SAE Publications

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NOTE: The detail sheet titles listed below contain the correct connector designators and may not match the detail sheet titles as currently published. However, the detail sheet titles affected will be updated at their next revision cycle.

AMS-C-26074	Electroless Nickel Coatings
AMS-QQ-A-225	Aluminum and Aluminum Alloy, Bar, Rod, Wire, or Special Shapes; Rolled, Drawn, or Cold Finished; General Specification for
AMS-QQ-P-35	Passivation Treatments for Corrosion-Resistant Steel
AMS-QQ-P-416	Plating, Cadmium (Electrodeposited)
AMS-QQ-S-763	Steel, Corrosion Resistant, Bars, Wire, Shapes, and Forgings
AMS2404	Plating, Electroless Nickel
AMS2417	Plating, Zinc-Nickel Alloy
AMS2434	Plating, Tin-Zinc Alloy
AMS2700	Passivation of Corrosion Resistant Steels
AMS5640	Steel, Corrosion-Resistant, Bars, Wire, and Forgings, 18Cr - 9.0Ni, Free Machining
AIR1351	Manufacturers' Identification of Aerospace Electrical and Electronic Wiring Devices and Accessories
AIR4789	Aerospace Information Report on Evaluating Corrosion Testing of Electrical Connectors and Accessories for the Purpose of Qualification

AIR5919	Alternatives to Cadmium Plating
AIR6151	Torque, Threaded Application, Electrical Connector, Accessory and Terminal Board Installation
AS5590/1	Connector, Fiber Optic, Circular, Environment Resistant, Removable Termini
AS9100	Quality Management Systems - Requirements for Aviation, Space, and Defense Organizations
AS50151	Connectors, Electrical, Circular Threaded, AN Type, General Specification for
AS81703	Connectors, Electric, Circular, Miniature, Rack and Panel or Push-Pull Coupling, Environment Resisting
AS81714	Terminal Junction System (TJS), Environmental Resistant, General Specification for
AS85049/1	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Environmental, Cable Sealing, Straight, Grounding (Without Strain Relief), Category 1C (For AS50151 Solder Type, V Thread of AS310XX Classes A, B, C, or K Connectors, AS95234 Connectors)
AS85049/2	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Environmental, Cable Sealing, Straight, Category 1C (For AS50151 Solder Type, V Thread of AS310XX Classes A, B, C, or K Connectors, AS95234 Connectors)
AS85049/3	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Cable Sealing, Straight, Category 1A (For MIL-DTL-22992 Connectors, Classes C, J, and R)
AS85049/4	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Cable Sealing, Straight, Set-Up, Category 1A (For MIL-DTL-22992 Connectors, Classes C, J, and R)
AS85049/5	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Cable Sealing, Straight, Step-Down, Category 1A (For MIL-DTL-22992 Connectors, Classes C, J, and R)
AS85049/6	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Environmental, Cable Sealing, 45°, Shield Termination, Category 1A (For AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3, and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors)
AS85049/7	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Environmental, Cable Sealing, 45°, Category 1A (For AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3, and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors)
AS85049/8	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Environmental, Cable Sealing, 90°, Shield Termination, Category 1A (For AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3, and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors)
AS85049/9	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Environmental, Cable Sealing, 90°, Category 1A (For AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3, and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors)
AS85049/10	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Environmental, Cable Sealing, Straight, Shield Termination, Category 1A (For AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3, and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors)
AS85049/11	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Environmental, Cable Sealing, Straight, Category 1A (For AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3, and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors)
AS85049/14	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Straight, Non-Self-Locking and Self-Locking, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)

AS85049/15	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, 45°, Non-Self-Locking and Self-Locking, Category 4C (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS85049/16	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, 90°, Non-Self-Locking and Self-Locking, Category 4C (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS85049/17	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Environmental, Straight, Shield Termination, Category 2B (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/18	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Environmental, Straight, RFI/EMI, Category 2B (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS85049/19	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Nonenvironmental, Straight, RFI/EMI, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS85049/20	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Straight, RFI/EMI, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS85049/21	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Nonenvironmental, Straight, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS85049/23	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Nonenvironmental, 45°, Shield Termination, Category 3A (For AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3, and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors)
AS85049/24	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Nonenvironmental, 90°, Shield Termination, Category 3A (For AS50151 Crimp, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3, and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors)
AS85049/25	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Nonenvironmental, Straight, Shield Termination, Category 3A (For AS50151 Crimp, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3, and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors)
AS85049/26	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Non-Environmental, Straight, Shield Termination, Category 3B (For AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3 and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors)
AS85049/27	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Nonenvironmental, Straight, Self-Locking and Non-Self-Locking, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/28	Connector Accessories, Electrical Backshell, Nonenvironmental, Straight, Shield Termination, Category 3B (For MIL-C-83733 Connectors)
AS85049/29	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Nonenvironmental, Straight, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/30	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Nonenvironmental, Straight, Individual Shielded Wire Termination, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL -38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/31	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Nonenvironmental, Straight, Non-Self-Locking and Self-Locking, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL-5015 Crimp, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3, and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors)
AS85049/32	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Nonenvironmental, 90°, Shielded Termination, Category 3C (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/33	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Nonenvironmental, Straight, Shielded Termination, Threaded Adapter, Category 7 (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)

AS85049/34	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Non-Environmental, Threaded Adapter, Category 7 (For MIL-DTL-26482 Series 1 Jam Nut Receptacle Connector)
AS85049/36	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Nonenvironmental, Straight, Shield Termination, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL-27599 Series I and MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/37	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Nonenvironmental, Split 90°, EMI/RFI Shielded Termination, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/38	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, Straight, Self-Locking and Non-Self-Locking, Category 4C (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS85049/39	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, 90°, Self-Locking and Non-Self-Locking, Category 4C (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS85049/41	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Non-Environmental, Strain Relief, Straight, Category 4C (For AS50151 Solder Type, V Thread of MS310X, Classes A, B, C, or K Connectors and AS85049 Accessories)
AS85049/42	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Nonenvironmental, Strain Relief, Straight, Category 4A (For AS50151 Solder Type, V Thread of MS310X, Classes A, B, C, or K Connectors)
AS85049/43	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, Nonenvironmental, Self-Locking and Non-Self-Locking, 45°, Category 4B (For MIL-DTL-5015 Crimp, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3, and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors)
AS85049/44	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, Straight, Category 4C (For MIL-DTL-83733 Connectors)
AS85049/45	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief Straight, Nonmetallic, Category 4C (For MIL-DTL-27599 Series I and MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/46	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, 90°, Nonmetallic, Category 4C (For MIL-DTL-27599 Series I and MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/47	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, 90°, Self-Locking and Non-Self-Locking, Category 4C (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/48	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, Straight, Category 4C (For MIL-DTL-24308 Connectors)
AS85049/49	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, Straight, Self-Locking and Non-Self-Locking, Category 4C (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/50	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, 90°, Category 4C (For MIL-DTL-24308 Connectors)
AS85049/51	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, Nonenvironmental, 90°, Self-Locking and Non-Self-Locking, Category 4B (For AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3, and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors)
AS85049/52	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, Nonenvironmental, Self-Locking and Non-Self-Locking, Straight, Category 4B (For AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3, and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors)
AS85049/53	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, Nonenvironmental, Straight, Category 4C (For AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3, and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors)

AS85049/54	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, Nonenvironmental, 45°, Category 4C (For AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3, and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors)
AS85049/55	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, Non-Environmental, 90°, Self-Locking and Non-Self-Locking, Category 4C (For AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3, and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors)
AS85049/56	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, Straight, Category 4C (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/57	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, 45°, Self-Locking and Non-Self-Locking, Category 4C (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/58	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Ring, Potting Boot, Category 5 (MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/59	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Adapter, Shrink Boot, Category 5 (For MIL-DTL-22992 Connectors, Classes C, J, and R)
AS85049/60	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Adapter, Shrink Boot, Category 5 (For AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3, and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors)
AS85049/61	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Ring, Potting Boot, Category 5 (MIL-DTL-27599 Connectors)
AS85049/62	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Adapter, Shrink Boot, Category 5 (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/63	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, 90°, Self-Locking and Non-Self-Locking, Category 4C (MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/64	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, Split, Straight, Category 4C (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/65	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, Split, 90 Degree, Category 4C (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/69	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Adapter, Shrink boot, Category 5 (MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS85049/74	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Potting Boot, Category 7 (For Use with AS85049/61 Potting Boot Ring)
AS85049/75	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Potting Boot, Category 7 (For Use with AS85049/58 Potting Boot Ring)
AS85049/76	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Environmental, 90°, Shield Termination, Category 2B, Non-self-Locking (MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/77	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Environmental, 45°, Shield Termination, Category 2B, Non-self-Locking (MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/78	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Environmental, 45°, Shield Termination, Category 2B, Non-self-Locking (MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS85049/79	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Environmental, 90°, Shield Termination, Category 2B, Non-self-Locking (MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)

AS85049/80	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Dummy Contact, Sizes 16, 12 and 8, Category 7 (For MIL-DTL-38999 Connectors)
AS85049/81	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Seal Plug, Size 10, Category 7 (For MIL-DTL-38999 Connectors)
AS85049/82	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Straight, Self-Locking, Shield Band Termination (RFI/EMI), Shrink Sleeve Accommodation, Category 3B (For AS50151 Crimp, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3 and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors)
AS85049/83	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, 45°, Self-Locking, Shield, Band Termination, (RFI/EMI), Shrink Sleeve Accommodation, Category 3B (For AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3 and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors)
AS85049/84	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, 90°, Self-Locking, Shield Band Termination, (RFI/EMI), Shrink Sleeve Accommodation, Category 3B (For AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3 and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors)
AS85049/85	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Straight, Self-Locking, Shield Band Termination (RFI/EMI), Shrink Boot Accommodation, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/86	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, 45°, Self-Locking, Shield Band Termination, (RFI/EMI), Shrink Sleeve Accommodation, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/87	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, 90°, Self-Locking, Shield Band Termination (RFI/EMI), Shrink Sleeve Accommodation, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/88	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Straight, Self-Locking, Shield Band Termination (RFI/EMI), Shrink Boot Accommodation, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS85049/89	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, 45°, Self-Locking, Shield Band Termination (RFI/EMI), Shrink Sleeve Accommodation, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS85049/90	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, 90°, Self-Locking, Shield Band Termination, (RFI/EMI), Shrink Sleeve Accommodation, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS85049/91	Connector Accessories, Composite, Electrical, Strain Relief, Straight, Self-Locking, Category 4C (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS85049/92	Connector Accessories, Composite, Electrical, Strain Relief, 90°, Self-Locking, Category 4C (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS85049/93	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Termination, Shield Split Support Ring, Composite, Nonenvironmental, Straight, Category 7
AS85049/94	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Mounting Device, Flange Type, Category 7, Full Perimeter
AS85049/95	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Mounting Device, Flange Type, Category 7, 3/4 Perimeter
AS85049/96	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Mounting Device, Flange Type, Category 7, 1/4 Perimeter
AS85049/103	Connectors, Accessories, Composite, RFI/EMI, Electrical, Strain Relief, Straight, Self-Locking, Category 3C (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)

AS85049/104	Connectors, Accessories, Composite, RFI/EMI, Electrical, Strain Relief, 45°, Self-Locking, Category 3C (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS85049/105	Connectors, Accessories, Composite, RFI/EMI, Electrical, Strain Relief, 90°, Self-Locking, Category 3C (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS85049/109	Connector Accessories, Electrical Backshell, Straight, Non-Self-Locking and Self-Locking, Pre-Attached Shield Termination (RFI/EMI), Boot Accommodation, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL-83723 Series III, AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, AS81703 Series 3, and MIL-DTL-26482 Series II Connectors)
AS85049/111	Connector Accessories, Electrical Backshell, 90 Degree, Self-Locking and Non-Self-Locking, Pre-Attached Shield Termination (RFI/EMI), Boot Accommodation, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL-83723 Series III, AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, AS81703 Series 3, and MIL-DTL-26482 Series II Connectors)
AS85049/112	Connector Accessories, Electrical Backshell, Straight, Self-Locking and Non-Self-Locking, Pre-Attached Shield Termination (RFI/EMI), Boot Accommodation, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/114	Connector Accessories, Electrical Backshell, 90 Degree, Self-Locking and Non-Self-Locking, Pre-Attached Shield Termination (RFI/EMI), Boot Accommodation, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/115	Connector Accessories, Electrical Backshell, Straight, Self-Locking and Non-Self-Locking, Pre-Attached Shield Termination (RFI/EMI), Boot Accommodation, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS85049/117	Connector Accessories, Electrical Backshell, 90 Degree, Self-Locking and Non-Self-Locking, Pre-Attached Shield Termination (RFI/EMI), Boot Accommodation, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS85049/118	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, Straight Self-Locking, Non-Self-Locking, Category 4B (For AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3, and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors)
AS85049/120	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, 90° Self-Locking and Non-Self-Locking, Category 4B (For AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3, and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors)
AS85049/121	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, Straight Self-Locking, and Non-Self-Locking, Category 4C (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/123	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, 90° Self-Locking, and Non-Self-Locking, Category 4C (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors)
AS85049/124	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, Straight Self-Locking, and Non-Self-Locking Category 4C (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS85049/126	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, 90° Self-Locking and Non-Self-Locking, Category 4C (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS85049/127	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Bushing Strip Category 7 (For Use with AS85049/118, /120, /121, /123, /124, /126)
AS85049/128	Shield Band, Connector Accessories, Electrical Backshell, Category 7 (For AS85049/82 - /90, /93, /109 - /117 Accessories)

AS85049/130	Connector Accessories, Electrical Gasketing Material, Conductive/Non-Conductive, Flange Mount, Category 7
AS85049/131	Connector Accessories, Fiber Optic Backshell, Straight, Self-Locking Category 3B for MIL-DTL-38999 Series III & SAE AS5590/1 Connectors
AS85049/132	Connector Accessories, Fiber Optic Backshell, 45°, Self-Locking Category 3B for MIL-DTL-38999 Series III & AS5590/1 Connectors
AS85049/133	Connector Accessories, Fiber Optic Backshell, 90°, Self-Locking Category 3B for MIL-DTL-38999 Series III & AS5590/1 Connectors
AS85049/134	Connector Accessories, Fiber Optic Backshells, Sealing Plug, Category 7
AS85049/135	Connector Accessories, Fiber Optic Backshell, Split, Straight, Self-Locking Category 3B for MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and AS5590/1 Connectors
AS85049/136	Connector Accessories, Fiber Optic Backshell, Split, 45°, Self-Locking Category 3B for MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and AS5590/1 Connectors
AS85049/137	Connector Accessories, Fiber Optic Backshell, Split, 90°, Self-Locking Category 3B for MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and AS5590/1 Connectors
AS85049/138	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Cap, Dust, Plastic, Category 9
AS85049/139	Bushing, Cable Clamp to Cable, Telescoping for AS85049 Cable Clamps Category 9
AS85049/140	Connector Accessories, Electrical Boots, Heat-Shrinkable, Straight, Category 7
AS85049/141	Connector Accessories, Electrical Boots, Heat-Shrinkable, 90 Degree, Category 7
AS85049/142	Connector Accessories, Electrical Boots and Sleeves, Transitions, Heat-Shrinkable, Category 7
AS85049/143	Connector Accessories, Backshell, Strain Relief, Category 4C (For AS81714, Size 22, 20, and 16 Terminal Junction Blocks)
AS85049/144	Connector Accessories, Electrical Backshell, Straight, Non-Self-Locking and Self-Locking, MS "V" Thread, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL-83723 Series III, AS50151 Series II & III, AS81703 Series 3, MIL-DTL-26482 Series II and AS95234 Connectors)
AS85049/145	Connector Accessories, Electrical Backshell, 45°, Non-Self-Locking and Self-Locking, MS "V" Thread, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL-83723 Series III, AS50151 Series II & III, AS81703 Series 3, MIL-DTL-26482 Series II and AS95234 Connectors)
AS85049/146	Connector Accessories, Electrical Backshell, 90°, Non-Self-Locking and Self-Locking, MS "V" Thread, Category 3B (For MIL-DTL-83723 Series III, AS50151 Crimp, AS81703 Series 3, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2 and AS95234 Connectors)
AS85049/147	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Strain Relief, Extended, Straight Self-Locking, Category 4C (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS85049/148	Individual Shield Termination, Connector, Electrical (Category 9)
AS85049/149	Connector Accessories, Electrical Backshell, Extender, Category 7 (For use on MIL-DTL-38999/44 Connectors)

AS85049/150	Connector Accessories, Electrical, Backshell, Repositionable to Straight, 45° and 90°, Environmental, Cable Sealing, Shield Termination, Category 1A, (For MIL-DTL-83723 Series III, AS50151 Crimp, AS81703 Series 3, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, and AS95234 Connectors)
AS85049/151	Connector Accessories, Electrical, RFI/EMI, Strain Relief, Straight, Self-Locking, Category 3C (for MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS85049/152	Connector Accessories, Electrical, RFI/EMI, Strain Relief, 45°, Self-Locking, Category 3C (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS85049/153	Connector Accessories, Electrical, RFI/EMI, Strain Relief, 90°, Self-Locking, Category 3C (For MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors)
AS95234	Connectors, Electrical, Reverse Bayonet, General Specification for

List of superseded documents is delineated in Table 5 of AS85049.

2.2 U.S. Government Publications

Copies of these documents are available online at <https://quicksearch.dla.mil>.

2.2.1 Military Specifications and Standards

FED-STD-H28	Federal Standards, Screw-Thread Standards for Federal Services
MIL-A-8625	Anodic Coatings for Aluminum and Aluminum Alloys
MIL-DTL-22992	Connectors, Plugs and Receptacles, Electrical, Waterproof, Quick Disconnect, Heavy Duty Type, General Specification for
MIL-DTL-24308	Connectors, Electric, Rectangular, Nonenvironmental, Miniature Polarized Shell, Rack and Panel, General Specification for
MIL-DTL-24643/18	Cable, Electrical, -20 °C to +105 °C, 1000 Volts, Type LSMSCU (Including Variation LSMSCS)
MIL-DTL-25988	Rubber, Fluorosilicone Elastomer, Oil-and-Fuel-Resistant, Sheets, Strips, Molded Parts, and Extruded Shapes
MIL-DTL-26482	Connectors, Electrical, Circular, Miniature, High Density, Quick Disconnect, Environment Resisting, Receptacles and Plugs, General Specification for
MIL-DTL-27599	Connector, Electrical, Circular, Miniature, Quick Disconnect, Environment Resistant, Solder Contacts, General Specification for
MIL-DTL-38999	Connectors, Electrical, Circular, Miniature, High Density, Quick Disconnect (Bayonet, Threaded, or Breech Coupling), Environment Resistant, Removable with Crimp Removable Contacts or Hermetically Sealed with Fixed, Solderable Contacts, General Specification for
MIL-DTL-55330	Connectors, Electrical and Fiber Optic, Packaging of
MIL-DTL-83723	Connectors, Electrical, Circular, Environment Resisting and Hermetically Sealed, Receptacles and Plugs, General Specification for
MIL-DTL-83733	Connectors, Electrical, Miniature, Rectangular Type, Rack to Panel, Environment Resisting, 200 °C Total Continuous Operating Temperature, General Specification for

MIL-S-7742	Screw Threads, Standard, Optimum Selected Series: General Specification for
MIL-STD-167-1	Mechanical Vibrations of Shipboard Equipment (Type I - Environmental and Type II - Internally Excited)
MIL-STD-202	Test Method Standard for Electronic and Electrical Component Parts
MIL-STD-889	Dissimilar Metals
MIL-STD-1285	Marking of Electrical and Electronic Parts
SD-6	Provisions Governing Qualification

2.2.2 Federal Standards or Documents

Application for Federal Document copies should be addressed to the Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy (DPAP), site map at: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/sitemap.html>.

DFARS 252.225-7009	Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals
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2.3 Other Publications

2.3.1 AIA Publications

Available from Aerospace Industries Association, 1000 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1700, Arlington, VA 22209-3928, Tel: 703-358-1000, www.aia-aerospace.org.

NASM20995	Wire, Safety or Lock
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2.3.2 ANSI Accredited Publications

Copies of these documents are available online at <http://webstore.ansi.org/>.

ANSI/ASQC Z1.4	Sampling Procedures and Tables for Inspection by Attributes
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ANSI/NCSL Z540-3	Calibration System Requirements
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2.3.3 ASTM Publications

Available from ASTM International, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959, Tel: 610-832-9585, www.astm.org.

ASTM A582/A582M	Standard Specification for Free-Machining, Stainless Steel Bars
ASTM A666	Standard Specification for Annealed or Cold-Worked Austenitic Stainless Steel Sheet, Strip, Plate, and Flat Bar
ASTM A743/A743M	Standard Specification for Castings, Iron-Chromium, Iron-Chromium-Nickel, Corrosion Resistant, for General Application
ASTM A967/A967M	Standard Specification for Chemical Passivation Treatments for Stainless Steel Parts
ASTM B26/B26M	Standard Specification for Aluminum-Alloy Sand Castings
ASTM B85/B85M	Standard Specification for Aluminum-Alloy Die Castings
ASTM B209	Standard Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Sheet and Plate

ASTM B211/ASTM B211M	Standard Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Rolled or Cold Finished Bar, Rod, and Wire
ASTM B221	Standard Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Extruded Bars, Rods, Wire, Profiles, and Tubes
ASTM B841	Standard Specification for Electrodeposited Coatings of Zinc Nickel Alloy Deposits
ASTM D4066	Standard Classification System for Nylon, Injection and Extrusion Materials (PA)
ASTM D570	Standard Test Method for Water Absorption of Plastics
ASTM E595	Standard Test Method for Total Mass and Collected Volatile Condensable Materials from Outgassing in a Vacuum Environment
ASTM G21	Standard Practice for Determining Resistance of Synthetic Polymeric Materials to Fungi

2.3.4 EIA Publications

Available from Electronic Component Association (ECA), 2500 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22201-3834, Tel: 703-907-7500, www.eia.org.

EIA 364	Electrical Connector/Socket Test Procedures Including Environmental Classifications
EIA 364-10	Fluid Immersion Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors
EIA 364-14	Ozone Exposure Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors
EIA 364-26	Salt Spray Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors, Contacts, and Sockets
EIA 364-27	Mechanical Shock (Specified Pulse) Test procedure for Electrical Connectors and Sockets
EIA 364-28	Vibration Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors and Sockets
EIA 364-31	Humidity Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors and Sockets
EIA 364-32	Thermal Shock (Temperature Cycling) Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors and Sockets
EIA 364-38	Cable Pull-Out Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors
EIA 364-54	Magnetic Permeability Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors, Contacts, and Sockets
EIA 364-83	Shell-To-Shell and Shell-To-Bulkhead Resistance Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors

2.3.5 IEC Publications

Available from IEC Central Office, 3, rue de Varembe, P.O. Box 131, CH-1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland, Tel: +41 22 919 02 11, www.iec.ch.

IEC 62321-7-1	Determination of Certain Substances in Electrotechnical Products - Part 7-1: Hexavalent Chromium - Presence of Hexavalent Chromium (Cr(VI)) in Colourless and Coloured Corrosion-Protected Coatings on Metals by the Colorimetric Method - Edition 1.0
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3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Detail Specification Sheets

The individual item requirements shall be as specified herein and in accordance with the applicable detail specification sheet. In the event of any conflict between the requirements of this specification and the detail specification sheet, the latter shall govern.

3.2 Qualification

The connector accessories furnished under this specification shall be products which are authorized by the qualifying activity for listing on the applicable Qualified Products List at the time set for opening of bids (see 4.3 and 6.5).

3.2.1 Plant Site

Each site or manufacturer's plant site or manufacturer authorized assembly plant's site from which a qualified product is processed, manufactured, finalized, and/or shipped shall be listed on the Qualified Products List (see 3.2).

3.2.2 Provisions Governing Qualification

The provisions governing qualification are specified in SD-6.

3.2.3 Reliability

The manufacturer's reliability assurance program for connector accessories and assembly procedures shall comply with AS9100. Other established and industry recognized quality assurance standards that ensure all products produced conform to the contract requirements are acceptable. However, if used, it is the responsibility of the manufacturer to provide evidence of compliance to AS9100. The qualifying activity (QA) authority reserves the right to monitor, measure, and validate compliance at their discretion.

3.3 Materials

Materials: Materials shall be IAW DFARS 252.225-7009 suitable for the purpose intended and as specified (see 3.1); however, when a definite material is not specified, a material shall be used which will enable the connector accessory to meet the performance requirements of this specification provided it is in accordance with the stated DFARS clause. Acceptance or approval of any constituent material shall not be construed as a guarantee for acceptance of the finished product.

3.3.1 Corrosion Resisting Steel

Where applicable, corrosion resisting steel shall be 300 series, in accordance with AMS-QQ-S-763, ASTM A582/A582M, ASTM A666, AMS5640, Type 1 or 2, ASTM A743/A743M (CF8).

3.3.2 Composite

Corrosion resistant, high performance virgin resins with or without filler materials. The resins must be defined by specifications listed or published by professional materials associations. Exceptions may be granted by the preparing activity.

3.3.3 Aluminum

Aluminum alloy shall be in accordance with ASTM B211/B211M, B221, B209, B85/B85M, B26/B26M, AMS-QQ-A-225/6.

3.3.4 Elastomers

Unless otherwise specified (see 3.1), elastomers shall be silicone or fluorosilicone. Connector accessories which utilize elastomers shall meet the fluid immersion requirements (see 3.5.12).

3.3.5 Nylon

Nylon shall be in accordance with ASTM D4066, shall be fungus inert ("0" rating) in accordance with ASTM G21 (see 4.6.14), shall be self-extinguishing in accordance with MIL-STD-202, method 111, and shall be non-toxic.

3.3.6 Dissimilar Metals

When dissimilar metals are employed in intimate contact with each other, suitable protection against electrolytic corrosion shall be provided as specified in MIL-STD-889.

3.3.7 Finish

Finish for aluminum connector accessories shall be as follows (see 4.6.4). For application information, refer to AIR5919.

- A - Black anodize, in accordance with Class 2 of MIL-A-8625, Type II, -65 to +175 °C (-85 to +347 °F).
- G - Electroless nickel, space grade (limited to space applications only), -65 to +200 °C (-85 to +392 °F). Connector accessories that are classified as space grade are those connector accessories that are nickel plated and meet the outgassing requirements as specified in 3.5.18 (not for Navy use).
- N - Electroless nickel, in accordance with AMS-C-26074 or AMS2404, -65 to +200 °C (-85 to +392 °F) (not for Navy use).
- P - Cadmium, olive drab over electroless nickel, selective plating, -65 to +175 °C (-85 to +347 °F) (not for use in space application).
- V - Tin zinc in accordance with AMS2434, Type 2, Grade A or B, over suitable underplate. Color shall be gold to bronze, including pale green to olive and brown, and non-reflective (some iridescence permitted but is not preferred). Final finish shall be electrically conductive and meet the requirements of 3.5.19, -65 to +175 °C (not for use in space application).
- W - Cadmium, olive drab over suitable underplate, -65 to +175 °C (-85 to +347 °F) (not for use in space application).
- X - Nickel fluorocarbon polymer. Nickel with fluorocarbon polymer additives over a suitable underplate. Color shall be non-reflective. Final finish shall be electrically conductive, -65 to +175 °C (-85 to +347 °F).
- Y - Pure dense electrodeposited aluminum in accordance with MIL-DTL-83488, Type II. Color shall be non-reflective. Final finish shall be electrically conductive, -65 to +175 °C (-85 to +347 °F) (not for use on shield termination type connector accessories—see 3.3.6—and space application).
- Z - Zinc nickel in accordance with ASTM B841 or AMS2417 over suitable underplate. Color shall be black, conductive, and non-reflective. Final finish shall be electrically conductive, -65 to +175 °C (-85 to +347 °F) (not for use in space application).
- VP - Tin zinc over electroless nickel, selective plating, -65 to +175 °C (-85 to +347 °F) (not for use in space application).
- YP - Pure dense electrodeposited aluminum over electroless nickel, selective plating, -65 to +175 °C (-85 to +347 °F) (not for use in space application).
- ZP - Zinc nickel over electroless nickel, selective plating, -65 to +175 °C (-85 to +347 °F) (not for use in space application).

Finish for corrosion resisting steel accessories shall be as follows (see 4.6.4). For application information, refer to AIR5919.

- B - Black cadmium, in accordance with AMS-QQ-P-416, Type II, Class 3, -65 to +175 °C (-85 to +347 °F) (not for use in space application).
- S - Passivate, in accordance with AMS-QQ-P-35, AMS2700, or ASTM A967/A967M, -65 to +200 °C (-85 to +392 °F).

- VS - Tin zinc in accordance with AMS2434, Type 2, Grade A or B, over suitable underplate. Color shall be gold to bronze, including pale green to olive and brown, and non-reflective (some iridescence permitted but is not preferred). Final finish shall be electrically conductive and meet the requirements of 3.5.19, -65 to +175 °C (not for use in space application).
- XS - Nickel fluorocarbon polymer. Nickel with fluorocarbon polymer additives over a suitable underplate. Color shall be non-reflective. Final finish shall be electrically conductive, -65 to +175 °C (-85 to +347 °F).
- YS - Pure dense electrodeposited aluminum in accordance with MIL-DTL-83488, Type II. Color shall be non-reflective. Final finish shall be electrically conductive, -65 to +175 °C (-85 to +347 °F) (not for use on shield termination type connector accessories—see 3.3.6—and space application).
- ZS - Zinc nickel in accordance with ASTM B841 or AMS2417 over suitable underplate. Color shall be black, conductive, and non-reflective. Final finish shall be electrically conductive, -65 to +175 °C (-85 to +347 °F) (not for use in space application).

Finish for composite accessories shall be as follows (see 4.6.4). For application information, refer to AIR5919. End fittings and connector interface couplings may be unplated.

- J - Olive drab cadmium plate in accordance with AMS-QQ-P-416 over a suitable underplate. Final finish shall be electrically conductive, -65 to +175 °C (-85 to +347 °F) (not for use in space application).
- L - Cadmium, olive drab over electroless nickel, selective plating, -65 to +175 °C (-85 to +347 °F) (not for use in space application).
- M - Electrically conductive electroless nickel plating. Use of a suitable underplate is permissible, -65 to +200 °C (-85 to +392 °F).
- T - Composite material without plating, -65 to +175 °C (-85 to +347 °F).
- TB - Composite material, color black, without plating, -65 to +175 °C (-85 to +347 °F).
- VC - Tin zinc in accordance with AMS2434, Type 2, Grade A or B, over suitable underplate. Color shall be gold to bronze, including pale green to olive and brown, and non-reflective (some iridescence permitted but is not preferred). Final finish shall be electrically conductive and meet the requirements of 3.5.19, -65 to +175 °C (-85 to +347 °F) (not for use in space application).
- XC - Nickel fluorocarbon polymer. Nickel with fluorocarbon polymer additives over a suitable underplate. Color shall be non-reflective. Final finish shall be electrically conductive, -65 to +175 °C (-85 to +347 °F).
- YC - Pure dense electrodeposited aluminum in accordance with MIL-DTL-83488, Type II. Color shall be non-reflective. Final finish shall be electrically conductive, -65 to +175 °C (-85 to +347 °F) (not for use on shield termination type connector accessories—see 3.3.6—and space application).
- ZC - Zinc nickel in accordance with ASTM B841 or AMS2417 over suitable underplate. Color shall be black, conductive, and non-reflective. Final finish shall be electrically conductive, -65 to +175 °C (-85 to +347 °F) (not for use in space application).
- VL - Tin zinc over electroless nickel, selective plating, -65 to +175 °C (-85 to +347 °F) (not for use in space application).
- YL - Pure dense electrodeposited aluminum over electroless nickel, selective plating, -65 to +175 °C (-85 to +347 °F) (not for use in space application).
- ZL - Zinc nickel over electroless nickel, selective plating, -65 to +175 °C (-85 to +347 °F) (not for use in space application).

3.4 Design and Construction

Connector accessories shall be designed and constructed to withstand normal handling incident to installation and maintenance in service.

3.4.1 Configuration

The configuration and dimensions of connector accessories shall be as specified (see 3.1).

3.4.2 Screw Threads

American unified screw threads intended to mate with connectors or intended to secure (fasten) connector accessory components, unless otherwise specified, shall be unified class 2A or 2B, conforming to MIL-S-7742. Metric unit screw threads intended to mate with connectors shall be in accordance with FED-STD-H28. Screw threads shall be checked after plating by means of ring and plug gages only, in accordance with FED-STD-H28. Out of roundness is not objectionable if the threads can be checked without forcing the thread gage.

3.4.3 Safety Wiring

When specified, threaded coupling connector interfaces shall be designed for safety wiring. A minimum of two holes shall be provided for shell size 14 or smaller, and at least three equally spaced holes for sizes 16 and larger. Holes shall be of a diameter sufficient to accommodate 0.020 inch maximum wire. For non-self-locking accessories, safety wire holes shall not be optional. Self-locking accessories shall not have safety wire holes on the coupling nut.

3.4.4 Interchangeability

All connector accessories having the same M85049 part number shall be completely interchangeable with each other with respect to installation and performance as specified herein.

3.4.5 Intermateability

Unless otherwise specified (see 3.1), the intermateability control dimensions for the threaded mating end of the connector accessories shall conform to the interface dimensions specified in Figures 2 to 4 and Tables 8 to 11.

3.4.6 Spin Coupling

Unless otherwise specified (see 3.1), for all circular connector accessory applications the coupling nut shall have spin coupling. The coupling nut shall be captivated to, and free to rotate on, the follower of the circular connector accessory. Unless otherwise specified (see 3.1), the spin coupling nut will be either non-self-locking or self-locking. The self-locking coupling devices may or may not exhibit some mechanical resistance while captivated to the follower.

3.4.6.1 Self-Locking Devices

The self-locking devices within the coupling nut shall be a corrosion-resistant material and shall provide either a positive detent or be an internal captivated anti-decoupling device that maintains applied torque. Coupling nuts with self-locking devices shall meet all of the performance requirements specified herein for the accessories specified category. Lockwire, set screws, and/or locking compounds shall not be used as an anti-decoupling device.

3.4.4 Dummy Connector Test Fixture

When specified for applicable tests in this specification, a dummy connector test fixture which duplicates the connector interfacing features may be used in place of the applicable connector. The dummy connector test fixture material shall be aluminum alloy in accordance with 3.3.3 for aluminum and composite connector accessory testing and corrosion resistant steel in accordance with 3.3.1 for corrosion resistant steel connector accessory testing. The dummy connector test fixture shall have the same plating as the connector accessory being tested. The dummy connector test fixture configuration and dimensions for MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II connectors are defined in Figure 5 and Table 12. The dummy connector test fixture configuration and dimensions for MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV and AS5590/1 connectors are defined in Figure 6 and Tables 13 and 14. The dummy connector test fixture configuration and dimensions for AS50151 crimp, AS95234, MIL-C-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3, and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III are defined in Figure 7 and Table 15. The overall length of the dummy connector test fixture shall not exceed the length shown in the figures as specified for each connector family.

3.4.4.2 Dummy Cable Test Plug

When specified for applicable tests in this specification, a dummy cable test plug made of metal core and bonded or coated with neoprene, polychloroprene or fluorocarbon polymer shall be used. The test plug diameter for testing strain relief capability shall be $+0.08/-0.00$ ($+2.03/-0.00$ mm) from the minimum cable bundle range or minimum closed dimension specified on the individual specification sheet to allow the saddle clamp(s) to bottom on the strain relief clamp ears. The test plug diameter for testing water pressure and humidity capability shall be within ± 0.03 (± 0.76 mm) of the mean wire bundle accommodation range specified on the individual specification sheet.

3.5 Performance Requirements

Connector accessories shall meet the performance requirements specified herein when tested in accordance with the specified methods of Section 4.

3.5.1 Magnetic Permeability

When tested as specified in 4.6.2, the relative permeability of the connector accessory shall be less than 2.0 for aluminum accessories and 5.0 for stainless steel.

3.5.2 Shell Conductivity

Category 1, 2, and 3 connector accessories that provide termination features for individual or overall EMI/RFI shielding shall be tested as specified in 4.6.3. The connector and connector accessory assembly shall be electrically conductive. The overall resistance shall not exceed 2.5 mVDC (0.0025Ω) for aluminum and composite connector accessories and 5.0 mVDC (0.0050Ω) for stainless steel connector accessories. After conditioning (see 6.3.16), the maximum measured shell-to-shell conductivity values may be increased by 100%.

3.5.3 Salt Spray (Corrosion)

When tested as specified in 4.6.4, connector accessories shall exhibit no exposure of basis material as defined in AIR4789.

3.5.4 Vibration

When tested as specified in 4.6.5, connector accessories shall not be damaged, nor shall there be any loosening of parts during vibration. Connector accessories that provide termination features for individual or overall EMI/RFI shielding shall be measured for electrical conductivity before and after vibration for initial qualification only (see 3.5.2).

3.5.4.1 Vibration (Self-Locking Only)

When tested as specified in 4.6.5.4, connector accessories shall not be damaged, nor shall there be any loosening of parts during vibration. The coupling torque shall be within $+20/-10$ in-lb ($+0.230/-0.115$ m-kG) of the initial value after vibration. Connector accessories that provide termination features for individual or overall EMI/RFI shielding shall be measured for electrical conductivity before and after vibration for initial qualification only (see 3.5.2).

3.5.5 Shock

When tested as specified in 4.6.6, connector accessories shall not be damaged, nor shall there be any loosening of parts during exposure to shock.

3.5.6 Humidity (Category 2)

After being subjected to the humidity test specified in 4.6.7, connector accessories mated to counterpart connectors (or dummy connectors; see 3.4.7) shall be examined and there shall be no evidence of water entrance.

3.5.7 Water Pressure (Categories 1 and 8A Only)

After being subjected to the test specified in 4.6.8, connector accessories shall be examined and shall show no evidence of internal water entrance.

3.5.8 Cable Pullout

When tested as specified in 4.6.9, the test plug shall not pull out nor shall slippage exceed 0.125 inch (3.2 mm). The cable pullout requirement is not applicable to categories 1C, 2C, 3C, and 4C and those connector accessories that do not provide saddle clamp type strain relief capability.

3.5.9 Coupling Thread Strength

When tested as specified in 4.6.10, connector accessory threads shall withstand the torque specified in Table 3 without damage. AS85049, category 5 connector accessories shall satisfy the heavy-duty requirement specified in Table 3 for specification sheets that are utilized for MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV, AS5590/1, AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3, and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III; and MIL-DTL-22992 Class C, J, and R connectors. Category 5 connector accessories that are used on MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II and MIL-DTL-27599 connectors shall satisfy the medium-duty requirement specified in Table 3. Category 8 connector accessories shall satisfy the heavy-duty requirement specified in Table 3.

3.5.10 External Bending Moment

When tested as specified in 4.6.11, connector accessories shall show no evidence of damage detrimental to their normal operation.

3.5.11 Safety Wire Holes (Not Applicable to Self-Locking Coupling)

When tested as specified in 4.6.12, the safety wire (lock wire) hole shall not pull out.

3.5.12 Fluid Immersion

When tested as specified in 4.6.13, the connector accessory shall show no evidence of cracking, swelling/shrinkage, expansion, or dissolution which would be detrimental to performance.

3.5.13 Life Cycle (Self-Locking) (see 4.6.15)

After being subjected to the test specified in 4.6.15, connector accessories shall pass succeeding tests.

3.5.14 Temperature Cycling (Finishes J, L, M, VC, XC, YC, and ZC).

When tested as specified in 4.6.16, there shall be no blistering, peeling, or separation of plating.

3.5.15 Hydrolytic Stability (Finishes J, L, M, T, VC, XC, YC, and ZC)

When tested as specified in 4.6.17, the connector accessories shall be without defects detrimental to performance. There shall be no increase in weight greater than 5%. Connector accessories shall meet the coupling thread strength requirements of 3.5.9.

3.5.16 Plating Adhesion (Finish J, L, M, VC, XC, YC, and ZC)

When tested as specified in 4.6.18, there shall be no evidence of blistering, peeling, or separation of the plating.

3.5.17 Ozone Exposure (Finish J, L, M, VC, XC, YC, and ZC)

When tested as specified in 4.6.19, there shall be no blistering or peeling of the plating or any condition that adversely affects the function of the backshell.

3.5.18 Thermal Vacuum Outgassing (Finish G Only)

When tested as specified in 4.6.20, the connector accessory shall not emit vacuum condensable, noxious, or toxic gasses. Total loss (TML) shall not be greater than 1.0% and collected volatile condensable materials (CVCM) shall not be greater than 0.10%.

3.5.19 Hexavalent Chromium Testing

Hexavalent chromium detection (tin zinc finish codes V, VC, VL, VP, and VS only). When tested as specified in 4.6.21, finish shall be negative for hexavalent chromium (Cr(VI)) when tested in accordance with IEC 62321-7-1, boiling water extraction procedure.

3.6 Marking

Connector accessories shall be legibly and permanently marked in accordance with MIL-STD-1285. The part number shall be as specified (see 3.1). Part marking to include manufacturer's name, cage code, or trademark, in accordance with AIR1351, part number per slash sheet, and manufacturing date code; tag in bag permissible.

3.6.1 Superseded Military Standard Connector Accessory Marking

Equivalent AS connector accessories which have superseded MIL-C-85049 part specifications shall have the corresponding M85049 part number marked on the part (see 6.6).

3.7 Workmanship

Connector accessories shall meet all design dimensions, interchangeability, and intermateability requirements. Poor molding, nicks, burrs, or chipping of plating or finish shall be considered adequate basis for rejection of items as inferior quality for qualification inspection or quality conformance inspection.

3.8 Disposition of Stock

Unless otherwise specified by the qualifying activity and coordinated with the preparing activity, qualified manufacturers and their selling agents or distributors may ship from stock: accessories which were manufactured in accordance with the previous revision of AS85049 and its slash sheets for a period of 18 months from the date of the latest revision.

This disposition of stock is only allowed for changes that do not impact form, fit, or function of the previously qualified AS85049 product(s).

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

4.1 Responsibility for Inspection

Unless otherwise specified herein, in the contract or purchase order, the contractor is responsible for the performance of all inspection requirements as specified herein. Except as otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the contractor may use his own or any other facilities suitable for the performance of the inspection requirements specified herein, unless disapproved by the qualifying activity. The qualifying activity reserves the right to perform any of the inspections set forth in the specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to assure supplies and services conform to prescribed requirements.

4.1.1 Responsibility for Compliance

All items must meet all requirements of Sections 3 and 5. The inspection set forth in this specification shall become a part of the supplier's overall inspection system or quality program. The absence of any inspection requirements in the specification shall not relieve the supplier of the responsibility of assuring that all products comply with all requirements of the contract or purchase order. Sampling in quality conformance does not authorize submission of known defective material, either indicated or actual, nor does it commit the purchaser to acceptance of defective material.

4.1.2 Test Equipment and Inspection Facilities

Test and measuring equipment and inspection facilities of sufficient accuracy, quality, and quantity to permit performance of the required inspection shall be established and maintained by the supplier. The establishment and maintenance of a calibration system to control the accuracy of the measuring and test equipment shall be in accordance with ANSI/NCSS Z540-3 or equivalent standards.

4.2 Classification of inspections

The inspections specified herein are classified as follows:

- a. Initial Qualification Inspection (see 4.3).
- b. Retention of Qualification (see 4.3.4).
- c. Quality Conformance Inspection (see 4.4).

4.2.1 Inspection Conditions

The conditions for the inspections are specified as applicable and all test data shall be complied in accordance with an acceptable method, such as Chapter 4 of SD-6.

4.3 Initial Qualification Inspection

- a. Initial qualification inspection shall consist of all the applicable examinations and test performed in the group sequence specified in Table 1 on the qualification test samples specified in 4.3.2. The qualifying activity shall perform or witness the test group specified for each category and the supplier shall perform the remaining test groups in a certified laboratory of their choice. A request for qualification shall be made to the qualifying activity and testing shall not begin until authorized (see 6.5). The letter of authorization shall specify the conditions under which the qualification test shall be performed. Samples shall be provided to the qualifying activity at no cost. For each accessory tested the manufacturer shall use materials, manufacturing processes and methods of inspection as would be used to provide the accessory to a purchaser in accordance with the quality conformance inspection requirements specified herein (see 4.4).
- b. Assembly plants shall be authorized by a qualified manufacturer to assemble the manufacturer's product in accordance with the manufacturer's assembly procedures. Assembly plants must be sponsored by the qualified manufacturer in order to be listed on the Qualified Products List. The qualifying activity shall directly interface with the assembly plants for the purposes of qualification (authorizations, approvals, etc.). Assembly plants shall be qualified under the same condition as the original manufacturer plant site. Dimensions are not required unless the authorized assembly plant makes modifications to the dimensions as part of the final assembly process. Qualification by similarity (i.e., repeatable assembly procedures for various product types, etc.) shall be determined by the manufacturer and approved by the qualifying activity.

4.3.1 Qualification by Similarity

For parts which differ only in minor details from those submitted for qualification (see 4.3.2), the manufacturer shall provide data from control drawings which describes the dimensions specified in 3.1 and 3.4. This data shall be tabulated and compared against the dimensional requirements. The extent of qualification testing by similarity shall be specified by the manufacturer and approved by the qualifying activity.

4.3.2 Sample Size

Unless otherwise specified by the qualifying activity two sample connector accessories per each group specified in Table 1 in each shell size range (small range 08 to 16); (medium range 18 to 28 and 61); (large range 32 to 48), for AS50151, AS95234, and MIL-DTL-22992 accessories, and (small range 08/09 to 12/13); (medium range 14/15 to 18/19); (large range 20/21 to 24/25), for the MIL-DTL-38999 series I through IV, MIL-DTL-26482 series 2, MIL-DTL-83723 series III, AS81703 series 3, and AS5590/1 accessories, and in each finish and material which qualification is desired shall be provided for qualification testing. Each sample subjected to qualification testing shall be provided with an applicable counterpart connector as specified herein. The counterpart connector supplied for this purpose shall be new, previously qualified connectors. Manufacturers not producing connectors shall submit data substantiating that tests were performed with qualified counterpart connectors. When a counterpart connector is required but there are no known qualified sources a commercial counterpart connector may be used as a substitution. For those tests not requiring indication of connector performance when tested with the connector accessory, a similarly compatible dummy connector, duplicating accessory mating features may be used in place of the actual connector. When a fluid test is required, one untested connector accessory for each fluid type of any shell size range in each material and finish qualification is desired shall be tested.

4.3.2.1 Counterpart Connectors

Counterpart connectors shall be qualified to AS50151, AS95234, MIL-DTL-22992, MIL-DTL-24308, MIL-DTL-26482, MIL-DTL-27599, MIL-DTL-38999, AS5590/1, AS81703, MIL-DTL-83723, or MIL-DTL-83733.

4.3.2.2 Preparation of Samples (Self-Locking)

For qualification testing self-locking accessories shall be installed on the specified connector or fixture with a coupling torque of 80% of the coupling thread strength values given for medium- and light-duty accessories as specified in Table 3. Tolerances shall be ± 5 in-lb (0.0576 m-kG).

4.3.2.3 Qualification Test Report

The qualifying activity shall provide the manufacturer a data package of all tests performed in accordance with Table 1. The qualifying activity test method procedures shall be made available to the manufacturer upon request. The manufacturer shall provide a test report to the qualifying activity for the tests specified in Table 1. The test report shall be signed by the manufacturing authority responsible for ensuring compliance to the specification requirements. The manufacturer may combine the qualifying activity test data with the manufacturer's test data into one final report. The final test report and/or data package shall remain on file with the manufacturer for a minimum period of 6 years and made available upon request.

4.3.3 Failures

There shall be no failures during any examination or tests of the connector accessories submitted for qualification tests. The agent responsible for qualification testing (see 6.5) shall notify the manufacturer of the failures. The manufacturer shall submit details of the failure corrective action before the qualification agent will initiate any further tests required to assure compliance with this specification.

4.3.4 Retention of Qualification

Retention of qualification shall be performed by the qualifying activity every 36 months from the original qualification approval date. Retention of qualification consists of the tests performed in the group sequence specified in Table 1A, on the sample sizes specified in 4.3.4.1 unless otherwise specified by the qualifying activity. The qualifying activity shall notify the manufacturer of the sample submission due date. The submission date may be modified by the qualifying activity to accommodate qualifying activity schedules. Samples shall be provided to the qualifying activity at no cost. Failure to submit to retention of qualification shall result in loss of qualification for previously approved products.

Table 1 - Qualification inspection

Inspection	Requirement Paragraph	Test Method Paragraph	Group		
			1	2	3
<u>4/ Category 1</u>					
Examination of product	3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, and 3.7	4.6.1	x	x	x
Magnetic permeability	3.5.1	4.6.2		x	
Salt spray (corrosion).....	3.5.3	4.6.4		x	
Shell conductivity	3.5.2	4.6.3	x		
<u>1/ Vibration</u> - Category 1A	3.5.4	4.6.5.1	x		
Category 1B	3.5.4	4.6.5.2	x		
Category 1C	3.5.4	4.6.5.3	x		
<u>1/ Shock</u> - Category 1A	3.5.5	4.6.6.1	x		
Categories 1B and 1C	3.5.5	4.6.6.2	x		
Shell conductivity	3.5.2	4.6.3	x		
<u>2/ Water pressure</u>	3.5.7	4.6.8			x
Cable pullout - Categories 1A and 1B.....	3.5.8	4.6.9			x
Coupling thread strength	3.5.9	4.6.10			x
External bending moment.....	3.5.10	4.6.11			x
Safety wire holes	3.5.11	4.6.12			x
<u>3/ Fluid immersion</u>	3.5.12	4.6.13			x
Post examination	3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, and 3.7	4.6.1	x	x	x

1/ Only required for initial qualification.

2/ Only required for accessories having elastomers with cable sealing capabilities.

3/ Only required for initial qualification or if the MFR changes any internal processes or materials.

4/ Group 2 tests shall be performed by the qualifying activity. Post examination shall also be in accordance with 3.5.3.

Table 1 - Qualification inspection (continued)

Inspection	Requirement Paragraph	Test Method Paragraph	Group		
			1	2	3
<u>4/ Category 2</u>					
Examination of product	3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, and 3.7	4.6.1	x	x	x
Magnetic permeability	3.5.1	4.6.2		x	
Temperature cycling (finish J, L, M, VC, XC, YC, and ZC)...	3.5.14	4.6.16		x	
Hydrolytic stability (finish J, L, M, VC, XC, YC, and ZC)	3.5.15	4.6.17		x	
Plating adhesion (finish J, L, M, VC, XC, YC, and ZC).....	3.5.16	4.6.18			x
1/ Ozone exposure (finish J, L, M, VC, XC, YC, and ZC).....	3.5.17	4.6.19			x
Salt spray (corrosion).....	3.5.3	4.6.4		x	
Shell conductivity	3.5.2	4.6.3	x		
1/ Vibration - Category 2A.....	3.5.4	4.6.5.1	x		
Category 2B.....	3.5.4	4.6.5.2	x		
Category 2C	3.5.4	4.6.5.3	x		
1/ Shock - Category 2A.....	3.5.5	4.6.6.1	x		
Categories 2B and 2C	3.5.5	4.6.6.2	x		
Shell conductivity	3.5.2	4.6.3	x		
2/ Humidity	3.5.6	4.6.7			x
Cable pullout - Categories 2A and 2B	3.5.8	4.6.9			x
Coupling thread strength	3.5.9	4.6.10			x
External bending moment	3.5.10	4.6.11			x
Safety wire holes	3.5.11	4.6.12			x
3/ Fluid immersion.....	3.5.12	4.6.13			x
Post examination.....	3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, and 3.7	4.6.1	x	x	x
<u>4/ Category 3</u>					
Examination of product	3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, and 3.7	4.6.1	x	x	x
Magnetic permeability	3.5.1	4.6.2	x		
Life cycling	3.5.13	4.6.15			x
Temperature cycling (finish J, L, M, VC, XC, YC, and ZC)...	3.5.14	4.6.16		x	
Hydrolytic stability (finish J, L, M, VC, XC, YC, and ZC)	3.5.15	4.6.17		x	
Plating adhesion (finish J, L, M, VC, XC, YC, and ZC).....	3.5.16	4.6.18			x
1/ Ozone exposure (finish J, L, M, VC, XC, YC, and ZC).....	3.5.17	4.6.19			x
1/ Thermal vacuum outgassing (finish G).....	3.5.18	4.6.20			x
Salt spray (corrosion).....	3.5.3	4.6.4		x	
Shell conductivity	3.5.2	4.6.3	x		
1/ Vibration - Category 3A	3.5.4	4.6.5.1	x		
Category 3B	3.5.4	4.6.5.2	x		
Category 3C	3.5.4	4.6.5.3	x		
1/ Shock - Category 3A	3.5.5	4.6.6.1	x		
Categories 3B and 3C	3.5.5	4.6.6.2	x		
Shell conductivity	3.5.2	4.6.3	x		
Cable pullout - Categories 3A and 3B	3.5.8	4.6.9			x
Coupling thread strength	3.5.9	4.6.10			x
External bending moment	3.5.10	4.6.11			x
Safety wire holes	3.5.11	4.6.12			x
3/ Fluid immersion.....	3.5.12	4.6.13			x
Post examination.....	3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, and 3.7	4.6.1	x	x	x

1/ Only required for initial qualification.

2/ Only required for accessories having elastomers with cable sealing capabilities.

3/ Only required for initial qualification or if the MFR changes any internal processes or materials.

4 Group 2 tests for category 2 and group 3 tests for category 3 shall be performed by the qualifying activity. Post examination for group 2 shall also be in accordance with 3.5.3.

Table 1 - Qualification inspection (continued)

Inspection	Requirement Paragraph	Test Method Paragraph	Group		
			1	2	3
4/ Category 4					
Examination of product.....	3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, and 3.7	4.6.1	x	x	x
Magnetic permeability.....	3.5.1	4.6.2	x		
Life cycling.....	3.5.13	4.6.15			x
Temperature cycling (finish J, L, M, VC, XC, YC, and ZC)....	3.5.14	4.6.16		x	
Hydrolytic stability (finish J, L, M, VC, XC, YC, and ZC).....	3.5.15	4.6.17		x	
Plating adhesion (finish J, L, M, VC, XC, YC, and ZC).....	3.5.16	4.6.18			x
1/ Ozone exposure (finish J, L, M, VC, XC, YC, and ZC)	3.5.17	4.6.19			x
Salt spray (corrosion).....	3.5.3	4.6.4		x	
1/ Vibration - Category 4A.....	3.5.4	4.6.5.2	x		
Categories 4B and 4C	3.5.4	4.6.5.3	x		
1/ Shock - Categories 4A, 4B, and 4C	3.5.5	4.6.6.2	x		
Cable pullout - Categories 4A and 4B.....	3.5.8	4.6.9			x
Coupling thread strength	3.5.9	4.6.10			x
External bending moment.....	3.5.10	4.6.11			x
Safety wire holes	3.5.11	4.6.12			x
3/ Fluid immersion	3.5.12	4.6.13			x
Post examination	3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, and 3.7	4.6.1	x	x	x
4/ Category 5					
Examination of product.....	3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, and 3.7	4.6.1		x	x
Magnetic permeability.....	3.5.1	4.6.2		x	
Salt spray (corrosion).....	3.5.3	4.6.4		x	
Coupling thread strength	3.5.9	4.6.10			x
Safety wire holes	3.5.11	4.6.11			x
3/ Fluid immersion	3.5.12	4.6.13			x
Post examination	3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, and 3.7	4.6.1		x	x
4/ Category 7					
Examination of product.....	3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, and 3.7	4.6.1	x		
4/ Category 8					
Examination of product.....	3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, and 3.7	4.6.1	x	x	x
Magnetic permeability.....	3.5.1	4.6.2		x	
Salt spray (corrosion).....	3.5.3	4.6.4		x	
1/ Vibration	3.5.4	4.6.5.3	x		
1/ Shock.....	3.5.5	4.6.6.2	x		
2/ Water pressure (category 3 8A only).....	3.5.7	4.6.8			x
Coupling thread strength	3.5.9	4.6.10			x
Safety wire holes	3.5.11	4.6.11			x
3/ Fluid immersion	3.5.12	4.6.13			x
Post examination	3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, and 3.7	4.6.1	x	x	x

1/ Only required for initial qualification.

2/ Only required for accessories having elastomers with cable sealing capabilities.

3/ Only required for initial qualification or if the MFR changes any internal processes or materials.

4/ Group 2 tests for category 4 and 5 and group 1 tests for category 7 and 8 shall be performed by the qualifying activity. Post examination for group 2 shall also be in accordance with 3.5.3.

4.3.4.1 Retention of Qualification Samples

Unless otherwise specified by the qualifying activity for each category (see 1.1.1) the manufacturer is qualified to two sample connector accessories in the medium shell size range (18 through 28 and 61) for AS50151, and MIL-DTL-22992 accessories, and (14/15 through 18/19) for the MIL-DTL-38999 shall be tested. All qualified finishes (see 3.3.7) and base materials (cast, molded, and wrought materials) shall be included as part of the sample grouping in each category.

4.3.4.2 Disposition of Failures

The disposition of failures shall be as specified in 4.3.3.

4.3.4.3 Design Change Notification

If the manufacturer changes the connector accessories design, material, or finish process that is a departure from the connector accessories already qualified, the manufacturer shall notify the qualifying activity and obtain authorization approval prior to incorporation. The letter of authorization from the qualifying activity shall specify the conditions under which the manufacturer may qualify the design change, which may require the manufacturer to conduct tests to verify compliance to the specification requirements at no cost to the qualifying activity. The qualifying activity reserves the right to perform any tests deemed appropriate to assure the design change conforms to the prescribed requirements.

4.3.4.4 Retention of Qualification Test Report

The qualifying activity shall provide the manufacturer a data package of all tests performed in accordance with Table 1A. The qualifying activity test method procedures shall be made available to the manufacturer upon request. The manufacturer shall provide a test report to the qualifying activity summarizing the examination of product results as specified in Table 1A. The test report shall be signed by the manufacturing authority responsible for ensuring compliance to the specification requirements. The manufacturer may combine the qualifying activity test data with the manufacturer's test data into one final report. The final test report and/or data package shall remain on file with the manufacturer for a minimum period of 6 years and made available upon request.

4.3.4.5 No Production Certification Notification

If no production of the qualified products has occurred during the retention of qualification reporting period, the manufacturer may provide a certification to the qualifying activity that no changes in the product materials, manufacturing processes, or production site location has occurred since the last reporting period and/or initial qualification approval. The manufacturer may be required to submit the certification on a specified form provided by the qualifying activity. Certification for more than one reporting period shall not be permitted.

4.4 Quality Conformance Inspection

4.4.1 Inspection of Product for Delivery

Inspection of product for delivery shall consist of the examination of the product in accordance with 4.6.1.

4.4.2 Inspection Lot

An inspection lot shall consist of all connector accessories of the same type covered by one specification sheet, produced under essentially the same conditions, and offered for inspection at one time.

4.4.3 Sampling Plan

Statistical sampling and inspection shall be in accordance with ANSI/ASQC Z1.4 for general inspection level II. Unless otherwise specified, the Acceptable Quality Level (AQL) shall be 1.0 for major defects and 4.0 for minor defects. Major and minor defects shall be as defined in ANSI/ASQC Z1.4.

Table 1A - Retention of qualification inspection

Inspection Category 1	Requirement Paragraph	Test Method Paragraph	Group	
			1	2
3/ Examination of product	3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, and 3.7	4.6.1	x	x
Magnetic permeability	3.5.1	4.6.2	x	
Salt spray (corrosion).....	3.5.3	4.6.4	x	
1/ Water pressure	3.5.7	4.6.8		x
Cable pullout - Categories 1A and 1B.....	3.5.8	4.6.9		x
Coupling thread strength.....	3.5.9	4.6.10		x
External bending moment.....	3.5.10	4.6.11		x
Safety wire holes.....	3.5.11	4.6.12		x
2/ Fluid immersion.....	3.5.12	4.6.13		x
4/ Post examination.....	3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, and 3.7	4.6.1	x	x
Category 2				
3/ Examination of product	3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, and 3.7	4.6.1	x	x
Magnetic permeability	3.5.1	4.6.2	x	
Temperature cycling (finish J, L, M, VC, XC, YC, and ZC) ...	3.5.14	4.6.16	x	
Salt spray (corrosion).....	3.5.3	4.6.4	x	
1/ Humidity	3.5.6	4.6.7		x
Cable pullout - Categories 2A and 2B.....	3.5.8	4.6.9		x
Coupling thread strength.....	3.5.9	4.6.10		x
External bending moment.....	3.5.10	4.6.11		x
Safety wire holes.....	3.5.11	4.6.12		x
2/ Fluid immersion.....	3.5.12	4.6.13		x
4/ Post examination.....	3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, and 3.7	4.6.1	x	x
Categories 3, 4, 5, & 8				
3/ Examination of product	3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, and 3.7	4.6.1	x	x
Magnetic permeability	3.5.1	4.6.2	x	
Life cycling	3.5.13	4.6.15		x
Temperature cycling (finish J, L, M, VC, XC, YC, and ZC) ...	3.5.14	4.6.16	x	
Salt spray (corrosion).....	3.5.3	4.6.4	x	
Cable pullout - Categories 3A, 4A, 3B, and 4B	3.5.8	4.6.9		x
Coupling thread strength.....	3.5.9	4.6.10		x
External bending moment.....	3.5.10	4.6.11		x
Safety wire holes.....	3.5.11	4.6.12		x
2/ Fluid immersion.....	3.5.12	4.6.13		x
4/ Post examination	3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, and 3.7	4.6.1	x	x
Category 7				
3/ Examination of product	3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, and 3.7	4.6.1	x	

1/ Only required for accessories having elastomers with cable sealing capabilities.

2/ Only required if the MFR changes any internal processes or materials.

3/ MFR to perform prior to submission to the qualifying activity.

4/ Post examination for group 1 shall also be in accordance with 3.5.3.

4.4.4 Rejected Lots

If an inspection lot is rejected, the contractor may rework it to correct the defects, or screen out the defective units and resubmit for re-inspection. Resubmitted lots shall be inspected in accordance with ANSI/ASQC Z1.4, tightened inspection. Such lots shall be separate from new lots and shall be clearly identified as re-inspected lots. The contractor shall notify the qualifying activity (see 6.5) immediately of any quality conformance inspection failures which result in a change in control drawings or process control inspection points. Failure to notify the qualifying activity may result in loss of qualification of that product.

4.4.5 Disposition of Sample Units

Sample units which have passed quality conformance inspection may be delivered on the contract if the lot is accepted and the sample units are still within specified tolerances.

4.5 Inspection of Packaging

Sample packages and packs and the inspection of the preservation-packaging, packing, and marking for shipment and storage shall be in accordance with the requirements of MIL-DTL-55330.

4.6 Methods of Inspection

4.6.1 Examination of Product

The connector accessories shall be examined to ensure compliance with the following requirements:

- a. SAE-AS specification sheet (see 3.1).
- b. Materials (see 3.3).
- c. Design and construction (see 3.4).
- d. Temperature cycling; finishes J, L, M, VC, XC, YC, and ZC (applicable for initial or retention of qualification only).
- e. Marking (see 3.6).
- f. Workmanship (see 3.7).

4.6.1.1 In-Process Controls

The supplier may use in-process controls to satisfy the requirements listed in 4.6.1. These in-process controls will be subject to review by the qualifying activity (see 6.5) upon request.

4.6.2 Magnetic Permeability (see 3.5.1)

The relative permeability shall be in accordance with EIA 364-54.

4.6.3 Shell Conductivity (see 3.5.2)

Shell conductivity shall be measured in accordance with EIA 364-83. The applied potential shall be 1.5 V maximum. A resistance shall be inserted in the circuit to limit the current to $1.0 \text{ A} \pm 0.1 \text{ A}$. Measurements shall be made from a point on the overall cable shield (or individual wire shields, if applicable), located $1.0 \text{ inch} \pm 0.25 \text{ inch}$ ($25.4 \text{ mm} \pm 6.35 \text{ mm}$) to the rear of the connector accessory, to the point on the backshell/fixture flange as specified in EIA 364-83.

4.6.4 Salt Spray (Corrosion) (see 3.5.3)

Connector accessories shall be tested in accordance with EIA 364-26. The samples shall not be mounted nor have any cable shield or braid sock attached during salt spray testing. The samples shall be suspended from the top of the chamber using waxed twine or string, glass rods, or glass cord in a manner to minimize pooling of salt water or salt crystal deposits. The duration shall be as specified in 4.6.4.1, 4.6.4.2, 4.6.4.3, or 4.6.4.4.

4.6.4.1 Standard Test (96 hours)

Aluminum connector accessories with finish G, N, P, VP, YP, and ZP (see 3.3.7) shall be subjected to test condition letter A for a duration of 96 hours for initial qualification and every other retention cycle thereafter.

4.6.4.2 Extended Test (500 hours)

Aluminum connector accessories with finish A, V, X, and Y (see 3.3.7) shall be subjected for a duration of 500 hours for initial qualification and every other retention cycle thereafter.

4.6.4.3 Extended Test (1000 hours)

Stainless steel connector accessories with finish B, S, VS, XS, YS, and ZS and aluminum connector accessories with finish, W, and Z (see 3.3.7) shall be subjected to test condition letter D for a duration of 1000 hours for initial qualification and every other retention cycle thereafter.

4.6.4.4 Extended Test (2000 hours)

Composite accessories with finish J, L, M, VC, VL, XC, YC, YL, ZC, and ZL (see 3.3.7) shall be subjected for a duration of 2000 hours for initial qualification and every other retention cycle thereafter.

4.6.5 Vibration

A counterpart receptacle connector shall be mounted on a suitable fixture, which in turn shall be attached to the vibration table. The fully wired counterpart connector or approved modification to fixturing and connector accessory shall be engaged with the receptacle by normal locking means. Refer to AIR6151 for connector to connector and connector to accessory recommended torque values. No safety wire shall be used. The sensing device shall monitor vibration at a point on or near the receptacle connector.

4.6.5.1 Vibration - Heavy Duty (see 3.5.4)

The assembly shall be subjected to the vibrational requirements of MIL-STD-167-1(SHIPS), 5.1.2.4.6.

4.6.5.2 Random Vibration - Medium Duty (see 3.5.4)

The connector accessory shall then be subjected to EIA 364-28, condition VI, test condition letter I. The duration of the test shall be 8 hours in the longitudinal direction and 8 hours in the perpendicular direction.

4.6.5.3 Vibration - Light Duty (see 3.5.4)

The connector accessory shall then be subjected to EIA 364-28, condition III. Total duration 12 hours, 4 each direction.

4.6.5.4 Vibration (Self-Locking Only) (see 3.5.4.1)

Backshells shall be subjected to the test parameters of the applicable connector specification. Coupling nut torque shall be in accordance with AIR6151, Table 4 for heavy, medium, light, and composite duty accessories.

4.6.6 Shock

4.6.6.1 Shock - Heavy Duty (see 3.5.5)

Connector accessories shall be assembled to counterpart plug and receptacle connectors, wired with 6 feet (1.83 m) of MIL-DTL-24643/18 Type LSMSCU (unarmored) cable, and tested in accordance with MIL-STD-202, method 207. Mounting fixtures shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-202, method 207. Refer to AIR6151 for connector to connector and connector to accessory recommended torque values. No safety wire shall be used. Cables shall be supported on a stationary frame a minimum of 36 inches (0.914 m) from the assembly. Monitoring for discontinuity is not required.

4.6.6.2 Shock - Medium and Light Duty (see 3.5.5)

A counterpart receptacle connector, mounted on a suitable fixture, shall be attached to the shock machine. The wired mating plug connector and connector accessory shall be engaged with the receptacle connector by normal locking means. Refer to AIR6151 for connector to connector and connector to accessory recommended torque values. The cable shall be clamped to a fixed point at least 8 inches (203.2 mm) from the rear of the assembly. The assembly shall be subjected to the shock test requirements of EIA 364-27 condition C. Monitoring for discontinuity is not required.

4.6.7 Humidity (see 3.5.6)

The accessory sample shall be prepared as specified in 4.6.8. The prepared accessory sample shall be subjected to humidity in accordance with EIA 364-31, test method III, with the exception of step 7b.

4.6.8 Water Pressure (see 3.5.7)

The connector accessory shall be assembled to a counterpart connector (or dummy connector test fixture, see 3.4.7). Refer to AIR6151 for connector to connector accessory recommended torque values. The face of the connector (or dummy connector) shall have a section of cable (or test plug, see 3.4.7.1) installed to simulate jacketed cable. The face of the connector (or dummy connector) shall be protected from the test environment. Use of lubricants which act as a sealant in this test is prohibited. The assembly shall be immersed in tap water to a depth of 6 feet (1.83 m) for a period of 48 hours.

4.6.9 Cable Pullout (see 3.5.8)

The connector accessory shall be subjected to cable pullout in accordance with EIA 364-38, except that the test plug (see 3.4.7.1) shall be installed in the assembly in lieu of cable. The applicable tensile load specified in Table 2 shall be applied to the test plug in the direction tending to displace it toward the rear of the connector accessory. The load shall be applied at a rate of 10 pounds $\pm$ 2 pounds (0.115 kg $\pm$ 0.023 kg) per minute until the required load is achieved. The load shall then be held for a period of 1 hour and the amount of slippage shall be measured.

Table 2 - Cable pullout (categories 1 through 4 with cable clamp)

Cable Range	Load Heavy Duty ($\pm$ 2 pounds)	Load Medium Duty ($\pm$ 2 pounds)
0.062 - 0.500	25	12.5
0.501 - 0.750	50	25
0.751 - 1.500	75	37.5
1.501 - 2.500	100	50

NOTE: Test plug diameter shall be in accordance with 3.4.7.1.

4.6.10 Coupling Thread Strength (see 3.5.9)

A counterpart connector or dummy connector (see 3.4.7) shall be mounted in a suitable fixture. The connector accessory shall be attached and a torque wrench used to apply the required torque at a rate of approximately 10 in-lb (0.115 m-kg) per second. The connector accessory thread torque shall be as specified in Table 3. After the required load has been held for 1 minute minimum, the connector accessory shall be removed and inspected to 3X magnification for damage or breakage.

Table 3 - Coupling thread strength

Shell Size	Accessory Thread Torque $\pm$ 5 in-lb	
	Heavy Duty	Medium, Light Duty, and Composite
8, 9	75	50
3, 10, 10SL, 11	100	50
7, 12, 12S, 13	140	50
14, 14S, 15	150	50
16, 16S, 17	150	50
18, 19, 27	150	50
20, 21, 37	175	100
22, 23	175	100
24, 25, 61	175	100
28	190	N/A
32	190	N/A
36	190	N/A
40	210	N/A
44	210	N/A
48	210	N/A

4.6.11 External Bending Moment (see 3.4.7 and 3.5.10)

The connector accessory shall be mounted as in normal service to a rigid panel as shown in Figure 1. The distance “L” from the point of load application “P” to the mounting panel shall be determined. The load to be applied to point “P” shall then be determined as the bending moment listed in Table 4 divided by the lever arm “L.” This load shall be applied at a rate of approximately 10 pounds (4.54 kg) per second until the required load is achieved. The applied load shall be held for 1 minute, and then released. The load shall be applied in Figure 1; two axes 90 degrees apart, at different times for straight accessories and three axes, at different times for angled accessories.

Table 4 - Bending moment

Categories						
Heavy Duty		Medium Duty		Light Duty and Composite		
Shell Size	Bending Moment (±5 in-lb)	Shell Size	Bending Moment (±5 in-lb)	Shell Size	Bending Moment (±5 in-lb)	
					With Saddle Bars	Without Saddle Bars
8,9	60	8,9	55	8, 9	50	25
3, 10, 10SL, 11	130	3,10, 10SL,11	90	10, 11	75	25
7, 12, 12S, 13	270	7, 12, 12S, 13	180	12, 13	75	25
14, 14S, 15	300	14, 14S, 15	200	14, 15	100	50
16, 16S, 17	370	16, 16S, 17	250	16, 17	125	50
18, 19, 27	420	18, 19, 27	280	18, 19	125	50
20, 21, 37	450	20, 21, 37	300	20, 21	125	75
22, 23	520	22, 23	350	22, 23	125	75
24, 25, 61	570	24, 25, 61	380	24, 25	150	100
28	630	28	420	28	180	100
32	750	32	500	32	220	
36	810	36	540	36	230	
40	870	40	580	40	240	
44	930	44	620	44	280	
48	990	48	660	48	300	

4.6.12 Safety Holes (see 3.5.11)

Safety wire (lock wire) shall be threaded through a lock wire hole, and a pull of 30 pounds ± 2 pounds (13.69 kg) shall be applied. The pull shall be parallel with the axis of the connector, connector accessory, or coupling ring. The safety wire shall be Ni-Cu alloy (Monel) or Ni-Cr alloy (Inconel) 0.020 diameter in accordance with NASM20995.

4.6.13 Fluid Immersion (3.5.12)

The connector accessory shall be subjected to the test specified in EIA 364-10 (one sample per fluid). Connector accessories with composite base material shall be mounted on a mating dummy connector receptacle. The connector accessory torque shall be 80% of coupling thread strength values given for medium, light duty and composite accessories as specified in Table 3. The connector accessory mounted onto the mating dummy connector receptacle shall then be subjected to fluid immersion testing.

4.6.14 Fungus Resistance Certification (see 3.3.5)

Certification of ASTM G21 is required.

4.6.15 Life Cycle (Self-Locking) (see 3.4.6, 3.4.6.1, 3.5.13)

The coupling with the locking device shall be engaged, and disengaged ten full cycles, onto its mating connector or dummy connector test fixture (see 3.4.7), six full turns in a clockwise direction and six full turns counterclockwise. Cycle speed shall not exceed one full turn per second.

4.6.16 Temperature Cycling (Finishes J, L, M, VC, XC, YC, and ZC, see 3.5.14)

Connector accessories shall be subjected to the temperature cycling of EIA 364-32, method A, condition I, five cycles, except that steps 2 and 4 shall be of 2 minutes maximum duration. The temperature of step 1 shall be $-65^{\circ}\text{C} +0/-5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($-85^{\circ}\text{F} +0/-9^{\circ}\text{F}$) and the temperature of step 3 shall be $175^{\circ}\text{C} +5/-0^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($347^{\circ}\text{F} +9/-0^{\circ}\text{F}$) for finishes J, VC, XC, YC, and ZC and $200^{\circ}\text{C} +5/-0^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($392^{\circ}\text{F} +9/-0^{\circ}\text{F}$) for finishes L and M.

4.6.17 Hydrolytic Stability (Finishes J, L, M, VC, T, XC, YC, and ZC, see 3.5.15)

Connector accessories shall be subjected to the following water absorption test:

4.6.17.1 Hydrolytic Stability (Initial Qualification)

The connectors shall be subjected to the test specified in ASTM D570, paragraph 7.4, long-term immersion.

4.6.17.2 Hydrolytic Stability (Periodic Qualification)

The connectors shall be subjected to the test specified in ASTM D570, paragraph 7.5, 2 hour boiling water immersion.

4.6.18 Plating Adhesion (Finishes J, L, M, VC, XC, YC, and ZC, see 3.5.16)

The connector accessories shall be immersed in canola, peanut, or other similar oil. The temperature of the oil shall be at the maximum operating temperature as specified in 3.3.7 for each finish type. The connector accessories shall be completely submersed for 2 minutes. Within 10 seconds after removal, the connector accessories shall be completely submersed into ambient temperature solvent or ice water for 2 minutes. Remove and examine as specified in 3.5.16.

4.6.19 Ozone Exposure (Finishes J, L, M, VC, XC, YC, and ZC, see 3.5.17)

One connector accessory shall be tested in accordance with EIA 364-14. No sample preparation required. This is applicable for initial qualification only or if the base material is changed from the originally qualified material.

4.6.20 Thermal Vacuum Outgassing (Finish G, see 3.5.18)

The connector accessory shall be tested in accordance with ASTM E595. Data listed in NASA reference publication 1124 revised may be used in lieu of actual test data for application materials.

4.6.21 Hexavalent Chromium Detection (Finish Codes V, VC, VL, VP, and VS Only, see 3.5.10)

When tested in accordance with IEC 62321-7-1, finish shall be negative for hexavalent chromium (Cr(VI)).

5. PACKAGING

5.1 Packaging Requirements

The requirements for packaging shall be in accordance with MIL-DTL-55330.

6. NOTES

NOTICE

This document references a part which contains cadmium as a plating material. Consult local officials if you have questions concerning cadmium's use.

6.1 Intended Use

The connector accessories covered in this specification are intended for use with electrical connectors used in aircraft, missile, shipboard, and ground support equipment. Composite connector accessories are primarily intended for use with composite connectors.

6.1.1 Restrictions on Hexavalent Chromates

Finish codes B, J, L, P, and W use hexavalent chromium conversion coating and may not be suitable for military applications with restrictions on hexavalent chromium. In the event of restrictions on hexavalent chromates, refer to 3.3.7 for other finish codes that may be suitable. Note: For finish code options that specify tin zinc (SnZn), AMS2343 "grade A" (hexavalent chromium) is allowed, since only grade A chromates are available with non-reflective colors. However, 4.6.21 specifies verification testing to ensure that the finish is virtually free of hexavalent chromium.

6.1.2 Tin Zinc (SnZn) Finish Codes for U.S. Navy Shipboard New Design

U.S. Navy shipboard applications should consider using connector accessories with the optional tin zinc (SnZn) finish code designators. The use of cadmium plating is restricted for use on U.S. Navy shipboard applications.

6.2 Ordering Data

6.2.1 Acquisition Requirements

Acquisition documents should specify the following:

- a. Title, number and date of this specification.
- b. The complete part number in accordance with the applicable specification sheet (see 3.1).

6.3 Definitions

The following definitions apply to this specification:

6.3.1 CABLE CLAMP/SADDLE CLAMP

A connector accessory or part of a component to grip the cable or wire to provide strain relief and absorb mechanical stress which would otherwise be transmitted to the terminal.

6.3.2 CABLE SEALING

Connector accessories which provide waterproofing and environmental sealing under specified hydrostatic pressure.

6.3.3 CATEGORY TYPES

The following definitions are applicable to categories 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, and 4C:

- a. Heavy-duty connector accessory (Category A). A connector accessory intended for use in the most extreme environment. This connector accessory withstands the most severe shock, vibration, cable pullout and external bending moment tests.
- b. Medium-duty connector accessory (Category B). A connector accessory intended for use in an environment less severe than the environment which requires a heavy-duty connector accessory. This connector accessory withstands shock, vibration, cable pullout, and external bending moment tests which are less severe than tests for a heavy-duty connector accessory.
- c. Light-duty connector accessory (Category C). A connector accessory intended for use in an environment less severe than the environment which requires a medium-duty connector accessory. This connector accessory withstands vibration and external bending moment tests which are less severe than tests for a medium-duty accessory. The cable pull-out test is not required for a light-duty accessory.

6.3.4 QUALIFICATION INSPECTION

Qualification inspection is a process that demonstrates that a component is capable of fully conforming to all the requirements defined in a standard. Qualification inspection includes definition of the measurements, tests, analysis, and associated data which provides consistent rationale for acceptance of a particular supplier's design as meeting the standard requirements typically prior to acquisition by the purchaser.

6.3.5 QUALIFIED PRODUCTS LIST

A Qualified Products List is a list of suppliers (manufacturers) whose products have been evaluated to a defined process and who are authorized to provide those products to a purchaser upon request. When a Qualified Products List is specified, only approved suppliers (manufacturers) are authorized to provide products under the part number defined in the component standard. A Qualified Products List is established and maintained by a qualifying activity.

6.3.6 QUALIFYING ACTIVITY

A qualifying activity is a function established by a purchaser or group of purchasers (i.e., government, etc.) that has a defined process used to consistently evaluate all suppliers' (manufacturers') products in accordance with the component standard.

6.3.7 QUALITY CONFORMANCE INSPECTION

Quality conformance inspection is a process which includes measurements, non-destructive tests, analysis, and associated data that will provide verification that a particular individual component continually conforms to the requirements defined in the standard.

6.3.8 QUALIFICATION BY SIMILARITY

An alternative qualification inspection process accomplished without completing all of the measurements, tests, and analysis requirements defined in the standard. Acceptance and the extent of similarity, is determined by the qualifying activity. Similarity is established through a rationale that certain designs, materials, and/or processes are identical to those already approved through qualification of the components. Verification testing for the new product is not required for designs, materials, and/or processes already approved. When a Qualified Products List is being established the qualification by similarity rationale shall be approved by the qualifying activity prior to initiation of the remaining portions of the qualification inspection process.

6.3.9 PURCHASER

A purchaser is an activity that can issue a purchase order or contract (i.e., government, etc.).

6.3.10 SUPPLIER (MANUFACTURER)

A supplier (manufacturer) is an original component manufacturer or a value added component manufacturer which has design and production control of the processes used to produce the final component in accordance with the standard.

6.3.11 ASSEMBLY PLANT

A plant established by the supplier (manufacturer) or operated by a distributor authorized by the supplier (manufacturer) to perform specified functions pertaining to the supplier's (manufacturer's) identified qualified products in accordance with supplier's (manufacturer's) specified assembly procedures, test methods, processes, controls, and storage, handling, and packaging techniques.

6.3.12 ENVIRONMENTAL

Connector accessories which provide humidity resistance.

6.3.13 NONENVIRONMENTAL

Connector accessories that do not provide humidity resistance.

6.3.14 SHIELD TERMINATION

Connector accessories which provide the capability of terminating an EMI/RFI cable shield over a wire bundle or cable.

6.3.15 STRAIN RELIEF

6.3.16 CONDITIONING

A term used to describe the preconditioning of a component by exposure to a specified environment(s), or the preconditioning of a part through some other specified process(es). Preconditioning to simulate environmental wear or aging prior to additional testing.

Connector accessories which provide strain and side loading relief to wire bundles and cable support to jacketed cables.

6.4 Abbreviations and Acronyms

The following abbreviations and acronyms apply to this specification:

AIA	Aerospace Industry Association
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
AQL	Accepted Quality Level
DOD	Department of Defense
DODISS	Department of Defense Index of Specifications and Standards
DFARS	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
ECA	(Formally EIA) Electronic Components, Assemblies, and Materials Association
EMI	Electromagnetic Interference
MS	Military Standard
QPL	Qualified Products List
RFI	Radio Frequency Interference
SESD	Systems Engineering and Standardization Department

6.5 Qualification

With respect to products requiring qualification by the qualifying activity awards will be made only for products which are at the time set for opening of bids, qualified for inclusion in the applicable Qualified Products List (QPL), whether or not such products have actually been so listed by that date. The attention of the contractors is called to these requirements, and manufacturers are urged to arrange to have the products that they propose to offer to the Federal Government tested for qualification in order that they may be eligible to be awarded contracts for the products delineated in this specification. Qualification is required for U.S. Government procurement. The QPL Evaluating Activity, for U.S. Department of Defense procurement purposes, Naval Air Systems Command (Code 4.4.5.3), 22229 Elmer Road, Building 2360, Patuxent River, MD 20670-1900. Application for qualification tests shall be made in accordance with provisions governing qualification SD-6 (see 2.2).

6.6 Cross Reference of Superseded Documents

The cross reference of superseded MS and connector specification accessories with the corresponding AS85049 superseded specification sheet is defined in Table 5.

6.7 Applicable Connector Accessory for Connector Specifications

The applicable AS85049 connector accessory for the corresponding electrical connector specification is delineated in Table 6.

6.8 Connector Accessory by Similar Groups

The applicable connector accessory group for the corresponding electrical connector specification is delineated in Table 7. The AS85049 connector accessories are listed into the following groups:

- a. Full Body Backshells
- b. Saddle Clamps
- c. Tie Wrap Backshells
- d. Rubber Boots
- e. Boot Adapters
- f. Shield Terminators
- g. Individual Shield Terminator
- h. Grommet Compressors
- i. Potting Boots
- j. AS50151 Solder Type, MS310X Connectors
- k. MIL-DTL-22992 Connectors, Classes C, J, and R
- l. Split Backshells
- m. Threaded Adapters
- n. Copper Body Backshells
- o. Rectangular Backshells
- p. Nut Plates
- q. Accessory Components
- r. Accessories for Fiber Optic Connectors

Tables 6 and 7 are defined as an application guide only; for detailed information refer to the individual AS85049 specification sheet.

6.9 Not applicable to this specification.

6.10 Revision Indicator

A change bar (|) located in the left margin is for the convenience of the user in locating areas where technical revisions, not editorial changes, have been made to the previous issue of this document. An (R) symbol to the left of the document title indicates a complete revision of the document, including technical revisions. Change bars and (R) are not used in original publications nor in documents that contain editorial changes only.

Table 5 - Cross reference of superseded documents

Superseded Document	Superseded by	Superseded Document	Superseded by
MS3057 Type A	AS85049/41	MS27487 - 2	AS85049/32 - 1
MS3057 Type B	AS85049/1	MS27489	AS85049/32 - 2
MS3057 Type C	AS85049/2	MS27506 - 2	AS85049/49 - 2
MS3057 Type D	AS85049/42	MS27507	AS85049/47
MS3109	AS85049/140	MS27663 - 1	AS85049/45
MS3117	AS85049/141	MS27663 - 2	AS85049/46
MS3152	AS85049/53	MS27668 Type R	AS85049/56
MS3153	AS85049/54	MS27669	AS85049/57
MS3154	AS85049/55	MS27670	AS85049/63
MS3158	AS85049/60 - 1	MS27741	AS85049/148
MS3161	AS85049/26 - 2	MS90376	AS85049/138
MS3184	AS85049/34	MS90568	AS85049/59
MS3188 Type A	AS85049/8	MS90569	AS85049/4 - 3
MS3188 Type B	AS85049/9	MS90570	AS85049/5 - 3
MS3188 Type C	AS85049/24	MS90571	AS85049/3 - 3
MS3189 Type A	AS85049/6	MIL-C-24308/19	AS85049/50
MS3189 Type B	AS85049/7	MIL-C-24308/20	AS85049/48 - 1
MS3189 Type C	AS85049/23	MIL-C-24308/21	AS85049/48 - 2
MS3415	AS85049/43	MIL-C-24308/22	AS85049/48 - 3
MS3416 Style E	AS85049/31	MIL-C-38999/1	AS85049/27
MS3416 Style G	AS85049/60 - 2	MIL-C-38999/2	AS85049/62
MS3417	AS85049/52 - 1	MIL-C-38999/3	AS85049/33 - 2
MS3418	AS85049/51 - 1	MIL-C-38999/4	AS85049/30
MS3419	AS85049/26 - 1	MIL-C-38999/5	AS85049/17
MS3420	AS85049/139	MIL-C-38999/6	AS85049/29
MS3437 Type A	AS85049/10	MIL-C-38999/7	AS85049/36
MS3437 Type B	AS85049/11	MIL-C-38999/8	AS85049/37
MS3437 Type C	AS85049/25	MIL-C-83723/15 Type N	AS85049/31
MS17340 Style 1	AS85049/3 - 1	MIL-C-83723/15 Type A	AS85049/51 - 1
MS17340 Style 2	AS85049/3 - 2	MIL-C-83723/15 Type S	AS85049/52 - 1
MS17341 Style 1	AS85049/5 - 1	MIL-C-83723/16 Type M	AS85049/60 - 2
MS17341 Style 2	AS85049/5 - 2	MIL-C-83723/16 Type S	AS85049/140
MS17342 Style 1	AS85049/4 - 1	MIL-C-83723/16 Type A	AS85049/141
MS17342 Style 2	AS85049/4 - 2	MIL-C-83733/15	AS85049/28
MS27332	AS85049/61	MIL-C-83733/16	AS85049/44
MS27333	AS85049/74	MIL-C-85049/68-1	AS85049/140
MS27342 - 1	AS85049/35	MIL-C-85049/68-4	AS85049/141
MS27342 - 2	AS85049/49 - 1	AS5258/1, /3, /5, & /10	AS85049/140
MS27485	AS85049/58	AS5258/2, /4, & /6	AS85049/141
MS27486	AS85049/75	AS5258/7, /8, & 9	AS85049/142
MS27487 - 1	AS85049/33 - 1		

Table 6 - Applicable connector accessory for connector specifications

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Table 6 - Applicable connector accessory for connector specifications (continued)

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Table 6 - Applicable connector accessory for connector specifications (continued)

Applicable Connector Type	AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environmental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
8. MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors	14	3B	Straight	X	X					
	15	4C	45°	X	X			X		
	16	4C	90°	X	X			X		
	18	2B	Straight		X	X	X	X	X	
	19	3B	Straight		X			X	X	
	20	3B	Straight		X			X	X	
	21	3B	Straight		X			X		
	38	4C	Straight	X	X			X		
	39	4C	90°	X	X			X		
	69	5	Straight							Shrink Boot Adapter
	78	2B	45°		x	X		x		
	79	2B	90°		x	X		x		
	80	7							X	Dummy Contact
	81	7							X	Sealing Plug
	88	3B	Straight	X					X	Banding/Shrink Boot
	89	3B	45°	X						Banding/Shrink Boot
	90	3B	90°	X						Banding/Shrink Boot
	91	4C	Straight	X				X		Composite
	92	4C	90°	X				X		Composite
	94	7								Nut Plate F/Mount
	95	7								Nut Plate F/Mount
	96	7								Nut Plate F/Mount
	103	3C	Straight	X				X	X	Composite/Braid Sock
	104	3C	45°	X				X	X	Composite/Braid Sock
	105	3C	90°	X				X	X	Composite/Braid Sock
	115	3B	Straight	X	X				X	Pre Attached Braid
	117	3B	90°	X	X				X	Pre Attached Braid
	124	4C	Straight	X	X			X		Full Radius Saddles
	126	4C	90°	X	X			X		Full Radius Saddles
	127	7								Bushing Strip
	128	7								Shield Band
	130	7								Gasket F/Mount
	131	3B	Straight	X						Fiber Optic Backshells
	132	3B	45°	X						Fiber Optic Backshells
	133	3B	90°	X						Fiber Optic Backshells
	134	7								Fiber Optic Filler Plug
	135	3B	Straight	X						Fiber Optic, Split
	136	3B	45°	X						Fiber Optic, Split
	137	3B	90°	X						Fiber Optic, Split
	138	9								Cap, Dust, Plastic
	147	4C	Straight					X		Extender
	149	7	Straight							Extender used on D38999/44
	151	3C	Straight	X				X	X	
	152	3C	45°	X				X	X	
	153	3C	90°	X				X	X	
9. MIL-DTL-83733 Connectors	28	3B	Straight					X	X	
	44	4C	Straight					X		
10. AS5590/1 Connectors	131	3B	Straight	X						Fiber Optic Backshells
	133		90°	X						Fiber Optic Backshells
	135		Straight	X						Fiber Optic Backshells
	136		45°	X						Fiber Optic, Split
	137		90°	X						Fiber Optic, Split
11. AS81714 Connectors	143	4C	Straight					x		
12. Not applicable	139	9	Straight							Bushing
	140	9	Straight							Shrink Boot
	141	9	90°							Shrink Boot
	142	9	Transitions							Shrink Boot
	148	9	Straight						X	Individual Shield Terminator

1/ For U.S. Department of Defense contracts (Navy and Airforce Only) this product shall only be used on existing designs.

2/ Cancelled.

N/A Not applicable.

Table 7 - Applicable connector accessory group for connector specifications

1. FULL BODY BACKSHELLS									
A. AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3 and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
6	1A	45°		X	X	X	X	X	
7	1A	45°		X	X	X	X		
8	1A	90°		X	X	X	X	X	
9	1A	90°		X	X	X	X		
10	1A	Straight		X	X	X	X	X	
11	1A	Straight		X	X	X	X		
23	3A	45°		X			X	X	
24	3A	90°		X			X	X	
25	3A	Straight		X			X	X	
82	3B	Straight	X					X	Banding/Shrink Boot
83	3B	45°	X					X	Banding/Shrink Boot
84	3B	90°	X					X	Banding/Shrink Boot
109	3B	Straight	X	X				X	Pre Attached Braid
111	3B	90°	X	X				X	Pre Attached Braid
150	1A	Str., 45°, 90°	X		X	X	X	X	
B. MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
17	2B	Straight			X	X	X	X	
29	3B	Straight					X		
36	3B	Straight					X	X	
37	3B	90°		X			X	X	Split Backshell
76	2B	45°		X	X		X	X	
77	2B	90°		X	X		X	X	
85	3B	Straight	X					X	Banding/Shrink Boot
86	3B	90°	X					X	Banding/Shrink Boot
87	3B	45°	X					X	Banding/Shrink Boot
112	3B	Straight	X	X				X	Pre Attached Braid
114	3B	90°	X	X				X	Pre Attached Braid
C. MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
18	2B	Straight		X	X	X	X	X	
19	3B	Straight		X			X	X	
21	3B	Straight		X			X		
78	2B	45°		X	X		X		
79	2B	90°		X	X		X		
88	3B	Straight	X					X	Banding/Shrink Boot
89	3B	45°	X					X	Banding/Shrink Boot
90	3B	90°	X					X	Banding/Shrink Boot
115	3B	Straight	X	X				X	Pre Attached Braid
117	3B	90°	X	X				X	Pre Attached Braid

Table 7 - Applicable connector accessory group for connector specifications (continued)

2. SADDLE CLAMPS									
A. AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3 and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
43	4B	45°	X	X			X		Full Radius Saddles Full Radius Saddles
51	4B	90°	X	X			X		
52	4B	Straight	X	X			X		
118	4B	Straight	X	X			X		
120	4B	90°	X	X			X		
B. MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
47	4C	90°	X	X			X		Full Radius Saddles Full Radius Saddles
49	4C	Straight	X	X			X		
121	4C	Straight	X	X			X		
123	4C	90°	X	X			X		
C. MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
38	4C	Straight	X	X			X		Composite Composite Composite/Braid Sock Composite/Braid Sock Composite/Braid Sock Full Radius Saddles
39	4C	90°	X	X			X		
91	4C	Straight	X				X		
92	4C	90°	X				X		
103	3C	Straight	X				X		
104	3C	45°	X				X		
105	3C	90°	X				X		
124	4C	Straight	X	X			X		
147	4C	Straight					X		Extended Braid Sock Braid Sock Braid Sock
151	3C	Straight	X				X		
152	3C	45°	X				X		
153	3C	90°	X				X		

3. TIE WRAP BACKSHELLS									
A. AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3 and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
53	4C	Straight		X			X		
54	4C	45°		X			X		
55	4C	90°	X	X			X		
B. MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
45 *	4C	Straight		X			x		Nonmetallic
46 *	4C	90°		X			x		Nonmetallic
56	4C	Straight		X			x		
57	4C	45°		X			x		
63	4C	90°		X			x		

Table 7 - Applicable connector accessory group for connector specifications (continued)

C. MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
15	4C	45°	X	X			X		
16	4C	90°	X	X			X		
D. MIL-DTL-27599 Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
45 2/	4C	Straight		X			X		Nonmetallic
46 2/	4C	90°		X			X		Nonmetallic
4. Rubber Boots									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
68 1/									
140	9	Straight							Heat Shrinkable Boot
141	9	90°							Heat Shrinkable Boot
142	9	Transitions							Heat Shrinkable Boot
5. Boot Adapters									
A. AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3 and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
60 - 1	5	Straight		X					Shrink Boot Adapter
60 - 2	5	Straight		X					Shrink Boot Adapter
B. MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
62	5	Straight		X					Shrink Boot Adapter
C. MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
69	5	Straight		X					Shrink Boot Adapter
6. SHIELD TERMINATORS									
A. AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3 and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
26 - 1	3A	Straight		X				X	
26 - 2	3A	Straight		X				X	
26 - 3	3A	Straight		X				X	
B. MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
33 - 2	7	Straight		X				X	

Table 7 - Applicable connector accessory group for connector specifications (continued)

C. MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
20	7	Straight		X				X	
7. INDIVIDUAL SHIELD TERMINATOR									
A. MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
30	3B	Straight		X				X	Individual shield wire termination
8. GROMMET COMPRESSOR									
A. AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3 and MIL-DTL-83723 Series III Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
31	3B	Straight	X	X					
B. MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
27	3B	Straight	X	X					
C. MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
14	3B	Straight	X	X					
9. POTTING BOOT, ACCESSORY									
A. MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
58	5	Straight							Ring, Potting Boot
75 - 1	7	Straight							Potting Boot
75 - 2	7	90°							Potting Boot
B. MIL-DTL-27599 Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
61	5	Straight							Ring, Potting Boot
74 - 1	7	Straight							Potting Boot
74 - 2	7	90°							Potting Boot

Table 7 - Applicable connector accessory group for connector specifications (continued)

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Table 7 - Applicable connector accessory group for connector specifications (continued)

14. COPPER BODY BACKSHELLS									
A. MIL-DTL-38999 Series I and II Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
32 - 1	7	90°						X	
32 - 2	7	Straight							
33 - 1	7	Straight						X	
15. RECTANGULAR BACKSHELLS									
A. MIL-DTL-24308 Connectors									
48	4C	Straight					X		
50	4C	90°					X		
B. AS81714 Connectors									
143	4C	Straight					X		
C. MIL-DTL-83733 Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
28	3B	Straight					X	X	
44	4C	Straight					X		
16. NUT PLATE, FLANGE MOUNT									
A. AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3, MIL-DTL-83723 Series III, MIL-DTL-38999 Series I, II, III and VI Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
94	7	Straight							
95	7	Straight							
96	7	Straight							
17. ACCESSORY COMPONENTS, FLANGE MOUNT GASKET									
A. AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3, MIL-DTL-83723 Series III, MIL-DTL-38999 Series I, II, III and VI Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
130	7								
18. ACCESSORY COMPONENTS, END CAPS, DUST PLASTIC									
A. AS50151 Crimp, AS95234, MIL-DTL-26482 Series 2, AS81703 Series 3, MIL-DTL-83723 Series III, MIL-DTL-38999 Series I, II, III and VI Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
138	9								

Table 7 - Applicable connector accessory group for connector specifications (continued)

19. ACCESSORY COMPONENTS, CONTACT, DUMMY									
A. MIL-DTL-38999 Series I, II, III and IV Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
80	7								
19. ACCESSORY COMPONENTS, SEALING PLUG									
A. MIL-DTL-38999 Series I, II, III and IV Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
81	7								
134	7								Fiber Optic
20. ACCESSORY COMPONENTS, MISCELLANEOUS DEVICES									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
127	7								Bushing Strip
128	7								Shield Band
139	9	Straight							Bushing, Telescoping
148	9	Straight							Individual Shield Termination
21. FIBER OPTIC BACKSHELLS									
A. MIL-DTL-38999 Series III and IV Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
131	3B	Straight	X						
132	3B	45°	X						
133	3B	90°	X						
135	3B	Straight	X						Split
136	3B	45°	X						Split
137	3B	90°	X						Split
B. AS5590/1 Connectors									
AS85049 Specification Sheet	Category	Configuration	Self-Locking Coupling Availability	Non-Self- Locking Coupling Availability	Cable Sealing	Environ- mental	Strain Relief	Shield Termination	Other
131	3B	Straight	X						
132	3B	45°	X						
133	3B	90°	X						
135	3B	Straight	X						Split
136	3B	45°	X						Split
137	3B	90°	X						Split

1/ Superseded by AS85049/140 boots, heat shrinkable.

2/ For U.S. Department of Defense contracts (Navy and Airforce Only) this product shall only be used on existing designs.

3/ Cancelled.

N/A Not applicable.

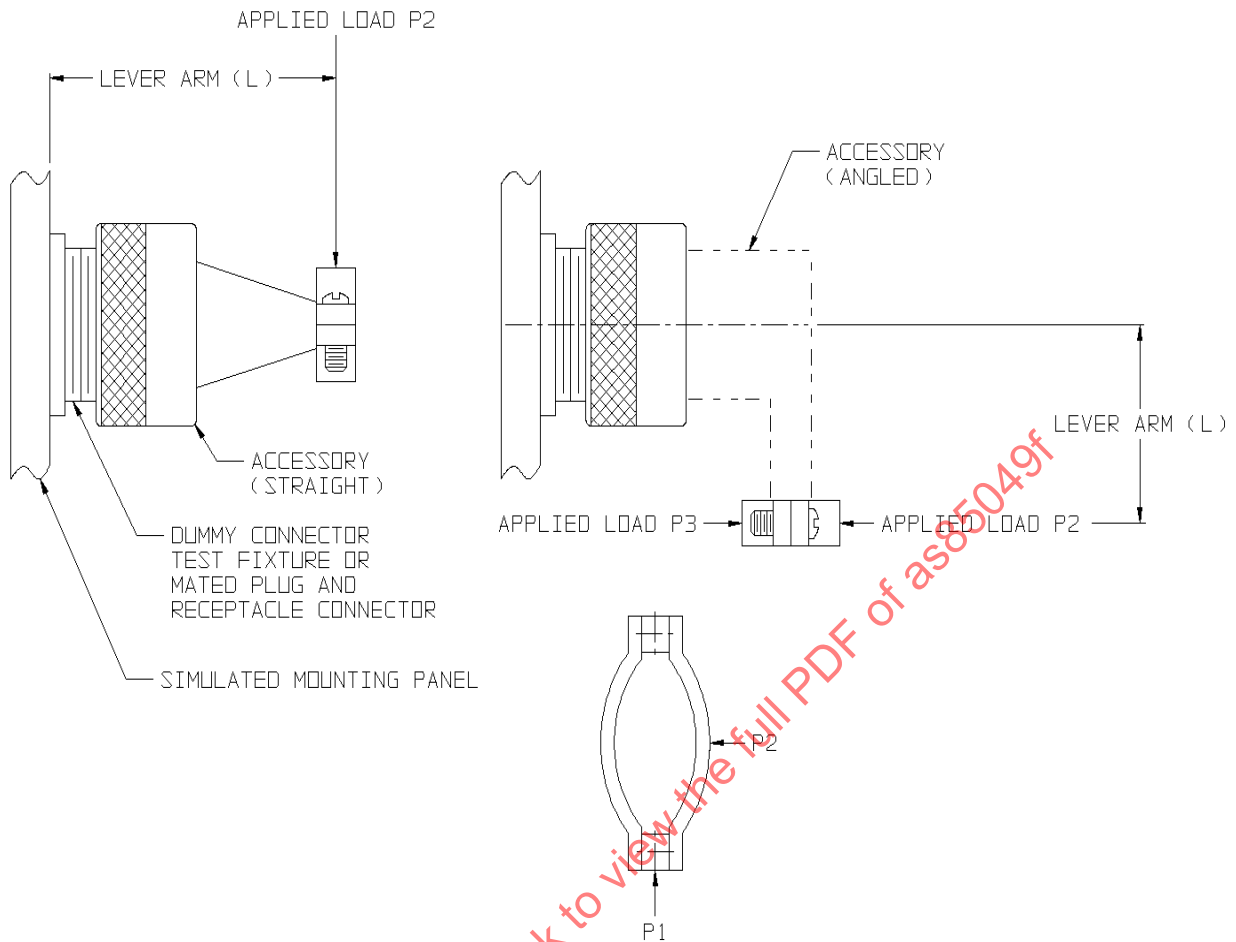
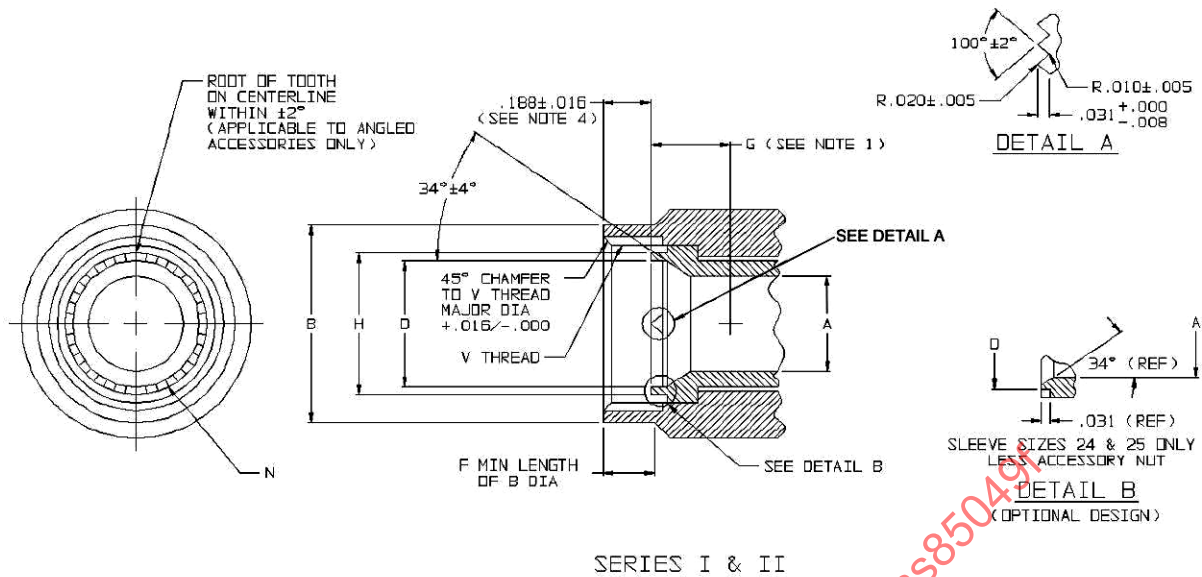


Figure 1 - External bending moment test setup



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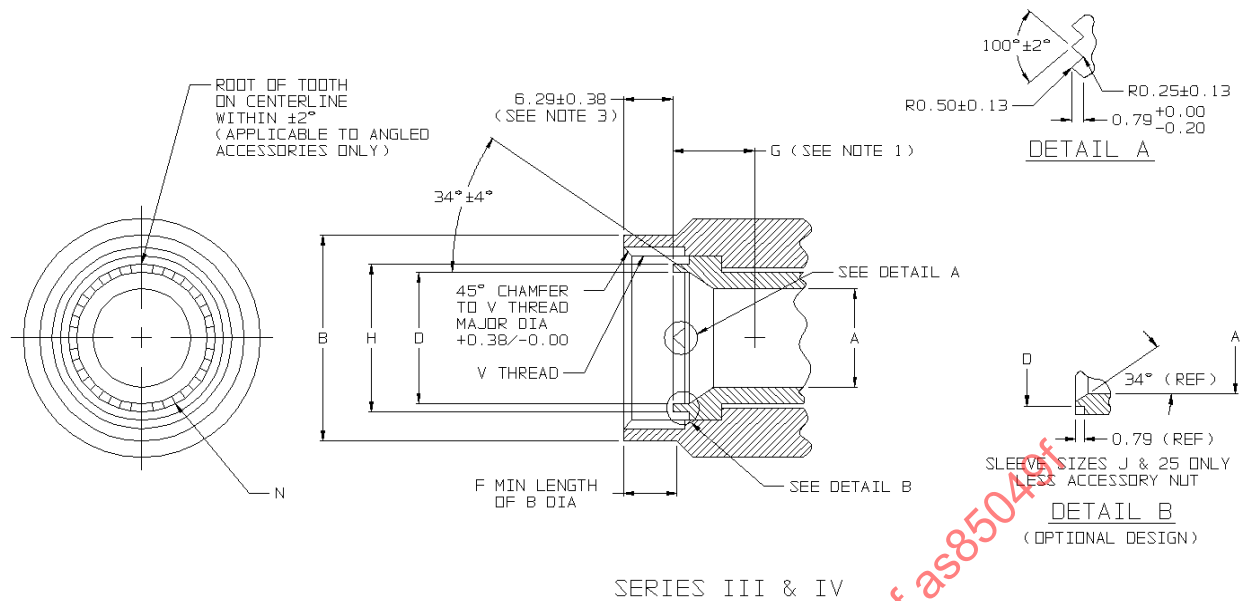
1. Minimum penetration of "A" diameter from front of serrations.
2. Metric equivalents are given for general information only and are based on 25.4 mm = 1 inch. See Table 16 for metric equivalents.
3. Dimensions are in inches and apply after plating.
4. Thread length is applicable on rotatable coupling nuts in the installed condition. Non-detent self-locking coupling nuts may require pre-loading to determine thread engagement length.

Figure 2 - Connector accessory intermateability data for MIL-DTL-38999 connectors, series I and II

**Table 8 - Connector accessory intermateability data
for MIL-DTL-38999 connectors, series I and II (Figure 2)**

AS85049 Dash No.	MIL-DTL-38999 Shell Size		A Dia	B +0.000 -0.062 Dia	D Dia	F Min	G Min	H Dia Ref	N No. of Teeth	V Thread UNEF-2B (plated)
	Series I	Series II								
08	9	8	0.269 ±0.005	0.567	0.321 +0.023 -0.022	0.084	0.117	0.386	12	0.4375-28
10	11	10	0.402 ±0.010	0.704	0.449 +0.023 -0.022	0.084	0.117	0.503	16	0.5625-24
12	13	12	0.516 ±0.010	0.829	0.565 +0.023 -0.022	0.084	0.117	0.628	20	0.6875-24
14	15	14	0.641 ±0.010	0.954	0.688 +0.023 -0.022	0.084	0.117	0.742	24	0.8125-20
16	17	16	0.766 ±0.010	1.079	0.813 +0.023 -0.022	0.084	0.117	0.866	28	0.9375-20
18	19	18	0.863 ±0.019	1.203	0.919 +0.023 -0.022	0.172	0.117	0.984	32	1.0625-18
20	21	20	0.988 ±0.018	1.329	1.044 +0.023 -0.022	0.172	0.117	1.109	36	1.1875-18
22	23	22	1.113 ±0.019	1.454	1.169 +0.023 -0.022	0.172	0.117	1.234	40	1.3125-18
24	25	24	1.238 ±0.019	1.579	1.290 +0.019 -0.018	0.172	0.067	1.359	44	1.4375-18

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NOTES:

1. Minimum penetration of "A" diameter from front of serrations.
2. Dimensions are in millimeters.
3. Thread length is applicable to rotatable coupling nuts in the installed condition. Non-detent self-locking coupling nuts may require pre-loading to determine thread engagement length.

Figure 3 - Connector accessory interchangeability data for MIL-DTL-38999 connectors, series III and IV

**Table 9 - Connector accessory intermateability data
for MIL-DTL-38999 connectors, series III and IV (Figure 3)**

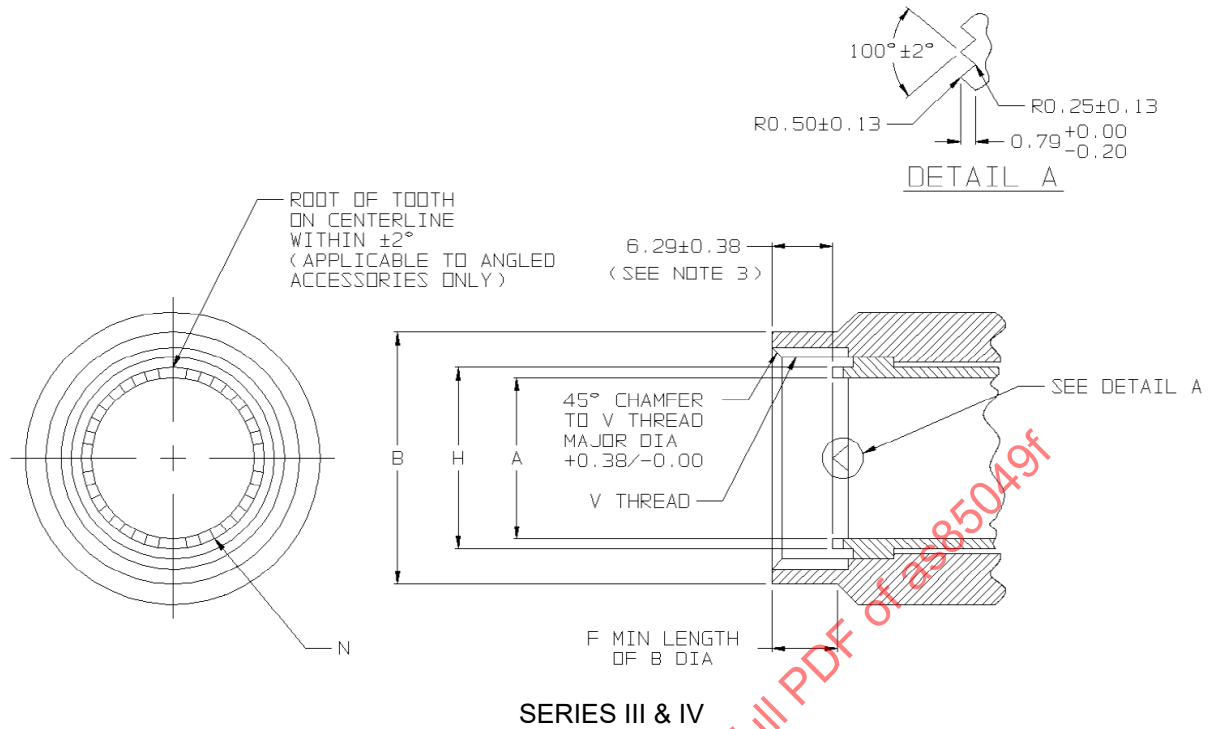
AS85049 Dash No.	MIL-DTL-38999 Shell Size		A Dia Min	B Dia Max	D Dia Min	F Dim Min	G Dim Min	H Dia Ref	N No. of Teeth	V Thread
	Series III	Series IV								
09	9 (A)	-	6.7	15.24	7.5	2.1	-	-	12	M12X1.0-6H
11	11 (B)	11 (B)	9.9	18.21	10.8	2.1	2.9	13.56	16	M15X1.0-6H
13	13 (C)	13 (C)	12.8	21.18	13.8	2.1	2.9	16.48	20	M18X1.0-6H
15	15 (D)	15 (D)	16.0	25.14	16.9	2.1	2.9	20.57	24	M22X1.0-6H
17	17 (E)	17 (E)	19.2	28.12	20.1	2.1	2.9	23.57	28	M25X1.0-6H
19	19 (F)	19 (F)	21.4	31.09	22.8	2.1	2.9	26.57 27.03 25.17	32	M28X1.0-6H
21	21 (G)	21 (G)	24.6	34.06	26.0	2.1	2.9	29.57	36	M31X1.0-6H
23	23 (H)	23 (H)	27.7	36.90	29.1	2.1	2.9	32.56	40	M34X1.0-6H
25	25 (J)	25 (J)	30.9	39.88	32.3	2.1	1.7	35.56	44	M37X1.0-6H

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**Table 10 - Connector accessory metric internal thread dimensions
for MIL-DTL-38999 connectors, series III and IV (V thread, Table 9)**

AS85049 Dash No.	Designation (Thread Size)	Minor Diameter		Pitch Diameter		Major Diameter	
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
09	M12X1.0-6H	10.917	11.153	11.350	11.510	12.000	12.304
11	M15X1.0-6H	13.917	14.153	14.350	14.510	15.000	15.304
13	M18X1.0-6H	16.917	17.153	17.350	17.510	18.000	18.304
15	M22X1.0-6H	20.917	21.153	21.350	21.510	22.000	22.304
17	M25X1.0-6H	23.917	24.153	24.350	24.520	25.000	25.314
19	M28X1.0-6H	26.917	27.153	27.350	27.520	28.000	28.314
21	M31X1.0-6H	29.917	30.153	30.350	30.520	31.000	31.314
23	M34X1.0-6H	32.917	33.153	33.350	33.520	34.000	34.314
25	M37X1.0-6H	35.917	36.153	36.350	36.520	37.000	37.314

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NOTES:

1. Dimensions are in millimeters.
2. Thread length is applicable to rotatable coupling nuts in the installed condition. Non-detent self-locking coupling nuts may require pre-loading to determine thread engagement length.
3. "A" diameter shall be held through or to a minimum depth of 15.88 mm when measured from front of the serrations.

Figure 3A - Connector accessory intermateability with modified "A" inter diameter data for MIL-DTL-38999 connectors, series III and IV

**Table 9A - Connector accessory intermateability data
for MIL-DTL-38999 connectors, series III and IV (Figure 3A)**

AS85049 Dash No.	MIL-DTL-38999 Shell Size		A Dia Min	B Dia Max	F Dim Min	H Dia Ref	N No. of Teeth	V Thread
	Series III	Series IV						
09	9 (A)	-	7.5	15.24	2.1	10.57	12	M12X1.0-6H
11	11 (B)	11 (B)	10.8	18.21	2.1	13.56	16	M15X1.0-6H
13	13 (C)	13 (C)	13.8	21.18	2.1	16.58	20	M18X1.0-6H
15	15 (D)	15 (D)	16.9	25.14	2.1	20.57	24	M22X1.0-6H
17	17 (E)	17 (E)	20.1	28.12	2.1	23.57	28	M25X1.0-6H
19	19 (F)	19 (F)	22.8	31.09	2.1	26.57	32	M28X1.0-6H
21	21 (G)	21 (G)	26.0	34.06	2.1	29.57	36	M31X1.0-6H
23	23 (H)	23 (H)	29.1	36.90	2.1	32.56	40	M34X1.0-6H
25	25 (J)	25 (J)	32.3	39.88	2.1	35.56	44	M37X1.0-6H

**Table 10A - Connector accessory metric internal thread dimensions
for MIL-DTL-38999 connectors, series III and IV (V thread, Table 9A)**

AS85049 Dash No.	Designation (Thread Size)	Minor Diameter		Pitch Diameter		Major Diameter	
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
09	M12X1.0-6H	10.917	11.153	11.350	11.510	12.000	12.304
11	M15X1.0-6H	13.917	14.153	14.350	14.510	15.000	15.304
13	M18X1.0-6H	16.917	17.153	17.350	17.510	18.000	18.304
15	M22X1.0-6H	20.917	21.153	21.350	21.510	22.000	22.304
17	M25X1.0-6H	23.917	24.153	24.350	24.520	25.000	25.314
19	M28X1.0-6H	26.917	27.153	27.350	27.520	28.000	28.314
21	M31X1.0-6H	29.917	30.153	30.350	30.520	31.000	31.314
23	M34X1.0-6H	32.917	33.153	33.350	33.520	34.000	34.314
25	M37X1.0-6H	35.917	36.153	36.350	36.520	37.000	37.314