



MIL-DTL-17 N Male to N Female Bulkhead  
Cable Using M17/84-RG223 Coax

RF Cable Assemblies Technical Data Sheet

PE3M0038

### Configuration

- Connector 1: M39012/01-0503(N Male)
- Connector 2: M39012/03-0503(N Female Bulkhead)
- Cable: M17/84-RG223

### Features

- Max Frequency 11 GHz
- 65.9% Phase Velocity
- Double Shielded
- PVC Jacket
- Lot Traceability
- J-STD-Soldering
- Qualified (QPL) cable and connectors
- RF Test Plots
- Test Report
- In stock and ready to ship

### Applications

- Hi-Rel
- MIL-DTL-17 Requirements
- Avionics
- IFF
- SATCOM
- ECM

### Description

Pasternack's MIL-DTL-17 cable assemblies are part of our full line of reliable RF components available for same-day shipping. These commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS), military grade cable assemblies are designed and processed with high reliability in mind. MIL-PRF-39012 connectors and MIL-C-17 coaxial cable are assembled using J-STD soldering processes and WHMA-A-620 workmanship criteria. The combination of materials, processing and acceptance testing work together to create a dependable cable assembly for applications where performance over time is important or the cost of failure is high. Each finished MIL-DTL-17 cable assembly is traceable to its component lots and a test report is available for every lot produced.

Our MIL-DTL-17 cable assembly datasheet specifications and drawing with dimensions are shown below in this PDF. Pasternack's broad catalog of RF, microwave and millimeter wave cable assemblies allow designers to configure and customize their signal connections however they like. Whether the need is to provide reliable mil-spec connections or fielding dependable RF cable assemblies, Pasternack has the right cable assemblies for the job. Pasternack can also expertly build your custom cable assemblies for you and ship same day.

### Referenced Specifications

IPC/WHMA-A-620  
MIL-DTL-17  
MIL-STD-348

MIL-PRF-39012  
IPC J-STD-001  
IPC J-STD-006

SAE AS5942  
SAE AS23053

Requirements and Acceptance for Cable and Wire Harness Assemblies  
Cables, Radio Frequency, Flexible and Semirigid, General Specification for  
Radio Frequency Connector Interfaces for MIL-DTL-3643, MIL-DTL-3650, MIL-DTL-3655, MIL-DTL-25516, MIL-PRF-31031, MIL-PRF-39012, MIL-PRF-49142, MIL-PRF...  
Connectors, Coaxial, Radio Frequency, General Specification for  
Requirements for Soldered Electrical and Electronic Assemblies  
Requirements for Electronic Grade Solder Alloys and Fluxed and Non-Fluxed Solid Solders for  
Electronic Soldering Applications  
Marking of Electrical Insulating Materials  
Insulation Sleeving, Electrical, Heat Shrinkable, General Specifications For

Click the following link (or enter part number in "SEARCH" on website) to obtain additional part information including price, inventory and certifications: [MIL-DTL-17 N Male to N Female Bulkhead Cable Using M17/84-RG223 Coax PE3M0038](#)



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SAE AS22520

Crimping Tools, Wire Termination, General Specification For

**Material Specifications**

Component	Specification
Cable	M17/84-RG223 in accordance with MIL-DTL-17
Connector 1	M39012/01-0503 in accordance with MIL-PRF-39012
Connector 2	M39012/03-0503 in accordance with MIL-PRF-39012
Heat Shrink 1	M23053/5-106-0 in accordance with SAE AS23053
Heat Shrink 2	M23053/5-106-0 in accordance with SAE AS23053
Solder	SN63 in accordance with J-STD-006

**Electrical Specifications**

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	DC		11	GHz
VSWR			1.7:1	
Velocity of Propagation		65.9		%
Capacitance		32.2 [105.64]		pF/ft [pF/m]
DC Resistance Inner Conductor		0.9 [2.95]		Ω/1000ft [Ω/Km]
Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (AC)			1,500	Vrms

**Specifications by Frequency**

Description	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Units
Frequency	0.05	0.4	1	5	11	GHz
Insertion Loss (Max.)	0.048	0.12	0.21	0.55	0.85	dB/ft
	0.16	0.39	0.69	1.8	2.79	dB/m

Electrical Specification Notes:

Insertion Loss does not include the loss of the connectors. Insertion Loss is estimated as 0.1dB per connector.

**Mechanical Specifications**

**Cable Assembly**

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Cable Outer Diameter	0.208	0.212	0.216	in
Weight			0.26 [117.93]	lbs [g]

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\*Length Tolerances: +0.5, -0 inches for Length ≤ 1 foot; +1, -0 inches for Length >1 to 5 feet; +2, -0 inches for Length >5 to 10 feet; +3, -0 inches for Length >10 to 25 feet and +2%, -0 inches for Length >25 feet.

### Cable Characteristics

Description	Specification
Cable Type	M17/84-RG223
Impedance	50 Ohms
Inner Conductor Type	Solid
Inner Conductor Material and Plating	Silver Clad Copper
Dielectric Type	PE
Number of Shields	2
Shield Layer 1	Silver Clad Copper
Shield Layer 2	Silver Clad Copper
Outer Conductor Diameter	0.176 in [4.47 mm]
Jacket Material	PVC

### Connector Characteristics

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	N Male	N Female Bulkhead
Specification	MIL-PRF-39012	MIL-PRF-39012
Impedance	50 Ohms	50 Ohms
Contact Material and Plating	Brass, Gold	Phosphor Bronze, Gold
Contact Plating Specification	MIL-G-45204	MIL-G-45204
Dielectric Type	Teflon	Teflon
Outer Conductor Material and Plating		Brass, Silver
Outer Conductor Plating Specification		QQ-S-365
Body Material and Plating	Brass, Silver	Brass, Silver
Body Plating Specification	QQ-S-365	QQ-S-365
Coupling Nut Material and Plating		Brass, Silver
Coupling Nut Plating Specification		QQ-S-365
Seal Gasket Material	Silicone Rubber	Silicone Rubber
Contact Gage Specification	0.210 in min	0.187 to 0.207 in

Mechanical Specification Notes:

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**Environmental Specifications**

Description	Specification
Temperature Operating Range	-40 to +85 deg C

**Compliance Certifications** (see [product page](#) for current document)

**Process Specifications**

Process	Specification
Soldering	in accordance with J-STD-001, class 3
Crimping	dies in accordance with SAE AS22520
Marking	shall meet the adherence requirements of SAE AS5942
Workmanship	shall be in accordance with IPC/WHMA-A-620, class 3

**Tests and Inspections**

Description	Sampling
Connector Gaging (pin and insulator position)	100%
Insertion Loss	100%
VSWR	100%
Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (DWV)	100%
Visual - workmanship, configuration and marking	100%
Length	C=0, 1.5 AQL
Mass	C=0, 1.5 AQL

**Plotted and Other Data**

Notes:

- Values at 25°C, sea level.

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**How to Order**

Part Number Configuration:

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Unit of Measure:  
cm = Centimeters  
<blank> = Inches  
Length  
Base Number

Example: PE3M0038-12 = 12 inches long cable  
PE3M0038-100cm = 100 cm long cable

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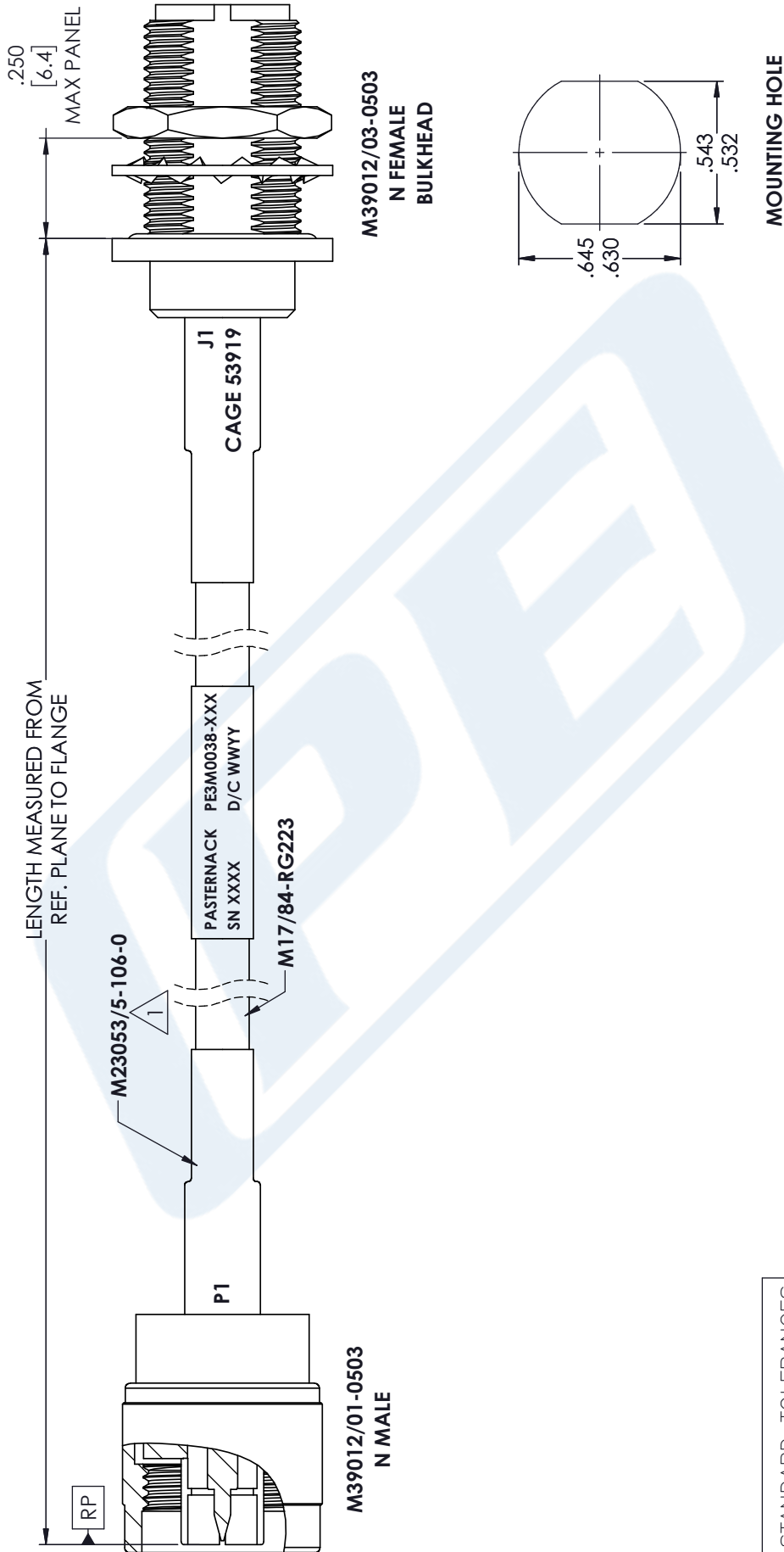
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# PE3M0038 CAD Drawing

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## STANDARD TOLERANCES

.X ±0.2  
.XX ±0.01  
.XXX ±0.005

\*STANDARD TOLERANCES APPLY ONLY TO DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

## NOTES:

1. BLACK HEAT SHRINK WITH WHITE MARKINGS 3 PLACES.



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- NOTES:
1. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ALL DIMENSIONS ARE NOMINAL.
  2. ALL SPECIFICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE AT ANY TIME.
  3. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [mm].

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SIZE A

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