



MIL-DTL-17 N Female to N Female Bulkhead Cable
18 Inch Length Using M17/128-RG400 Coax

RF Cable Assemblies Technical Data Sheet

PE3M0068-18

Configuration

- Connector 1: M39012/02-0503(N Female)
- Connector 2: M39012/03-0503(N Female Bulkhead)
- Cable: M17/128-RG400

Features

- Max Frequency 11 GHz
- 69.5% Phase Velocity
- Double Shielded
- 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
SAE AS22520

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
Crimping Tools, Wire Termination, General Specification For

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Material Specifications

| Component | Specification |
|---------------|---|
| Cable | M17/128-RG400 in accordance with MIL-DTL-17 |
| Connector 1 | M39012/02-0503 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 | | 69.5 | | % |
| Capacitance | | 32 [104.99] | | pF/ft [pF/m] |
| DC Resistance Inner Conductor | | 0.91 [2.99] | | Ω/1000ft [Ω/Km] |
| Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (AC) | | | 1,500 | Vrms |

Specifications by Frequency

| Description | F1 | F2 | F3 | F4 | F5 | Units |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Frequency | 0.4 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 11 | GHz |
| Insertion Loss (Max.) | 0.36 | 0.46 | 0.77 | 1.37 | 1.45 | dB |

Electrical Specification Notes:

The Insertion Loss data above is based on the performance specifications of the coax cable used in this assembly. The Insertion Loss includes an estimated insertion loss of 0.1 dB for the connectors.

Mechanical Specifications

Cable Assembly

| Description | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Units |
|----------------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------|
| Length* | 18 [457.2] | 18 [457.2] | 19 [482.6] | in [mm] |
| Cable Outer Diameter | 0.19 | 0.195 | 0.2 | in |
| Weight | | | 0.28 [127.01] | 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 | M17/128-RG400 |
| Impedance | 50 Ohms |
| Inner Conductor Type | Stranded |
| Inner Conductor Material and Plating | Copper Clad Steel, Silver |
| Dielectric Type | PTFE |
| Number of Shields | 2 |
| Shield Layer 1 | Silver Clad Copper |
| Shield Layer 2 | Silver Clad Copper |
| Outer Conductor Diameter | 0.171 in [4.34 mm] |

Connector Characteristics

| Description | Connector 1 | Connector 2 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Type | N Female | N Female Bulkhead |
| Specification | MIL-PRF-39012 | MIL-PRF-39012 |
| Impedance | 50 Ohms | 50 Ohms |
| Contact Material and Plating | Phosphor Bronze, Gold | Phosphor Bronze, Gold |
| Contact Plating Specification | MIL-G-45204 | MIL-G-45204 |
| Dielectric Type | Teflon | Teflon |
| Outer Conductor Material and Plating | Brass, Silver | Brass, Silver |
| Outer Conductor Plating Specification | QQ-S-365 | 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 |
| Contact Gage Specification | 0.187 to 0.207 in | 0.187 to 0.207 in |

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Environmental Specifications

| Description | Specification |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Temperature Operating Range | -55 to +165 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: PE3M0068-12 = 12 inches long cable
PE3M0068-100cm = 100 cm long cable

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1. STANDARD TOLERANCES APPLY ONLY TO DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

| STANDARD TOLERANCES |
|---------------------|
| .X ±0.2 |
| .XX ±0.01 |
| XXX ±0.005 |

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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].