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UNDERWATER ELECTRICAL AND FIBER OPTIC CONNECTORS



SPECIALTY PRODUCTS

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VITON® SERIES CONNECTOR



VS-8#22-ILMP-FI & VS-8#22-ILFS-FI

DESCRIPTION

This 8 way connector pair was designed for a wire line tool which is fitted within an arm leading to a sensing pad. This meant that when the tool was retrieved the sensing pad could be changed out quickly and easily without tooling or special training. As the connector would directly see wellbore fluids at high pressures and temperatures the connector is moulded in VITON®. The cable has an outer jacket of ETFE so a booting technique has been used to seal to the cable jacket. This gives the benefit that the free half connectors are field installable, but soldering is required.

The connection philosophy is based around our standard **WET-CON** connector range. The pin contact has a sealing diameter and when this is connected into the socket bore two integrally moulded o-rings impinge onto this diameter. This means that there are two o-ring seals between contact and earth and four o-ring seals between different contacts. As there are no pressure differentials in the design the connector pair are pressure tolerant.

KEY FEATURES

- · High temperature rating
- High pressure rating
- Excellent electrical properties
- Eight electrical contacts
- · Harsh environment compatible
- Positive external grip for disconnection

- · Small size and weight
- · Field installable free halves
- Push-on pull-off design (sealing retention retains connectors)
- · Keying achieved by contact face pattern
- Wet mateable







DESIGN SPECIFICATION

- Max working pressure: 1380 bar (20,000 psi) mated
- Max continuous working temperature: +200°C (392°F)
 Current (max): 2.5 amps
- Min continuous working temperature: -17°C (1.4°F)
- Min storage temperature: -40°C (-40°F)
- · Voltage: 600 VDC/440 VAC

MATERIALS

- Pin & socket contact: 22AWG Copper alloy, Gold plated. Socket incorporates a Multilam™ for positive electrical contact
- Connector body: Moulded in 100% DuPont VITON® fluroelastomer grade 'A'. It has a continuous temperature rating of -17°C to 250°C (1.4°F to 482°F)
- · Cable: Raychem Spec 55. 22AWG with cross linked ETFE polymer jacket. It has a continuous temperature rating of -65°C to 200°C (149°F to 392°F) and short periods at 400°C (752°F) and combines the easy handling of a flexible wire with excellent scrape, abrasion and cut through characteristics
- Solder: High temperature solder is used to solder the wire to the contact

CONFIGURATION

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QUALIFICATION

- A pair of connectors has successfully been laboratory tested to 1725 bar (25,000 psi) and 200°C (392°F)
- · A pair of connectors has successfully been installed in a wire line tool within a test well at a depth of 360m (1,200 ft)

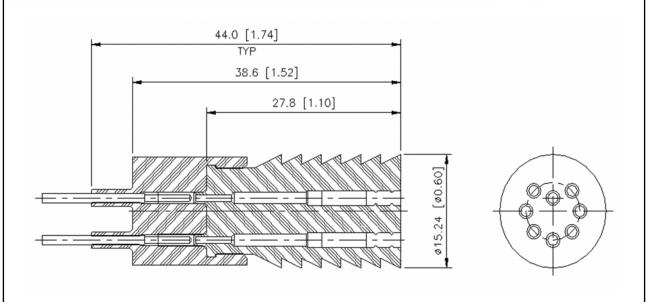
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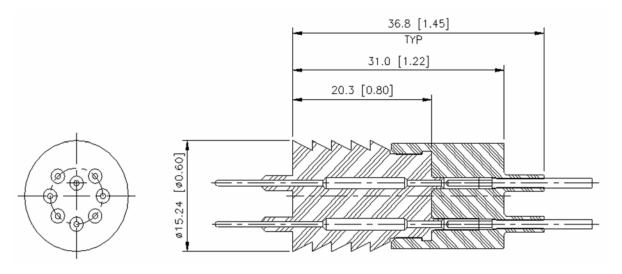


Figure 2 - VS-8#22-ILFS-FI & VS-8#22-ILMP-FI

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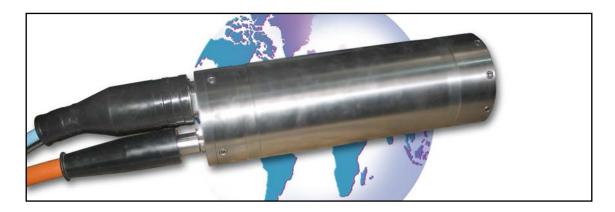
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SUTASUBSEA UMBILICAL TERMINATION ASSEMBLY



DESCRIPTION

The Optical Subsea Umbilical Termination Assembly or **SUTA** is a termination and distribution unit for optical cables. It contains an integral pressure balanced compensation system, fiber management system, mechanical armor termination and fiber k-tube feed-through penetrations.

KEY FEATURES

- · Integral fiber management system
- High pressure fiber optic feed-through penetrations
- Boot seals
- Depth Rating: Full ocean depth
- Field installable (no compounds)
- Oil filled and pressure compensated
- · Dual o-ring seals

- Slide over cover for easy access and assembly
- Secure splice tray for maximum fiber stability
- Small 5" (127mm) Diameter 15" (381mm) Length
- Modular cable termination design to facilitate different cables
- Options for multiple cable entry
- Options for multiple connections

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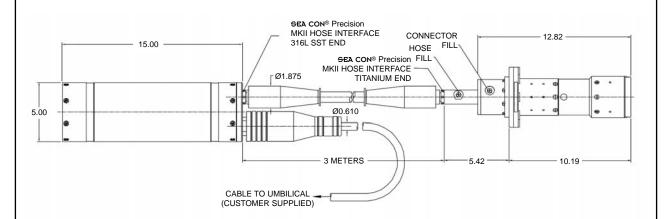


DESIGN RATINGS & TESTING

- · Design Life: 25 Years
- Adaptability to design for easy cable variations
- Lightweight approximately 10lbs (4.5kg) in air
- Umbilical termination fiber splice, <0.10 dB per slice
- HYDRALIGHT wet-mate fiber optic connector, <0.50 dB per channel
- Operating Depth: 4500m
- Storage Temperature: -20°C to +60°C (-4°F to +140°F) Hose assembly axial pull test
- Operational Temperature: -5°C to +45°C
- Pressure Compensation Fluid: Silicone Oil
- 24 hour Helium Leak Test
- Pressure Test 345 bar (5,000 psi), ambient temperature,
- 1 week soak
- Pressure Test 690 Bar (10,000 psi), ambient temperature, multiple cycling

MATERIALS

- 316L SST, Titanium · Elastomer: Nitrile



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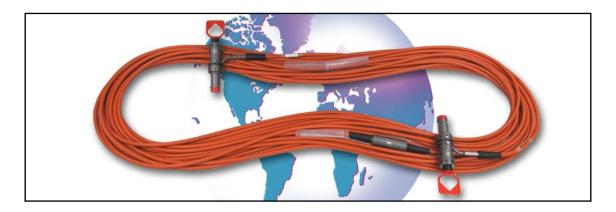
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SUBSEA JUMPER ASSEMBLIES AND DISTRIBUTION HARNESS



DESCRIPTION

Subsea jumper assemblies and distribution harnesses are provided by SEA CON® for use with SEA CON® subsea connectors. Many subsea electrical and optical cable and connection systems utilize Pressure Balanced Oil Filled (PBOF) cabling solutions. These cables utilize an elastomeric tube as a conduit for electric wires and fiber optic lines. The elastomeric conduit is filled with a compensating fluid, allowing the sea pressure to freely communicate with the interior oil volume, equalizing the pressure in the assembly. This option for cabling provides for a reliable and configurable cable system suitable for many subsea applications. This technology has been widely utilized in ocean science observatories, towed arrays, drilling systems, production control systems and Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) systems to name a few. They have become a critical component in many subsea systems today and Seacon is pleased to offer this solution with its Subsea fiber optic and electrical connectors.

KEY FEATURES

- Fiber management
- Good cable flexibility (typical 5" bend radius)
- Enhanced visibility, typically Orange and Yellow in color (other colors available)
- Deployment techniques similar to jacketed cable
- Good ROV maneuverability during connector mating
- Easy interface to connector
- · Early leak detection; some hoses are designed for over-pressure and may be used to offer visible leak paths
- · Ease of repair
- Double Barrier against water ingress
- Temperature and pressure Compensated
- Size 13mm & 20mm ID (Other sizes available upon request)
- Multi-mode and single-mode available





DESIGN RATINGS

Up to 3.3kV, 30 amp ratings

- 25 year life

- Working Depth: 4,500 meters

- Bending Radius: 150mm

Working Temperature: -4°C to +25°C
Storage Temperature: -40°C to +70°C

MATERIALS

Inner Liner - SBR

Outer Jacket - NBR/PVC

- Armour - Polyester

- Strain Element - Aramid (Kevlar)

PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

Attaching electrical and fiber optic subsea connectors to PBOF cables have become a very common method for subsea jumpers and distribution assemblies. The hose is attached to the subsea connector by a robust mechanically swaged/machined fitting that adapts to the hose. These engineered fittings include filling ports and are easily mounted to the subsea connector with an adapter housing utilizing o-ring seals. These subsea connector jumpers are typically 30 meters in length on average, but can be constructed in a variety of lengths (up to 500m) to suit the needs of a particular application. The PBOF approach utilizes a main elastomeric tube (hose) as a mechanically protective conduit for electrical wires and/or fiber optic cores. The elastomeric conduit is filled with a pressure-compensating fluid (typically a dielectric) allowing the seawater pressure to be freely communicated across the flexible hose walls, to the interior oil volume. Equalizing the pressure and temperature in the assembly allows for the variable effects of ambient pressure and temperature during typical storage and operational regimes. PBOF hoses have been field proven for many years throughout the marine and submarine industries, this option for cabling provides for a reliable, configurable cable system suitable for many subsea applications.

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UNIVERSAL JOINT BEND RESTRICTOR CONNECTOR



Universal Joint Bend Restrictor (un-mated half)

DESCRIPTION

The Bend Restrictor utilizes a universal joint design that allows cable bending through restricted space areas whilst still providing an adequate level of strain relief and bend restriction of the cable system. In addition the Bend Restrictor terminates the required cable with a dry mateable connector suitable for deepwater operation. Also suitable for small bore modular arrays.

KEY FEATURES

- Mated length: 1.2m (48 inches)
- Overall Diameter: 6.4cm (2.5 inches)
- Operating Tensile Load: 267 kN (60,000 lbf)
- Dynamic Cyclic Bend Load: 50 kN (11,000 lbf)
- Depth Rating: 1,500m (5,000 feet)
- Suitable for MSS, MINI-CON and Micro MINI-CON series of dry mateable connectors
- Modular cable terminations

DESIGN RATINGS & TESTING

- Design life: 25 years
- Depth Rating: 1,500m (5,000 feet)
- Suitable for MSS, MINI-CON and Micro MINI-CON series of drymateable connectors
- Operating Tensile Load: 267 kN (60,000 lbf)
- Dynamic Cyclic Bend Load: 50 kN (11,000 lbf)
- Connector Insulation Resistance: >100 Mohms @ 500 Dynamic Cycle Condition: Cyclic over 0.9m (36 inches) diameter sheave:
 - 5,000 lbs for 50 cycles, 11,000 for 50 cycles
 - 7,000 lbs for 2 cycles, 9,000 lbs for 2 cycles

MATERIALS

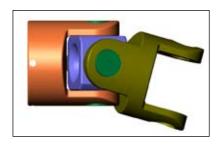
- Titanium, 17-4PH, Bronze or other housing · Elastomer: Polyurethane SEACON®

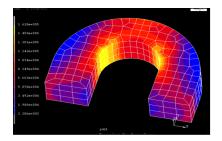
PRODUCT DATASHEET



Dynamic cyclic bend of Bend Restrictor connector over 0.9m (36") diameter sheave

DESIGN ELEMENTS





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SEM SERIES LIGHT CONNECTORS

BODY MATERIAL: GLASS REINFORCED EPOXY (GRE)

CONTACTS: COPPER ALLOY, GOLD PLATED PER MIL-G-45204

O-RING: #2 - 213, BUNA, 70 DUROMETER

THREAD SIZE: 3/4 - 16 UNF

THREAD LENGTH: SEM2P - S - .50

SEM3P - C - .50

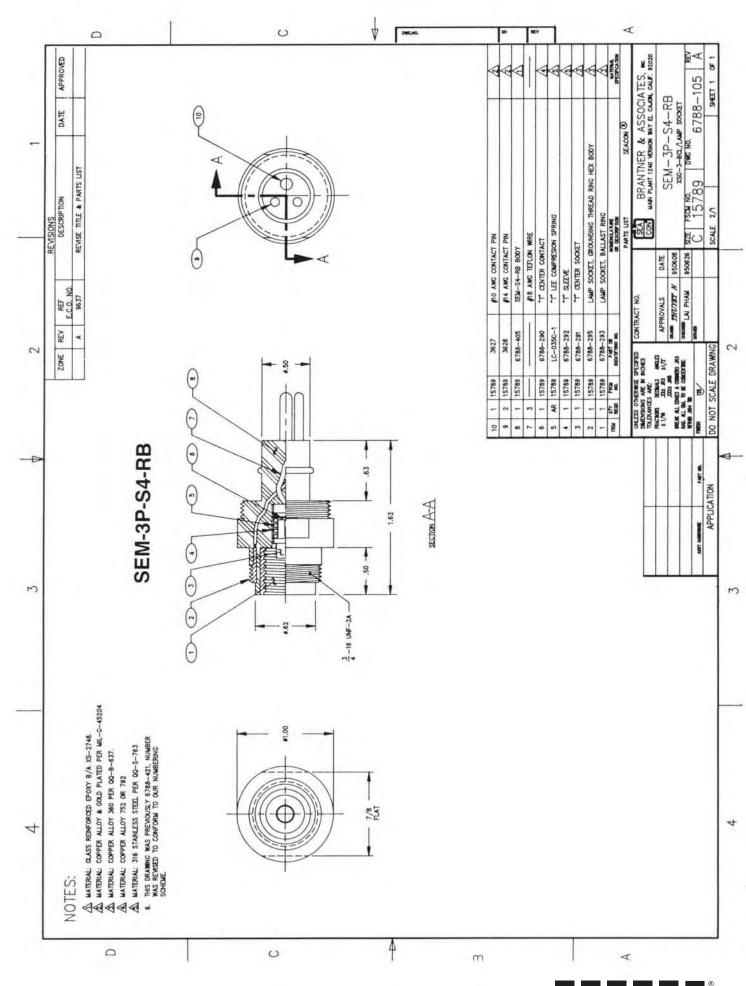
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SEM3P - S4 - .37

SEM2P-S-XT - .87

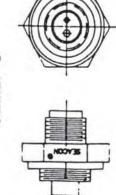
MOUNTING TORQUE: 85 INCH POUNDS

PRESSURE RATING: 20,000 PSI MATED



SEM SERIES LIGHT CONNECTORS

SEM2P-S



SEM2P-S-XT

Reinforced Epoxy Bulkhead Light Connector with sockets on the Description: 2-Pin Glass

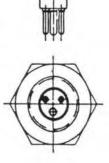
Utilizes a MR-16 lamp Mating Connector: RMG-2-FS Cable: 12, 14 or 16 AWG low pressure side.

Description: Same as SEM2P-S

above except longer thread.

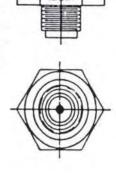
Mating Connector: P/N RMG-3-FS Reinforced Epoxy Bulkhead Light Connector. Utilizes solder cups Description: 3-Pin Glass on the low pressure side.

Cable: 12, 14 or 16 AWG



SEM3P-C

SEM3P-S4



Connector, Inboard side utilizes a S4 socket to accept a

> Reinforced Epoxy Bulkhead Light a S4 socket to accept a Mini-Can

Description: 2-Pin Glass

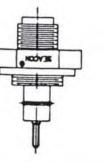
Connector, Inboard side utilizes

Mating Connector: RMG-3-FS Cable: 12, 14 or 16 AWG

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base lamp.

Reinforced Epoxy Bulkhead Light Description: 3-Pin Glass Mini-Can base lamp.



SEM2P-S4

AUV/UUV CONNECTOR

DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

BULKHEAD RECEPTACLE

- Material: Two general categories to be considered are metals and engineering plastics. Titanium is the recommended metal. Glass Reinforced Epoxy per SEA CON® XS-2748 is the recommended plastic. Other materials may be recommended by customer
- Mounting: Three common mounting configurations are shown. Double O-Ring seals are utilized where appropriate. Other mounting requirements may be specified by customer.

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CABLE PLUG

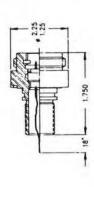
- Material: Two general categories to be considered are metals and engineering plastics. Titanium or Glass Reinforced Epoxy per SEA CON* XS-2748 are the recommended materials within their respective categories. The metallic engaging nut should be Titanium.
- Cable Terminations: Cables may be encapsulated with an elastomeric compound or a PBOF system may be implemented.
- Cathodic Delamination: If the mission profile of the AUV/UUV requires long term deployment then cathodic delamination must be addressed. Glass Reinforced Epoxy should be used to prevent this phenomenon in the encapsulated system. If the PBOF system is utilized, either Titanium or Glass Reinforced Epoxy should be used.

GENERAL

- Diameter: Connectors range in diameter from 1,25 to 2,25 inches (or larger).
- Contact Configurations:
 A) Signal: Maximum contact density up to 131
- No. 22 AWG.

 B) Power: Contact sizes up to No. 10 AWG with working voltages ranging from 600 VRMS to 3000 VRMS.
 - South Views.

 Contact Material: Copper alloy and gold plated per
- MIL-G-45204.
 Underwater Mateable: Underwater mateability can be implemented into these connectors or other types of connectors.
 - Fiber Optic: Multi-Mode Fiber Optics can be implemented into these connectors or other types of connectors. Hybrid connectors are also a viable option.



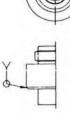
STRAIGHT

Bulkhead Receptacle

RIGHT ANGLE

Cable Plug

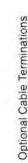
Optional Mounting Configurations

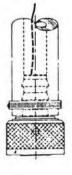


1) Weldable

2) Flange







TOWED ARRAY CONNECTORS

Sea Connections Systems Limited have been responsible for the design of many new electrical and electro optical inserts that are used in critical positions within the military towed array field.

These arrays are used on both submarines and surface ships but the fundamental criteria will always be to reduce the overall diameter and to increase the data tranmission rates.

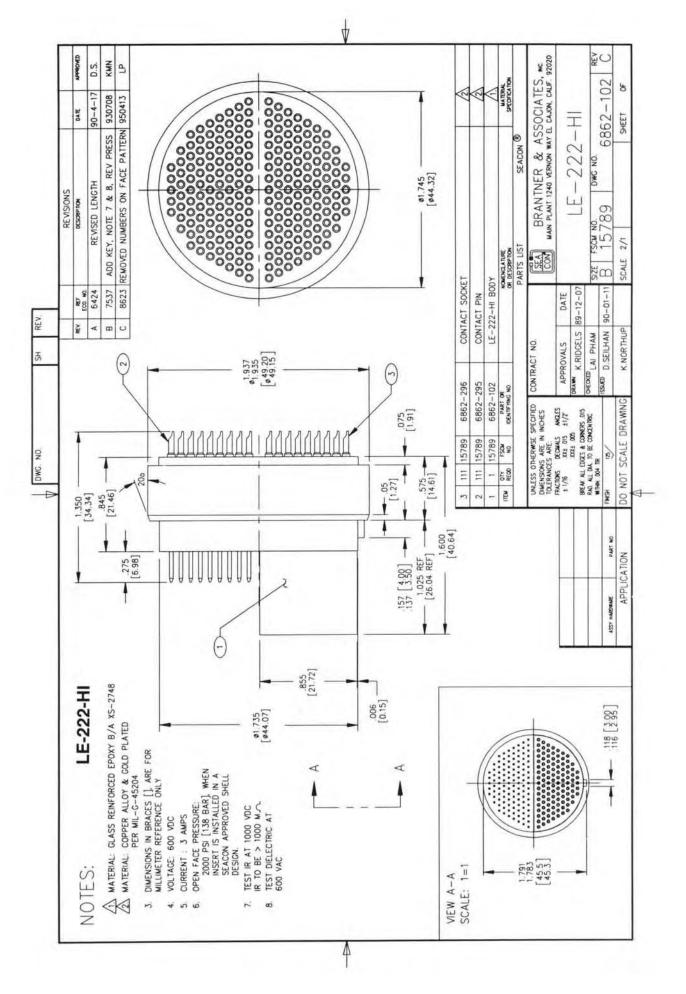
To achieve these targets we have called upon the expertise of our various divisions within the SEA CON® group to provide fibre optic and glass sealing technology with the ultimate result being a high specification and extremely reliable component.

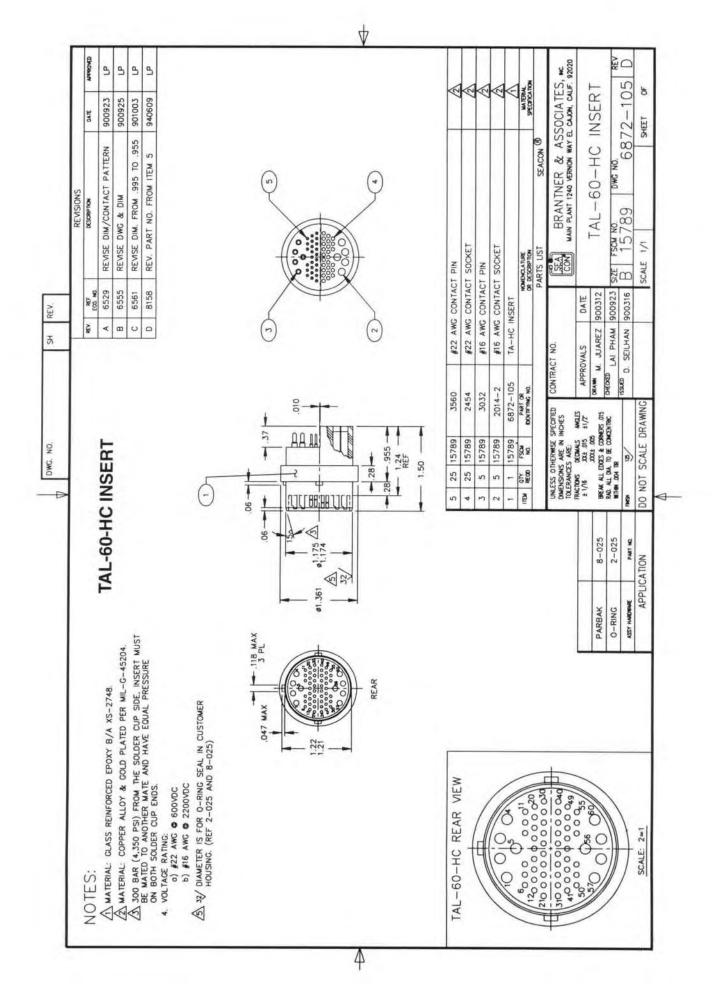
The technology that has been developed in these towed array inserts for military applications can equally be utilized into areas such as geophysical towed arrays and also into our regular connector specifications. As all of our special towed array inserts have been designed around a customer specification we will always be able to provide an insert whether electrical, electro optic or pure optical for any application.

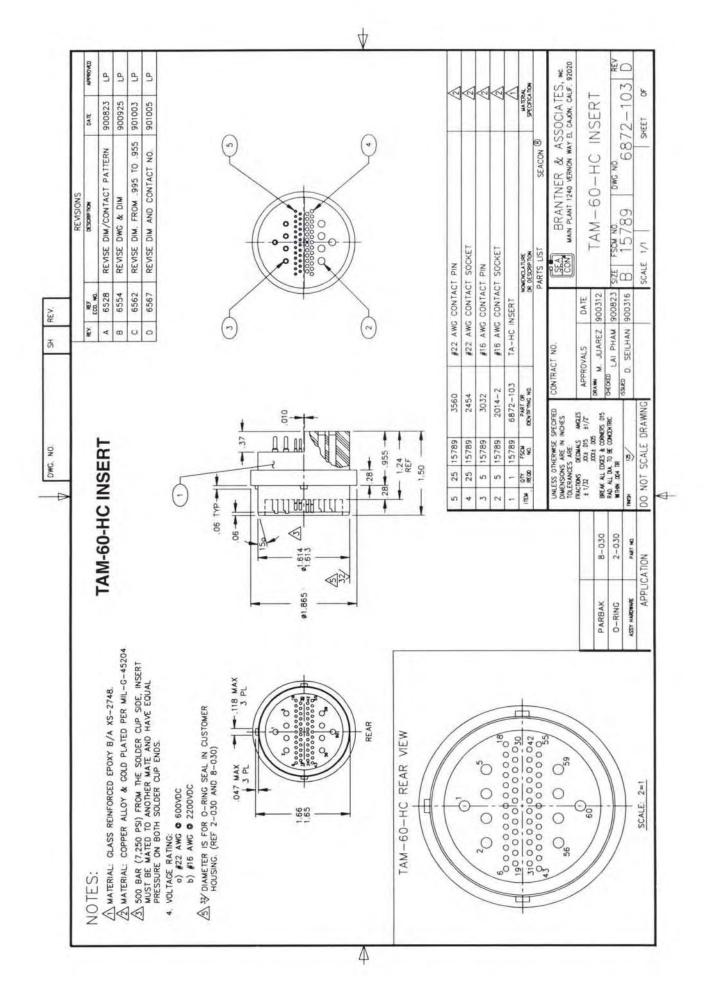
TOWED ARRAY OPTIONS AND CAPABILITIES

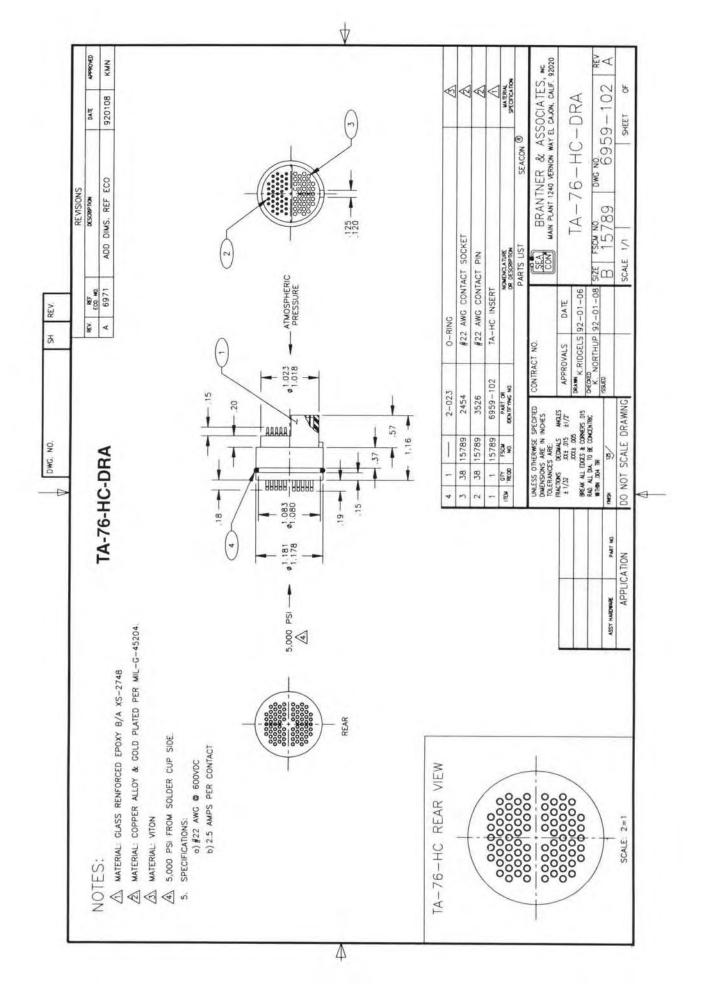
Open face pressure rated
Glass to metal sealed
Electro optical
Hermaphroditic style option
Multimode or single mode fibres

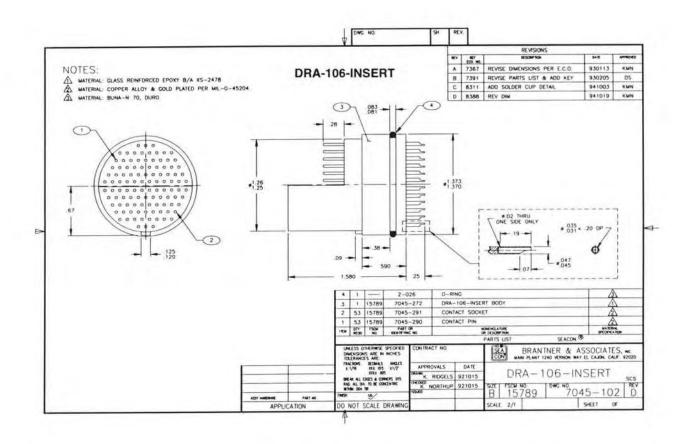


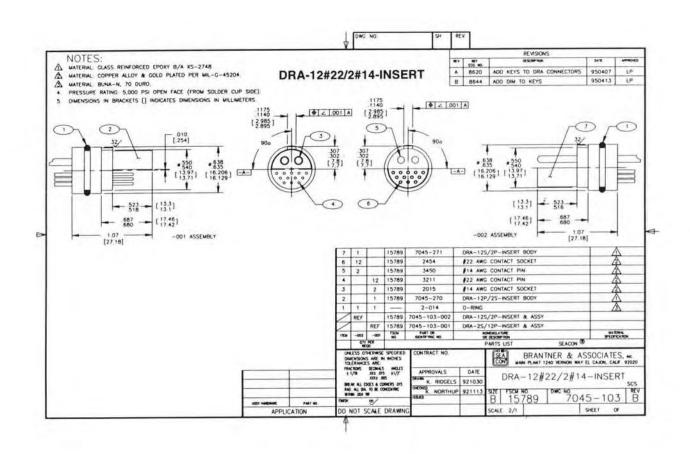












DOWNHOLE TOOL INSERTS & BOOTS

SEA CON® has been a supplier of well logging tool connectors for many years. The high reliability, rugged construction and low electrical insertion loss makes them ideal for this application.

Four and seven pin inserts are the most common, and used mainly in open hole logging tools. However, we have provided inserts with as many as nineteen contacts. All contacts are gold plated for low electrical insertion loss.

Our standard glass reinforced epoxy (GRE) inserts are rated for temperatures to 300°F (149°C).

(Contact Factory for applications involving higher temperatures.)

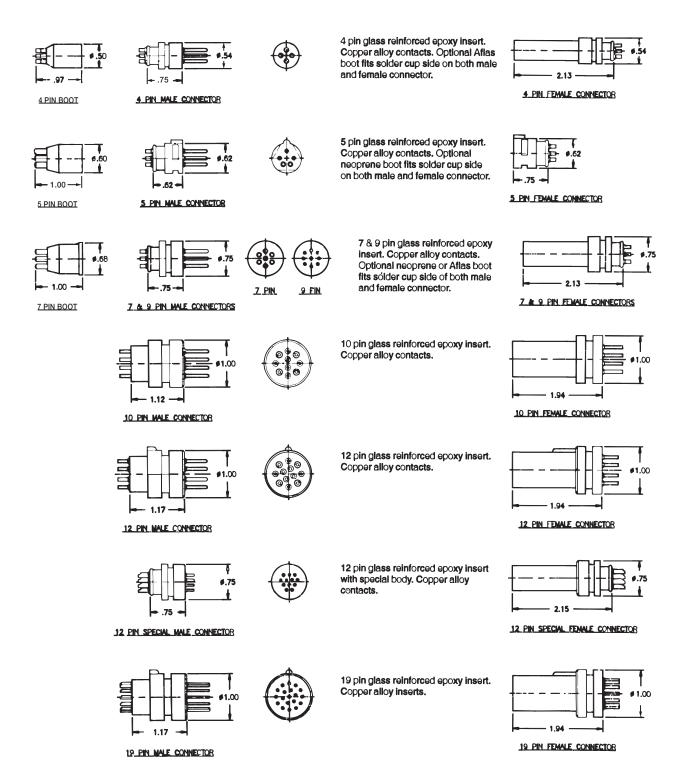
Female inserts are used in multiconductor cable head assemblies with several sizes available. The male inserts are used on various types of tools, such as:

RESISTIVITY TOOLS
LL3 Guard Tool
Dual
Compensated Density
Dual Laterolog
Dual Induction
Compensated Litho Density

We have several methods of sealing the insert against fluid intrusion, the most common being a Neoprene boot. These boots may be molded of other materials such as Aflas if required to handle temperature and aggressiveness of the fluid in the well bore.

Special assemblies can be made for unique applications. We now manufacture 4 and 7 pin compression glass sealed inserts for very high temperature, high pressure (HT/HP) applications.

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