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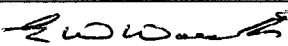
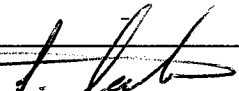
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#### **APPENDICES (Applicable to specific Manufacturers only)**

None.



1. **GENERAL**

1.1 **SCOPE**

This specification details the ratings, physical and electrical characteristics, test and inspection data for Connectors, Miniature, Electrical, Circular, Push-pull Coupling, Hermetic Receptacle, based on Type DBA 7\*H. It shall be read in conjunction with ESA/SCC Generic Specification No. 3401, Connectors, Electrical, Rectangular and Circular, the requirements of which are supplemented herein.

1.2 **RANGE OF COMPONENTS**

The different sizes of the basic type of connectors specified herein, which are also covered by this specification, together with their mechanical characteristics, are given in Table 1(a).

1.3 **MAXIMUM RATINGS**

The maximum ratings, which shall not be exceeded at any time during use or storage, applicable to the connectors specified herein, are as scheduled in Table 1(b).

1.4 **PARAMETER DERATING INFORMATION**

The derating information applicable to the connectors specified herein is shown in Figure 1.

1.5 **PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS**

The physical dimensions of the connectors specified herein are shown in Figure 2.

1.6 **FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM**

Not applicable.

2. **APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS**

The following documents form part of this specification and shall be read in conjunction with it:-

- (a) ESA/SCC Generic Specification No. 3401, Electrical Connectors, Circular and Rectangular.
- (b) ESA/SCC Detail Specification No. 3401/008, Connectors, Miniature, Electrical, Circular, Push-pull Coupling, Crimp-type Removable Contacts, Based on Type DBAS.
- (c) MIL-STD-202E, Test Methods for Electronic and Electrical Component Parts.
- (d) MIL-STD-1344, Test Methods for Electrical Connectors.
- (e) MIL-G-45204, Gold-plating.

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**TABLE 1(a) - RANGE OF COMPONENTS**

SHELL STYLE	SHELL SIZE	WEIGHT (g) Max.
Receptacle	03	13
Receptacle	07	19
Receptacle	12	25
Receptacle	19	35
Receptacle	27	41
Receptacle	37	45
Receptacle	61	66

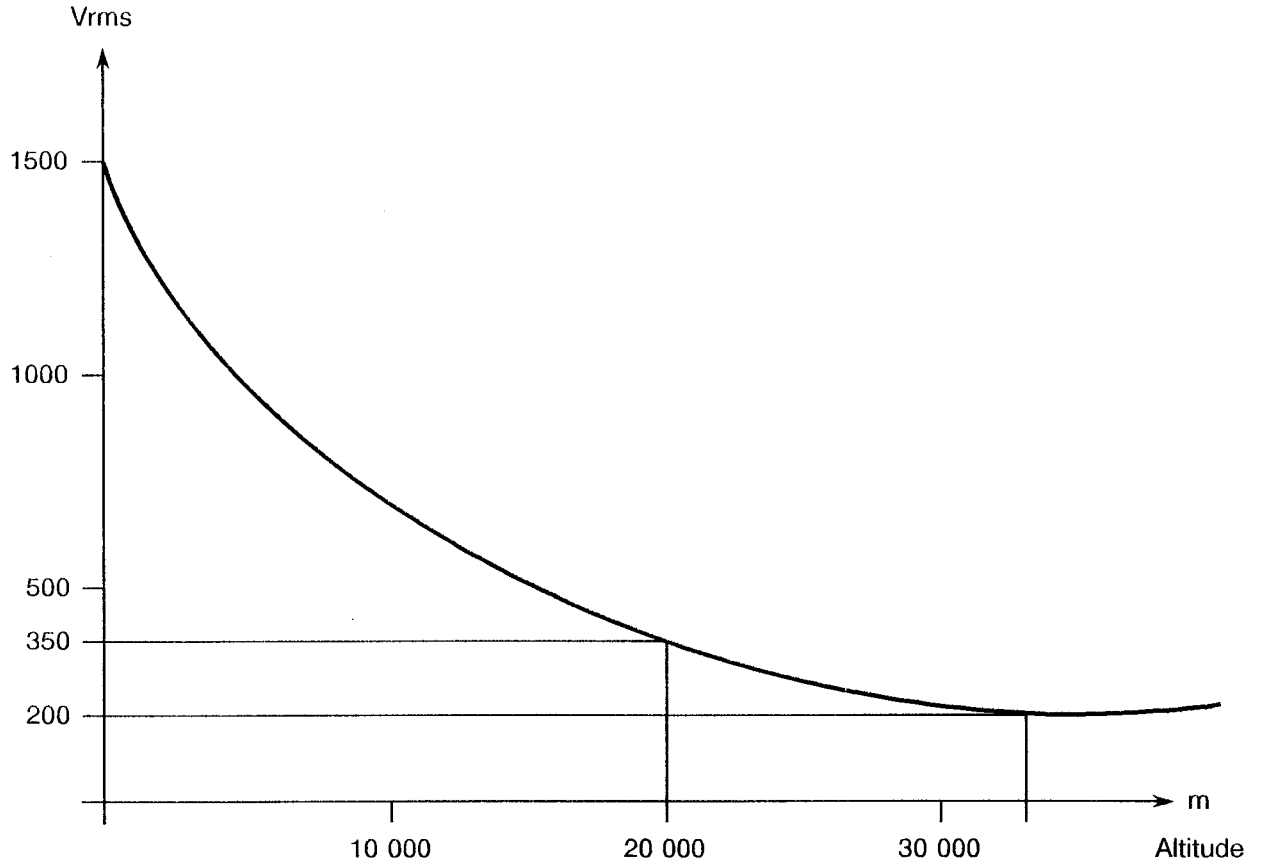
**TABLE 1(b) - MAXIMUM RATINGS**

No.	CHARACTERISTICS	SYMBOL	MAXIMUM RATINGS	UNIT	REMARKS
1	High Temperature	$T_{amb}$	+ 200	°C	
2	Low Temperature	$T_{amb}$	- 65	°C	
3	Voltage Proof	$V_p$	1500	Vrms	
4	Rated Current Contacts	$I_R$		A	
	#20		5.0		
	#16		10		
	#12		17		





**FIGURE 1 - VOLTAGE PROOF VERSUS ALTITUDE**

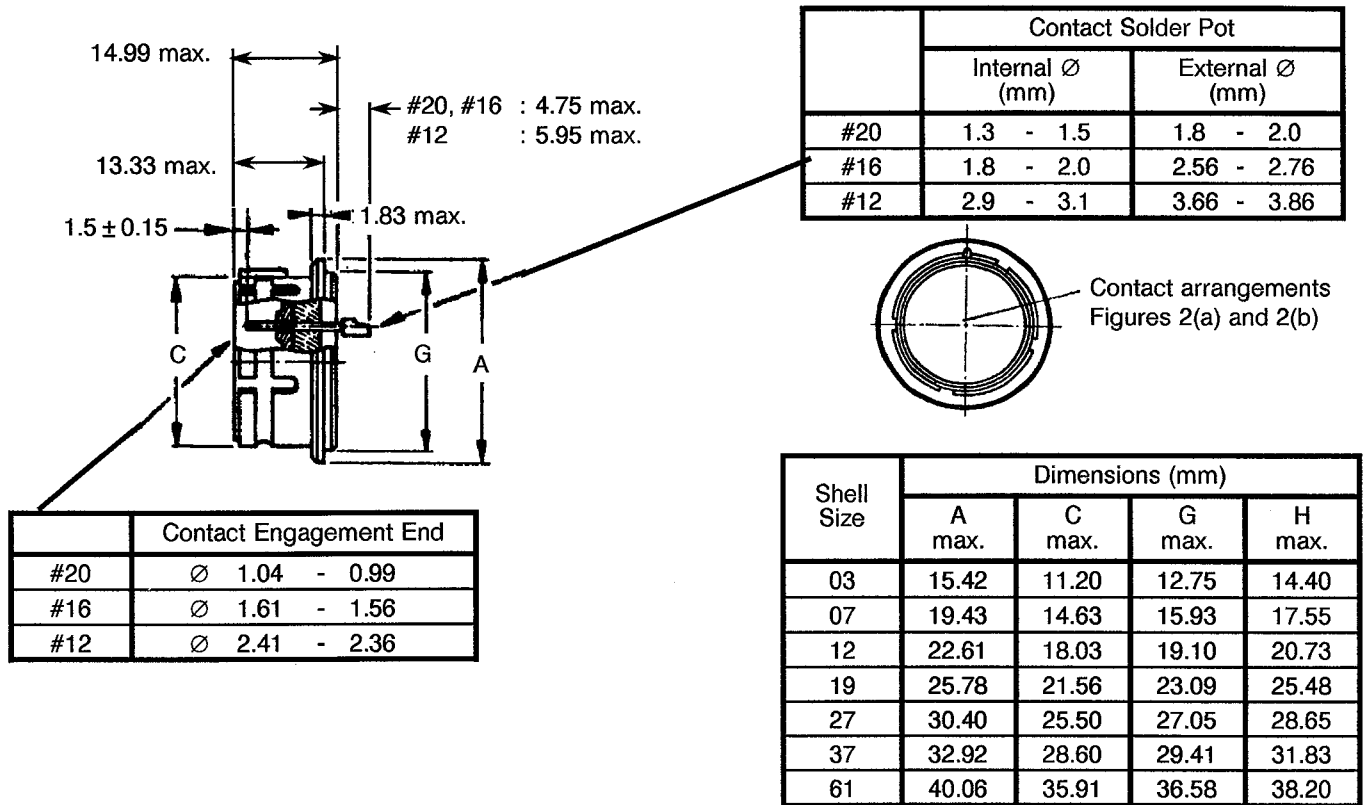


Voltage Proof versus Altitude

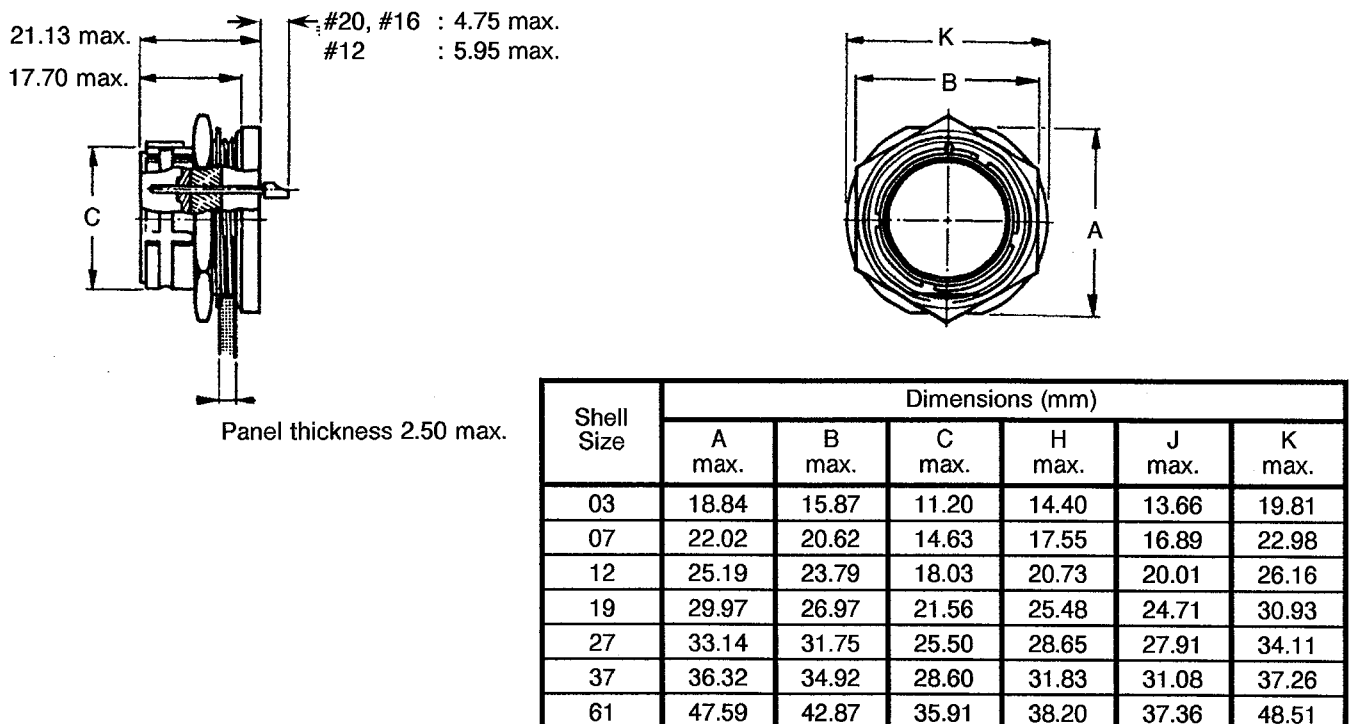


**FIGURE 2 - PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS**

Solder Flange Receptacle



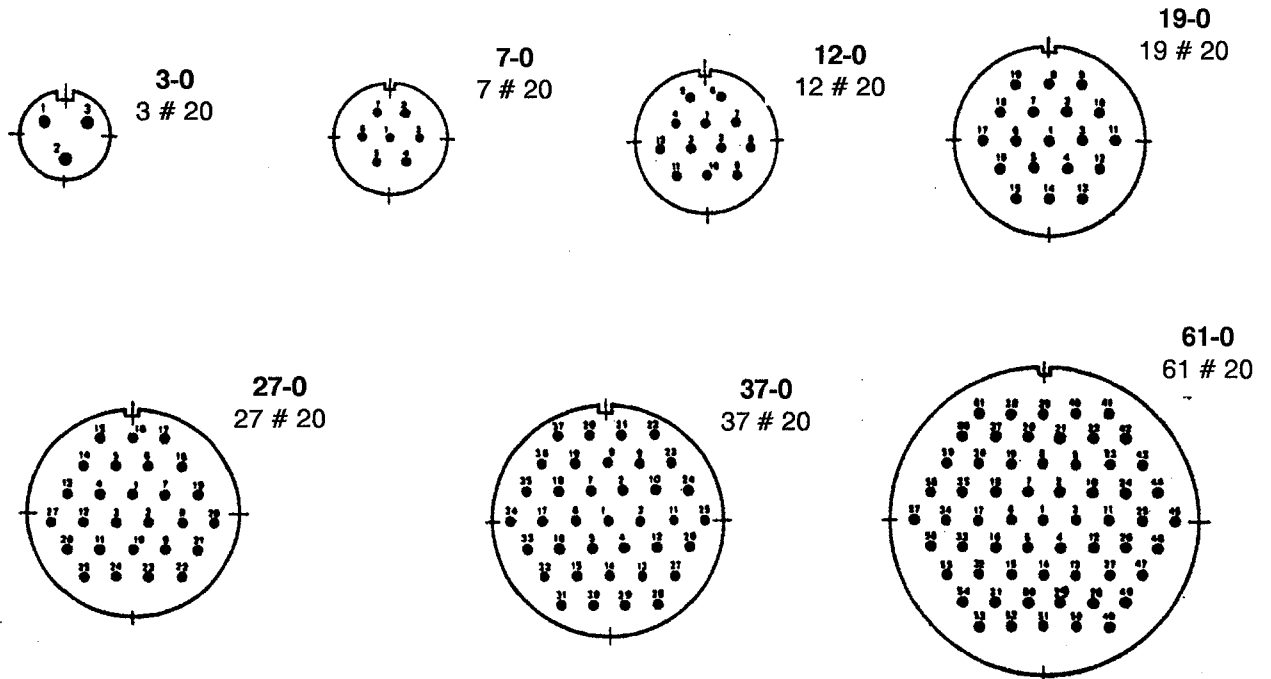
Single Hole Mounting Receptacle





**FIGURE 2 - PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS (CONTINUED)**

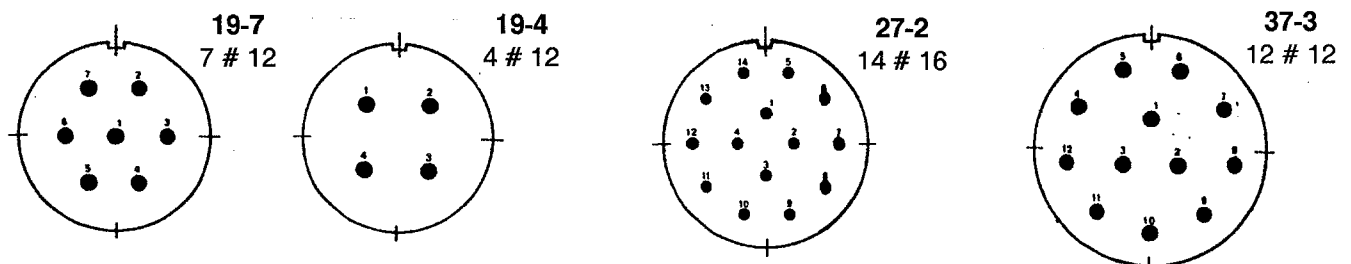
**FIGURE 2(a) - STANDARD CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS - FRONT VIEW PIN INSERT**  
(See Para. 4.5 for definition of numbers)



**NOTES**

1. Contact locations in conformity with the applicable MS drawing.

**FIGURE 2(b) - SPECIAL CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS - FRONT VIEW PIN INSERT**  
(See Para. 4.5 for definition of numbers)



**3. TERMS, DEFINITIONS, ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS AND UNITS**

For the purpose of this specification, the terms, definitions, abbreviations, symbols and units specified in ESA/SCC Basic Specification No. 21300 shall apply.

**4. REQUIREMENTS****4.1 GENERAL**

The complete requirements for procurement of the connectors specified herein shall be as stated in this specification and ESA/SCC Generic Specification No. 3401. Deviations from the Generic Specification, applicable to this specification only, are listed in Para. 4.2.

Deviations from the applicable Generic Specification and this Detail Specification, formally agreed with specific Manufacturers on the basis that the alternative requirements are equivalent to the ESA/SCC requirements and do not affect the components' reliability, are listed in the appendices attached to this specification.

**4.2 DEVIATIONS FROM GENERIC SPECIFICATION****4.2.1 Deviations from Special In-process Controls**

None.

**4.2.2 Deviations from Final Production Tests (Chart II)**

Para. 9.4, Contact Retainer test: Not applicable.

Para. 9.6, Female Contact Capability test: Not applicable.

Para. 9.7, Magnetism Level: Not applicable.

Add the following test:-

**“Hermeticity Test**

Each hermetic receptacle shall be submitted to a hermeticity test according to MIL-STD-202, Method 112, Condition C, Procedure I. The leakage rate shall be less than that specified in the Detail Specification.”

**4.2.3 Deviations from Burn-in Tests (Chart III)**

Not applicable.

**4.2.4 Deviations from Qualification, Environmental and Endurance Tests (Chart IV)**

For the purpose of these tests, where mated connectors are specified, the corresponding plug in the DBAS series (3401/008) shall be used.

4.2.4.1 Subgroup III is not applicable.

4.2.4.2 Add to the end of Subgroups I, II and IV a hermeticity test as specified in Para. 4.2.2 above.



4.2.4.3 Delete all contact tests except No. 9.5, Visual Inspection, No. 9.27, Solderability, No. 28, Contact Resistance and No. 29, Pull Test. These shall be performed on the contacts of Subgroup II connectors and the number of allowable failures is 1.

4.2.4.4 Para. 9.8, Vibration: 20G, 10 - 2000 Hz.

4.2.4.5 Para. 9.9, Mechanical Shock: 100G, 11ms, 1/2 sine wave.

4.2.4.6 Para. 9.13, Thermal Shock: Temperature as specified in Table 1(b).

4.2.4.7 Para. 9.19, High Temperature Test: Temperature as specified in Table 1(b).

#### 4.2.5 Deviations from Lot Acceptance Tests (Chart V)

See Para. 4.2.4 above. Hermeticity tests shall be performed at the end of each subgroup.

### 4.3 MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS

#### 4.3.1 Dimension Check

The dimensions of the connectors specified herein shall be checked. They shall conform to those shown in Figure 2.

#### 4.3.2 Weight

The maximum weight of the connectors specified herein shall be as specified in Table 1(a).

#### 4.3.3 Connector Engagement and Separation Forces

The force applied for the engagement and separation of a plug and a receptacle shall conform to the values specified in Table 1(a) of ESA/SCC Detail Specification No. 3401/008.

#### 4.3.4 Insert Retention

Connector inserts shall withstand a pressure of 70 bars and shall meet the hermeticity test requirements.

#### 4.3.5 Contact Retention

Contacts shall be submitted to the following forces applied to their engagement end:-



Contact Size AWG	Force DaN
20	9.0
16	11.5
12	11.5

Subsequently, the connectors shall meet the hermeticity requirements.

#### 4.3.6 Hermeticity

When tested as specified in Para. 4.2.2 above, the leakage rate of the connectors shall be less than  $3.10^{-8}$  cc/sec.

#### 4.4 MATERIALS AND FINISHES

The materials and finishes shall be as specified herein. Where a definite material is not specified, a material which will enable the connectors specified herein to meet the performance requirements of this specification shall be used. Acceptance or approval of any constituent material does not guarantee acceptance of the finished product.

##### 4.4.1 Shells

Stainless steel.

##### 4.4.2 Inserts

Glass.

##### 4.4.3 Contacts

Ferro-nickel, gold-plated, thickness  $1.27\mu$  minimum, Ni underplate.

##### 4.4.4 Gaskets

Bonded, silicone.

#### 4.5 MARKING

##### 4.5.1 General

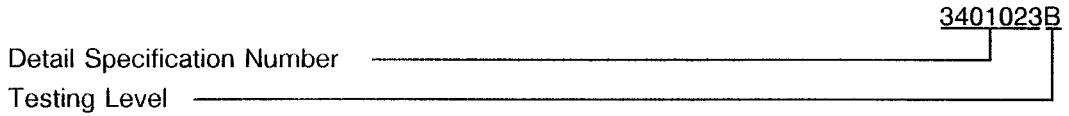
The marking of all components delivered to this specification shall be in accordance with the requirements of ESA/SCC Basic Specification No. 21700 and the following paragraphs. Each component shall be marked in respect of:-

- (a) The SCC Component Number.
- (b) Characteristics.
- (c) Traceability Information.



4.5.2 The SCC Component Number

The SCC Component Number shall be constituted and marked as follows:

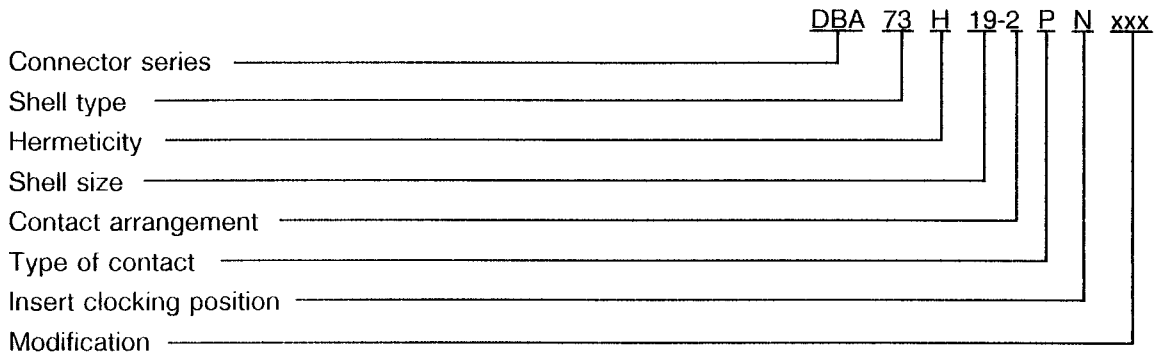


4.5.3 Characteristics

The characteristics to be marked in the following order of precedence are:-

- (a) Connector series.
- (b) Shell type.
- (c) Hermeticity.
- (d) Shell size.
- (e) Contact arrangement.
- (f) Type of contact.
- (g) Insert clocking position.
- (h) Modification.

The information shall be constituted and marked as follows:-



4.5.3.1 Connector Series

This connector series shall be designated by the letters 'DBA'.

4.5.3.2 Shell Type

The shell types shall be designated by the following numbers:-

Code No.	Shell Type
74	Single-hole mounting receptacle
73	Solder flange receptacle

#### 4.5.3.3 Hermeticity

Hermetic receptacles are designated by the letter 'H'.

#### 4.5.3.4 Shell Sizes and Contact Arrangements

Shell sizes and contact arrangements are closely related to each other and shall be indicated by the following codes:-

CODE	Number of Contacts
Shell Size - Contact Arrangement	
3 - 0	Numbers of contacts and contact sizes are as shown in Figures 2(a) and 2(b)
7 - 0	
12 - 0	
19 - 0	
19 - 4	
19 - 7	
27 - 0	
27 - 2	
27 - 5	
37 - 0	
37 - 3	
61 - 0	

#### 4.5.3.5 Type of Contact

The contact type shall be indicated by the following letter code:-

Letter Code	Contact Type
P	Male

#### 4.5.3.6 Modification Codes

Modification codes shall be expressed in letters or numbers, or both. They shall be defined by the Manufacturer, who shall keep a code register for reference purposes. When there is no modification of the standard product, no code shall appear.

#### 4.5.4 Traceability Information

Traceability information shall be marked in accordance with the requirements of ESA/SCC Basic Specification No. 21700.

#### 4.5.5 Marking of Small Components

When it is considered that the component is too small to accommodate the marking as specified above, as much as space permits shall be marked. The order of precedence shall be as specified in Para. 4.5.1.

The marking information, in full, shall accompany each component in its primary package.





#### 4.6 ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS

##### 4.6.1 Electrical Measurements at Room Temperature

The parameters to be measured in respect of electrical characteristics are scheduled in Table 2. Unless otherwise specified, the measurements shall be performed at  $T_{amb} = +22 \pm 3$  °C.

##### 4.6.2 Electrical Measurements at High and Low Temperatures (Table 3)

Not applicable.

##### 4.6.3 Circuits for Electrical Measurements

Not applicable.

#### 4.7 SCREENING TESTS (TABLES 4 AND 5)

Not applicable.

#### 4.8 ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENDURANCE TESTS

##### 4.8.1 Electrical Measurements on Completion of Environmental Tests

The parameters to be measured on completion of environmental tests shall be specified in the test sequence of ESA/SCC Generic Specification No. 3401. Unless otherwise stated, the measurements shall be performed at  $T_{amb} = +22 \pm 3$  °C.

##### 4.8.2 Electrical Measurements at Intermediate Points during Endurance Tests

Not applicable.

##### 4.8.3 Electrical Measurements on Completion of Endurance Tests

The parameters to be measured on completion of endurance testing shall be those specified in Table 6 and the test sequence of ESA/SCC Generic Specification No. 3401. Unless otherwise stated, the measurements shall be performed at  $T_{amb} = +22 \pm 3$  °C.

##### 4.8.4 Conditions for Operating Life Tests (Part of Endurance Testing)

Not applicable.

##### 4.8.5 Electrical Circuits for Operating Life Tests

Not applicable.

##### 4.8.6 Conditions for High Temperature Storage Test (Part of Endurance Testing)

The requirements for the high temperature storage test are specified in Section 9 of ESA/SCC Generic Specification No. 3401. The conditions for high temperature storage shall be  $T_{amb} = +200(+0 - 3)$ °C.



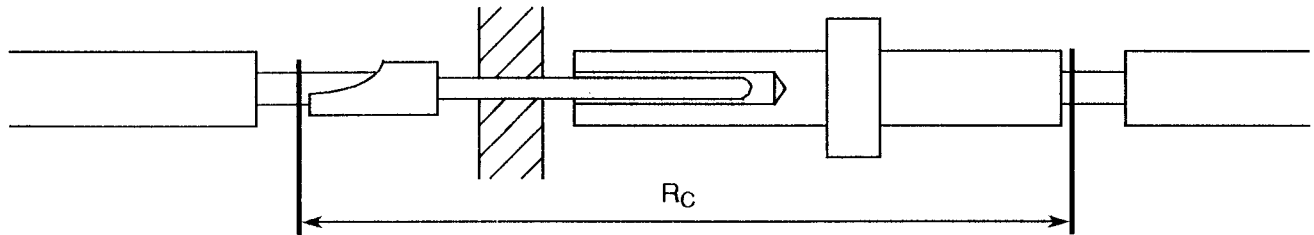
**TABLE 2 - ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS AT ROOM TEMPERATURE**

No.	CHARACTERISTICS	SYMBOL	SPEC. AND/OR TEST METHOD	TEST CONDITIONS	LIMITS		UNIT
					MIN.	MAX.	
1	Insulation Resistance	$I_R$	MIL-STD-202 Method 302	B	10 000	-	$M\Omega$
2	Voltage Proof	$V_P$	MIL-STD-1344 Method 3001	-	1 500	-	Vrms

**TABLES 3, 4 AND 5**

Not applicable.

**FIGURE 3 - MEASUREMENT POINTS FOR CONTACT RESISTANCE**



**ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS AFTER ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENDURANCE TESTS**

No.	CHARACTERISTICS	SYMBOL	SPEC. AND/OR TEST METHOD	TEST CONDITIONS	LIMITS		UNIT
					MIN.	MAX.	
1	Insulation Resistance	$I_R$	MIL-STD-202 Method 302	B	500	-	$M\Omega$
2	Contact Resistance	$R_C$	ESA/SCC Gen. Spec. No. 3401 Para. 9.28 and Figure 3	Contact Size #20 $I = 5.0A$	-	28	$m\Omega$
				Contact Size #16 $I = 10A$	-	21	
				Contact Size #12 $I = 17A$	-	14	