

Amphenol® RF

Global RF Solutions

FEATURES & BENEFITS

Low IMD and low VSWR provides improved system performance

Self-flaring design for corrugated cable ensures ease of installation with standard hand tool

Limited internal junctions reduce sources of IMD

Silver-plated contacts and silver or white bronze-plated bodies deliver a high conductivity and corrosion resistance for a long, trouble-free life

Continuous 360° outer conductor contact is proven to minimize IMD (over spring finger contacts)

Easy-Hex coupling nut allows tightening by hand or with a standard wrench for ease of mating

APPLICATIONS

Antennas

Base Stations

Broadcast

Components (Control)

Lightning Protection

Satellite Communications



7/16 Connectors

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The 7/16 series name derives from the metric dimensions of the connector interface: 7mm OD of inner contact, 16 mm ID of outer contact. 7/16 connectors are designed for use in communications systems with power levels of 100 watts per channel. Long popular in Europe, the 7/16 interface has gained acceptance in the U.S. for its ability to operate at elevated power levels.

Amphenol's 7/16 DIN connectors are available for corrugated cable (both Annular and Superflex), and standard cable. In addition, Amphenol produces a number of custom 7/16 DIN connectors to meet unique customer requirements.

RF coaxial connectors are the most important element in the cable system. Corrugated copper coaxial cables have the potential to deliver all the performance your system requires, but they are often limited by the performance of the connectors. Corrugated connectors have been designed from the ground up to deliver optimum performance, while retaining ease of installation. Intermodulation distortion, a major concern in today's communications systems, is consistently low with these connectors. Typical performance is -125 dBm (-168 dBc). Amphenol's in-house IMD measurement capability gives us the unique ability to understand the effects of connector design elements on IMD generation so that we can design the best performing connectors in the industry.

7/16 Corrugated Cable Specification

Electrical

Impedance	50 Ω
Operating Frequency	5.20 GHz maximum
Insertion Loss Maximum	0.05 \sqrt{f} dB (f = Frequency in GHz)
Shielding Effectiveness	125 dB minimum

Mechanical

Mating	M29 x 1.5 threaded coupling
Inner Attachment Method	Captivated
Outer Attachment Method	Compression
Connector Durability Test	500 Cycles (per DIN 47275 part 2/10.82, section 2.10)
Assembly Torque	Positive stop, 18/22 lb-ft. (25/30 n-m)

Environmental

Temperature Range	-40°C to +150°C
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7/16 Semi-Rigid & RG Cable Specifications

Electrical

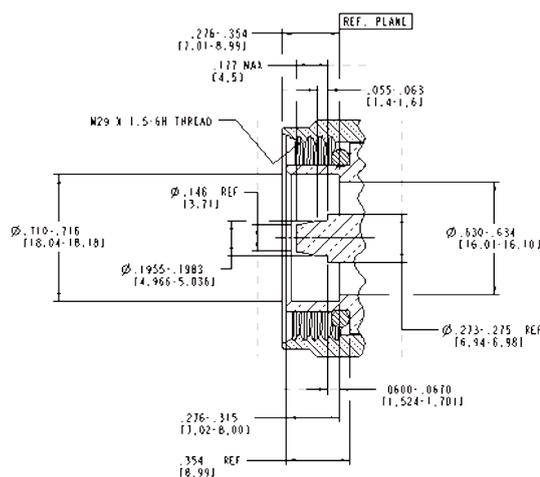
Impedance	50 Ω
Frequency Range	7.0 GHz maximum
VSWR	1.3 maximum @ 7.0 GHz
Insulation Resistance	5000 Megohms minimum

Mechanical

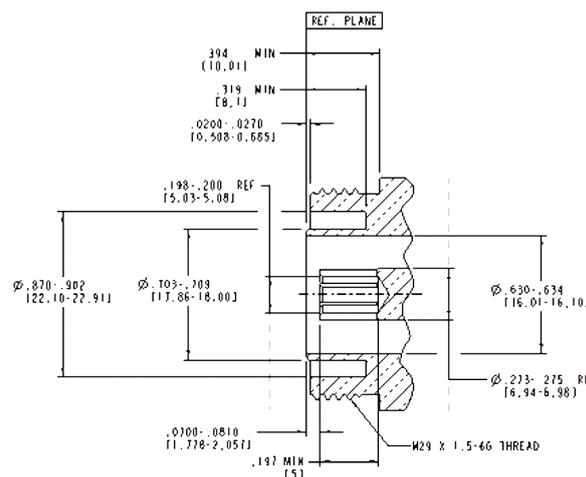
Mating	M29 x 1.5 threaded coupling
Captivated Contact	All configurations (unless otherwise noted)

Environmental

Temperature Range	-40°C to +150°C
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7/16 Plug



7/16 Jack

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