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# Connectors & custom cable









#### **Circular & D-Sub Connectors**

API Technologies has been a leader in providing application specific EMI filtered connector solutions since its founding in 1968. Our Spectrum Control brand offers the industry's most extensive line of circular and D-Sub connectors that are designed for high reliability or demanding environmental applications such as commercial aviation and avionics, off-highway and agricultural vehicles, hi-rel power supplies, as well as all airborne, ship or ground-based military applications.

At API, we know it's rare to find an off-the-shelf connector that completely satisfies the environmental, mechanical and electrical requirements of demanding, high reliability applications. Our engineering team is ready to modify one of these existing designs or start with a "clean sheet" to ensure our connector satisfies all of your requirements.



#### **Custom Cables & Harnessing**

To assist our customers in meeting their Hi-Rel requirements, API has developed extensive capabilities to provide custom cables and connector harnessing. Utilizing our dedicated manufacturing facility that is AS9100 Rev C/ISO 9001:2008 certified, the Spectrum Control line includes signal and discrete cables, RF cables, power cables, connector harness assemblies and complete system integration.



#### **Vertical Integration**

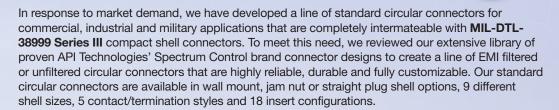
As a fully vertically integrated company, API's Spectrum Control brand is truly unique among connector suppliers. We design and manufacture all components for our circular filtered and unfiltered connectors. From shells and shields to seals and grommets, each component of your custom connector undergoes our extensive assembly and testing process, ensuring API is able to deliver extremely reliable, high performance connectors to fit both your economic and mechanical needs.

Our complete in-house production capability allows us to maintain tighter quality control, in turn enabling us to provide our customers with high quality parts at very competitive prices. In addition, our vertical integration facilitates the industry's shortest lead-times of 8 to 10 weeks, standard.



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#### **EMI Filtered or Specialty Unfiltered Connectors**

API's Spectrum Control line offers custom circular connectors in EMI filtered or unfiltered styles, including MIL-DTL-55116, -83723, -24308, -26482 and -5015. Our filtered compact shell connectors provide an effective filtering device that reduces the amount of real estate required within a product enclosure. Using our expertise in EMI filter design and manufacturing, we offer planar-style filtered arrays, available in C and Pi circuits. Other filter circuits including transient protection are available.

In addition, we can accommodate your quick-turn schedule for prototyping by adding either planar or tubular capacitor filtering to the rear of a standard connector.

Unfiltered circular connectors also can be designed to meet various environmental and mechanical specifications. As with our filtered connectors, API offers multiple termination styles, various material and finishing options and a variety of shell styles and sizes. Integral strain relief, as well as power, signal and coax line features are also available.

#### **Composite Shell Connectors**

For even greater design flexibility, API now offers composite shell circular connectors. These composite connectors feature shells fabricated from high grade thermoplastic and are designed to replace traditional metal connector shells for substantial weight reduction. The new composite shell maintains the form, fit and function of the original connector shell, making it ideal for applications where weight is a critical factor. A composite shell version of any API's Spectrum Control circular connector design is available.

#### **Custom Mechanical Packages**

Our vertical integration includes a unique material process and extensive machining capabilities, allowing us to easily modify the mechanical package of any connector, ensuring fast and affordable custom designs. Other connector manufacturers mold their composite shells, making custom designs expensive. At API, custom mechanical variations are machined allowing for unique packages without traditional tooling charges.

#### **Hermetically Sealed Connectors**

API has developed a new family of hermetically sealed circular connectors that protect against changes in atmospheric pressure and exposure to humidity, grime, and chemicals, making them ideal for aerospace engine control, hydraulic, and caustic environments where harsh conditions could exist. The hermetically sealed connector's receptacle has a seal of 10<sup>-7</sup>cm<sup>3</sup> and comes in filtered and unfiltered versions.

#### Mini-MIL Connectors

API's new Spectrum Control brand Mini-MIL circular connectors are small and lightweight offering space and weight savings while providing equivalent performance to standard MIL-DTL-38999 connectors. These connectors are available filtered with C, Pi or mixed capacitance, or unfiltered, with a range of engagement, termination and receptacle types. Mini-MIL connectors can be customized to satisfy various mechanical and electrical requirements and are ideal for military, industrial and medical applications where space restrictions do not allow for larger 38999 connectors.





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API offers a premium Spectrum Control line of circular filtered connectors completely intermateable with MIL-DTL-38999 Series III. These custom high reliability, circular connectors have a proven reputation for superior quality and performance. Several types of EMI filtering are available (see figures at right).

#### **Electrical Specifications**

**Operating** 

Temperature.....-55°C - 125°C
Capacitance.....See table

Capacitance Tolerance . . . ±25%, +100% Voltage Rating . . . . . . . 200VDC

Dielectric

Withstanding Voltage . . . . 500VDC Dissipation Factor . . . . < 3.5%

*Insulation Resistance* . . . . 1000  $M\Omega$ ,  $\mu F$  or  $10KM\Omega$ 

The electrical properties listed above are typical, and can be exceeded based on customer requirements and mechanical configuration. Since many variables affect the design, it is best to contact us directly for a detailed assessment of your connector needs.

#### **Circuits**

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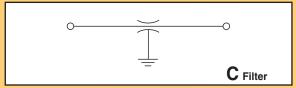
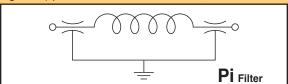


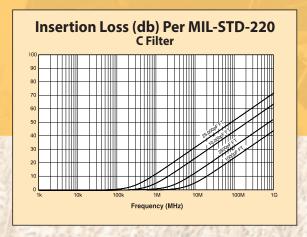
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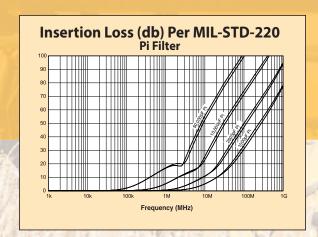


#### **Capacitance**

Cap Code	Cap Value	Circuit Availability
251	250pF	1
501	500pF	1, 2
102	1,000pF	2
122	1,250pF	1
252	2,500pF	1, 2
502	5,000pF	1, 2
103	10,000pF	1, 2
203	20,000pF	2
253	25,000pF	1
503	50,000pF	2

Note: Custom capacitance values and tolerances available.

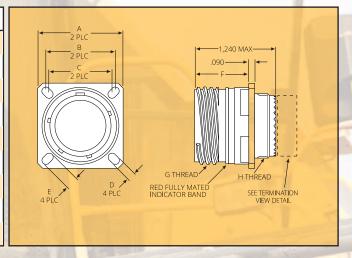




### connector styles

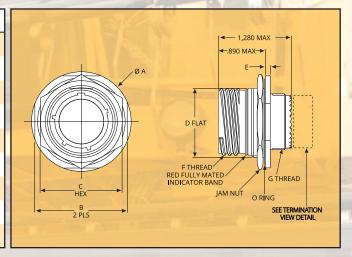
#### **Wall Mount**

Shell Size	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G Thread	H Thread
A(9)	.973	.719	.594	.128	.216	.820	.6250-0.1P-0.3L-TS	M12x1.0-6g 0.100R
B(11)	1.031	.812	.719	.128	.194	.820	.7500-0.1P-0.3L-TS	M15x1.0-6g 0.100R
C(13)	1.126	.906	.812	.128	.173	.820	.8750-0.1P-0.3L-TS	M18x1.0-6g 0.100R
D(15)	1.220	.969	.906	.128	.194	.820	1.0000-0.1P-0.3L-TS	M22x1.0-6g 0.100R
E(17)	1.311	1.062	.969	.128	.194	.820	1.1875-0.1P-0.3L-TS	M25x1.0-6g 0.100R
F(19)	1.437	1.156	1.062	.128	.194	.820	1.2500-0.1P-0.3L-TS	M28x1.0-6g 0.100R
G(21)	1.563	1.250	1.156	.128	.194	.790	1.3750-0.1P-0.3L-TS	M31x1.0-6g 0.100R
H(23)	1.689	1.375	1.250	.154	.242	.790	1.5000-0.1P-0.3L-TS	M34x1.0-6g 0.100R
J(25)	1.811	1.500	1.375	.154	.242	.2790	1.6250-0.1P-0.3L-TS	M37x1.0-6g 0.100R



#### **Jam Nut**

Shell Size	А	В	C HEX	D	E	F Thread	G Thread
A(9)	1.189	1.063	.9375	.649	.102	.6250-0.1P-0.3L-TS	M12x1.0-6g 0.100R
B(11)	1.374	1.252	1.0625	.749	.102	.7500-0.1P-0.3L-TS	M15x1.0-6g 0.100R
C(13)	1.500	1.374	1.250	.936	.102	.8750-0.1P-0.3L-TS	M18x1.0-6g 0.100R
D(15)	1.626	1.500	1.375	1.060	.102	1.0000-0.1P-0.3L-TS	M22x1.0-6g 0.100R
E(17)	1.752	1.626	1.4375	1.185	.102	1.1875-0.1P-0.3L-TS	M25x1.0-6g 0.100R
F(19)	1.937	1.811	1.5625	1.310	.134	1.2500-0.1P-0.3L-TS	M28x1.0-6g 0.100R
G(21)	2.063	1.937	1.750	1.435	.134	1.3750-0.1P-0.3L-TS	M31x1.0-6g 0.100R
H(23)	2.189	2.063	1.8125	1.560	.134	1.5000-0.1P-0.3L-TS	M34x1.0-6g 0.100R
J(25)	2.311	2.189	2.000	1.685	.134	1.6250-0.1P-0.3L-TS	M37x1.0-6g 0.100R

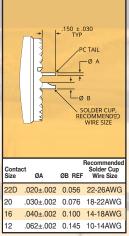


#### **Straight Plug**

Shell					
Size	Α	В	С	D	E Thread
A(9)	.858	.748	1.220	.724	M12x1.0-6g 0.100R
B(11)	.984	.862	1.220	.830	M15x1.0-6g 0.100R
C(13)	1.157	1.027	1.220	1.000	M18x1.0-6g 0.100R
D(15)	1.279	1.153	1.220	1.129	M22x1.0-6g 0.100R
E(17)	1.405	1.291	1.220	1.267	M25x1.0-6g 0.100R
F(19)	1.515	1.397	1.220	1.374	M28x1.0-6g 0.100R
G(21)	1.641	1.523	1.220	1.500	M31x1.0-6g 0.100R
H(23)	1.787	2.641	1.220	1.618	M34x1.0-6g 0.100R
J(25)	1.889	2.767	1.220	1.744	M37x1.0-6g 0.100R

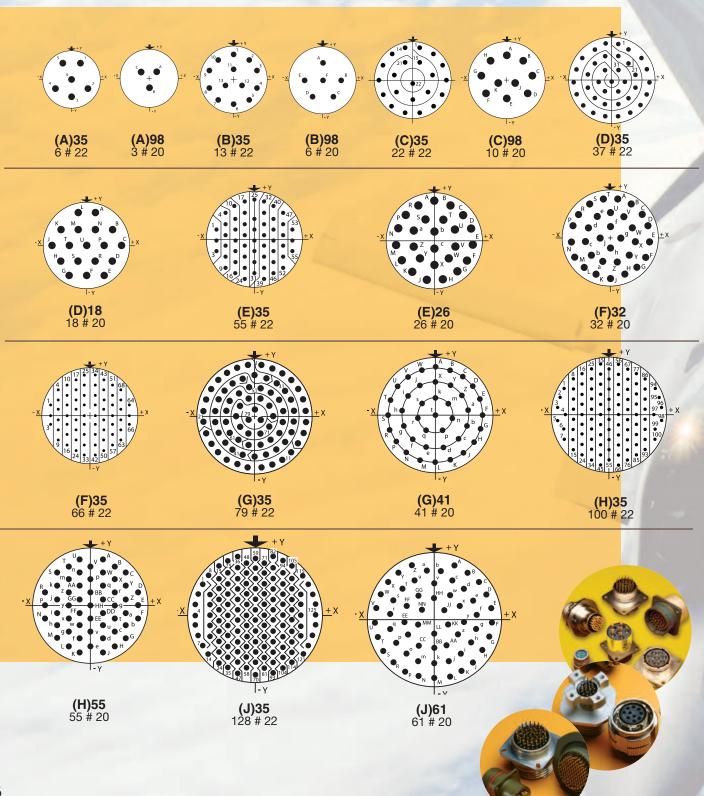
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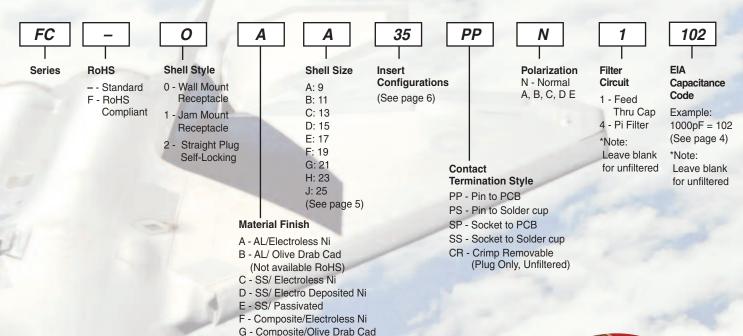


### insert configurations



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## ordering information



# cable & harnessing

(Not Available RoHS)

To help you simplify the installation of our connectors into your system and lower your costs, we provide custom cabling and harnessing services. Our capabilities include a wide range of cable harnessing, flat ribbon cable and ribbon cable processing, lead wire preparation, component, wire, and assembly marking, electro-mechanical assembly and more. All of our custom connector assemblies are 100% tested for integrity and effective performance.

- Built in accordance with IPC-A-610 and J-Std-001
- Cable harnessing
- Wide range of interconnects
- Flat ribbon cable
- High voltage
- Electro-mechanical assembly



#### **Manufacturing Capabilities**

- Lead wire preparation
- Soldering & tinning
- Strip & removal of insulation
- Wire, component & assembly marking
- Ribbon cable processing
- Over-molding connector backshells
- 100% testing includes full functional and environmental testing to product specific requirements
- Fully automated testing includes Hi pot, continuity, insertion Loss, TDR, and VSWR up to 40GHz



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API Technologies has developed a range of capabilities to produce custom cable assemblies designed to deliver dependable operation and cost savings in high reliability/high value applications. We can integrate any of API's extensive Spectrum Control family of EMI connectors and components, RF filters and subsystems and power management systems or use industry standard components. As a vertically integrated manufacturer, we utilize our dedicated facility that is AS9100 Rev C/ISO 9001:2008 certified to produce the highest quality custom cable assemblies in the industry's shortest lead times.

- Aerospace/Military/High End Commercial/Medical
- In house design and Build to Print
- In-house low pressure over-molding and specialty potting

#### **Signal & Discrete Cables**

- Point-to-point, multi-conductor, branched harness, flex, semi-rigid, and rigid circuit card assembly
- EMI filtered and custom non-filtered connectors and EMI filters

#### RF Cables

- Frequency up to 40 GHz
- Phase matching
- Custom RF cable builder tool
- Rigid/semi-rigid cable

#### **Power Cables**

- Current ratings up to 750 amps
- Cooper "Roughneck" 4/00 + power distribution cable fabrication
- Spectrum supplied power management solutions

#### Systems Integration

- In-house machining capabilities
- In-house EMI/RF filters, connectors, PDU's, turn key
- Vertically integrated manufacturing approach
- Basic box builds through complex systems

#### Over-molded Connector Backshells

API offers an alternative to the traditional connector backshell that improves performance while providing significant cost savings. Our over-molded connector backshells are completely weather sealed and EMI shielded and cost a fraction of a typical connector backshell. We machine our own over-molded backshells and then seal the attached wires and shielding with an extremely durable mold material. The result is a more attractive connector that is far more resistant to environmental conditions and costs 10 to 20 times less than traditional backshells.

- API's Spectrum Control brand of over-mold backshells available for almost any connector configuration
- Over-molding provides better strain relief than heat shrink or metal backshells
- Total encapsulation of mold material protects against weather and environmental degradation
- Over-molded connector is 10 to 20x less expensive than traditional backshells
- More attractive final assembly, custom mold imprinting available
- Lead times

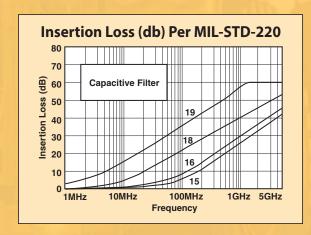


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### d-sub connectors

For more than 45 years, API's Spectrum Control brand has been a leader in designing and manufacturing EMI filtered D-Sub connectors for high reliability applications. Our wide range of connector options will help you improve performance, save board space and reduce costs by managing EMI at the signal and power I/O. API's Spectrum Control brand filtered connector advantages include:

- Low ground impedance Full ground plate and metallic shell provide minimal impedance and superior performance
- Eliminate re-radiation Filtered connector at interface leaves no path for bypassing the filter
- Ground plane shielding Filtered connector ground planes shield the box even at the connector port
- Efficient space utilization Filters located in the connectors provide additional space on PCB board
- Consistent performance Filtered connectors provide more consistent pin to pin performance
- Fewer components Filtered connectors reduce component count creating cost savings
- Reliability 100% testing of filters, on-board filters are usually spot tested





The miniaturization of electronic systems and sub-systems is pushing designers to increase circuit densities within smaller packages. To address this growing need, API has developed a line of filtered Hi-Density D-subminiature connectors. This new line of connectors incorporates the high performance and reliable filtering of API's standard D-subs in the Hi-Density format.

#### **Features**

- Connectors designed to MIL-C-24308
- Capacitance values from 85 pF to 4000 pF
- Filter type is feed-through C
- Selectively specify and filter each contact position
- Available in feed-through capacitive configurations

### **Hi-Density Filtered Adapter for Telecommunications**

In response to the unique requirements of the telecommunication industry, we have developed a new Hi-Density EMI filtered adapter.

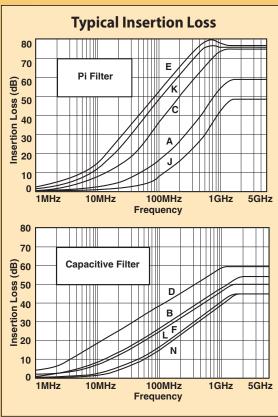




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### d-sub connectors





### Series 700 High Performance Filtered Connectors

These connectors are a highly effective method of filtering at the I/O interface. The ability to selectively filter lines allows signals of various rates to pass without degrading signal integrity. Series 700 connectors feature a .590" footprint on right angle connectors. Styles are available with pin or socket contacts or as pin/socket adapters.

#### **Features**

- Available in 9, 15, 25, 37 and 50 shell sizes
- One-piece die cast housing design
- Available in both feed-through capacitive and PI configurations
- Selective line filtering is available
- Tubular capacitor filtering provides effective performance through 10 GHz
- RoHS compliant versions available

#### **Filtered Micro D Series Connectors**

For designs that require even smaller connector packages, API's Spectrum Control line has designed a line of filtered Micro D-Subminiature connectors. This line of connectors offers a range of reliable filtering options, including capacitive and ESD versions, and several sizes and termination options. API has a Micro D-sub connector to satisfy your smallest space constraints.

#### **Features**

- Light weight
- Compact size
- Environmentally sealed contact area when mated
- Corrosion resistant
- Durable (500 cycles min.)
- Superior electrical performance
- RoHS compliant

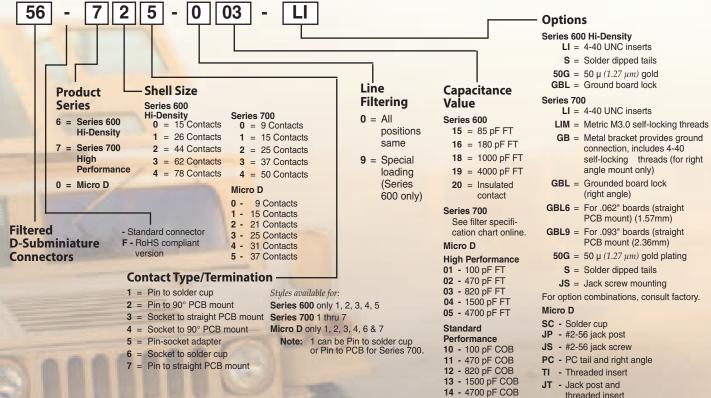


#### d-sub connectors

### ordering information

Example: 56-725-003-LI

This part number represents a Series 700 connector with 25 contacts in a pin-socket adaptor configuration. All connector positions have PI filter configuration with a capacitance value of 1000pF. There are 4-40 threads in the mounting flanges.



### Filtered Combo D-Subminiature Connectors

API's Spectrum Control line of filtered combo D-subs provide high insertion loss with capacitive filtering. These connectors are available with 20 Amp power contacts or 40 Amp power contacts. Configurations include male and female versions with straight PC terminals, right angle PC terminals or solder cup terminals. Standard D-sub shell sizes provide intermateability with unfiltered connectors. High strength epoxy potting protects ceramic elements.

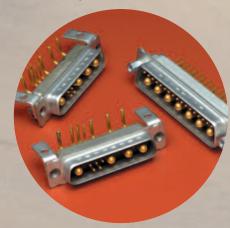
Capacitive filtering is available ranging from 50 pF to 47 nF. Additional capacitance ranges and configurations can be provided upon request. Please consult factory for more information.

#### **Applications**

- Telecommunications base station equipment
- · Switching and transmission equipment
- Power supplies
- Industrial equipment
- Computer work stations

#### **Models**

- 3W3 in plug-solder cup and plug-right angle
- 5W5 in plug-vertical
- 9W4 in socket-solder cup, socket-vertical and plug-right angle
- 24W7 in socket-solder cup



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