






**I have a LEMO part that starts with the letter F (as in FGG). Does this mean I have an F Series connector?**

No, the first letter of a LEMO part number is associated with the "shell style" and not the series. Since LEMO is a company located in the French speaking part of Switzerland, the leading letter of LEMO's parts originates from the French word of the shell style. The table below summarizes the most common leading letters of LEMO's parts, as well as the most common shell styles. Please also refer to LEMO's [Receptacle Identification Guide](#) and [Plug Identification Guide](#) for more details.

Leading Letter	French Word	English	Image	Most Common Shell Style
F	Fiche	Plug		FGG
E	Embase	Receptacle		EGG
P	Prises	w/ cable fixing (catches)		PHG
R	Raccord	Coupler (connection)		RAD
C	Cavalier	Bridge Plug (rider)		CRF
A	Adapteur	Adaptor		ABX

**What is the meaning of the letter "Z" at the end of a part number?**

A "Z" at the end of a part number usually indicates that something is missing. For example, if you add a "Z" to the part number of a free plug (FGG, FFA) then the plug will be equipped with a nut for fitting a bend relief. The bend relief itself must then be ordered separately. A "Z" at the end of a part number for a panel-mount receptacle (EGG, ERA) often removes the washer and nut from the product so that you can use your own hardware.

### What is the meaning of the letters Y or W at the end of a part number?

The letters "Y" and in some cases "W" have been used for special designs. In general they indicate that a catalog item has been modified in order to meet a specific need in a particular application. Common specials can be looked-up using LEMO's **Search By Part Number**. Otherwise, contact [info@lemo.com](mailto:info@lemo.com) to get details about what is unique in your specific part number.

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### I have a wireless microphone module and the connector on it appears to be a LEMO connector. How do I determine the LEMO part number to order these connectors?

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