

ORDERING GUIDE FOR 97 SERIES STANDARD CIRCULAR CONNECTORS

97 series medium- to heavy-weight, standard circular connectors feature nonrotating contact design that simplifies soldering and helps lower termination costs. Standard MIL-C-5015 contacts are silver-plated w/ pre-tinned solder cups. Single key/keyway polarization. High-grade aluminum alloy shell components feature strong threaded couplings. Diallylphthalate inserts provide high arc and insulation resistance under both humidity and thermal stress. Your choice of 5 shell styles, environmental, solid or split shell construction, 128 contact arrangements (from 1 to 52 circuits) and alternate insert positioning. Standard,

nonreflective cadmium-plated shell available in 3 finishes. Choose: olive drab chromate finish; shiny, clear cadmium-plated finish; or environmental-resistant black zinc cobalt finish. All shell finishes give the same high conductivity and resistance to corrosion. Operating temp.: -55°C to +125°C. Intermateable and intermountable with all 97 series and MIL-C-5015 connectors. UL recognized File E115497; CSA certified File LR69183. Newark has a completely equipped Amphenol MS assembly center which allows the quick shipment of complete connectors from an extensive component inventory.

HOW TO SELECT AN AMPHENOL 97 SERIES CIRCULAR CONNECTOR IN 8 EASY STEPS

Once you have determined that a 97 series circular connector is required, answer the questions in the following 8 STEPS to help formulate the part number of your choice.

STEP 1, *How many wires are you going to connect and what gauge?*

The answer to this question determines which insert you need. The Insert Chart that follows illustrates the 128 inserts available. Here's an example of how to use the *Insert Chart*. Say you want to connect 8 16-gauge wires. Just find the section of the chart marked 8 contacts. Under this section, find insert number 20-7— it's the one you want because it contains 8 16-gauge contacts. Your space limitations and voltage requirements also determine your choice of insert. The voltage capacity code for each insert is listed under its diagram. If you have more than one wire size to connect, the method is the same because you can always solder a smaller wire to a larger contact. However, soldering a large wire to a small contact is not recommended.

STEP 2, *What if several identical connectors have different functions?*

Here's a situation to watch out for! You have 4 identical receptacles on a panel. One carries high current loads. The others have low current functions. A plug mated with the wrong receptacle (cross-mating) could damage your valuable equipment. To avoid cross-mating, you can order identical inserts positioned in both the plugs and receptacles at various angles from standard. These variations from standard positions are called alternate Insert Positions, explained on. The Alternate insert position is listed in parenthesis under each insert diagram in the *Insert Chart*.

STEP 3, *What kind of RECEPTACLE do you need?*

For wall mounting, use a Wall Receptacle, type 3100. The elongated back of this receptacle extends through thick wall material. It is threaded to accept standard hardware fittings. For unmounted applications, use the Cable Receptacle, type 3101. For box or panel mounting, use the Box Receptacle, type 3102. This receptacle's back is short to conserve space. It is not threaded on the back end and is used when no accessories such as clamps are needed.

STEP 4, *What kind of PLUG do you need?*

For ordinary situations, the Straight Plug, type 3106, meets most connector requirements. However, when space is critical you may want to consider using an Angle Plug, type 3108. This type plug lets the cable enter your equipment at a right angle.

STEP 5, *Do you need a Plug with SOLID or SPLIT Back Shell?*

You can get both straight and angle plugs in solid or split back shell designs. With the Solid Back Shell, you have greater strength and save space, too. On the other hand, the Split Back Shell design lets you quickly inspect the solder terminals, which is important if you'll be subjecting the connector to rough handling and heavy use. The type identification for Solid Back Shell construction in a non-environmental style is the letter A immediately after the main shell type number, for example 3106A. For a Solid Back Shell construction in the 97E environmental sealing style, the letter E should be placed immediately after the main shell type. Likewise, the type identification for Split Back Shell construction is B, for example 3106B. Split Back Shell construction is available in non-environmental types only. Because of applicator, receptacles are made in Solid Back Shell construction only. Their type identifications are 3100A/E, 3101A/E, and 3102A.

STEP 6, *Which connector gets the socket: the receptacle or the plug?*

Now you have to designate which inserts are used with which shells. Since either pin or socket inserts can be used with plugs or receptacles, now's the time to make your choice. Here's a good rule of thumb: Order the sockets for the connector at the "hot" side of the circuit. By having sockets at the power source, there's less chance that a wayward finger or screwdriver will short the circuit or cause personal injury. The code for Socket is simply an S following the insert code number. For Pins, it is P. Therefore, 20-7P insert would have Pin contacts while a 20-S insert would have Socket contacts.

STEP 7, *What kind of finish do you need?*

If you prefer the standard olive drab, nonreflective cadmium plate finish, no suffix number is needed. If you would rather have the shiny, clear cadmium plate finish, just add the suffix number 639 at the end of the part number. If you would like an environmental-resistant black zinc cobalt finish, just add the suffix number 621 at the end of the part number.

STEP 8, *Do you need any accessories?*

Accessories, such as cable clamps and protection caps and chains, are available, too; order them separately.

BEFORE YOU ORDER . . .

Review the following EXAMPLE 1 on PAGE 2 to correctly formulate the part number of your choice:

RECEPTACLES



Wall Receptacle
97-3100A



Cable Receptacle
97-3101A



Box Receptacle
97-3102A

MATING PLUGS



Straight plug
97-3106A



Straight (split) Plug
97-3106B



Straight
Quick Disconnect Plug
97-3107A



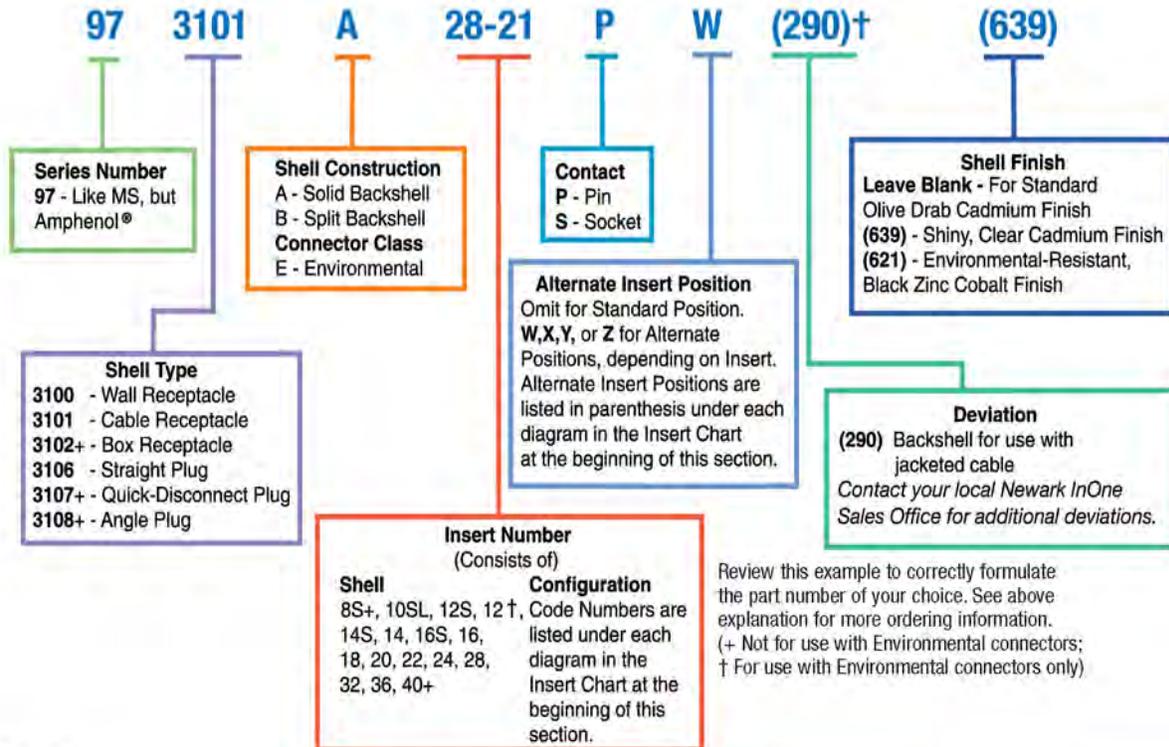
Angle Plug
97-3108A



Angle (split) Plug
97-3108B

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EXAMPLE 1



SERVICE RATINGS

Codes are listed in [BRACKETS] under each diagram in the Insert Chart.

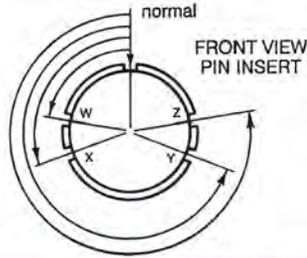
Service Codes		INST+	A	D	E	B	C
Limiting Operating Voltages at Sea Level	DC	250	700	1250	1750	2450	4200
Effective Creepage (nominal)	AC (rms)	200	500	900	1250	1750	3000
Mechanical Spacing (nominal)	mm	1.57	3.18	4.75	6.35	7.92	25.40
	mm	...	1.57	3.18	4.75	6.35	7.92

*Army-Navy ratings for aircraft use; Transients were not considered in calculating these values;
Limiting operating voltages of 50,000 feet (15,240M) altitude are approximately 25% of the sea level values.
+Normally for low voltages and currents.

WIRE SIZE CODES					
16	12	8	4	0	
●	⊕	⊙	⦿	⊕	
TEST CURRENT VALUES					
Contact Size	16	12	8	4	0
Amperes	13	23	46	80	150

Amphenol
Industrial

ALTERNATE INSERT POSITIONS



Codes are listed in (PARENTHESIS) under each diagram in the Insert Chart.

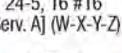
Insert	W	X	Y	Z
12S-3, 14S-9, 16S-5, 18-1, 18-22, 20-3, 20-6, 22-2, 22-9, 28-3, 28-6, 28-18	70°	145°	215°	290°
14S-2, 18-10, 36-5	...	120°	240°	...
14S-5	...	110°
14S-7, 16S-6, 16-10, 18-20, 18-29, 20-17, 20-19, 28-12	90°	180°	270°	...
16S-1, 18-12, 20-15, 20-29, 22-28, 24-2, 24-10	80°	280°

16S-4, 16-9, 16-11, 16-13, 18-3, 18-4, 20-18, 20-21, 20-23, 20-24, 20-27, 22-1, 22-4, 22-5, 22-8, 22-10, 22-11, 22-13, 22-20, 24-9, 24-11, 28-2, 28-5, 32-5, 36-6	35°	110°	250°	325°
16-7, 18-5, 18-9, 18-13, 20-7, 20-8, 20-14, 20-16, 22-12, 22-14, 22-15, 22-16, 22-18, 22-19, 22-34, 24-5, 24-6, 24-7, 24-12, 24-16, 24-20, 24-21, 24-28, 28-1, 28-8, 28-9, 28-10, 28-11, 28-15, 28-16, 28-17, 28-19, 28-20, 28-21, 32-6, 32-13, 36-1, 36-7, 36-8	80°	110°	250°	280°
16S-8, 18-11	...	170°	265°	...
18-8	70°	290°
20-4, 24-22, 32-17	45°	110°	250°	...
22-22	...	110°	250°	...
22-23	35°	...	250°	...
22-27	80°	...	250°	280°
32-7, 32-8, 36-9, 36-10	80°	125°	235°	280°
36-15	60°	125°	245°	305°

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1 Contact	2 Contacts (Cont.)	3 Contacts (Cont.)	4 Contacts	4 Contacts (Cont.)	5 Contacts (Cont.)	5 Contacts (Cont.)
12-5 [D]	20-23 [A] (W-X-Y-Z)	16S-6 [A] (W-X-Y)	12SL-844	22-10 [E-A]	16S-8 [A] (X-Y)	24-12 [A] (W-X-Y-Z)
14S-4 [D]	22-1 [D] (W-X-Y-Z)	16-10 [A] (W-X-Y)	14S-2 [Inst] (X-Y)	22-22 [A] (X-Y)	18-11 [A] (X-Y)	6 Contacts
16-12 [A]	22-8 [E] (W-X-Y-Z)	18-5 [D] (W-X-Y-Z)	16-9 [A] (W-X-Y-Z)	22-22 [A] (X-Y)	18-20 [A] (W-X-Y)	14-S6 [Inst]
18-16 [C]	22-11 [B] (W-X-Y-Z)	18-22 [D] (W-X-Y-Z)	16-9 [A] (W-X-Y-Z)	24-22 [D] (W-X-Y)	18-29 [A] (W-X-Y)	18-12 [A] (W-Z)
18-420	24-9 [A] (W-X-Y-Z)	20-3 [D] (W-X-Y-Z)	18-4 [D] (W-X-Y-Z)	32-17 [D] (W-X-Y)	20-14 [A] (W-X-Y-Z)	20-8 [Inst] (W-X-Y-Z)
2 Contacts	32-5 [D] (W-X-Y-Z)	20-6 [D] (W-X-Y-Z)	18-10 [A] (X-Y)	36-5 [A] (X-Y)	22-12 [D] (W-X-Y-Z)	20-17 [A] (W-X-Y)
10SL-4 [A]	3 Contacts	20-19 [A] (W-X-Y-Z)	20-4 [D] (W-X-Y)	5 Contacts	22-12 [D] (W-X-Y-Z)	22-15 [E-A] (W-X-Y-Z)
12S-3 [A] (W-X-Y-Z)	10-SL-3 [A]	22-2 [D] (W-X-Y-Z)	20-4 [D] (W-X-Y)	14S-5 [Inst-X]	22-13 [D-A] (W-X-Y-Z)	36-6, 2 #0, 4 #4 [Serv. A] (W-X-Y-Z)
14S-9 [A] (W-X-Y-Z)	14S-1 [A]	22-9 [E] (W-X-Y-Z)	20-24 [A] (W-X-Y-Z)	22-4 [A] (W-X-Y-Z)	22-34 [D] (W-X-Y-Z)	
16S-4 [D] (W-X-Y-Z)	14S-7 [A] (W-X-Y)	28-3 [E] (W-X-Y-Z)	22-4 [A] (W-X-Y-Z)			
16-11 [A] (W-X-Y-Z)	16S-5 [A] (W-X-Y-Z)	28-6 [D] (W-X-Y-Z)				
16-13 [A] (W-X-Y-Z)						
18-3 [D] (W-X-Y-Z)						

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7 Contacts	8 Contacts (Cont.)	9 Contacts (Cont.)	12 Contacts (Cont.)	16 Contacts	23 Contacts (Cont.)	35 Contacts (Cont.)			
 16S-1, 7 #16 [Serv. A] (W-Z)	 22-18, 8 #16 [Serv. D (ABHFG), A (Others)] (W-X-Y-Z)	 28-1, 3 #8, 6 #12 [Serv. D (AJE), A (Others)] (W-X-Y-Z)	 28-9, 6 #12, 6 #16 [Serv. D] (W-X-Y-Z)	 24-5, 16 #16 [Serv. A] (W-X-Y-Z)	 32-13, 5 #12, 18 #16 [Serv. D] (W-X-Y-Z)	 36-15, 35 #16 [Serv. D (m), A (Others)] (W-X-Y-Z)			
 18-9, 5 #16, 2 #12 [Serv. INST] (W-X-Y-Z)	 22-23, 8 #12 [Serv. D (H), A (Others)] (W-Y)	10 Contacts		 24-7, 2 #12, 14 #16 [Serv. A] (W-X-Y-Z)	24 Contacts				
 20-15, 7 #12 [Serv. A] (W-Z)	 24-6, 8 #12 [Serv. D (AGH), A (Others)] (W-X-Y-Z)	 18-1, 10 #16 [Serv. A (BCFG), INST (Others)] (W-X-Y-Z)	 28-18, 12 #16, [Serv. C (M), D (GHJKL), A (AB), INST (CDEF)] (W-X-Y-Z)	17 Contacts		 24-28, 24 #16 [Serv. INST] (W-X-Y-Z)	37 Contacts		
 22-26*, 2 #12, 5 #16 1/8" (3.176) Spacing	9 Contacts		13 Contacts		 20-29, 17 #16 [Serv. A] (W-Z)	26 Contacts		 28-21, 37 #16 [Serv. A] (W-X-Y-Z)	
 22-28, 7 #12 [Serv. A] (W-Z)	 20-16, 7 #16, 2 #12 [Serv. A] (W-X-Y-Z)	 24-21, 1 #8, 9 #16 [Serv. D] (W-X-Y-Z)	 20-11, 13 #16 [Serv. INST]	19 Contacts		 28-12, 26 #16 [Serv. A] (W-X-Y)	47 Contacts		
 24-2, 7 #12 [Serv. D] (W-Z)	 20-18, 3 #12, 6 #16 [Serv. A] (W-X-Y-Z)	 28-19, 4 #12, 6 #16 [Serv. B (HM), D (AB), A (Others)] (W-X-Y-Z)	14 Contacts		 22-14, 19 #16 [Serv. A] (W-X-Y-Z)	30 Contacts		 36-7, 7 #12, 40 #16 [Serv. A] (W-X-Y-Z)	
 24-10, 7 #8 [Serv. A] (W-Z)	 20-21, 1 #12, 8 #16 [Serv. A] (W-X-Y-Z)	11 Contacts		20 Contacts		 32-8, 6 #12, 24 #16 [Serv. A] (W-X-Y-Z)	48 Contacts		
 24-27, 7 #16 [Serv. E] (W-Z)	 22-16, 3 #12, 6 #16 [Serv. A] (W-X-Y-Z)	 20-33, 11 #16 [Serv. A]	 22-19, 14 #16, [Serv. A] (W-X-Y-Z)	22 Contacts		 36-9, 1 #4, 2 #8 14 #12, 14 #16 [Serv. A] (W-X-Y-Z)	52 Contacts		
 28-10 3 #12, 2 #8, 2 #4 [Serv. D (G), A (Others)] (W-X-Y-Z)	 22-20, 9 #16 [Serv. A] (W-X-Y-Z)	 24-20, 2 #12, 9 #16 [Serv. D] (W-X-Y-Z)	 28-2, 2 #12, 12 #16 [Serv. D] (W-X-Y-Z)	23 Contacts		 36-10, 48 #16 [Serv. A] (W-X-Y-Z)	52 Contacts		
8 Contacts		12 Contacts		22 Contacts		35 Contacts		48 Contacts	
 18-8, 1 #12, 7 #16 [Serv. A] (W-Z)	 22-27, 1 #8, 8 #16 [Serv. D (J), A (Others)] (W-Y-Z)	 24-19, 12 #16 1/16" (1.588) Spacing	 28-20, 10 #12, 4 #16 [Serv. A] (W-X-Y-Z)	23 Contacts		 28-15, 35 #16 [Serv. A] (W-X-Y-Z)	52 Contacts		
 20-7, 8 #16, [Serv. D (ABHG), A (CDEF)] (W-X-Y-Z)	 24-11, 3 #8, 6 #12 [Serv. A] (W-X-Y-Z)	 28-8, 2 #12, 10 #16 [Serv. E (LM), D (B), A (Others)] (W-X-Y-Z)	15 Contacts		 32-6, 2 #4, 3 #8 2 #12, 16 #16 [Serv. A] (W-X-Y-Z)	 32-7, 7 #12, 28 #16 [Serv. INST (ABH), A (Others)] (W-X-Y-Z)	52 Contacts		
						 36-403*, 52 #16 [Serv. A]			

* MS number not assigned, use **97 prefix** in completing part number.