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RADIO-FREQUENCY CONNECTORS –

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61169, which is a sectional specification (SS), provides information and rules for the preparation of detail specifications (DS) for series 1,35 mm RF coaxial connectors with screw coupling, characteristic impedance 50 Ω , for operating frequencies up to 90 GHz. Typical use in test and measurement applications.

It describes mating face dimensions for general purpose connectors – grade 1, dimensional details of standard test connectors-grade 0, gauging information and tests selected from IEC 61169-1, applicable to all detail specifications relating to series 1,35 mm RF connectors.

This specification indicates recommended performance characteristics to be considered when writing a detail specification and it covers test schedules and inspection requirements for assessment levels M and H.

NOTE Metric dimensions are original dimensions. All undimensioned pictorial configurations are for reference purpose only.

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IEC 61169-1:2013, *Radio frequency connectors – Part 1: Generic specification – General requirements and measuring methods*

IEC 61726, *Cable assemblies, cables, connectors and passive microwave components – Screening attenuation measurement by the reverberation chamber method*

IEC 62037, *Passive RF and microwave devices, intermodulation level measurement*

IEC 62153-4-7, *Metallic communication cables test methods – Part 4-7: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Test method for measuring of transfer impedance Z_T and screening attenuation a_s or coupling attenuation a_c of connectors and assemblies up to and above 3 GHz – Triaxial tube in tube method*

3 Terms and definitions

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4 Mating face and gauge information

4.1 Dimensions – General purpose connectors – Grade 1

4.1.1 Connector with pin centre contact

The mating face of connector with pin centre contact is shown in Figure 1 and the dimensions are given in Table 1.

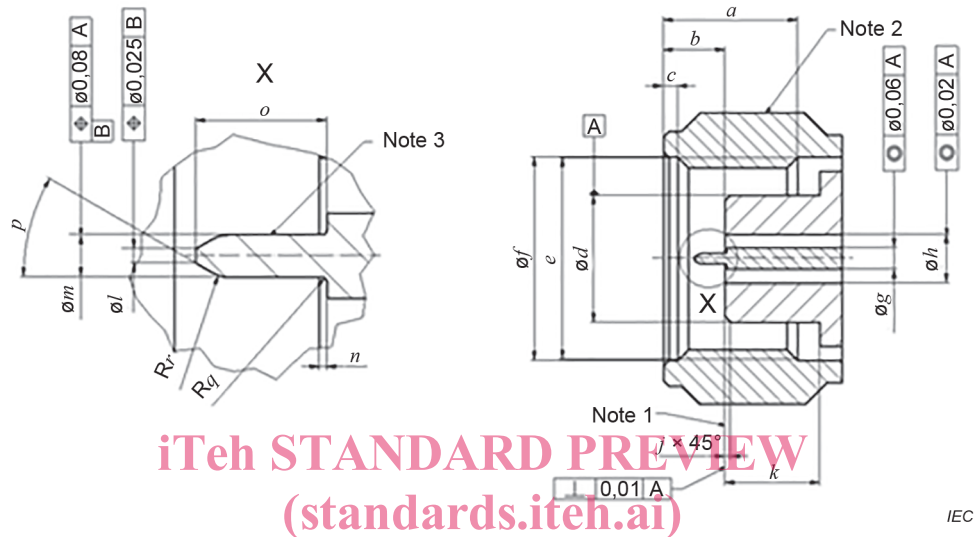


Figure 1 – General purpose connector with pin centre contact

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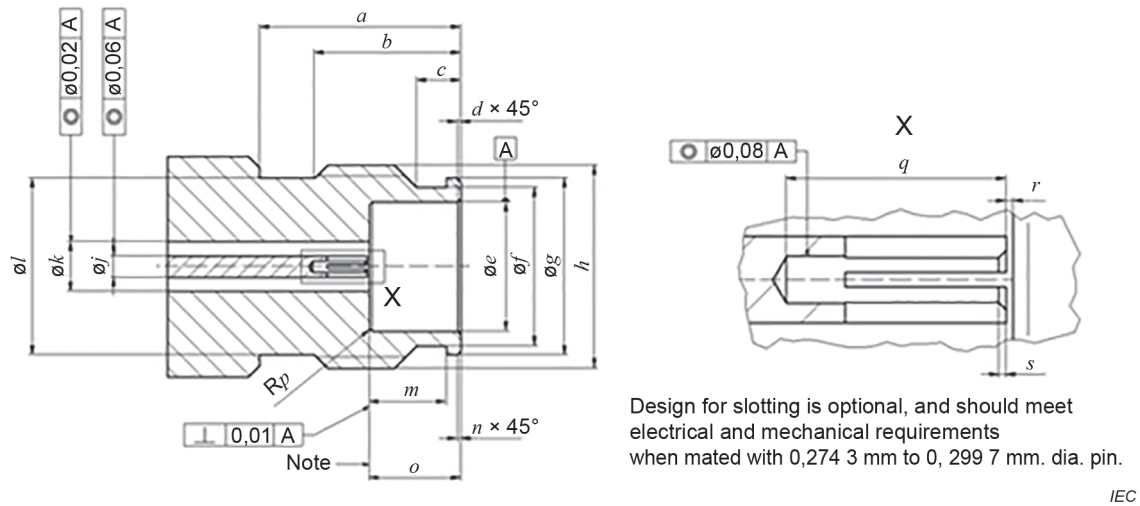
Table 1 – Dimensions of connector with pin centre contact – Grade 1

Ref.	mm (°)		Remarks
	Min.	Max.	
a	3,700	4,000	
b	1,600	2,100	
c	0,300	0,500	
d	3,450	3,490	Diameter
e	M5,5x0,5-6H		Thread
f	5,700	5,800	Diameter
g	0,576	0,596	Diameter
h	1,335	1,365	Diameter
j	0,200	0,250	Chamfer
k	2,600	2,700	
l	0,100	0,150	Diameter
m	0,274	0,300	Diameter
n	0,003	0,050	
o	0,900	1,100	
p	30° nom.		
q	0,000	0,030	Radius
r	0,000	0,300	Radius

NOTE 1 Mechanical and electrical reference plane.
 NOTE 2 Spanner flat size 8, alternatively flat size 7 or ¼" for special applications.
 NOTE 3 Surface roughness Ra < 0,4 µm.

4.1.2 General purpose connector with socket centre contact

The mating face of connector with socket centre contact is shown in Figure 2 and its dimensions are given in Table 2.



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Figure 2 – General purpose connector with socket centre contact

Table 2 – Dimensions of connector with socket centre contact – Grade 1

Ref.	mm		Remarks
	Min.	Max.	
<i>a</i>	5,500	5,500	
<i>b</i>	4,000	4,000	
<i>c</i>	1,200	1,500	
<i>d</i>	0,050	0,150	Chamfer
<i>e</i>	3,500	3,550	Diameter
<i>f</i>	4,200	4,300	Diameter
<i>g</i>	4,800	4,840	Diameter
<i>h</i>	M5,5x0,5-6g		Thread
<i>j</i>	0,576	0,596	Diameter
<i>k</i>	1,335	1,365	Diameter
<i>l</i>	-	4,800	Diameter
<i>m</i>	2,100	2,200	
<i>n</i>	0,050	0,150	Chamfer
<i>o</i>	2,400	2,500	
<i>p</i>	0,000	0,100	Radius
<i>q</i>	1,500		
<i>r</i>	0,003	0,050	
<i>s</i>	0,050	0,060	Chamfer, alternatively radius

NOTE Mechanical and electrical reference plane.

4.2 Gauge pin for socket centre contact

4.2.1 Dimensions

The gauge pin for socket centre contact is shown in Figure 3 and the dimensions are given as Table 3.

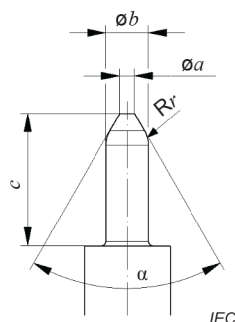


Figure 3 – Gauge pin for socket centre contact

Table 3 – Dimensions of gauge pin for socket centre contact

Ref.	Gauge A for sizing purposes		Gauge B for measurement of retention force	
	mm (°)		mm (°)	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
<i>a</i>	0,100	0,150	0,100	0,150
<i>b</i>	0,300	0,303	0,270	0,273
<i>c</i>	0,900	1,100	0,900	1,100
<i>α</i>	58°	62°	58°	62°
<i>r</i>	0,200	0,300	0,200	0,300

Material: Steel, polished, surface roughness: Ra = 0,2 μm to 0,4 μm.

4.2.2 Test procedure

Test procedure is as follows:

a) Sizing test

Gauge A shall be completely inserted in the socket centre contact three times.

b) Insertion test

The insertion force for inserting gauge A after the sizing procedure shall not exceed 1,3 N.

c) Retention test

After the sizing test, gauge B shall be inserted into the socket centre contact. The resilient socket centre contact shall introduce a minimum retention force of 0,14 N on gauge B.

4.3 Dimensions standard test connectors – Grade 0

4.3.1 Standard test connector with pin centre contact

The mating face of the standard test connector with pin centre contact is shown in Figure 4 and the dimensions are given in Table 4.

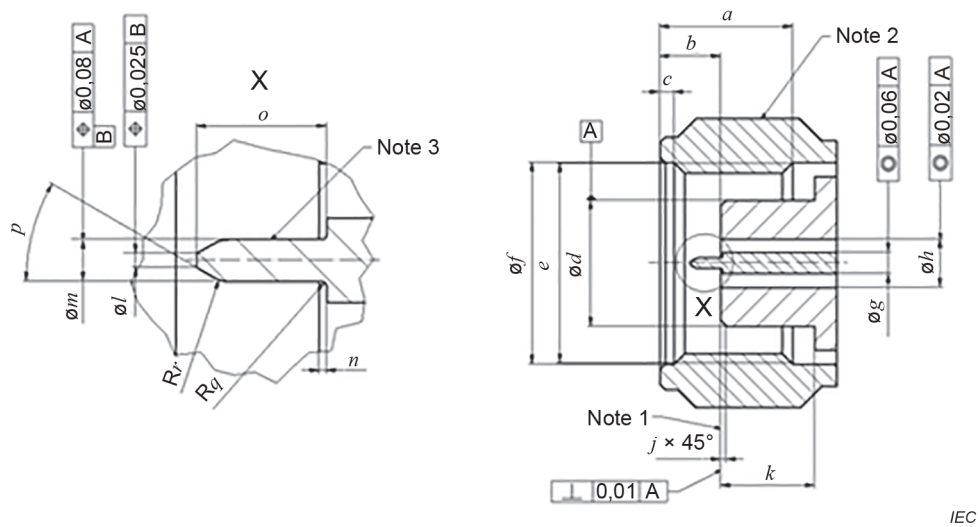


Figure 4 – Standard test connector with pin centre contact

Table 4 – Dimensions of connector with pin centre contact – Grade 0

Ref.	mm (°)		Remarks
	Min.	Max.	
<i>a</i>	3,700	4,000	
<i>b</i>	1,600	2,100	
<i>c</i>	0,300	0,500	
<i>d</i>	3,480	3,490	Diameter
<i>e</i>	M5,5x0,5-6H		Thread
<i>f</i>	5,700	5,800	Diameter
<i>g</i>	0,584	0,588	Diameter
<i>h</i>	1,347	1,353	Diameter
<i>j</i>	0,200	0,250	Chamfer
<i>k</i>	2,600	2,700	
<i>l</i>	0,100	0,150	Diameter
<i>m</i>	0,287	0,293	Diameter
<i>n</i>	0,003	0,020	
<i>o</i>	0,900	1,100	
<i>p</i>	30° nom.		
<i>q</i>	0,000	0,030	Radius
<i>r</i>	0,200	0,300	Radius

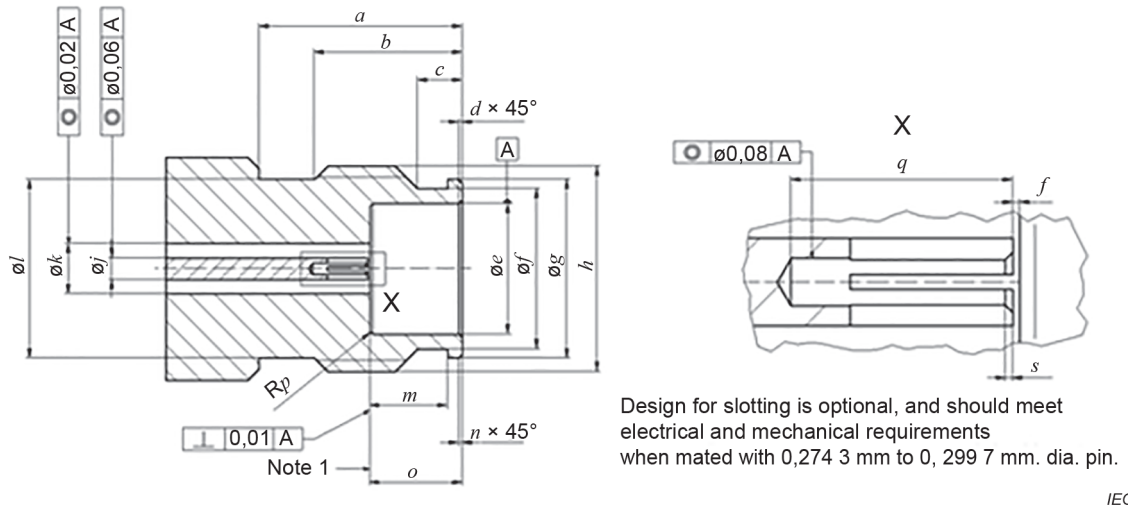
NOTE 1 Mechanical and electrical reference plane.

NOTE 2 Spanner flat size 8, alternatively flat size 7 or ¼" for special applications.

NOTE 3 Surface roughness $R_a < 0,4 \mu\text{m}$.

4.3.2 Standard test connector with socket centre contact

The mating face of the standard test connector with socket centre contact is shown in Figure 5 and its dimensions are given in Table 5.



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Figure 5 – Standard test connector with socket centre contact

Table 5 – Dimensions of connector with socket centre contact – Grade 0

Ref.	Mm		Remarks
	Min.	Max.	
a	5,500	-	
b	4,000	-	
c	1,200	1,500	
d	0,050	0,150	Chamfer
e	3,500	3,520	Diameter
f	4,200	4,300	Diameter
g	4,800	4,840	Diameter
h	M5,5x0,5-6g		Thread
j	0,584	0,588	Diameter
k	1,347	1,353	Diameter
l	-	4,800	Diameter
m	2,100	2,200	
n	0,050	0,150	Chamfer
o	2,400	2,500	
p	0,000	0,100	Radius
q	1,500		
r	0,003	0,020	
s	0,050	0,060	Chamfer, alternatively radius

NOTE Mechanical and electrical reference plane.

5 Quality assessment procedures

5.1 General

Subclauses 5.1 to 5.4 provide rating, performance and test conditions to be considered when writing a detail specification. They also provide an appropriate schedule of tests with minimum levels of conformance inspection sampling.

5.2 Ratings and characteristics (see Clause 5 of IEC 61169-1:2013)

The values indicated below are recommended for 1,35 mm series RF coaxial connectors and are given for the writer of the detail specification. They are applicable for the condition when the connectors are fully mated.

Certain tests will usually not be required. When these tests are required, appropriate values shall be entered in the detail specification at the discretion of the specification writer.

Ratings and characteristics are given in Table 6.

Table 6 – Ratings and characteristics

Ratings and characteristics	IEC 61169-1:2013 Subclause	Value	Remarks including any deviations from standard test methods
Electrical			
Nominal impedance		50 Ω	
Frequency range		DC to 90 GHz	
Return loss	9.2.1		
– interface only		≥34 dB min ≥26 dB min ≥23,7 dB min	DC to 26,5 GHz >26,5 GHz to 65 GHz >65 GHz to 90 GHz
Power rating ^a	9.2.2	3,5 W at 90 GHz	
Centre contact resistance	9.2.3		
– initial		≤4 mΩ	
– after conditioning		≤10 mΩ	
Outer conductor resistance ^a	9.2.3		
– initial		≤1 mΩ	
– after conditioning		≤2 mΩ	
Insulation resistance ^a	9.2.5	≥5 GΩ	
Proof voltage at sea level ^b	9.2.6	500 V	86 kPa to 106 kPa
Proof voltage at 4,4 kPa ^b	9.2.6	100 V	4,4 kPa approximately equivalent to 20 km altitude
Environmental test voltage at sea level	9.2.6	150 V	86 kPa to 106 kPa
Screening effectiveness	9.2.7	≥90 dB	
Discharge test (corona effect)	9.2.8	na	
Intermodulation level (PIM)	9.2.9 IEC 62037	na	
Mechanical			
Centre contact captivation	9.3.5		
– axial force		10 N	

Ratings and characteristics	IEC 61169-1:2013 Subclause	Value	Remarks including any deviations from standard test methods
Coupling torque	9.3.6	≥0,9 N m ±0,1 N m	
Proof torque		1,65 N m	
Tensile strength of coupling mechanism	9.3.11	≥300 N	
Vibration	9.3.3	98 m/s ² 10 Hz to 2 000 Hz	10 g acceleration
Shock	9.3.14	490 m/s ² ½ sin 11 ms	50 g acceleration
Environmental			
Climatic category		55/125/21	
Endurance			
- mechanical	9.3.15	>3 000 operations	
^a Value for a single pair of mated connectors. ^b Voltage values are RMS values at 40 Hz to 60 Hz, unless otherwise specified.			

5.3 Test schedule and inspection requirements
5.3.1 Acceptance tests (standards.iteh.ai)

There are no group C tests for levels H and M.
 Table 7 describes the acceptance tests to be performed.

Table 7 – Acceptance tests

	IEC 61169-1: 2013 Subclause	Assessment level M (higher)				Assessment level H (lower)			
		Test required	IL	AQL %	Period	Test required	IL	AQL %	Period
Group A1									
Visual examination	9.1.1	a	II	1	Lot by lot	a	S3	1,5	Lot by lot
Group B2									
Outline dimensions	9.1.2	a	S4	0,4		a	S3	4	
Mechanical compatibility	9.1.2.2	a	II	1		a	S3	1,5	
Engagement and separation forces and torques	9.3.6	a	S4	0,4		a	S3	1,5	
Insertion force (resilient contacts)	9.3.4	ia	II	1		ia	S3	1,5	
Centre contact captivation	9.3.5	ia	II	1		ia	S3	1,5	
Sealing non-hermetic sealed connectors	9.4.7	ia	II	0,65		ia	S3	1	
Hermetically sealed connectors	9.4.8	ia	II	0,015		ia	S3	0,025	

	IEC 61169-1: 2013 Subclause	Assessment level M (higher)				Assessment level H (lower)			
		Test required	IL	AQL %	Period	Test required	IL	AQL %	Period
Water immersion test	9.4.9	na		0,015		na	S3	0,025	
Voltage proof	9.2.6	a	II	0,4		a	II	4	
Solderability(d)	9.3.2.2	ia	S4	0,4		ia	S3	4	
Insulation resistance	9.2.5	a	S4	0,4		a	S3	4	
Safety wire hole pull-out bending moment (and shearing force); piece-parts(d)	9.3.12	ia	S4	0,4		ia	S3	4	

For the symbols, abbreviations and procedures, see the end of Table 8.

5.3.2 Periodic tests

Table 8 describes the periodic tests to be performed.

Table 8 – Periodic tests

	IEC 61169-1: 2013 Subclause	Assessment level M (higher)				Assessment level H (lower)			
		Test required	Number of specimens	Permitted failures per group1#	Period	Test required	Number of specimens	Permitted failures per group1#	Period
Group D1 (d)			6	1	3 years		3	1	3 years
Solderability	9.3.2.2	ia				ia			
Resistance to soldering heat	9.3.2.3	ia				ia			
Effectiveness of clamping device against cable rotation (nutation of cable end)	9.3.7	na				na			
Effectiveness of clamping device against cable pulling	9.3.8	ia				ia			
Effectiveness of clamping device against cable bending	9.3.9	ia				ia			
Effectiveness of clamping device against cable torsion	9.3.10	ia				ia			
Group D2 (d)			6	1	3 years		3	1	3 years
Contact resistance, outer conductor and centre conductor continuity	9.2.3	a				a			
Vibration	9.3.3	a				ia			