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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) change the supplementary key and groove position degree from 0,1 to 0,05 in Figure 1, Figure 2, Figure 3, Figure 7 and Figure 8;
- b) change dimension q from min.1,60 to min.1,65 in Table 1;
- c) add an electrical reference plane in Figure 4;

- d) add dimensions in Table 1;
- e) change dimension n from max.1,55 to max.1,50 in Table 2, Table 3 and Table 7;
- f) update some dimensions in Figure 4 and Table 4;
- g) change dimension a from min.7,50 to min.7,52, and max.7,60 to max. 7,58 in Table 7;
- h) update some dimensions in Figure 8 and Table 8;
- i) change mechanical compatibility from 50 N to 60 N in 4.2.3 and 4.2.4.

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MULTI-CHANNEL RADIO-FREQUENCY CONNECTORS –

Part 2: Sectional specification for MQ4 series circular connectors

1 Scope

This part of IEC 63138, which is a sectional specification (SS), provides information and rules for the preparation of detail specifications (DS) for MQ4 series circular connectors with four RF channels, as well as a detailed specification of the blank format.

An MQ4 series circular connector with 50 Ω nominal impedance has four RF channels which can be engaged and disengaged at the same time. There are two versions of plug connectors, one is a quick-lock version, and the other is a threaded version. The socket connector provides two coupling mechanisms, a quick-lock and a threaded coupling.

MQ4 series circular connectors can be used in mobile communication systems and in other communication equipment.

This document also specifies the mating face dimensions and gauging information of MQ4 series circular connectors, and tests selected from IEC 63138-1, applicable to all detail specifications relating to MQ4 series circular connectors.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 63138-1:2019, *Multi-channel radio frequency connectors – Part 1: Generic specification – General requirements and test methods*

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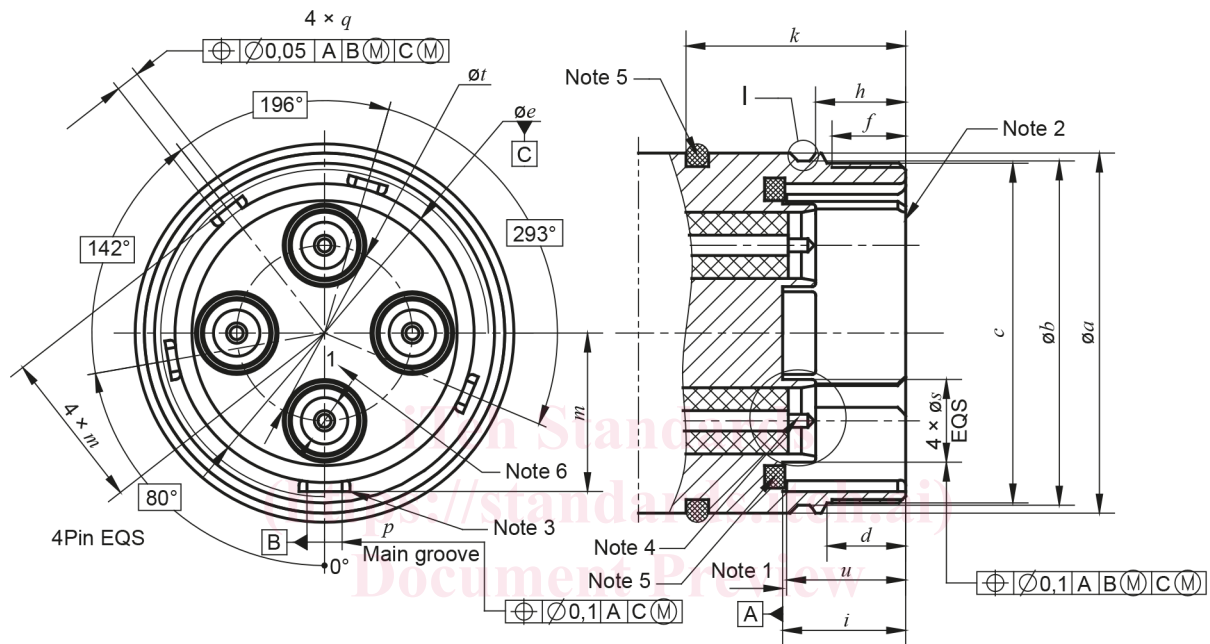
4 Mating face and gauge information

4.1 Mating face dimensions

4.1.1 MQ4 socket connector

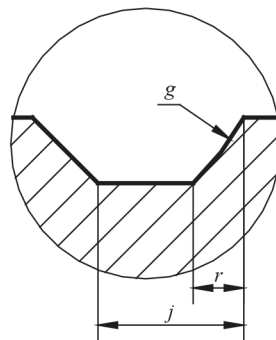
The mating face of MQ4 socket connectors is shown in Figure 1 and its dimensions are shown in Table 1.

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



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NOTE 1 Mechanical reference plane.

NOTE 2 Chamfer of the four supplementary grooves is optional.

NOTE 3 Chamfer of the main groove is optional.

NOTE 4 The mating face of the RF channel with pin contact is shown in Figure 4a) and its dimensions are shown in Table 4.

NOTE 5 The shape of seal ring is optional.

NOTE 6 The initial position number of the RF channel with pin contact and the other positions numbered clockwise.

Figure 1 – MQ4 socket connector

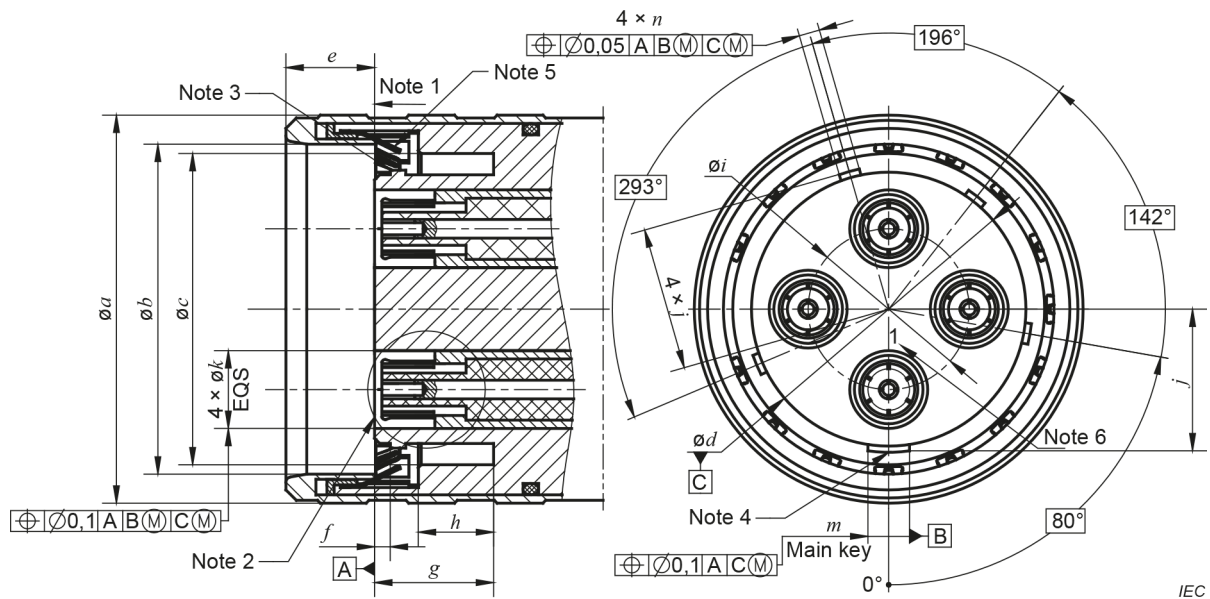
Table 1 – Dimensions of MQ4 socket connector

Ref.	Dimensions	
	mm	
	Min.	Max.
<i>a</i>	31,75	31,80
<i>b</i>	30,35	30,40
<i>c</i>	M30 × 1 tolerance 6 g	
<i>d</i>	6,80	7,00
<i>e</i>	26,42	26,48
<i>f</i>	6,00	--
<i>g</i>	R3,0 nom.	
<i>h</i>	7,95	8,05
<i>i</i>	10,95	11,00
<i>j</i>	1,50	1,80
<i>k</i>	19,30	19,45
<i>m</i>	13,90	14,00
<i>p</i>	3,20	3,35
<i>q</i>	1,65	1,75
<i>r</i>	0,50	0,60
<i>s</i>	7,28	7,32
<i>t</i>	15,48	15,52
<i>u</i>	10,30	10,90

4.1.2 MQ4 plug connector

4.1.2.1 MQ4 quick-lock plug connector

The mating face of the MQ4 connector with quick-lock type is shown in Figure 2 and its dimensions are shown in Table 2.



NOTE 1 Mechanical reference plane.

NOTE 2 The mating face of the RF channel with socket contact is shown in Figure 4b) and its dimensions are shown in Table 4.

NOTE 3 The shape of the four supplementary keys is optional.

NOTE 4 The shape of the main key is optional.

NOTE 5 The shape of the spring finger is optional.

NOTE 6 The initial position number of the RF channel with socket contact and the other positions numbered anticlockwise.

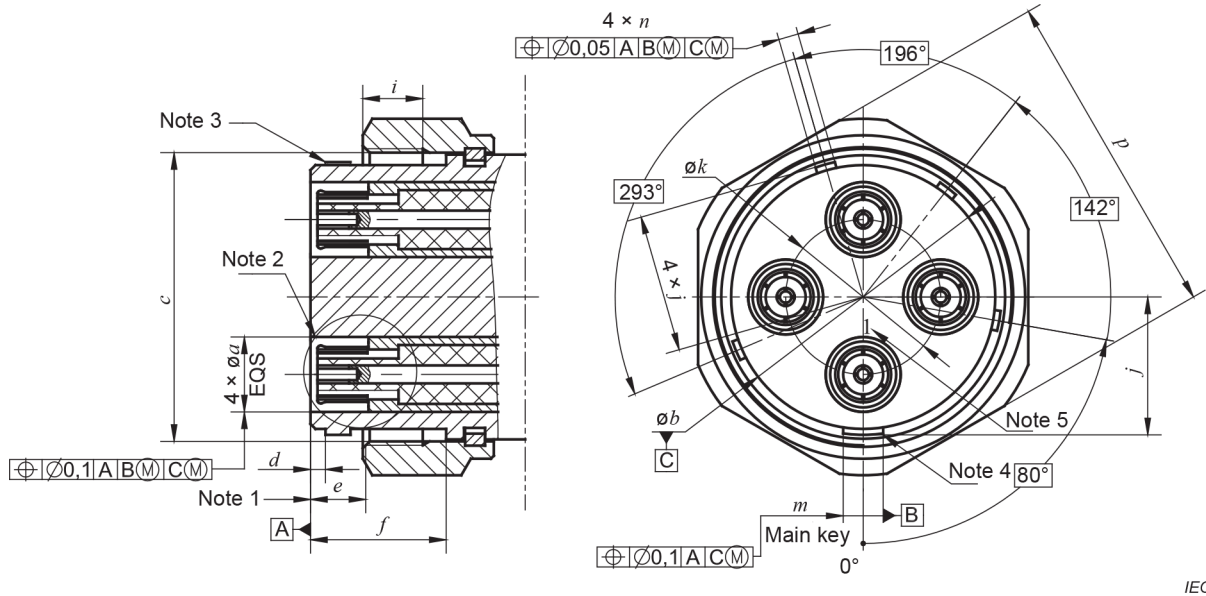
Figure 2 – MQ4 quick-lock plug connector

Table 2 – Dimensions of MQ4 quick-lock plug connector

Ref.	Dimensions	
	mm	
	Min.	Max.
<i>a</i>	--	42,00
<i>b</i>	31,80	31,90
<i>c</i>	30,05	30,15
<i>d</i>	26,30	26,40
<i>e</i>	8,40	8,60
<i>f</i>	1,20	1,50
<i>g</i>	11,00	11,10
<i>h</i>	6,60	6,80
<i>i</i>	15,48	15,52
<i>j</i>	13,70	13,80
<i>k</i>	7,52	7,58
<i>m</i>	3,00	3,15
<i>n</i>	1,40	1,50

4.1.2.2 MQ4 threaded plug connector

The mating face of the MQ4 threaded plug connector is shown in Figure 3 and its dimensions are shown in Table 3.



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NOTE 1 Mechanical reference plane.

NOTE 2 The mating face of the RF channel with socket contact is shown in Figure 4b) and its dimensions are shown in Table 4.

NOTE 3 The shape of the four supplementary keys is optional.

NOTE 4 The shape of the main key is optional.

NOTE 5 The initial position number of the RF channel with socket contact and the other positions numbered anti-clockwise.

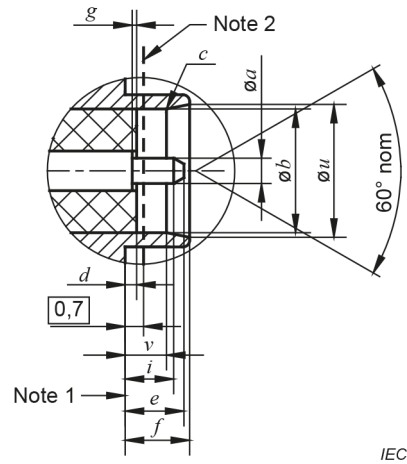
Figure 3 – MQ4 threaded plug connector

Table 3 – Dimensions of MQ4 threaded plug connector

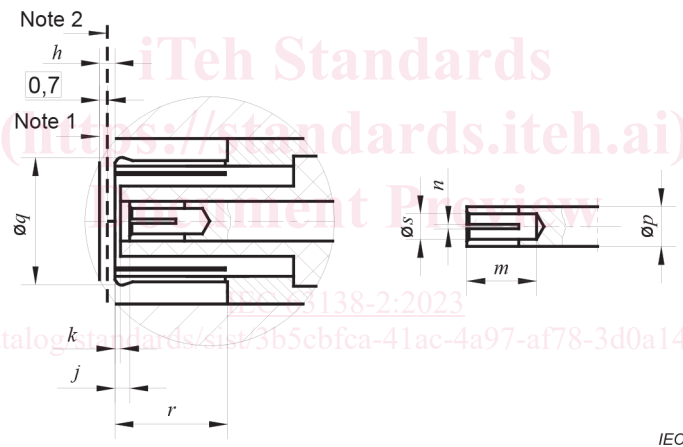
Ref.	Dimensions	
	mm	
	Min.	Max.
<i>a</i>	7,52	7,58
<i>b</i>	26,35	26,40
<i>c</i>	M30 × 1 tolerance 6 H	
<i>d</i>	1,20	1,50
<i>e</i>	5,20	5,60
<i>f</i>	11,20	--
<i>i</i>	7,00	--
<i>j</i>	13,70	13,80
<i>k</i>	15,48	15,52
<i>m</i>	3,00	3,15
<i>n</i>	1,40	1,50
<i>p</i>	32,0 nom.	

4.1.3 Mating face of RF channel

The mating face of the RF channel with pin contact is shown in Figure 4a), the mating face of the RF channel with socket contact is shown in Figure 4b), and their dimensions are shown in Table 4.



a) RF channel with pin contact



b) RF channel with socket contact

NOTE 1 Mechanical reference plane.

NOTE 2 Electrical reference plane.

Figure 4 – Mating face of RF channel

Table 4 – Dimensions of RF channel

Ref.	Dimensions	
	mm	
	Min.	Max.
<i>a</i>	1,17	1,23
<i>b</i>	5,90	5,93
<i>c</i>	R1,00 nom	
<i>d</i>	0,35	0,65
<i>e</i>	2,60	2,90
<i>f</i>	3,30	3,70
<i>g</i>	0	0,25
<i>h</i>	0,75	1,00
<i>i</i>	1,70	--
<i>j</i>	0	0,25
<i>k</i>	0	0,25
<i>m</i>	3,00	--
<i>n^a</i>	--	--
<i>p</i>	1,8 nom	
<i>q^b</i>	--	6,40
<i>r</i>	3,80	--
<i>u</i>	6,60	6,70
<i>v</i>	2,00	2,20
<i>s^a</i>	--	--

^a Slot design optional when mating with a pin with $\Phi 1,17$ mm to $\Phi 1,23$ mm. It should meet the requirements of mechanical and electrical performance.

^b Expand to meet the requirements with gauge rings for socket outer contact.

4.2 Gauges

4.2.1 Gauge for RF channel

4.2.1.1 Socket centre contact

4.2.1.2 Dimensions of gauge

The gauge for the socket contact of the RF channel is shown in Figure 5 and its dimensions are shown in Table 5.