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## RADIO-FREQUENCY CONNECTORS –

### Part 42: Sectional specification for CQN series quick lock RF coaxial connectors

#### 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 CQN series RF coaxial connectors, with characteristic impedance of 50  $\Omega$ , with threaded coupling and operating frequency limit up to 11 GHz, used in wireless, microwave, telecommunication, and other fields, connecting with RF cables or micro-strips.

It also prescribes mating face dimensions for general connectors-grade 2, dimensional details of standard test connectors-grade 0, gauging information and tests selected from IEC 61169-1, applicable to all detail specifications relating to CQN series connectors.

This specification indicates the 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 (see Tables 8 and 9).

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IEC 61169-1:1992, *Radio-frequency connectors – Part 1: Generic specification – General requirements and measuring methods*<sup>1</sup>

Amendment 1:1996

Amendment 2:1997

#### 3 Mating face and gauge information

##### 3.1 Dimensions – General connectors – Grade 2

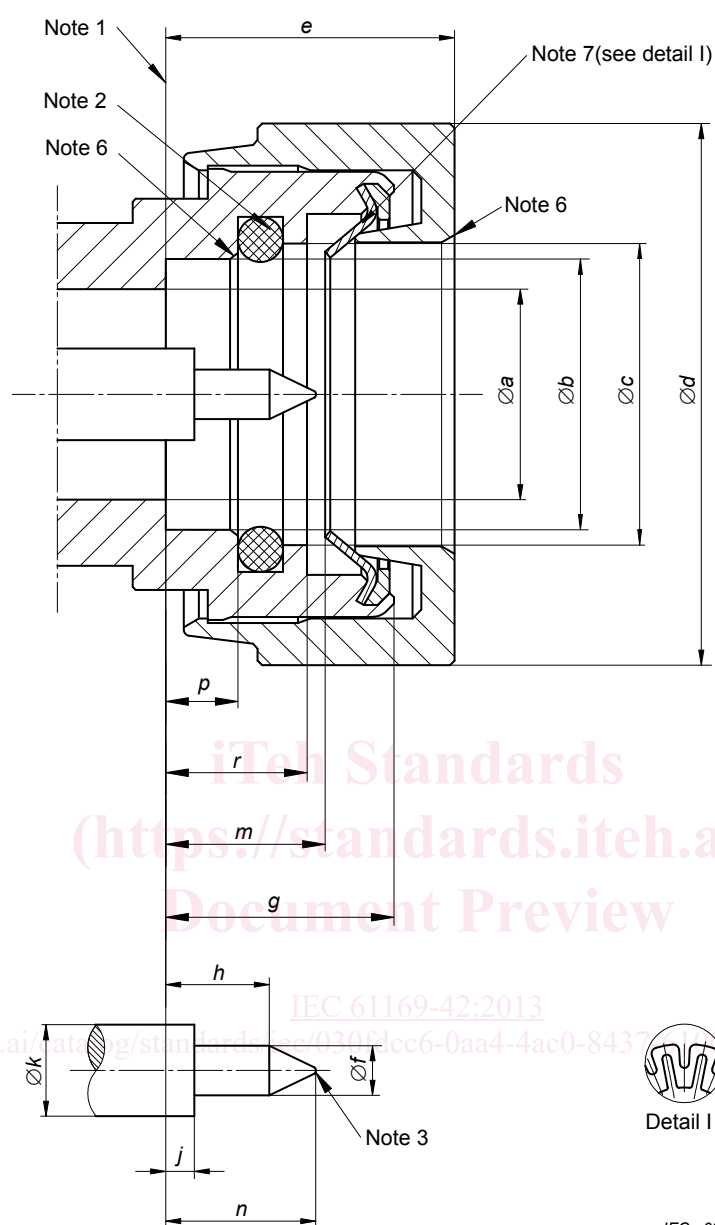
##### 3.1.1 Connector with pin-centre contact

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

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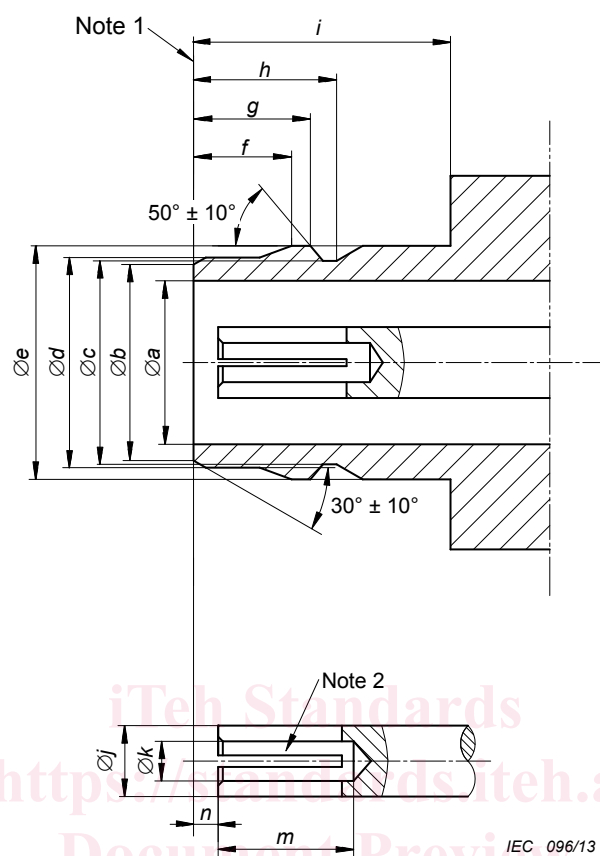


**Figure 1 – Connector with pin-centre contact**  
(for dimensions and notes, see Table 1)

**Table 1 – Dimensions of connector with pin-centre contact**

Ref.	mm		Additional notes
	Min.	Max.	
<i>a</i>	7,00 nominal		(4)
<i>b</i>	9,05	—	
<i>c</i>	10,05	—	
<i>d</i>	—	19,00	
<i>e</i>	—	9,80	(5)
<i>f</i>	1,60	1,68	
<i>g</i>	—	7,60	
<i>h</i>	2,72	4,00	
<i>j</i>	0,80	1,00	
<i>k</i>	—	—	(4)
<i>m</i>	—	5,30	
<i>n</i>	5,00	6,28	
<i>p</i>	—	2,40	
<i>r</i>	—	4,70	
<p>(1) Mechanical and electrical reference plane.</p> <p>(2) Design and location of the seal ring is optional, providing it meets environmental requirement.</p> <p>(3) Radius or angle, plane part is 0,25 mm max.</p> <p>(4) Diameters are chosen to obtain a normal impedance of 50 <math>\Omega</math> and meet electrical and mechanical requirements.</p> <p>(5) Prefix locknut (maximal dimension)</p> <p>(6) Chamfer.</p> <p>(7) Design of spring is optional, providing it meets mechanical requirements performance.</p>			

### 3.1.2 Connector with socket-centre contact

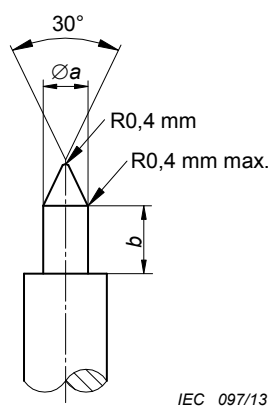


**Figure 2 – Connector with socket-centre contact**

(for dimensions and notes, see Table 2)

## 3.2 Gauges

### 3.2.1 Gauge pins for socket-centre contact



**Figure 3 – Gauge pins for socket-centre contact**

(for dimensions, see Table 3)