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RADIO-FREQUENCY CONNECTORS –

Part 59: Sectional specification for type L32-4 and L32-5 threaded multi-pin radio-frequency 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 type L32-4 and L32-5 threaded multi-pin radio frequency connectors with anti mismatching mechanism, 50 Ω nominal impedance. The operating frequency of each channel is up to 4 GHz. These connectors have been widely used in mobile communication system like TD-SCDMA and TD-LTE, and can also be used in some similar equipment.

It also prescribes mating face dimensions for general connectors-grade 2, gauging information and tests selected from IEC 61169-1, applicable to all detail specifications relating to type L32-4 and L32-5 multi-pin connectors.

This sectional specification provides information and rules for the preparation of detail specifications for type L32-4 and L32-5 multi-pin connectors together with the pro forma blank detail specification.

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.

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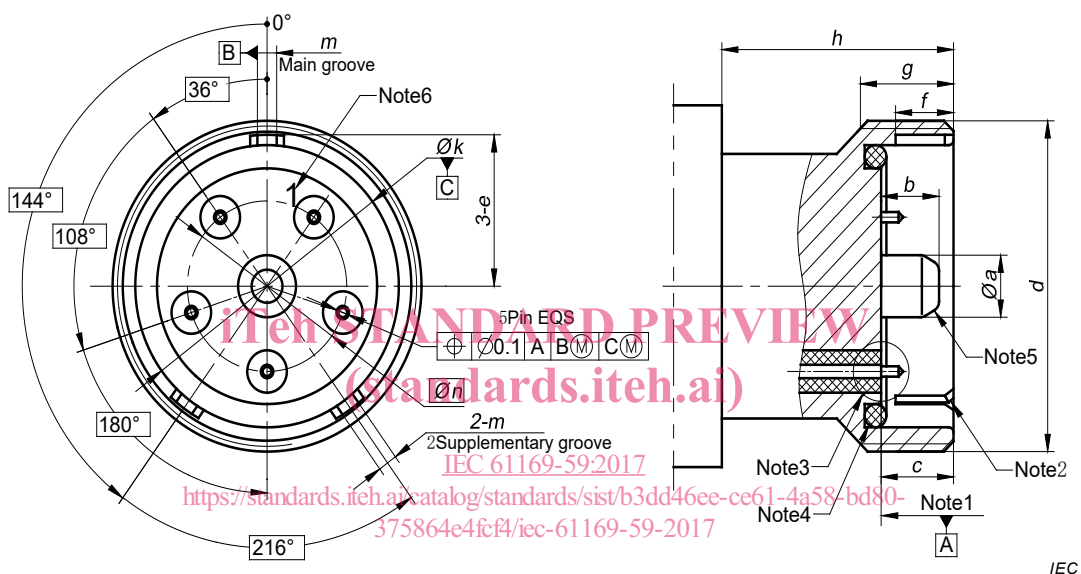
4 Mating face and gauge information

4.1 Dimensions – General connectors – Grade 2

4.1.1 Connector with pin contact

4.1.1.1 L32-5 connector with 5 pin contacts

The mating face of L32-5 connector with 5 pin contacts is shown in Figure 1 and its dimensions are shown in Table 1.



NOTE 1 Mechanical and electrical reference plane.

NOTE 2 Chamfer of three grooves is optional.

NOTE 3 The mating face of RF channel with pin contact is shown in Figure 5a) in 4.1.3 and its dimensions are shown in Table 5.

NOTE 4 The shape of seal ring is optional.

NOTE 5 Anti-mismatching pin.

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

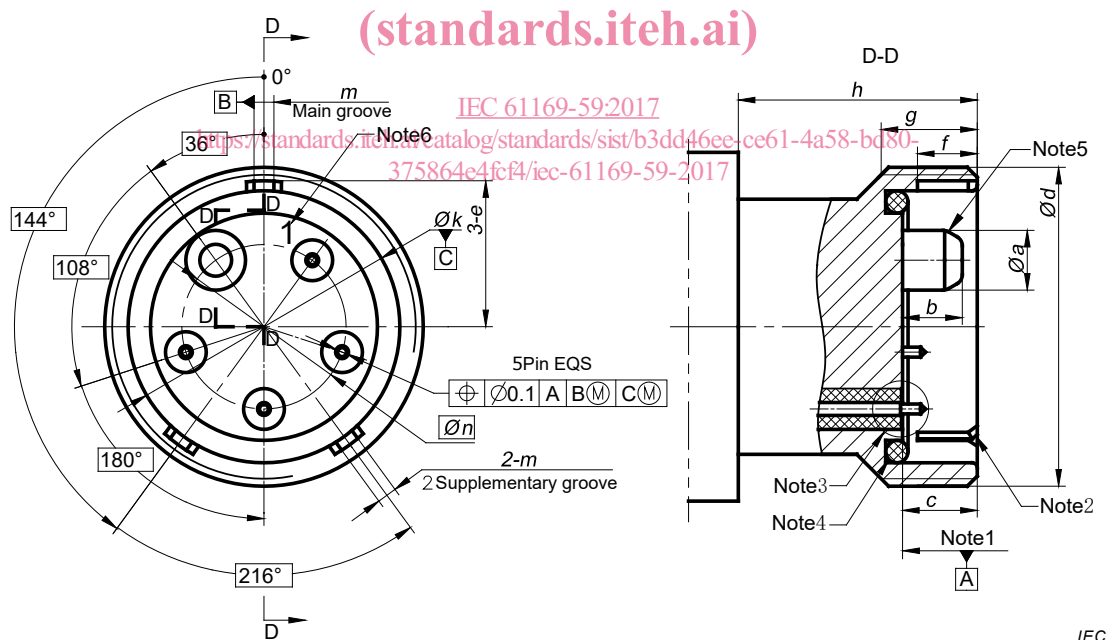
Figure 1 – L32-5 connector with 5 pin contacts

Table 1 – Dimensions of L32-5 connector with 5 pin contacts

Ref.	mm	
	Min.	Max.
a	6,0	6,1
b	6,0	6,2
c	7,5	7,6
d	M32X1,5-6g	
e	14,4	14,5
f	6,0	-
g	9,5	9,7
h	24,0	-
k	27,0	27,1
m	2,1	2,2
n	16,5	

4.1.1.2 L32-4 connector with 4 pin contacts

The mating face of L32-4 connector with 4 pin contacts is shown in Figure 2 and its dimensions are shown in Table 2.



NOTE 1 Mechanical and electrical reference plane.

NOTE 2 Chamfer of three grooves is optional.

NOTE 3 The mating face of RF channel with pin contact is shown in Figure 5a) in 4.1.3 and its dimensions are shown in Table 5.

NOTE 4 The shape of seal ring is optional.

NOTE 5 Anti-mismatching pin.

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

Figure 2 – L32-4 connector with 4 pin contacts

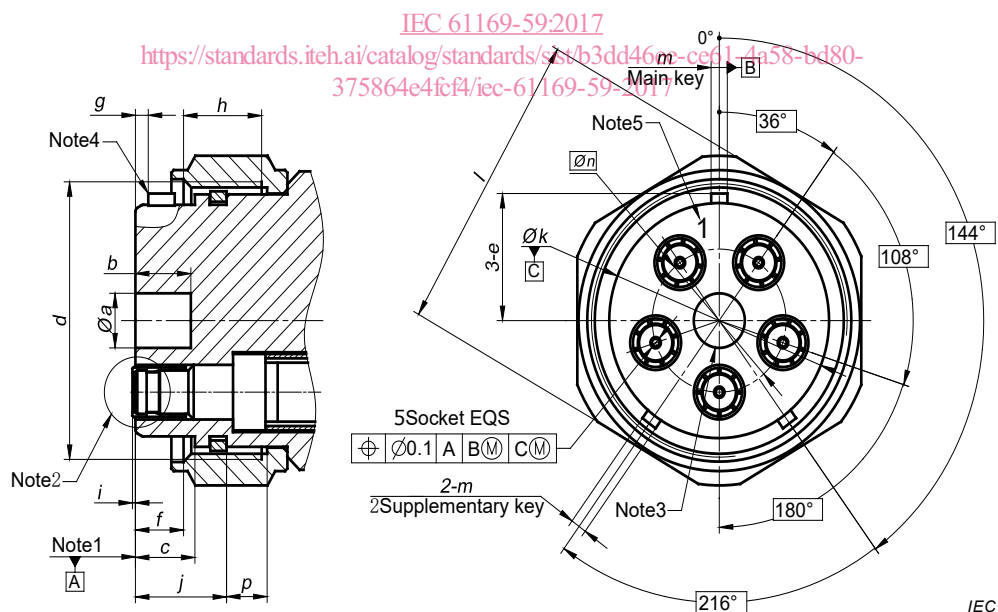
Table 2 – Dimensions of L32-4 connector with 4 pin contacts

Ref.	mm	
	Min.	Max.
<i>a</i>	6,0	6,1
<i>b</i>	6,0	6,2
<i>c</i>	7,5	7,6
<i>d</i>	M32X1,5-6g	
<i>e</i>	14,4	14,5
<i>f</i>	6,0	--
<i>g</i>	9,5	9,7
<i>h</i>	24,0	--
<i>k</i>	27,0	27,1
<i>m</i>	2,1	2,2
<i>n</i>	16,5 16,52	

4.1.2 Connector with socket contact

4.1.2.1 L32-5 connector with 5 socket contacts

The mating face of L32-5 connector with 5 socket contacts is shown in Figure 3 and its dimensions are shown in Table 3.



NOTE 1 Mechanical and electrical reference plane.

NOTE 2 The mating face of RF channel with socket contact is shown in Figure 5b) in 4.1.3 and its dimensions are shown in Table 5.

NOTE 3 Anti-mismatching socket.

NOTE 4 The shape of key of shell is optional.

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

Figure 3 – L32-5 connector with 5 socket contacts

Table 3 – Dimensions of L32-5 connector with 5 socket contacts

Ref.	mm	
	Min.	Max.
<i>a</i>	6,25	6,35
<i>b</i>	7,0	--
<i>c</i>	7,7	7,8
<i>d</i>	M32X1,5-7H	
<i>e</i>	14,2	14,3
<i>f</i>	7,6	8,0
<i>g</i>	--	0,8
<i>h</i>	6,8	--
<i>i</i>	0,08	0,3
<i>j</i>	11,5	11,7
<i>k</i>	26,6	26,7
<i>l</i>	34,9	35,0
<i>m</i>	1,9	2,0
<i>n</i>	16,5 16,52	
<i>p</i>	5,8	6,1

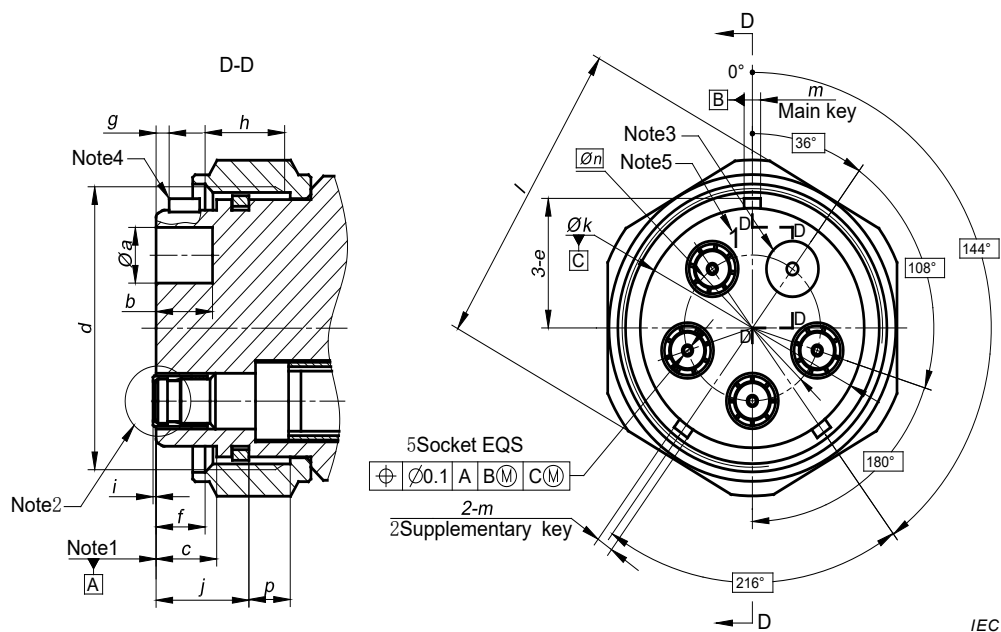
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4.1.2.2 L32-4 connector with 4 socket contacts

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The mating face of L32-4 connector with 4 socket contacts is shown in Figure 4 and its dimensions are shown in Table 4.



NOTE 1 Mechanical and electrical reference plane.

NOTE 2 The mating face of RF channel with socket contact is shown in Figure 5b) in 4.1.3 and its dimensions are shown in Table 5.

NOTE 3 Anti-mismatching socket.

NOTE 4 The shape of key of shell is optional.

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

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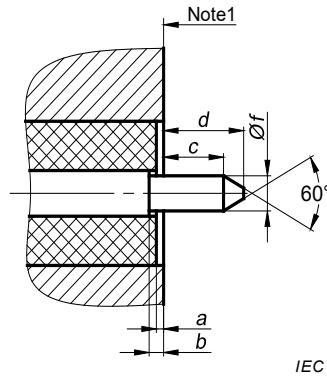
Figure 4 – L32-4 connector with 4 socket contacts

Table 4 – Dimensions of L32-4 connector with 4 socket contacts

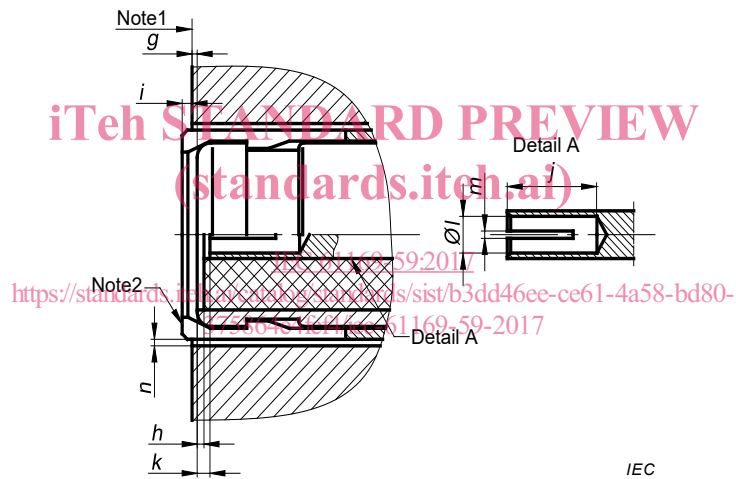
Ref.	mm	
	Min.	Max.
a	6,25	6,35
b	7,0	–
c	7,7	7,8
d	M32X1,5-7H	
e	14,2	14,3
f	7,6	8,0
g	–	0,8
h	6,8	–
i	0,08	0,3
j	11,5	11,7
k	26,6	26,7
l	34,9	35,0
m	1,9	2,0
n	16,5	16,52
p	5,8	6,1

4.1.3 Mating face of RF channel

The mating face of RF channel with pin contact is shown in Figure 5a), the mating face of RF channel with socket contact is shown in Figure 5b), their dimensions are shown as Table 5.



a) RF channel with pin contact



b) RF channel with socket contact

NOTE 1 Mechanical and electrical reference plane.

NOTE 2 The position of floating outer conductor in free state and its slot design is optional.

Figure 5 – Mating face of RF channel

Table 5 – Dimensions of the mating face of RF channel

Ref.	mm	
	Min.	Max.
<i>a</i>	0,00	0,25
<i>b</i>	0,00	0,25
<i>c</i>	1,27	–
<i>d</i>	–	2,54
<i>f</i>	0,902	0,935
<i>g</i>	0,00	0,10
<i>h</i>	0,00	0,25
<i>i</i>	0,08	0,30
<i>j</i>	2,67	–
<i>k</i>	0,00	0,25
<i>l</i> ^a	–	–
<i>m</i> ^b	–	–
<i>n</i> ^c	0,3	–

^a It is assumed that the mechanical and electrical requirements are met with the chosen dimension for pin $\Phi 0,902$ mm to $\Phi 0,935$ mm,

^b Slot design is optional, as soon as it meets the mechanical and electrical requirements.

^c 0,2 mm to 0,3 mm of radial displacement is allowed when mating of RF channel with pin contact.

4.2 Gauges

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4.2.1 Gauge for socket centre contact

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The gauge for socket contact of RF channel is shown in Figure 6 and its dimensions are shown in Table 6.

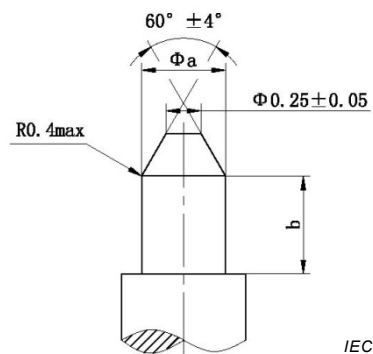


Figure 6 – Gauge for socket contact of RF channel