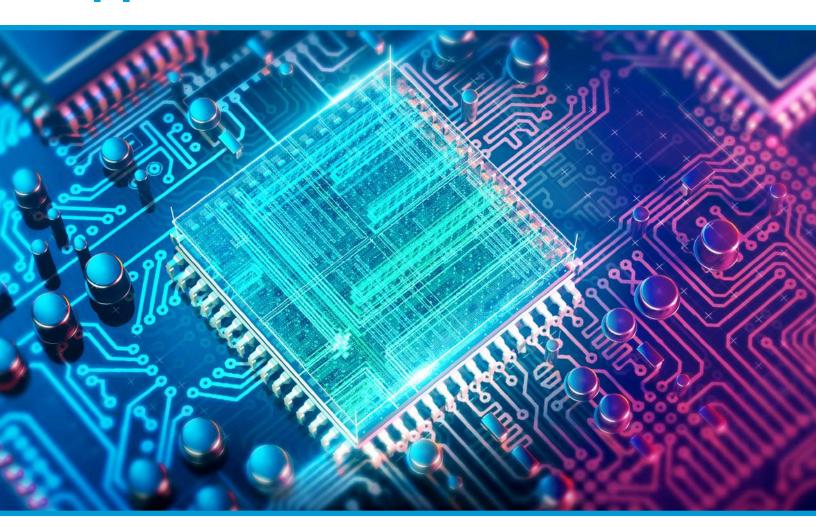
Application Note

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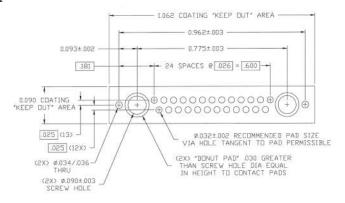
CIN::APSE® STACKING CONNECTOR HARDWARE

CIN::APSE® stacking connectors are solderless surface mount connectors that require compressive force to establish a reliable connection to gold plated PCB pads. These connectors can be used for rigid to rigid PCB mezzanine stacks or rigid to flex PCB configurations. 25 position and 51 position are the two most commonly used CIN::APSE® stacking connectors.

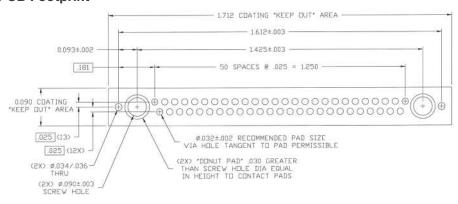
The standard thickness of the CIN::APSE® stacking connector is 0.125", however 0.250" thick option is readily available to accommodate larger PCB mounted devices. Both a bolster plate and a compression plate are suggested to maintain uniform compression, however if space is not available for both plates, the compression plate is recommended to be removed for PCBs 0.093" or thicker.

Prevent over compression

25 Position PCB Footprint



51 Position PCB Footprint



Stack up thickness and corresponding hardware

Mounting the stacking connectors requires additional hardware to maintain uniform compressive force across all contacts. Mounting to the PCBs is accomplished using PEM standoffs and screws.



CIN::APSE® STACKING CONNECTOR HARDWARE

Ordering Information

Stacking Hardware Part Number	Positions	CIN::APSE Thk (in)	CIN::APSE Part Number	PCB 1 Thk (in)	PCB 2 Thk (in)	Stack Up Height (in)
3180299351	25	0.125	3800520001	0.062	Flex (0.016)	0.393
3180299351	25	0.125	3800520001	0.062	0.062	0.439
3180299351	25	0.125	3800520001	0.093	Flex (0.016)	0.424
3180299352	25	0.125	3800520001	0.093	0.062	0.470
3180299352	25	0.125	3800520001	0.093	0.093	0.501
3180299352	25	0.125	3800520001	0.125	Flex (0.016)	0.456
3180299352	25	0.125	3800520001	0.125	0.062	0.502
3180299353	25	0.125	3800520001	0.125	0.093	0.533
3180299353	25	0.125	3800520001	0.125	0.125	0.565
3180299354	51	0.125	3800520013	0.062	Flex (0.016)	0.393
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3180299355	51	0.125	3800520013	0.125	0.062	0.502
3180299356	51	0.125	3800520013	0.125	0.093	0.533
3180299356	51	0.125	3800520013	0.125	0.125	0.565

Configuration Images

CIN::APSE® Stacking Hardware, Rigid to Rigid



CIN::APSE® Stacking Hardware, Rigid to Flex

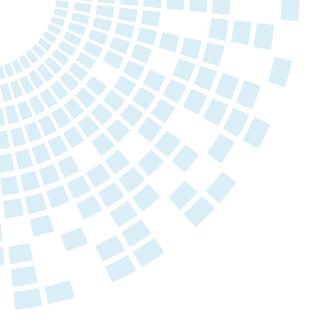


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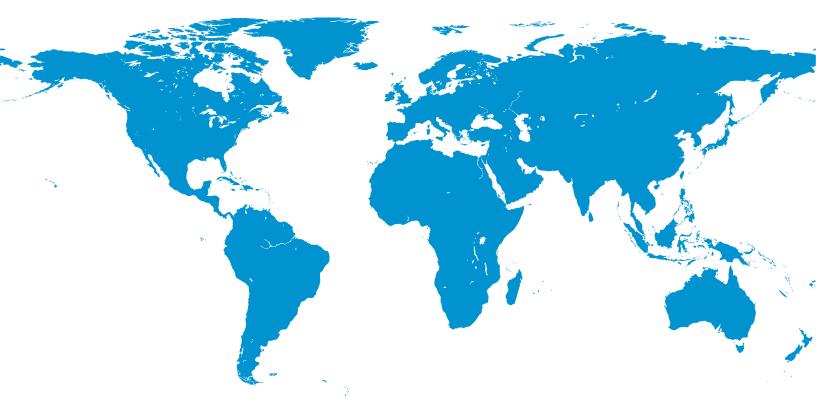
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For over 100 years, Cinch Connectivity Solutions has manufactured high quality and reliable high-performance connectors and cable assemblies. Cinch is recognized as a world class connectivity supplier of RF, fiber optic, hybrid, microwave components, circular, d-subminiatures, modular rectangular, electronic enclosures and cable assemblies.

Cinch provides innovative solutions to the military, commercial aerospace, networking, telecommunication, test and measurement, oil and gas and other harsh environment industries. We aim to exceed our customers' expectations and continually offer innovative solutions to the rapidly changing needs of the markets and customers we serve.



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