
PC/104 and PC/104-Plus Connector Systems

1. SCOPE

1.1. Content

This specification covers performance, tests and quality requirements for the TE Connectivity (TE) PC/104 and PC/104-Plus connector systems in both stackthrough and non-stackthrough styles. The PC/104 connector uses .025 inch square posts with .100 inch centerline spacing in 102 or 104 positions. The PC/104-Plus uses .020 inch square posts with 2 mm spacing in 120 positions. Both systems use either compliant pin technology or standard solder tails to terminate to .062 inch thick printed circuit boards.

1.2. Qualification

When tests are performed on the subject product line, procedures specified in Figure 1 shall be used. All inspections shall be performed using the applicable inspection plan and product drawing.

1.3. Qualification Test Results

Successful qualification testing on the subject product line was completed on 21Jun01. The Qualification Test Report number for this testing is 501-513. This documentation is on file at and available from Engineering Practices and Standards (EPS).

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

The following documents form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein. Unless otherwise specified, the latest edition of the document applies. In the event of conflict between the requirements of this specification and the product drawing, the product drawing shall take precedence. In the event of conflict between the requirements of this specification and the referenced documents, this specification shall take precedence.

2.1. TE Documents

- 109-197: AMP Test Specifications vs EIA and IEC Test Methods
- 114-13021: Application Specification
- 501-513: Qualification Test Report

2.2. Commercial Standard

EIA-364: Electrical Connector/Socket Test Procedures Including Environmental Classifications

3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1. Design and Construction

Product shall be of the design, construction and physical dimensions specified on the applicable product drawing.

3.2. Materials

Materials used in the construction of this product shall be as specified on the applicable product drawing.

3.3. Ratings

- Current: Signal application only, 2 amperes maximum when fully energized
- Temperature: -55 to 105°C

3.4. Performance and Test Description

Product is designed to meet the electrical, mechanical and environmental performance requirements specified in Figure 1. Unless otherwise specified, all tests shall be performed at ambient environmental conditions per EIA-364.

3.5. Test Requirements and Procedures Summary

Test Description	Requirement	Procedure
Initial examination of product.	Meets requirements of product drawing.	EIA-364. Visual and dimensional inspection per product drawing.
Final examination of product.	Meets visual requirements.	EIA-364. Visual inspection.
ELECTRICAL		
Low level contact resistance.	30 milliohms maximum initial. ΔR 10 milliohms maximum.	EIA-364-23. Subject specimens to 100 milliamperes maximum and 20 millivolts maximum open circuit voltage. See Figure 3.
Insulation resistance.	1,000 megohms minimum.	EIA-364-21. Test between adjacent contacts of mated specimens.
Withstanding voltage.	500 volts AC at sea level. 1 minute hold with no breakdown or flashover.	EIA-364-20. Test between adjacent contacts of mated specimens.
MECHANICAL		
Vibration, random.	No discontinuities of 1 microsecond or longer duration. See Note.	EIA-364-28, Condition VII, Level F. Subject mated specimens to 6.93 G's rms between 20-500 Hz. 20 sweeps. 15 minutes duration. See Figure 4.
Mechanical shock, specified pulse.	No discontinuities of 1 microsecond or longer duration. See Note.	EIA-364-27, Condition H. Subject mated specimens to 30 G's half-sine shock pulses of 11 milliseconds duration. 3 shocks in each direction applied along 3 mutually perpendicular planes, 18 total shocks. See Figure 4.

Figure 1 (continued)

Test Description	Requirement	Procedure
Durability.	See Note.	EIA-364-9. Manually mate and unmate specimens for 50 cycles.
Mating force.	142.3 N [32 lb] maximum for PC/104. 151.2 N [34 lb] maximum for PC/104-Plus.	EIA-364-13. Measure force necessary to mate specimens at a maximum rate of 12.7 mm [.5 in] per minute.
Unmating force.	66.72 N [15 lb] minimum for PC/104. 80.07 N [18 lb] minimum for PC/104-Plus.	EIA-364-13. Measure force necessary to unmate specimens at a maximum rate of 12.7 mm [.5 in] per minute.
ENVIRONMENTAL		
Thermal shock.	See Note.	EIA-364-32. Subject mated specimens to 5 cycles between -55 and 105°C.
Humidity-temperature cycling.	See Note.	EIA-364-31. Subject mated specimens to 10, 24 hour cycles between 25 and 65°C at 95% RH.
Temperature life.	See Note.	EIA-364-17. Subject mated specimens to 105°C for 500 hours.
Mixed flowing gas.	See Note.	EIA-364-65. Subject mated specimens to environmental Class IIA for 14 days.

NOTE

Shall meet visual requirements, show no physical damage, and meet requirements of additional tests as specified in the Product Qualification and Requalification Test Sequence shown in Figure 2.

Figure 1 (end)

3.6. Product Qualification and Requalification Test Sequence

Test or Examination	Test Group (a)			
	1	2	3	4
	Test Sequence (b)			
Initial examination of product	1	1	1	1
Low level contact resistance	3,7	2,4	2,4	
Insulation resistance				2,6
Withstanding voltage				3,7
Vibration	5			
Mechanical shock	6			
Durability	4			
Mating force	2			
Unmating force	8			
Thermal shock				4
Humidity-temperature cycling				5
Temperature life		3(c)		
Mixed flowing gas			3(c)	
Final examination of product	9	5	5	8

- NOTE**
- (a) See paragraph 4.1.A.
 - (b) Numbers indicate sequence in which tests are performed.
 - (c) Precondition specimens with 10 durability cycles.

Figure 2

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

4.1. Qualification Testing

A. Specimen Selection

Specimens shall be prepared in accordance with applicable Instruction Sheets and shall be selected at random from current production. All test groups shall each consist of a minimum of 5 specimens.

B. Test Sequence

Qualification inspection shall be verified by testing specimens as specified in Figure 2.

4.2. Requalification Testing

If changes significantly affecting form, fit or function are made to the product or manufacturing process, product assurance shall coordinate requalification testing, consisting of all or part of the original testing sequence as determined by development/product, quality and reliability engineering.

4.3. Acceptance

Acceptance is based on verification that the product meets the requirements of Figure 1. Failures attributed to equipment, test setup or operator deficiencies shall not disqualify the product. If product failure occurs, corrective action shall be taken and specimens resubmitted for qualification. Testing to confirm corrective action is required before resubmittal.

4.4. Quality Conformance Inspection

The applicable quality inspection plan shall specify the sampling acceptable quality level to be used. Dimensional and functional requirements shall be in accordance with the applicable product drawing and this specification.

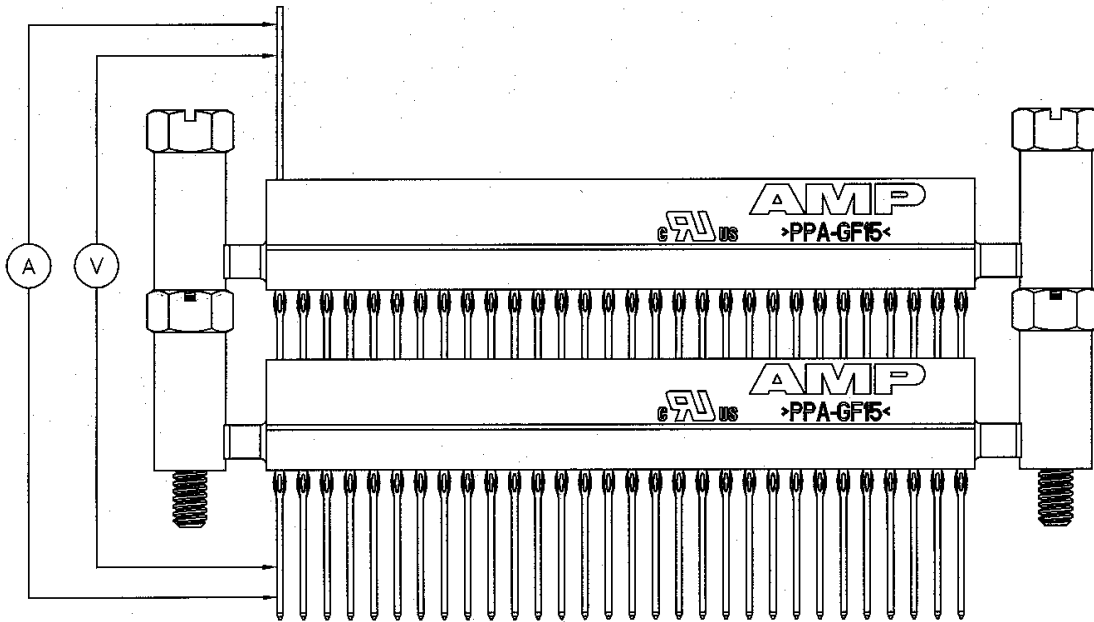


Figure 3
Low Level Contact Resistance Measurement Points

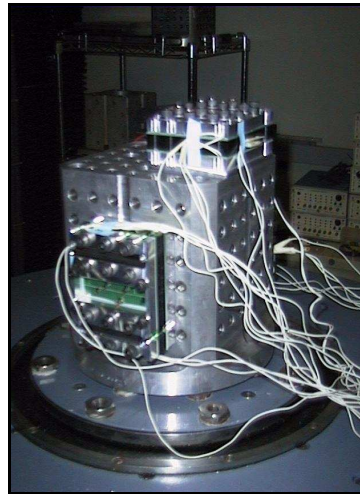
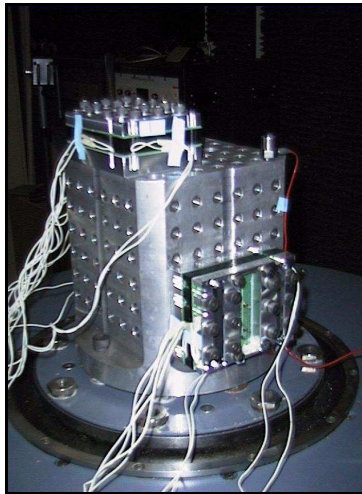


Figure 4
Vibration & Mechanical Shock Mounting Fixture