

# MIL-C-55074

# **Hermaphrocon™ Connecting System**



#### **FEATURES:**

- Designed for mobile, transportable, and semi-permanent military communications facilities (telephone, telegraph, teletype, radio, etc.)
- High-reliability Hermaphrocon connectors are designed for speedy, foolproof interconnections under extreme field conditions, are impossible to mismate, even in the dark
- Hermaphrocon plugs mate interchangeably with both receptacles and plugs, permitting connection of either cable end to any other cable end of distribution box
- Redundant Hermaphrocon design provides 104 contacts for 52 cable conductors (52 pairs) assures circuit continuity with up to 50% contact damage (jumpers linking redundant contact pairs are welded for reliability)
- Rugged, waterproof Hermaphrocon connectors resist wear and damage caused by dragging on the ground or through water, even without covers

#### **SPECIFICATIONS:**

- PLUG, ELECTRICAL U-185B/G CONNECTOR
- RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL U-186C/G CONNECTOR
- RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL U-187A/G CONNECTOR
- CONTACT ASSEMBLY, ELECTRICAL MX-3227/G (as applicable)
- HOUSINGS: Die-cast aluminum alloy with protective finish per MIL-F-14072
- GASKETS AND GLANDS: Silicone rubber
- INSULATORS: Fortron-PPS-Black
- INSULATION RESISTANCE: 1000 megohms, minimum
- CONTACTS:
  Beryllium copper, gold plated
- CONTACT RESISTANCE:
  7 milliohms, maximum
- IMMERSION: per MIL-C-55074
- MOISTURE RESISTANCE: per MIL-C-55074
- AIR LEAKAGE: per MIL-C-55074
- VIBRATION: per MIL-C-55074
- TEMPERATURE: -65°F to 150°F
- OVERALL DIMENSIONS (approx.):
  U-185B/G 2.437" x 2.750" x 13.125"
  U-186C/G 3.500" x 4.000" x 6.375"
  U-187A/G 2.375" x 3.125" x 6.375"
- MILITARY SPECIFICATION: MIL-C-55074, MIL-STD-454

### **Plug (Cable Connector)**



Receptacle



Side Mount



#### **Contact Assembly**

MX-3227/G

**Binding Post** 



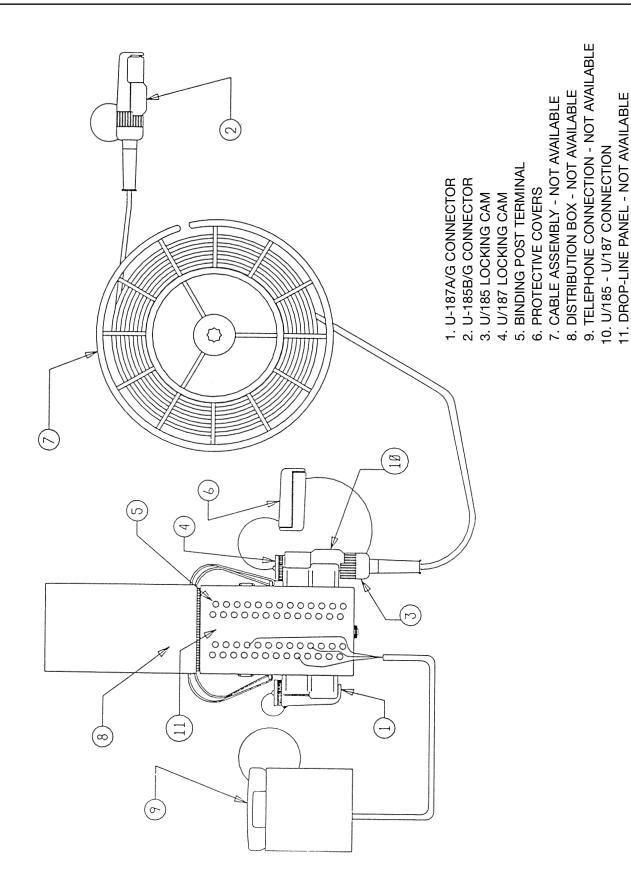
ELCO P/N 08 2264 0130 00 000 MATERIAL: Brass, machined (terminal) Nylon (housing)

PART	ELCO	MILITARY	DESCRIPTION
	PART NUMBER	PART NUMBER	
ELCO HERMAPHROCON™ CONNECTORS	08 2260 0110 00 000	U-185B/G M-55074/1-01	HERMAPHROCON™ PLUG, cable type
	08 2276 0110 00 000	U-186C/G M-55074/2-01	HERMAPHROCON™ RECEPTACLE, panel type
	08 2263 0110 00 000	U-187A/G M-55074/3-01	HERMAPHROCON™ RECEPTACLE, panel type
	08 2260 9010 00 000	MX-3227/G M-55074/4-01	HERMAPHROCON™ CONTACT ASSEMBLY
BINDING POSTS	08 2264 0110 00 000	SIG. CORPS. DWG. #	SHORT SPRING BINDING POST ASSEMBLY
		SC-C-136011	with O-ring, flat washer, split washer and nut - White
	08 2264 0120 00 000	SIG. CORPS. DWG. #	SHORT SPRING BINDING POST ASSEMBLY
		SC-C-136001	without hardware - White
	08 2264 0130 00 000	SIG. CORPS. DWG. #	LONG SPRING BINDING POST
		SC-C-136001	with O-ring, flat washer, split washer and nut - White
	08 2264 0121 00 000	SIG. CORPS. DWG. #	LONG SPRING BINDING POST
		SC-C-136001	without hardware - White

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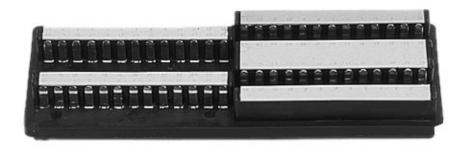




# **MX-3227/G**



# M55074/4-01 Hermaphrocon™ Connector



#### **ELCO PART NUMBER**

08 2260 9010 00 000

104 Position, 52 Circuit MX Contact Assembly

## **DESCRIPTION**

The hermaphrocon connector has redundant circuitry assuring signal continuity. For each wire termination on the back of the connector, there are two contact positions on the face of the connector networked together. Hermaphrocon connectors are all identical and mate at 180 degrees into each other.

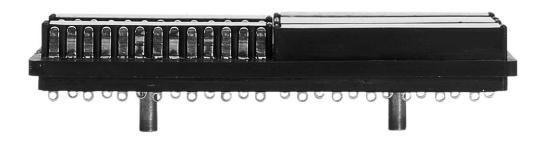
## **FEATURES**

Basic size of the connector:

Length: 4.75 inches Width: 1.75 inches Height: 1.15 inches Weight: .26 lbs. 52 circuits per connector with 104 contact positions. Circuit redundancy assures that a missing or damaged contact in the pair will not cause the connector to fail.

Identical male and female connectors mate 180 degrees into each other.

Cannot be mated improperly.





# U-185B/G

# M55074/1-01 Hermaphrocon Plug





### **ELCO PART NUMBER**

08 2260 0110 00 000

Hermaphrocon Connector and Housing

## **DESCRIPTION**

The U-185B/G plug is a hermaphrocon connector with a die cast aluminum shell. The U-185B/G plug is attached to the cable assemblies and mate and unmate to the receptacles or other plugs by a mechanical locking cam mechanism.

## **FEATURES**

Basic size of connector and housing:

Length: 13.13 inches Width: 2.44 inches Height: 2.75 inches Weight: 2.20 lbs. Hermaphrocon circuit redundancy assures that a missing or damaged contact in the contact pair will not cause the connector to fail.

Mating and unmating by the mechanical cam mechanism on the connector housing also seals the housings during assembly.

Cannot be mated improperly.

Cast aluminum housings.



# U-187A/G



# M55074/3-01 Hermaphrocon Receptacle



### **ELCO PART NUMBER**

08 2263 0110 00 000

Hermaphrocon Connector and Housing

## **DESCRIPTION**

The U-187A/G side mount receptacle is a hermaphrocon connector with a die cast aluminum shell. The U-187A/G receptacle is wired and mounted to both distribution boxes and mate to the U-185B/G plug by a mechanical locking cam mechanism.

## **FEATURES**

Basic size of connector and housing:

Length: 6.38 inches Width: 2.38 inches Height: 3.13 inches Weight: 1.84 lbs. Hermaphrocon circuit redundancy assures that a missing or damaged contact in the contact pair will not cause the connector to fail.

Mating and unmating by the mechanical cam mechanism on the connector housing also seals the housings during assembly.

Cannot be mated improperly.

Cast aluminum housings.



# U-186C/G

# M55074/2-01 Hermaphrocon Receptacle





#### **ELCO PART NUMBER**

08 2276 0110 00 000

Hermaphrocon Connector and Housing

## **DESCRIPTION**

The U-186C/G bottom mount receptacle is a hermaphrocon connector with a die cast aluminum shell. The U-186C/G receptacle is wired and mounted at the bottom of a structure and mate to the U-185B/G plug by a mechanical locking cam mechanism.

#### **FEATURES**

Basic size of connector and housing:

Length: 4.00 inches Width: 3.50 inches Height: 6.38 inches Weight: 1.84 lbs. Hermaphrocon circuit redundancy assures that a missing or damaged contact in the contact pair will not cause the connector to fail.

Mating and unmating by the mechanical cam mechanism on the connector housing also seals the housings during assembly.

Cannot be mated improperly.

Cast aluminum housings.





# **General Specifications**



# MX-3227/G, U-185B/G, U-186C/G, U-187A/G

Continuity: 1 ohm maximum impedance.

Dielectric Strength: No adjacent contact shorts when a 1000 volt source is applied.

Insulation Resistance: 1000 megohms minimum when 1000 volt source is applied.

Air Leakage: No air leaks when 15 PSI air is applied to the connector for 1 minute.

**Contact Resistance:** 7 millivolt drop maximum measured at like wire connection positions with a 3 amp source. Bulk resistance must be subtracted from the circuit resistance.

**Immersion:** Dielectric strength, insulation resistance following 16 hours of immersion at 3 feet.

Durability: Continuity, dielectric strength, insulation resistance, following 200 cycles of mating and unmating.

Shock Drop: Continuity, dielectric strength, and insulation resistance, air leakage, following 12 drops at 3 feet.

Vibration: Continuity, dielectric strength, and insulation resistance, air leakage, following vibration cycling.

**High Humid./High Temp.:** 10 megohm minimum insulation resistance following 5 days continuous exposure.

**Temperature Cycling:** Continuity, dielectric strength, and insulation resistance following extreme temperature cycling.

Current Rating: 3 amps at 400 volts.

Operating Range: 150 degrees F to -65 degrees F.

# SC-C-136011

# **Binding Post Assembly**





#### **ELCO PART NUMBER**

08 2264 0130 00 000

1.625", White Housing, W/ Hardware

#### **VARIANCES ELCO PART NUMBERS**

## **DESCRIPTION**

Depress the cap and insert a stripped tinned wire into the hole on top of the cap. When the cap is released the locking cam grasps the wire end ensuring a reliable connection.

#### **FEATURES**

Basic size of a binding post:

Diameter: 610 inches Height: 1.95 inches Quick wire connect and disconnect.

Wire connection is semi-permanent.

High reliability connection.

Easily mounted to a drop-line panel assembly.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Durability: 200 compressions and relaxations minimum.

Holding Power: 10 pounds minimum pull following durability using a tinned 26 AWG wire.

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