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### Mouser Stocking TE Connectivity's Fortis Zd Backplane Connectors

**December 28, 2011** – [Mouser Electronics](http://www.mouser.com), Inc., regarded as a top design engineering resource and global distributor for semiconductors and electronic components, today announced it is stocking [TE Connectivity](http://www.te-connectivity.com)'s Fortis Zd backplane connectors.

TE offers the Fortis Zd backplane connectors as a modular backplane connector system that combines commercial high-speed technologies with proven MIL-SPEC contacts into a user configurable platform. Developed to withstand the shock and vibration requirements of military and aerospace applications, the Fortis Zd backplane connectors feature a ruggedized design for extreme mechanical and electrical performance in the most demanding environments. With proven Mini-Box contacts, which provide four points of contact on all sides of the pin and a higher pin count to allow data rates of 10 Gbps+, the Fortis Zd backplane connectors support higher bandwidth requirements making it the most robust and highest performance connector in severe mechanical environments, including terrestrial and outer space. Learn more at <http://www.mouser.com/tefortiszd/>.

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