Amphenol
MW Series
MIL-DTL-55181
Introduction

Amphenol MW series power connectors are MIL Qualified & listed in QPL & meets the requirement of MIL-DTL-55116.

MW series power connectors are with center lock coupling screw, waterproof & polarized. Connectors used for interconnection of power & control circuit electric equipment specially in U.S. Army Communication System.

These connectors are designed to withstand high shock & vibrations ensured with center locking screw mechanism.
## Materials & Finish

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<td>Draw Screws</td>
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<td>Insulator</td>
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<td>Insulation Resistance</td>
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<td>Water Immersion</td>
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Ms. Seema Tiwari  
Sr. Deputy Manager QA  
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Dear Ms. Tiwari:  

We have received Amphenol Interconnect India’s test report and supporting data dated August 18, 2009. Qualification of your products is granted under the Military Specification Sheets listed below as a result of providing exhibit samples that demonstrate your capability to manufacture these products to Military Specification MIL-DTL-55181.

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A detailed listing of the connector type under the Military Specification Sheet will be listed on the Qualified Products List (QPL) 55181. This qualification is subject to the conditions stated in DoD 4120.24-M and SD-6.

Because we are held responsible for the accuracy and currency of this QPL, please let us know if your company discontinues production of these products.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Funk at 614-692-6608 or email Jeremy.Funk@dla.mil.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Division
Receptacle Connector

MW20M(M)AXX (M55181/2-XX)

MW20F(M)AXX (M55181/4-XX)

Plug Connector

MW10F(M)AXX (M55181/1-XX)

MW10M(M)AXX* (M55181/3-XX)

* For Complete Part No. Replace “XX” With Cable Clamp Code Shown In The Table-2 (page 8)
Receptacle Connector

MW20F(M)BXX (M55181/6-XX)

Plug Connector

MW10M(M)BXX (M55181/5-XX)

* Above connectors are not tooled up, contact factory

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<td>0.323 to 0.406</td>
<td>8.20 to 10.31</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>0.386 to 0.468</td>
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<td>0.448 to 0.531</td>
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<td>0.511 to 0.593</td>
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* Cable size accommodation specification is not applicable for receptacles
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