# **Contact Systems** for Flexcircuit Applications

#### Introduction



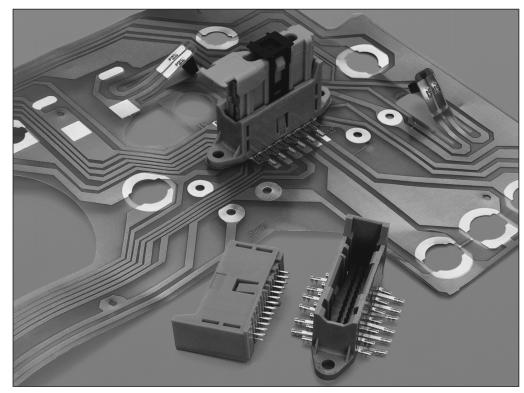








TE Connectivity offers an Extensive Range of Flexcircuit Contact Systems



For decades, the automobile industry has used flexible foil circuits, among other applications, for instrument clusters and driver-side airbags. In order to implement these internal and external electrical connections, TE Connectivity has an extensive range of contact systems in its repertoire.

Further development of these systems, contacts, housings and processing machines, to meet current quality and technical requirements, makes it possible to use the flexible circuits in other automobile applications as well.

A clear tendency towards replacing the conventional cable harnesses with foil circuits is recognizable among the automobile manufacturers. This is driven by the ability to reduce the weight and volume of harnesses resulting in reduced fuel consumption.

The flexible foil connectors cover up to now mainly the following system applications:

- Steering wheel clock springs
- Airbags
- Seat occupation recognition
- Instrument cluster
- Dash board
- Roof harness

The connectors are very reliable, but not always robust enough for handling on the car assembly line in the main harness.

Therefore, it became Tyco Electronics' assignment to develop new solutions for these applications, i.e. solutions for contacting the foil circuits with corresponding processing machines, but also solutions for completely new contact types.

We differentiate fundamentally between "indirect connection" and "direct connection", independent of the foil type.

With the "indirect connection", contacts are connected with the foil circuit. With "direct connection", the bare copper conductor of the foil circuit is used directly as contact.

Micro Quadlok System - Foil, Multiple Crimp Socket Contact

#### **Technical Features**

**Contact Material:** 

CuNiSi.

Cantilever Spring: Stainless Steel

**Contact Finish:** 

pre-tin plated,

selective gold plated on request

**Contact Resistance (New State):** 

 $\text{CuNiSi:} \leq 3 \text{ m}\Omega$ 

Total Temperature max.:\*

-40 °C to +120 °C (tin plated)

**Mating Cycles:** 

20 (tin plated)

**Insertion Force:** 

max. 5 N

**Extraction Force:** 

min. 1 N

#### **Retention Force (from Housing):**

- without second locking device
- >60 N
- second locking device only > 60 N

depends on housing material

**Dimensions of Male Contacts:** 

0.63 x 0.63 mm

**Conductor Thickness:** 

4-200 µm

**Extraction Tools:** 

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91093-1,

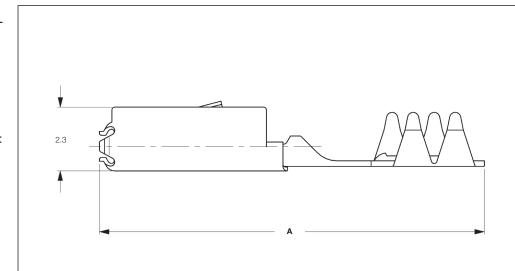
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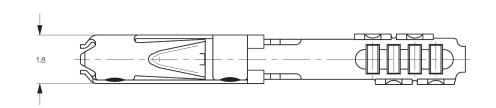
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**Application Specification:** 

114-18287





Dimension A
(mm)
15.95
13.95
15.85

#### **Socket Contacts**

Wire Size	Insulation	Diameter*	Material and Finish	Part Numbers							
Range* (mm²)	FLK (mm)	FLR (mm)		Strip Form	Package Quantity	Loose- Piece	Package Quantity	Machines <sup>♦</sup> and Applicators	Hand Tool only Loose-Piece		
-	-	-	CuNiSi, pre-tin plated	929387-1	12,500	929388-1	500	318619-x	90273-5		
-	-	-	CuNiSi, pre-tin plated	968987-1	14,000	968988-1	500	528000-7 with 5-528441-3	2-1579004-9 3-1579004-0		
-	-	-	CuNiSi, pre-tin plated	1534118-1 <b>**</b>	12,500	1534119-1**	500	1372000-x	1-528013-1		

<sup>\*)</sup> Depending on Foil

<sup>\*\*)</sup> Two Contact Points

<sup>\*)</sup> Applicators are application specific, consult TE Connectivity for details.

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Total Temperature max.:\*

 $-40~^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+120~^{\circ}\text{C}$  (tin plated)

**Mating Cycles:** 

20 (tin plated)

**Insertion Force:** 

max. 5 N

**Extraction Force:** 

min. 1 N

# Retention Force (from Housing):

- without second locking device
- >60 N
- second locking device only >60 N

depends on housing material

**Conductor Thickness:** 

4-200 μm

**Extraction Tools:** 

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91093-1,

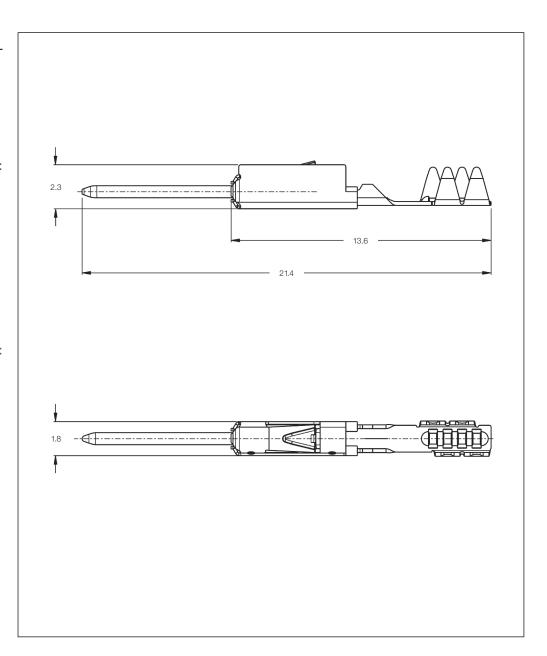
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**Product Specification:** 

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**Application Specification:** 

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#### **Pin Contacts**

Wire Size	Insulation	Diameter*	Material and Finish		Part Numbers						
Range* (mm²)	FLK (mm)	FLR (mm)		Strip Form	Package Quantity	Loose- Piece	Package Quantity	Machines <sup>♦</sup> and Applicators	Hand Tool		
			CuNiSi, pre-tin plated	1452128-1	13,000	1452129-1	-1 500	318619-x	90273-5		
								528000-7	2-1579004-9		
	_							with 5-528441-3	3-1579004-0		
								1372000-x	1-528013-1		

<sup>\*)</sup> Depending on Foil

<sup>\*)</sup> Applicators are application specific, consult TE Connectivity for details.

# **Contact Systems** for Flexcircuit Applications

# FFC-FFC Splice System - Foil/Multiple Crimp

#### **Technical Features**

**Contact Material:** 

CuSn4

**Contact Finish:** 

pre-tin plated,

selective gold plated on request

Contact Resistance (New State):

 $\text{CuSn4:} \leq 3 \text{ m}\Omega$ 

Total Temperature max.:\*

-40 °C to +120 °C (tin plated)

**Conductor Thickness:** 

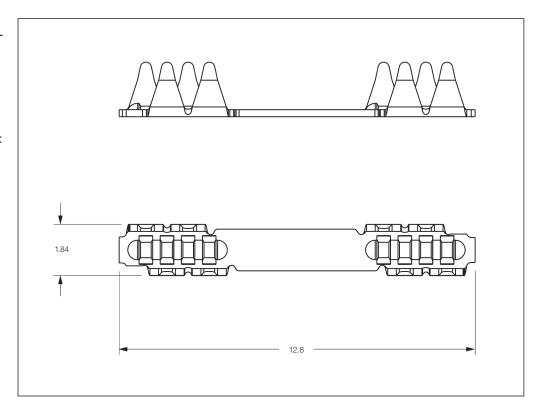
 $4-200~\mu m$ 

**Product Specification:** 

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**Application Specification:** 

114-16015



Wire Size	Insulation	Diameter*	Material and Finish		Part Numbers					
Range * (mm²)	FLK (mm)	FLR (mm)		Strip Form	Package Quantity	Loose- Piece	Package Quantity	Machines ◆ and Applicators	Hand Tool	
-	-	-	CuSn4, pre-tin plated	1452078-1	28,000	1452479-1	500	1372000-x	90273-5	

<sup>\*)</sup> Depending on Foil

<sup>\*)</sup> Applicators are application specific, consult TE Connectivity for details.

# **Contact Systems** for Flexcircuit Applications

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FFC-Wire 0.2-0.5 mm<sup>2</sup> Splice System - Foil/Multiple Crimp

#### **Technical Features**

**Contact Material:** 

CuSn4

**Contact Finish:** 

pre-tin plated,

selective gold plated on request

**Contact Resistance (New State):** 

 $\text{CuSn4:} \leq 3 \text{ m}\Omega$ 

Total Temperature max.:\*

-40 °C to +120 °C (tin plated)

**Conductor Thickness:** 

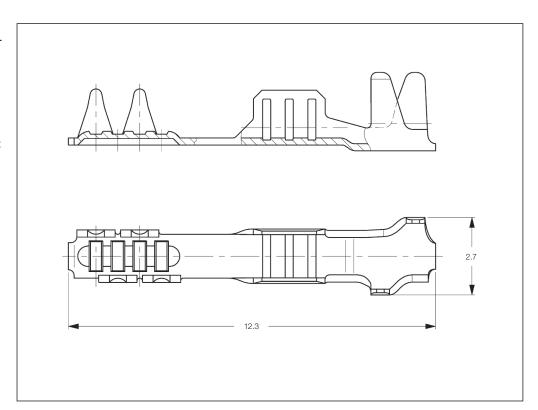
 $4-200~\mu m$ 

**Product Specification:** 

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**Application Specification:** 

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Wire Size	Insulatio	n Diameter*		Part Numbers					
Range * (mm²)	FLK (mm)	FLR (mm)	Material and Finish	Strip Form	Package Quantity	Loose- Piece	Package Quantity	Machines ◆ and Applicators	Hand Tool
0.2–0.5		1.15–1.60	CuSn4,	965927-1	14.000	1452575-1	500	on request	90273-5
0.2-0.5	_	1.15-1.60	pre-tin plated	903927-1	14,000	1402070-1	300	on request	1-528013-1

<sup>\*)</sup> Depending on Foil
•) Applicators are application specific, consult TE Connectivity for details.

# **Contact Systems** for Flexcircuit Applications

# ACTION-PIN System - Foil-PC Board - Multiple Crimp

## **Technical Features**

**Contact Material:** 

CuNiSi

**Contact Finish:** 

pre-tin plated,

selective gold plated on request

**Contact Resistance (New State):** 

 $\text{CuNiSi:} \leq 3 \text{ m}\Omega$ 

Total Temperature max.:\*

-40 °C to +120 °C (tin plated)

**Conductor Thickness:** 

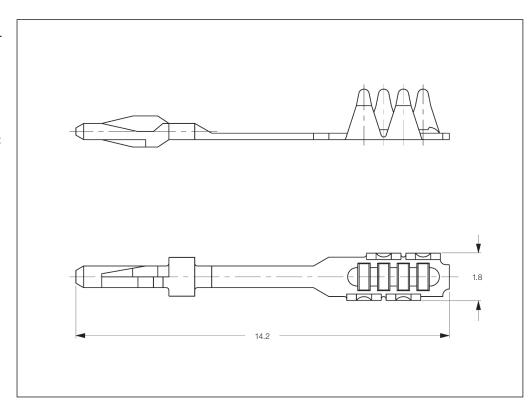
 $4-200~\mu m$ 

**Product Specification:** 

108-18587-1

**Application Specification:** 

114-18210



Wire Size	Insulation	Diameter*	Material and Finish			Par	t Numbers		
Range* (mm²)	FLK (mm)	FLR (mm)		Strip Form	Package Quantity	Loose- Piece	Package Quantity	Machines ◆ and Applicators	Hand Tool
	-							318619-x	
-		-		CuNiSi, pre-tin plated	968429-2	18,000	-	-	528000-7 with 5-528441-6
								539570-x	1-320013-1

<sup>\*)</sup> Depending on Foil
\*) Applicators are application specific, consult TE Connectivity for details.

# AMPMODU System - Foil, Multiple Crimp Socket Contact

#### **Technical Features**

**Contact Material:** Phosphor Bronze

**Contact Finish:** pre-tin plated, selective gold plated on request

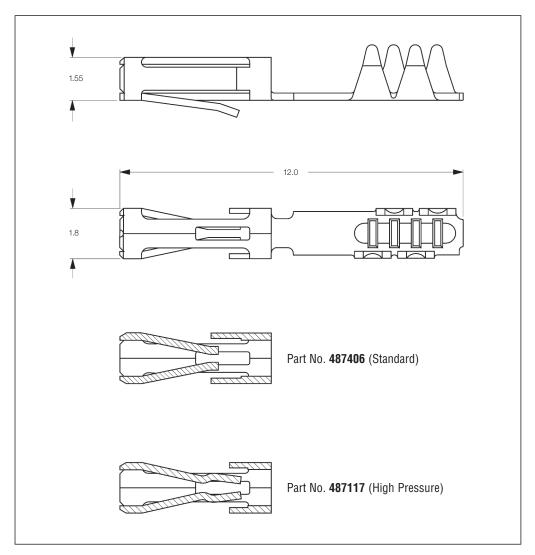
Total Temperature max.:\* -65 °C to +105 °C

**Mating Cycles:** 

dependant of plating thicknesses, see product specification

**Product Specification:** 108-9024

**Application Specification:** 114-16015



#### **Socket Contacts**

Wire Size	Insulation	Diameter*	Material and Finish**			Part	Numbers		
Range * (mm²)	FLK (mm)	FLR (mm)		Strip Form	Package Quantity	Loose- Piece	Package Quantity	Machines * and Applicators	Hand Tool
			2	2-487406-2	14,000				
		_	3	2-487406-3	14,000	-			
-	-	-	5	2-487406-6	14,000	_	-	318619-x	1 500010 1
		_	1	2-487406-4	14,000	-			1-528013-1
		-	6	487406-9	14,000	-		528000-7 with	90273-5
			2	1-487117-0	10,000			5-528441-5	
-	-	-	3	1-487117-1	10,000	-	-		
		-	1	487117-9	10,000	_			

<sup>\*)</sup> Depending on Foil

#### \*\*) Material and Finish:

- 1 = Tin on mating area, crimp area tin plated 2 = 0.38 µm gold on mating area, crimp area tin plated
- 3 = 0.76 μm gold on mating area, crimp area tin plated 5 = 1.27 μm gold on mating area, crimp area tin plated
- $6 = 1.27 \mu m$  gold on mating area, crimp area gold plated

<sup>\*)</sup> Applicators are application specific, consult TE Connectivity for details.

# AMPMODU System - Foil, Multiple Crimp Pin Contact

#### **Technical Features**

**Contact Material:** Phosphor Bronze

**Contact Finish:** pre-tin plated, selective gold plated on request

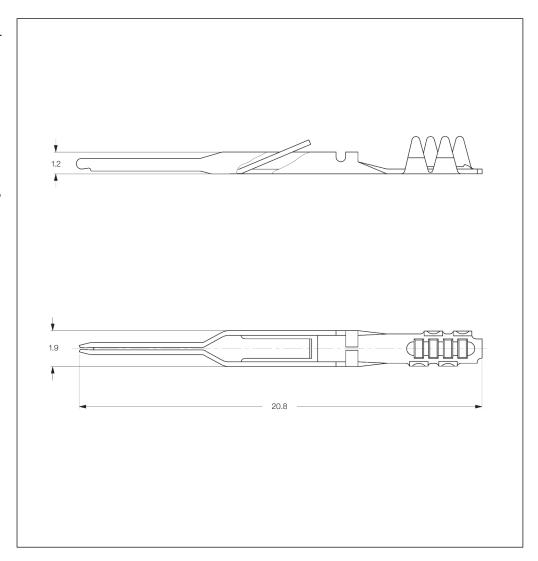
Total Temperature max.:\* -65 °C to +105 °C

**Mating Cycles:** 

dependant of plating thicknesses, see product specification

**Product Specification:** 108-9024

**Application Specification:** 114-16015



#### **Pin Contacts**

Wire Size	Insulation	Diameter*		Part Numbers						
Range * (mm²)	FLK (mm)	FLR (mm)	Material and Finish**	Strip Form	Package Quantity	Loose- Piece	Package Quantity	Machines <sup>◆</sup> and Applicators	Hand Tool	
			5	88117-8	15,000			318619-x		
		•	2	88117-9	15,000			528000-7	1-528013-1	
_	_		3	1-88117-0	15,000		_	with	90273-5	
		-	1	88117-7	15,000			5-528441-5		

# \*) Depending on Foil

# \*\*) Material and Finish:

- 1 = Tin on mating area, crimp area tin plated $2 = 0.38 \ \mu\text{m gold on mating area, crimp area tin plated}$
- $3 = 0.76 \mu m$  gold on mating area, crimp area tin plated
- 5 = 1.27 μm gold on mating area, crimp area tin plated
- •) Applicators are application specific, consult TE Connectivity for details.

Junior Timer System - Foil Multiple Crimp - Receptacle Contact

#### **Technical Features**

**Contact Material:** 

CuNiSi

**Contact Finish:** 

pre-tin plated

Contact Resistance (New State):

 $\text{CuNiSi:} \leq 3 \text{ m}\Omega$ 

Total Temperature max.:\*

-40 °C to +120 °C (tin plated) -40 °C to +140 °C (gold plated)

**Mating Cycles:** 

10 (tin plated)

**Insertion Force:** 

14 N max.

**Extraction Force:** 

5 N min.

Retention Force (from Housing):

- without second locking device > 90 N
- second locking device only >60 N

depends on housing material

Fit to Tabs:

2.8 x 0.8 mm, 3.0 x 0.8 mm

**Conductor Thickness:** 

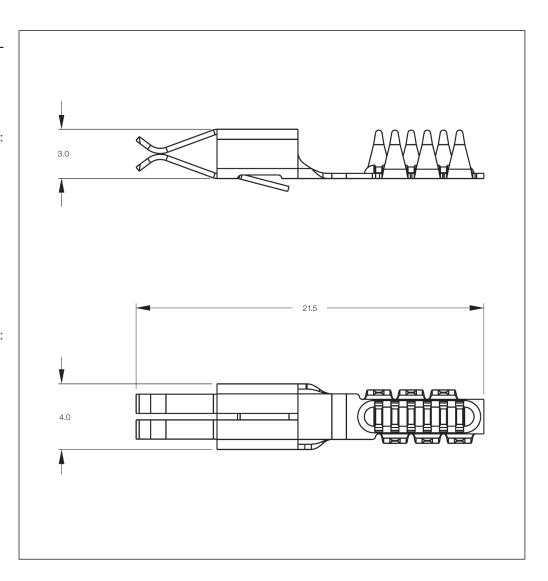
4-200 µm

**Product Specification:** 

108-18053

**Application Specification:** 

114-18409



### **Receptacle Contacts**

Wine Cine	Insulation	Diameter*	Material and Finish		Part Numbers						
Wire Size Range* (mm²)	FLK (mm)	FLR (mm)		Strip Form	Package Quantity	Loose- Piece	Package Quantity	Machines * and Applicators	Hand Tool		
				CuNiSi,	1041700 1	4.000			528000-7 with 3-528441-7		
-	_	_	pre-tin plated	1241783-1	4,000	-	_	1372000-x with Conversion Kit 539984-2	_ t		

\*) Depending on Foil

<sup>•)</sup> Applicators are application specific, consult TE Connectivity for details.

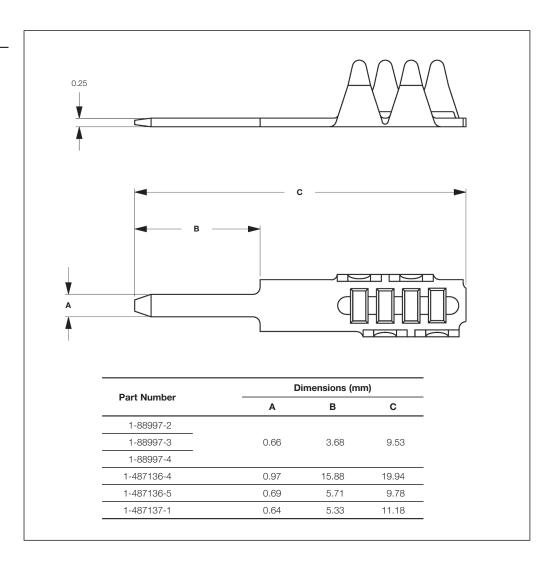
Solder Pin - Foil - Multiple Crimp

#### **Technical Features**

**Contact Material:** Phosphor Bronze

**Contact Finish:** pre-tin plated, selective gold plated on request

**Application Specification:** 114-16015



# **Multiple Crimp**

Wire Size	Insulation	Diameter*		Part Numbers						
Range* (mm²)	FLK (mm)	FLR (mm)	Material and Finish**	Strip Form	Package Quantity	Loose- Piece	Package Quantity	Machines * and Applicators	Hand Tool	
			1	1-88997-2	15,000					
		-	2	1-88997-3	15,000	_	-	318619-x		
-	_		3	1-88997-4	15,000			- 528000-7	90273-5	
			1	1-487136-4	15,000			with	1-528013-1	
_	_		1	1-487136-5	15,000		_	5-528441-7		
-	-	_	1	1-487137-1	15,000	-	-	-		

# \*) Depending on Foil

## \*\*) Material and Finish:

- 1 = Tin on solder area, crimp area tin plated
- $2 = 0.38 \ \mu m$  gold on solder area, crimp area tin plated  $3 = 0.76 \ \mu m$  gold on solder area, crimp area tin plated
- 4 = Unplated on solder area, crimp area tin plated
- \*) Applicators are application specific, consult TE Connectivity for details.

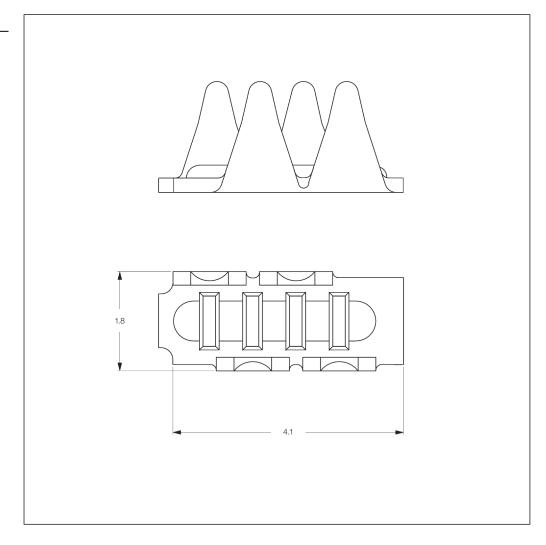
Splice System - Foil - Multiple Crimp

### **Technical Features**

**Contact Material:** Phosphor Bronze

**Contact Finish:** pre-tin plated, selective gold plated on request

**Application Specification:** 114-16015



Wire Size	Insulation	Diameter*	Material and Finish		Part Numbers					
Range * (mm²)	FLK (mm)	FLR (mm)		Strip Form	Package Quantity	Loose- Piece	Package Quantity	Applicator	Hand Tool	
-	-	-	CuSn4, pre-tin plated	494060-3	16,000	-	_	318619-x	90273-5	

<sup>\*)</sup> Depending on Foil

# Micro Quadlok System - Foil - Extruded

#### **Technical Features**

**Contact Material:** 

CuNiSi.

Cantilever Spring: Stainless Steel

Contact Finish: pre-tin plated

Contact Resistance (New State):

 $\text{CuNiSi:} \leq 3 \text{ m}\Omega$ 

Total Temperature max.:\*
-40 °C to +150 °C (tin plated)

Mating Cycles: 20 (tin plated)

**Insertion Force:** 

5 N max.

**Extraction Force:** 

1 N min.

**Retention Force (from Housing):** 

- without second locking device > 60 N
- second locking device only >60 N

depends on housing material

**Dimensions of Male Contacts:** 

0.63 x 0.63 mm

**Conductor Thickness:** 

100-200 μm

**Extruded Foil Thickness:** 

 $>600 \ \mu m$ 

**Extraction Tools:** 

Part Nos. 91092-1,

91093-1,

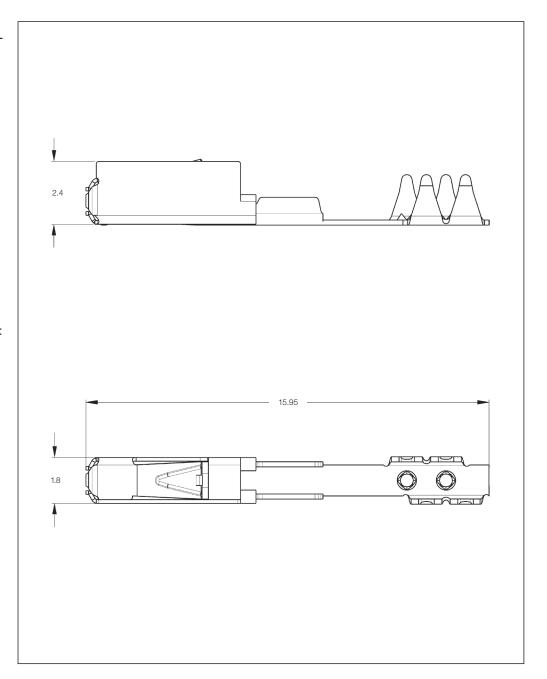
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**Product Specification:** 

108-18030

**Application Specification:** 

114-18287



## **Extruded Foil**

Wire Size	Insulation	Diameter*		Part Numbers					
Range * (mm²)	FLK (mm)	FLR (mm)	Material and Finish	Strip Form	Package Quantity	Loose- Piece	Package Quantity	Machines ◆ and Applicators	Hand Tool
-	-	-	CuNiSi, pre-tin plated	1418887-1	12,500	1418930-1	500	528000-7 with 5-528441-3	1-528013-1 90273-5

\*) Depending on Foil

<sup>\*)</sup> Applicators are application specific, consult TE Connectivity for details.