

Introduction



For many years Compliant ACTION PIN Contacts have proven their Reliability in the Automotive Industry

Solderless interconnections have been popular in electrical and electronic applications with worldwide success for decades. They provide reliable electrical and mechanical stability and offer cost savings across the board.

Solderless electrical interconnections have become increasingly important for printed circuit board applications. The TE Connectivity compliant ACTION PIN and Multispring contacts provide reliable electro-mechanical connection to plated-through pc board holes.

Since TE Connectivity compliant contacts do not have to be soldered, the following problems associated with solder are eliminated:

- Faulty soldered joint
- Solder fumes (contacts become contaminated)
- Solder spots (short circuits between printed circuits)
- Flux residues
- Thermal strain on PCBs and components
- Degasing of plated-through holes.

Since its introduction in the early 1970's, the compliant ACTION PIN contact has achieved wide success. Billions of contacts have successfully proven their reliability in electronic and electrical applications.

For many years compliant pin contacts have been extensively used in the automotive industry.

Solderless press-in interconnections are used in racks, especially where connectors must be fixed on the solder side of the PCB and/or component side. In those cases, the holes for the compliant connectors are covered during the solder process and pressin is done after soldering.

Other applications for press-in interconnections include PCBs that incorporate components using surface mounting technology (SMT). Here, too, press-in interconnections can be applied after soldering, eliminating complications caused by connectors suitable for surface mounting.

Implementing lead-free technology according environmental directives, all Tyco Electronics compliant press-in connectors feature lead-free plating finishes.

Features of the Compliant ACTION PIN and Multispring Contacts

- Large gas-tight contact zone
- High reliability due to stored energy
- Minimum damage to plated-through holes during application
- Especially suited for multilayer PCBs
- More economic board manufacturing due to larger hole tolerances compared to the use of a solid pin
- Application can be made by the end-user
- High-end TE Connectivity application tooling available

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Figure 1:

Cross section of ACTION PIN contact press-in area in pc board holes with minimum and maximum hole diameter.

Principle of the Compliant ACTION PIN Contact

When a compliant ACTION PIN contact is inserted into a platedthrough hole, two spring members are compressed, exerting force against the hole for a gas-tight connection. The diameter of the hole is smaller than the diagonal size of the pin (fig. 1).

The beam characteristics of the pin are designed so that a plastic as well as an elastic deformation will take place during insertion. The two spring members are compressed at different degrees to accomodate hole tolerances. The compliant pin also reduces strain on the board. With a rigid pin, the elastic strain energy is stored entirely in the board. This will lead to damage of platedthrough holes.

The compliant ACTION PIN contact produces a tight contact zone between the pin and the plated-through hole and guarantees long-term reliable electrical interconnection and mechanical reliability. The residual force of the elastic deformation maintains stored energy, insuring long-term reliability of compliant ACTION PIN contact press-in connections.

PC Board Thickness

Each compliant pin contact connector type is designed for a certain minimum pc board thickness. Generally, types suitable for pc board thickness of 1.5/1.6 mm can also be used for thicker pc boards. A tolerance of 10 % applies to the normal thickness.

For information concerning other printed circuit board thicknesses contact your local TE Connectivity representative.

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Specifications of Plated-Through Holes

Besides the final diameter, the entire hole design – hole diameter, copper and tin thickness – is important.

PC Board Requirements for Solderless ACTION PIN Contact Press-In Connections

Type: Glass-epoxy (NEMA grade G 10, G 11, FR 4, FR 5 corresponding to DIN 7735 Hgw-Types or DIN 40802 EP-Types).

Hole Position Tolerance:

±0.05 mm not cumulative



Pad

- 2 Drilled Hole
- (3) Plated-Through Hole
- (4) Copper Thickness
- (5) Tin Thickness

Structure of Plated-Through Hole

Nominal PCB Hole Diar Plated	neter,	0.6 mm	0.9 mm	1.0 mm	1.35 mm	1.45 mm	1.6 mm
Drilled Hole Diameter	(mm)	0.7 ±0.025	1.0 ±0.025	1.15 ±0.025	1.5 ±0.025	1.6 ±0.025	1.75 ±0.025
Copper Layer	(µm)	25–50			25–75		
Tin Layer	(µm)	4–10			4–15		
Diameter, Galvanized (mm)		0.55–0.65	0.85–0.95	0.94-1.09	1.29–1.44	1.39–1.54	1.54–1.69

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Gas-Tight Connection

An electrical connection should have a long-term low electrical resistance which is not effected by environmental conditions.

This feature is described as gas-tight. Press-in methods using compliant ACTION PIN and Multispring contacts with corresponding pc board holes are gas-tight.

In figure 2, the area can be seen, where the compliant ACTION PIN contact the plated-through hole, protecting against industry atmosphere.

Replaceable Contacts

In general, press-in connections cannot be re-used.

Using a new compliant ACTION PIN contact as a replacement, a pc board hole can be used again. Compliant ACTION PIN contacts are individually replaceable by use of a simple tool. Damaged pins can be removed and replaced several times without sacrificing mechanical or electrical performance.



Figure 2: The polished section of a plated-through hole shows a clean contact area. The remaining plated-through area has visibly changed due to industry atmosphere.

Retention Force

Press-in pins are designed to take on additional functions besides contacting the pc board. They can also be used for wire wrapping and/or with connectors. Therefore, press-in pins must take additional stresses without damaging the press-in connection. ACTION PIN and Multispring are generally designed in accordance with the IEC 60352-5 specification. TE Connectivity press-fit solutions have been designed for the use with HAL Sn finishes.

Alternative lead-free PCB plating finishes can have significant effect on the mechanical performance of a press-fit system. Consequently, different finishes need to be evaluated separately.

ACTION PIN and Multispring compliant pin contacts feature typical retention force values of 30 N minimum.

AMPMODU II Pins

Technical Features

Product Specification: IEC 60352-5 Application Specification: 114-25011

	Dimensions	6	Nominal				Part N	lumbers	
A	(mm) B	С	PCB Hole Diameter, Plated *	Material	Finish	Strip Form	Package Quantity	Loose- Piece	Package Quantity
5.20	4.00	8.40			1)	1-928776-9		1-928836-9	
	5.00	10.00			1)	2-928776-5		2-928836-5	
6.80	5.60	10.00			3)	1-928776-5		1-928836-5	
7.45	6.25	10.65			3)	2-928776-0		2-928836-0	
0.05	7.05	44.45			1)	2-928776-2		2-928836-2	
8.25	7.05	11.45			3)	1-928776-2		1-928836-2	
9.50	8.30	12.70			1)	1-928776-8		1-928836-8	
10.00	0.00	10.00			1)	3-928776-4		3-928836-4	
10.00	8.80	13.20	0.9	CuSn 4	3)	1-928776-4	50,000	1-928836-4	1,000
10.00	10.00	15.00			1)	2-928776-3		2-928836-3	
12.00	10.80	15.20			3)	1-928776-3		1-928836-3	
10.00	10.40	10.00			1)	1-928776-6		1-928836-6	
13.60	12.40	16.80			3)	2-928776-6		2-928836-6	
10.00	10.00	01.00			1)	2-928776-7		2-928836-7	
18.00	16.80	21.20			3)	1-928776-7		1-928836-7	
01.00	00.10	04.50			1)	2-928776-1		2-928836-1	
21.30	20.10	24.50			3)	1-928776-1		1-928836-1	
3.60	2.40	6.80	0.9	CuSn 4	1)	964056-2	50,000	-	_
8.25	8.05	11.45	0.9	CuSn 4	2)	737604-2	50,000	-	-
					1)	1-215345-4			
9.70	6.70	13.60			3)	215345-2			
			1.0	CuSn 4	4)	215345-3	50,000	-	-
10.10	10.10	17.00			1)	1-215345-3			
13.10	10.10	17.00			4)	215345-5			

Finish:

1) Tin over nickel plated

2) Contact pin area selective 0.2 µm gold over nickel plated, ACTION PIN area selective tin over nickel plated

3) Contact pin area selective 0.8 µm gold over nickel plated, ACTION PIN area selective tin over nickel plated

4) Contact pin area selective 1.3 µm gold over nickel plated, ACTION PIN area selective tin over nickel plated

*) Structure of finished plated-through hole see table page 31-3. Other post lenghts, materials and finishes on request.

MQS Pins (0.63_{-0.03} x 0.63_{-0.03})

	Dimensions	;	Nominal			Part Nu	mber		
Δ	(mm) B	C	PCB Hole Diameter, Plated *	Material	Finish	Strip Form	Package Quantity	Product Specification	Application Specification
		•							
8 25	7.05	11.45			1)	2-929958-1			
0.20	1.00	11.40	0.0	Culon 1	2)	1-929958-1	50,000		
10.00	0.00	10.00	0.9	Guon 4	1)	2-929958-2	50,000	-	—
10.00	8.80	13.20			2)	1-929958-2			
0.05	7.05	11.65			1)	2-963964-3			
0.20	7.05	CO.11			2)	1-963964-3			
9.40	8.20	12.80			1)	2-963964-8			
10.00	0.00	10.40	1.0	CUNICI	1)	2-963964-4	50,000	109 19649	114 19970
10.00	0.00	13.40	1.0	CUNISI	2)	1-963964-4	50,000	100-10043	114-10279
11.00	10.10	14.70			1)	2-963964-7			
11.30	10.10	14.70			2)	3-963964-7			
21.50	20.30	24.90			1)	7-963964-9			
10.60	9.30	13.90	1.0	CuNiSi	1)	1-929278-2**	-	108-18643	114-18279

TH .025 Pins ($0.64^{\pm 0.05} \times 0.64^{\pm 0.05}$)

	Dimensions	;	Nominal			Part Nu	umber		
Δ	(mm)		PCB Hole Diameter, Plated *	Material	Finish	Strip Form	Package Quantity	Product Specification	Application Specification
	5	Ū					-		
9.4	8.2	12.8	1.0	CuNiSi	1)	1801209-1 **	-	-	-

Finish:

1) Tin over nickel plated

 Contact pin area selective 0.8 μm gold over nickel plated, ACTION PIN area selective tin over nickel plated. *) Structure of finished plated-through hole see table page 31-3.

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Tab with 1 ACTION PIN Area

Tab	D	imensio	ensions mm)	Nominal			Part Nun	nbers	_		
Width x Thickness	A	(mm) B	с	PCB Hole Diameter, Plated *	Material	Finish	Strip Form	Package Quantity	Product Specification	Application Specification	
1.20 x 0.60	13.60	12.20	17.00	1.00	CuSn	1)	1743447-2	_	108-61069	114-61008	
1.50 x 0.60	13.55	10.30	16.90	1.00	CuNiSi	1)	1394353-2**	50,000	-	-	
1.00 x 0.64	13.80	12.60	17.20	1.00	CuSn	1)	368405-2**	-	108-61087	114-61013	
2.30 x 0.64	18.20	16.30	21.65	1.00	CuSn	1)	1-1452691-2	20,000	-	-	
	10.20	8.50	14.10			1)	1-1452692-2	25,000			
1 50 × 0 80	11.30	9.60	15.20	1.25	CuSp	1)	1-1563229-2	25,000	108 18867	114 19570	
1.30 x 0.80	10.40	10.70	16.20	1.55	CuSh	1)	1-1670386-2**	25,000	- 100-10007	114-16370	
	12.40	10.70	10.30			2)	1-1670386-4**	25,000	-		
1.00 x 1.00	22.00	20.00	29.00	1.60 pcb thickness 2.4	CuSn	1)	100349-2	50,000	-	-	

Finish:

1) Tin over nickel plated

2) Contact tab area selective silver over nickel plated, ACTION PIN area selective tin over nickel plated. *) Structure of finished plated-through hole see table page 31-3.

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Tab with 1 Multispring Area

Tab	Di	imensio	ns	Nominal			Part Nur	nbers		
Width x	(mm)			PCB Hole Diameter.	Material	Finish	Strip	Package	Product Specification	Application Specification
Thickness A B		С	Plated *			Form C		-		
1.70 x 0.64	12.40	10.80	16.40	1.00	CuSn	1)	1801059-1 **	-	-	_

Finish:

1) Tin over nickel plated

*) Structure of finished plated-through hole see table page 31-3.

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Tab with 2 ACTION PIN Areas

Tab Dimensions			Nominal			Part Nun	nbers		A		
Width x		(m	ım)		PCB Hole Diameter,	Material	Finish	Strip	Package	Product Specification	Application Specification
Thickness	Α	в	С	D	Plated*			Form	Quantity		-
1.5 x 0.6	10.50	9.00	13.80	2.00	1.00	CuSn	1)	1-1823233-2	-	108-18706	114-18379
2.8 x 0.6	10.00	7.90	13.40	2.54	1.00	CuNiSi	1)	1-1452568-1	-	-	-
2.4 x 0.8	12.40	10.40	15.90	3.10	1.35	CuSn	1)	969174-2 **	20,000	-	-
	8.00	6.00	11.50	3.10	1.35		1)	969053-2	20,000		
	8.50	6.00	12.00	2.54	1.35		1)	352604-2	-		-
							1)	1-1452688-2			
	11.30	9.40	14.90	2.50	1.35		2)	3-1452688-1	20,000	108-18644	114-18280
							3)	2-1452688-1			
	11.30	9.40	14.90	2.50	1.35		1)	1-0929277-2**	20,000	108-18644	114-18280
28,08						CuSn	1)	338429-2	12,500		
2.0 X 0.0	12 50	10.75	19 50	2.54	1 45		2)	338429-3	12,500		
	15.50	10.75	10.00	2.04	1.40		1)	1483313-2	12,500		-
							2)	1483313-3	12,500		
	13.50	11.60	17.70	2.54	1.45		1)	1-1670123-2**			
	13.80	11.80	17.80	3.10	1.35	· · ·	1)	969054-2	20,000		
	16.40	13.65	21.40	2.54	1.45	· · · · ·	1)	1377181-2	-		
4.8 x 0.8	13.70	10.95	18.70	2.54	1.45	CuSn	1)	1345034-2	11,000	-	_

Finish:

- 1) Tin over nickel plated
- 2) Contact tab area selective silver over nickel plated, ACTION PIN area selective tin over nickel plated.
- Contact tab area selective 0.8 µm gold over nickel plated, ACTION PIN area selective tin over nickel plated.
- *) Structure of finished plated-through hole see table page 31-3.

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Tab with 3 ACTION PIN Areas

Tab		Dimensions			Nominal				Pa	art Number	5	Product	Application
Width x	(mm) PCB Ho th x — Diamete		PCB Hole Diameter,	Hole Material		Finish	Strip	Package	Loose-	Specifi-	Specifi-		
Thickness	Α	в	С	D	Plated*				Form	Quantity	Piece	cation	cation
19,09	12.20	10.10	15.40	2.54	1.35	-	CuSn	1)	1-0929451-2**	20,000	1564228-2	108-18707	114-18380
4.0 X 0.0	14.40	12.30	17.60	2.54	1.35	-	CuSn	1)	1-1452719-2	20,000	-	108-18707	114-18380
	13.50	10.75	18.50	2.54	1.45	Х	CuSn	1)	216842-2	12,500	-	-	-
6.3 x 0.8	13.50	10.75	18.50	2.54	1.45	Х	CuSn	2)	216842-4	12,500	-	-	-
	19.85	16.05	23.85	2.54	1.45	Х	CuSn	1)	1740723-2**	12,500	-	-	-

Finish:

1) Tin over nickel plated

2) Contact tab area selective silver over nickel plated,

ACTION PIN area selective tin over nickel plated.

^{*)} Structure of finished plated-through hole see table page 31-3.
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Tab with 4 ACTION PIN Areas

Tab		Dimensions			Nominal				Part N	umbers	Product	Application
Width x		(m	m)		PCB Hole Diameter	Hole	Material	Finish	Strip	Package	Specifi-	Specifi-
Thickness	Α	в	с	D	Plated*				Form	Quantity	cation	cation
4.8 x 0.8	28.2	25.45	33.2	2.54	1.45	Х	CuSn	1)	338099-2	_	-	_

Finish:

1) Tin over nickel plated

*) Structure of finished plated-through hole see table page 31-3.

ACTION PIN - PCB EDGE Contact

Contact Material: CuSn Contact Finish: tin over nickel plated

PCB EDGE Contact

Nominal PCB		Part Numbers									
Hole Diameter, Plated	Strip Form	Package Quantity	Loose- Piece	Package Quantity	Applicator	Hand Tool					
0.6	969015-2	50,000	-	_	-	-					

ACTION PIN Contact – Wire Connection

Wire Connection

For Wire	Dimen-	Nominal	Part Numbers								
Diameter A (mm)	sion B (mm)	PCB Hole Diameter, Plated	Strip Form	Package Quantity	Loose- Piece	Package Quantity	Applicator	Hand Tool			
0.8	10.9	1.0	1-968964-2	20,000							
1.0	19.0	1.0	2-968964-2	20,000		-	-	-			
0.8	22.2	1.0	2-1670195-2 20,000								
1.0	22.2	1.0	1-1670195-2	20,000	-	-	-	-			

Finish:

Tin over nickel plated

Technical Features

Contact Material: CuNiSi Contact Finish: tin over nickel plated Contact Resistance (New State): CuNiSi: $\leq 3 \text{ m}\Omega$ Total Temperature max.: -40 °C to +120 °C (tin plated)

Multiple Crimp

Nominal DCP		Part Numbers									
Hole Diameter, Plated	Strip Form	Package Quantity	Loose- Piece	Package Quantity	Applicator	Hand Tool					
1.0	1670255.2				224910	00272 5					
1.0	107 0200=2	-	-	-	318619	90273-3					

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