

SOLDER CONTACTS

STEP 1: Slide the rear accessories over the wire bundle in the proper sequence for re-assembly: cable clamp and/or endbell first, then ferrule and (if used) coupling nut.

STEP 2: Insert individual wires through the proper holes in the grommet. Use isopropyl alcohol as a lubricant.

STEP 3: Solder wires to appropriate contacts on the rear of the connector. Information on standard soldering practices is available upon request. Please contact us.

STEP 4: Fixture the connector for reassembly using the endbell assembly tools on [page 122](#)

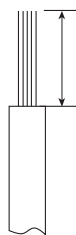
STEP 5: Slide the grommet down the wires (lubricating the grommet with isopropyl alcohol will help).

STEP 6: Fill all unused grommet cavities with a wire hole filler to maintain the sealing integrity of the connector.

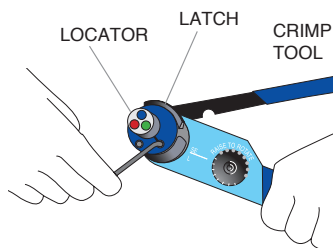
STEP 7: Slide coupling nut, ferrule, and endbell accessories over rear of the connector and tighten. For tooling, [see page 122](#).

CRIMP TOOL OPERATION

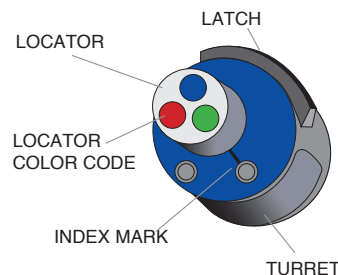
NOTE: Hand-crimp tools can be used with size 16S, 16 & 12 contacts. Size 8, 4 and 0 contacts require the use of air-powered crimp tools. Contact us for assistance in the use of these tools.



STEP 1: Strip the wires to the appropriate length. See strip lengths on the Contact Selection Guide, [see page 94](#).

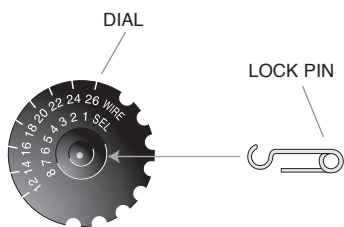


STEP 2: Open the crimp tool by squeezing the handles. Push the latch on the turret to pop up the locator. Attach the turret to the crimp tool using the two captive hex bolts in the turret.

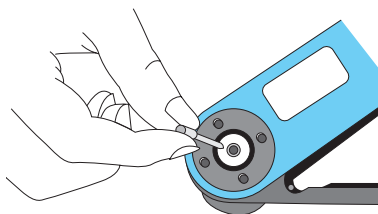


STEP 3: Select the proper locator position for your contact by rotating the locator until the proper color is aligned with the index mark. Push locator back down until it snaps into position.

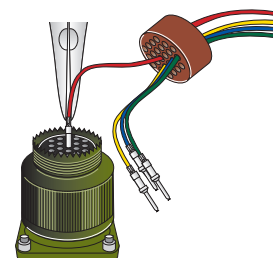
CONTACT SIZE	PIN LOCATOR COLOR	SOCKET LOCATOR COLOR
16S	Red	Red
16	Blue	Green
12	Green	Green



STEP 4: Adjust dial for proper wire gauge. To change the dial setting, remove the lock pin and lift center of dial. Turn to the desired wire gauge. Replace lock pin on dial.

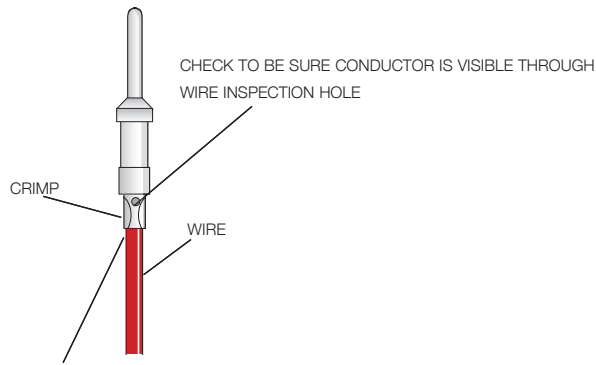


STEP 5: Cycle the tool before inserting the contact to be sure the tool is in the open position. Drop the contact, mating end first, into the crimp cavity of the tool. Squeeze the tool handle just enough to grip the contact without actually crimping it.



STEP 6: Insert the stripped wire into the contact with a slight twisting motion. Be sure all wire strands are inside the contact. Squeeze the handle to cycle the tool. The handle will not release until the contact is completely crimped.

CRIMP TOOL OPERATION (CONTINUED)



INSULATION SHOULD PRESS UP AGAINST THE END OF THE CONTACT.

STEP 7: Remove the crimped contact. Pull on the wire slightly to be sure it is properly crimped. Be sure the contact is not bent or damaged in any way. Visually inspect the crimp.

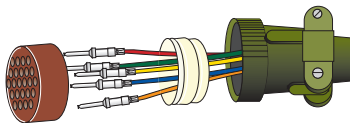
MICRO-SECTIONS: Enlargement of micro-section permits a final inspection of crimp quality. This test is recommended whenever new tools or new types of wire or contacts are used.

CRIMP TENSILE STRENGTH

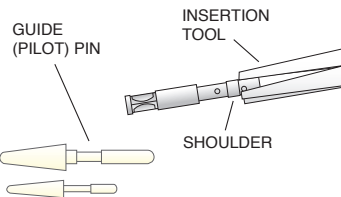
Initial minimum pullout force in lbs. (before conditioning)

SIZE	WIRE GAUGE	LB.
16	20	20
	18	40
	16	50
12	14	70
	12	110
8	8	185
4	4	450
0	0	800

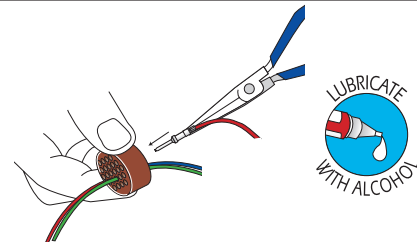
INSERTION OF CONTACTS



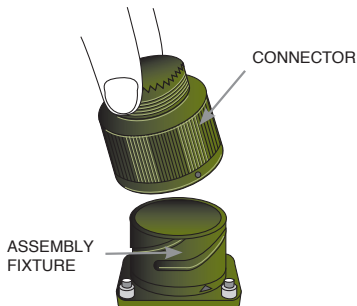
STEP 1: Slide the rear accessories over the wire bundle in the proper sequence for re-assembly: cable clamp and/or endbell first, then ferrule, and coupling nut.



STEP 2: Use the proper insertion tool from the Contact Selection Chart on [page 94](#). Place the contact in the tool. The tool should press against the shoulder of the contact. Contact sizes 16S, 16, and 12 use a pliers-style tool. Contact sizes 8, 4 and 0 use a tool with a C-shaped shaft.



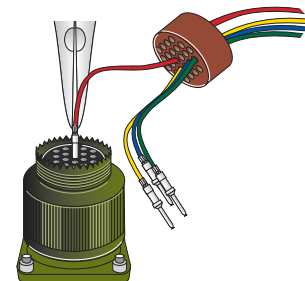
STEP 3: Lubricate the grommet with isopropyl alcohol (do not use any lubricant other than isopropyl alcohol). Insert the contact through the appropriate cavity in the grommet. Sizes 16S, 16 and 12 socket contacts must be installed using guide (pilot) pins. See the Contact Selection Guide on [page 94](#) for Insertion Guide (Pilot) Pin part numbers.



STEP 4: Place the connector into an assembly fixture (fixtures are available for production use, contact us.) If you are not using a fixture, be sure to allow clearance on the mating face of the connector for the guide pins to come through the connector during insertion.

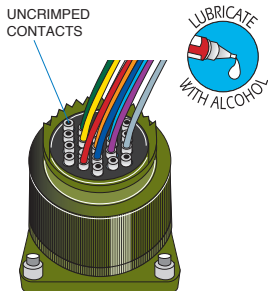


STEP 5: Lubricate the contact cavities of the connector insulator with isopropyl alcohol (do not use any other type of lubricant).

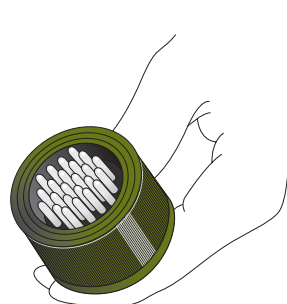


STEP 6: Using guide pins where necessary, push straight down with a firm even pressure until the contact snaps into position in the proper cavity. Start at the center of the pattern and work toward the outer edges.

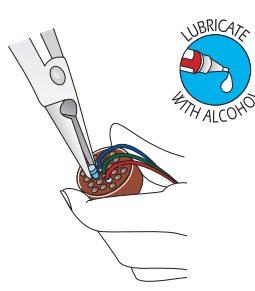
INSERTION OF CONTACTS (CONTINUED)



STEP 7: Fill any unused cavities with contacts.



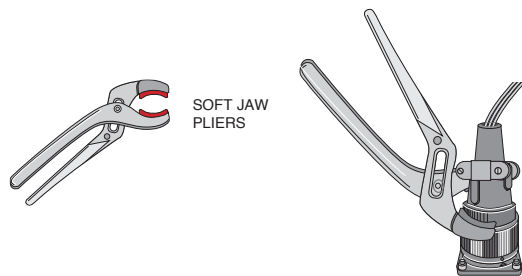
STEP 8: Check the mating face of the connector to ensure that all the same size contacts are on the same plane (fully inserted). If not, the contact is not fully inserted. Remove the contact using the proper extraction tool and procedure and reinsert. Do not attempt to reinsert the insertion tool to correct the problem.



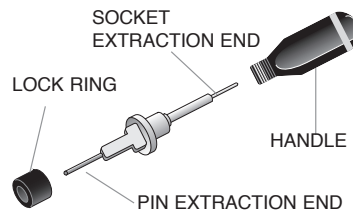
STEP 9: A wire hole filler must be inserted into the grommet behind the unused contacts to maintain the sealing integrity of the connector. See the Contact Selection Chart on [page 94](#) for wire hole fillers.

STEP 10: Place the connector back in the fixture for re-assembly. Slide the connector accessories back down the cable over the rear of the connector and tighten. Use the appropriate endbell tools as shown on [page 122](#).

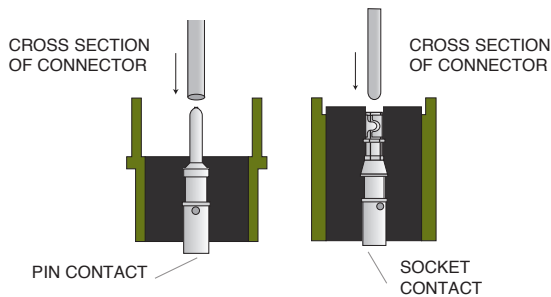
EXTRACTION OF CONTACTS



STEP 1: Remove the endbell accessories and slide them back over the wires. Use the appropriate endbell tools as shown on [page 122](#).



STEP 2: Use the proper extraction tool from the Contact Selection Chart on [page 94](#). The extraction tool can be used for both pin and socket contacts by removing the shaft from the handle and reversing it for pin or socket extraction.



STEP 3: On the mating face of the connector, insert the tool over the pin contact or into the socket contact until the tool bottoms. Apply a slow continuous pressure to push the contact out the rear of the connector. When the shoulder of the tool “thunks” against the insulator, the contact is extracted.

STEP 4: Carefully remove the extraction tool from the connector to avoid damage to the insulator.