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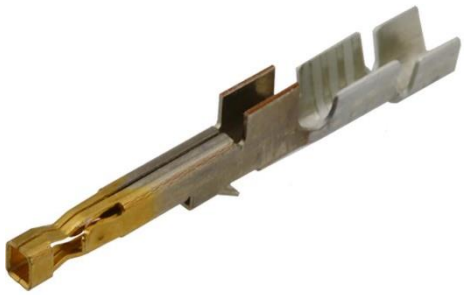
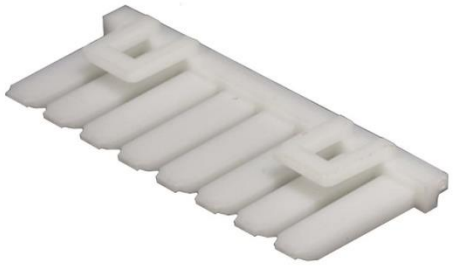
Receptacle Terminal	TPA
	
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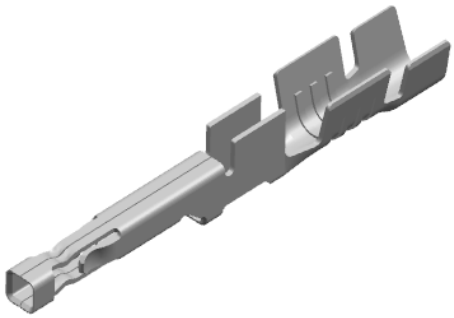	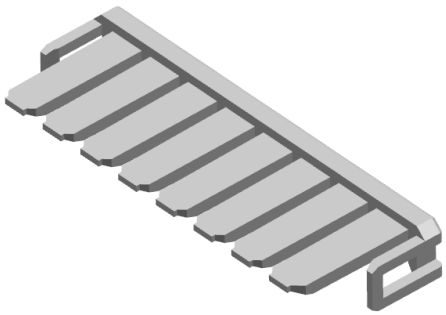
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	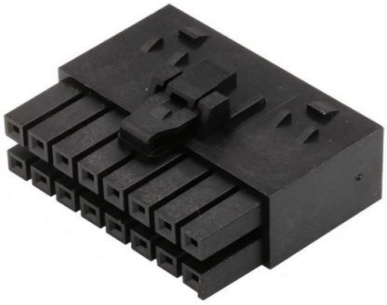
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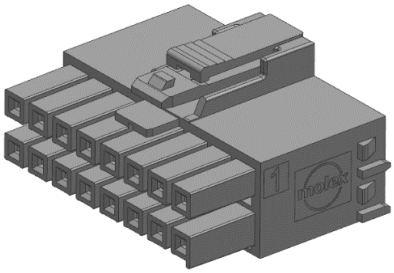	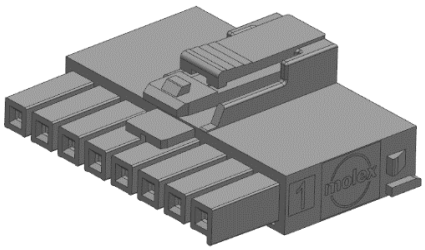
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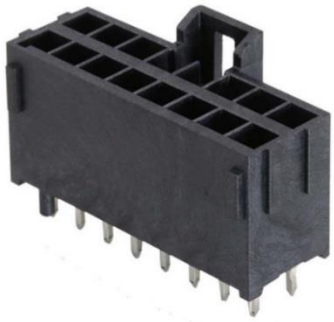	
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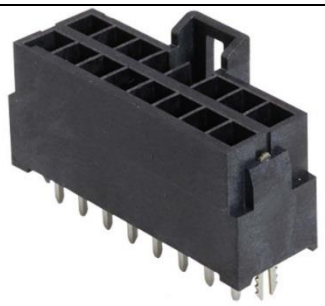	
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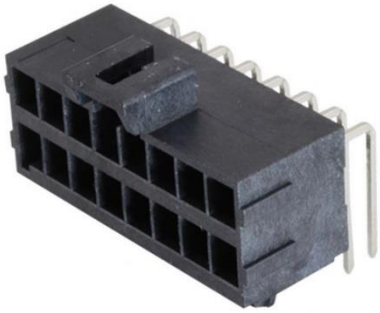	
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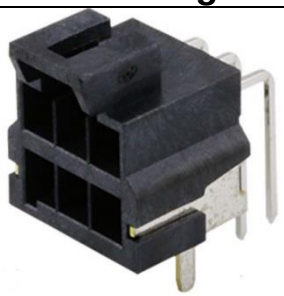	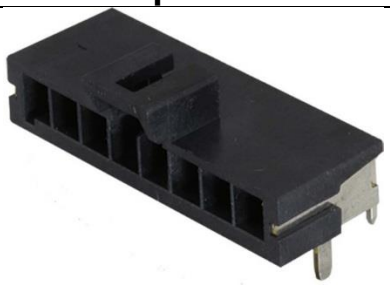
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1.0 SCOPE

This Product Specification covers Ultra-Fit 3.50 mm pitch wire to board connector systems with gold and tin plating. Receptacles are terminated with 22 to 16 AWG wire using crimp technology.

2.0 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

2.1 PRODUCT NAME AND SERIES NUMBER (S)

Table 1 – WIRE-TO-BOARD	
Description	Series Number
Receptacle Crimp Terminal	172253
Receptacle Housing, Single Row	172256
Receptacle Housing, Dual Row	172258
TPA	172264, 172268
Vertical Header Single Row, Kinked Pins	172286
Vertical Header Single Row, Solder Clips	172287
Vertical Header Dual Row, Kinked Pins	172298
Vertical Header Dual Row, Solder Clips	172299
Right Angle Header Single Row, Solder Clips	172310
Right Angle Header Dual Row, Solder Clips	172316

2.2 DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, PLATING AND MARKINGS

Dimensions & Plating: See individual sales drawings.
Material: RoHS compliant materials.

2.3 SAFETY AGENCY APPROVALS

2.3.1 UL File Number: E29179

UL (fully loaded) NON-current interruption	Current interruption per UL1977
14 Amps @ 600V (16 AWG wire)	14 Amps @ 48V AC/DC (16 AWG wire)

2.3.2 IEC License Number per IEC / EN 61984: TBD

IEC (fully loaded) NON-current interruption

2.3.3 C US File Number*: 70022376 (LR19980)

CSA approval meets following standards/test procedures:

** "C" and "US" mark adjacent to CSA signifies that the product has been evaluated to the applicable CSA and ANSI/UL standards, for use in Canada and US respectively.*

CSA (single circuit) NON-current interruption
14 Amps @ 400V (16 AWG wire)

3.0 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS

3.1 MOLEX DOCUMENTS

See series specific sales drawings and the other sections of this specifications for the necessary referenced documents and specifications.

Ultra-Fit Test Summary TS-172323-0001
Ultra-Fit Application Specification AS-172323-0001
Ultra-Fit Application Tooling Specification (Hand Crimp Tool) ATS-6382753HM
Ultra-Fit Application Tooling Specification (Insertion and Extractor Tool) ATS-011030016
Ultra-Fit Application Tooling Specification (Fine Adjust Applicator) ATS-639041600
Molex Quality Crimping Handbook Order No. 63800-0029
Molex Solderability Specification SMES-152
Molex Heat Resistance Specification AS-40000-5013
Molex Moisture Technical Advisory AS-45499-001
Molex Package Handling Specification 454990100-PK

3.2 INDUSTRY DOCUMENTS

EIA-364-1000.01
UL-60950-1
UL-1977
CSA STD. C22.2 NO. 182.3-M1987
IEC / EN 61984
USCAR-2 REV.6

4.0 ELECTRICAL PERFORMANCE RATINGS

4.1 VOLTAGE*

600 Volts AC (RMS) or 600 Volts DC max.

* This connector voltage meets the connector level provided by the safety agency. For application voltage requirements per UL-60950 or other standards, the creepage & clearance also needs to be determined based upon pads/traces on the PCB.

4.2 APPLICABLE WIRES

Maximum Insulation Diameter and Applicable Wire Gauges	Stranded copper 16 AWG: 2.39mm MAXIMUM Stranded copper 18 AWG: 2.03mm MAXIMUM Stranded copper 20 AWG: 1.78mm MAXIMUM Stranded copper 22 AWG: 1.57mm MAXIMUM

4.3 MAXIMUM CURRENT RATING

Current rating is application dependent and may be affected by the wire rating such as listed in UL-60950-1. Each application should be evaluated by the end user for compliance to specific safety agency requirements. The ratings listed in the chart below are per Molex test method based on a 30°C maximum temperature rise over ambient temperature and are provided as a guideline. Appropriate de-rating is required based on circuit size, ambient temperature, copper trace size on the PCB, gross heating from adjacent modules/components and other factors that influence connector performance. Wire size, insulation thickness, stranding, tin coated or bare copper, wire length & crimp quality are other factors that influence current rating.

Wire to Board Current Rating (Amp Max.) (Tested with **TIN** plated terminals)														
Connector fully loaded with all circuits powered														
AWG Wire Size	Circuit Size (Single Row)							Circuit Size (Dual Row)						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
16	14.0	12.8*	12.1*	11.5*	11.3*	11.1*	11.0	12.0	11.1*	11.0*	10.5*	10.3*	10.0*	10.0
18	12.6*	11.6*	10.9*	10.4*	9.9*	9.5*	9.2*	10.9*	9.9*	9.2*	8.6*	8.2*	7.8*	7.5*
20	11.5*	10.5*	9.8*	9.2*	8.8*	8.4*	8.1*	9.8*	8.8*	8.1*	7.5*	7.0*	6.7*	6.3*
22	9.0	8.8*	8.6*	8.1*	7.6*	7.3*	7.0	8.0	7.6*	6.9*	6.4*	5.9*	5.5*	5.0

Temperature Rise vs. Current per EIA-364-70
Tested with UL1061 Tinned Wire and PCB with 2oz. Copper Traces of 1.8mm width and 3.5mm length.
*Extrapolated from test data.

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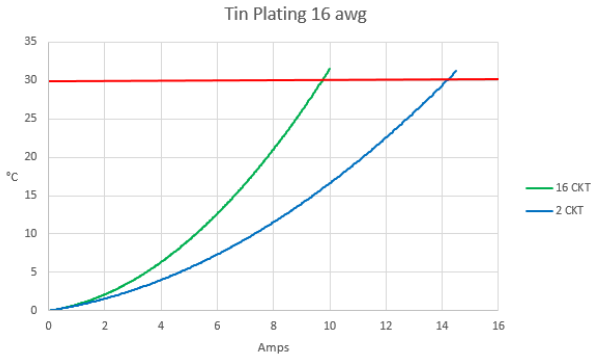
Wire to Board Current Rating (Amp Max.) (Tested with **GOLD** plated terminals)														
Connector fully loaded with all circuits powered														
AWG Wire Size	Circuit Size (Single Row)							Circuit Size (Dual Row)						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
16	12.0	11.2*	11.0*	10.7*	10.5*	10.3*	10.0	11.0	10.0*	9.2*	8.5*	8.0*	7.7*	7.0
18	11.0*	10.1*	9.5*	9.0*	8.6*	8.2*	7.9*	9.5*	8.6*	7.9*	7.4*	7.0*	6.6*	6.3*
20	10.0*	9.1*	8.4*	7.9*	7.5*	7.2*	6.9*	8.4*	7.5*	6.9*	6.4*	6.0*	5.6*	5.3*
22	8.0	7.7*	7.4*	6.9*	6.5*	6.1*	6.0	7.0	6.6*	6.0*	5.7*	5.4*	5.2*	5.0

Temperature Rise vs. Current per EIA-364-70
Tested with UL1061 Tinned Wire and PCB with 2oz. Copper Traces of 1.8mm width and 3.5mm length.
*Extrapolated from test data.



4.4 TEMPERATURE

TIN plated
Max. operating temperature range (including T-rise from applied current) is -40°C to 105°C.
Field temperatures and field life: Tested per EIA 364-1000.01 to meet field temperature of 65°C for 10 years life per table-8.

GOLD plated
Max. operating temperature range (including T-rise from applied current) is -40°C to 120°C, thermal aging at 120°C for 1000 hours.
Field temperatures and field life: Tested per EIA 364-1000.01 to meet field temperature of 85°C for 10 years or 95°C for 7 years life per table-8.

4.5 DURABILITY

Tin plated: 25 mating cycles
Gold plated: 200 mating cycles
As tested in accordance with EIA-364-1000.01 test method (see Sec. 7.0 of this specification). Durability per EIA-364-09

4.6 GLOW WIRE

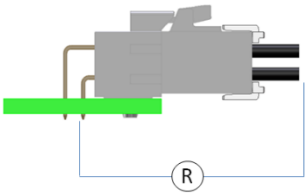
The following series are glow capacity: 172256, 172260, 172258 and 172262, some with TPA and 172286, 172287, 172298, 172299, 172310 and 172316. Representative samples were tested and found compliant with EN 60695-2-11-2001 / IEC 60695-2-11- 2000 Glow Wire Test Methods for End-Products. VDE Test report available upon request.

5.0 QUALIFICATION

Laboratory conditions and sample selection are in accordance with EIA-364-1000.01

6.0 PERFORMANCE

6.1 ELECTRICAL PERFORMANCE

DESCRIPTION	TEST CONDITION	REQUIREMENT
Initial Contact Resistance (Low Level) 	Mate connectors, apply a maximum voltage of 20 mV and a current of 100 mA (measurement locations shown) Per EIA-364-23 Wire resistance and traces shall be removed from the measured value.	Maximum (Initial): Tin: 2 mΩ 15µ" & 30µ" Gold: 3 mΩ
Contact Resistance @Rated Current (Voltage Drop)	Mate connectors; apply the rated current. Per EIA-364-70	Maximum: Tin: 5 mΩ 15µ" & 30µ" Gold: 7 mΩ
Insulation Resistance	Apply 500 VDC between adjacent terminals or ground. Per EIA-364-21	1,000 M Ω minimum
Dielectric Withstanding Voltage	Apply 1800 VAC for 1 minute between adjacent terminals. Per EIA-364-20	No breakdown Current leakage <5mA
Temperature Rise	Mate connectors, measure T- Rise @ Rated Current Per EIA-364-70	Temperature rise: 30°C maximum (see chart) PASS

6.2 MECHANICAL PERFORMANCE

ITEM	TEST CONDITION	REQUIREMENT
Connector Mating Force Without Latches	Mate connectors at a rate of 25.4 +/- 6 mm per minute. Per EIA-364-37	Tin plated: 4.5 N MAX. initial mate force per circuit 15µ" & 30µ" Gold plated: 2.8 N MAX. per circuit
Connector Un-mating Force Without Latches	Un-mate connectors with latch disabled at a rate of 25.4 +/- 6 mm per minute. Per EIA-364-37	Tin plated: 4.0 N MAX. initial un-mate force per circuit 15µ" & 30µ" Gold plated: 2.3 N MAX. per circuit
Connector Mating Force Without Terminals	Mate connectors at a rate of 25.4 +/- 6 mm per minute. Per EIA-364-37	8 N MAX.
Thumb Latch Yield Strength	Mate loaded connectors fully. Pull connectors apart at a rate of 25.4 +/- 6 mm per minute.	Locking tang option: 89 N MIN. Tangless option: 60 N MIN.
Durability	Mate connectors 25 cycles for tin plated and 200 cycles for gold plated connectors at a maximum rate of 10 cycles per minute. Per EIA-364-09	Maximum change from initial: Tin: 7 mΩ 15µ" & 30µ" Gold: 3 mΩ
Header Pin Retention Force in Housing	Axial pull force on the vertical header housing away from the PCB at a rate of 25.4 +/- 6 mm per minute.	Push from mating side: 50N MIN. Push from PCB side: 10N MIN.

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6.2 MECHANICAL PERFORMANCE (CONT.)		
ITEM	**TEST CONDITION**	**REQUIREMENT**
PCB Peg Insertion Force into the PCB (Right Angle Header)	Insert a header at a rate of 25.4±6 mm/minute. (Applies to parts with PCB retention pegs only)	Header with 2 pegs: 35 N MAX insertion force Headers with 1 peg: 23 N MAX insertion force
PCB Peg Retention Force to the PCB (Right Angle Header)	Insert a header at a rate of 25.4±6 mm/minute. (Applies to parts with PCB retention pegs only)	Header with 2 pegs: 0.2 N MIN retention force Headers with 1 peg: 0.1 N MIN retention force
Header Insertion Force into the PCB (Vertical Header)	Insert a header at a rate of 25.4±6 mm/minute.	With Kinked Pins: 35 N MAX. With Solder Clip: 25 N MAX.
Header Retention Force to the PCB (Vertical Header)	Remove a header at a rate of 25.4±6 mm/minute.	With Kinked Pins: 1 N MIN. With Solder Fork: 1 N MIN.
Crimp Terminal Retention Force (in housing)	Axial pullout force on the terminal in the housing at a rate of 25 ± 6 mm per minute. Per EIA-364-29	27 N MINIMUM retention force
Wire Pull Out Force From Terminal (Axial)	Apply an axial pullout force on the wire at a rate of 25 ± 6 mm per minute.	16AWG – 68.4N MIN 18AWG – 68.4N MIN 20AWG – 57.9N MIN 22AWG – 35.6N MIN Reference Molex Application Tooling Specification for Molex crimp tooling being used.
Vibration (Random)	Mate connectors and vibrate per EIA-364-28 test condition VII-D Tin: 15 minutes each axis. Gold: 1.5 hours each axis.	Maximum Change from Initial: Tin: 7 mΩ 15µ" & 30µ" Gold: 3 mΩ Discontinuity < 1 microsecond

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6.2 MECHANICAL PERFORMANCE (CONT.)		
ITEM	**ITEM**	**ITEM**
Vibration per USCAR-2 Class V1, S1, T2	Mate connectors, mounted and vibrate as per USCAR-2 Rev6: 5.4.6 Class V1, S1, T2. Random Duration: 8hrs/axis	Maximum Change from Initial: Tin: 7 mΩ 15µ" & 30µ" Gold: 3 mΩ
Reseating	Unmate/Mate connectors by hand three cycles	Maximum Change from Initial: Tin: 7 mΩ 15µ" & 30µ" Gold: 3 mΩ

6.3 ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE*

ITEM	TEST CONDITION	REQUIREMENT
Thermal Shock	Mate connectors, expose to 10 cycles from -55°C to 85°C Per EIA-364-32 method A, condition 1	Maximum Change from Initial: Tin: 7 mΩ 15µ" & 30µ" Gold: 3 mΩ
Thermal Aging	Tin Mate Connectors, expose to 240 hours at 105°C Per EIA-364-17 Method A Au 1,100 hours at 120°C	Maximum Change from Initial: Tin: 7 mΩ 15µ" & 30µ" Gold: 3 mΩ
Thermal Aging Precondition	Tin & Au 120hrs at 105°C Per EIA-364-17 method A	Maximum Change from Initial: Tin: 7 mΩ 15µ" & 30µ" Gold: 3 mΩ

6.3 ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE* (CONT.)

ITEM	TEST CONDITION	REQUIREMENT
Cyclic Temperature And Humidity	Mate connectors: expose to 24 cycles from 25 °C / 80% RH to 65 °C / 50% RH ramp time: 0.5hr dwell time: 1hr Per EIA-364-31	Maximum Change from Initial: Tin: 7 mΩ 15µ" & 30µ" Gold: 3 mΩ
Solderability Dip Test	Per Molex test method: SMES-152	Solder area shall have MIN. of 95% solder coverage (PASS)
Reflow Solder Resistance	Convection reflow solder process 260°C Max per AS-40000-5013	Visual: No damage
Wave Solder Resistance	Dip header terminal tails in solder: Duration: 5±0.5 seconds Solder temperature: 260±5° C Per AS-40000-5013	Visual: No damage
Thermal Cycling Tin Plated Only	Per EIA-364-1000.01 Test Group 5: Cycle mated connector between 15°C±3°C and 85°C±3°C as measured on the part. Ramps should be a minimum of 2°C per minute, and dwell times should insure contacts reach the temperature extremes (minimum of 5 minutes). Humidity is not controlled. Perform 500 cycles.	Maximum Change from Initial: Tin: 7 mΩ

**Environmental tests have been performed per EIA-364-100.01 except where noted.*

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7.0 TEST SEQUENCE GROUPS

Reliability Test Sequences Per 364-1000.01

Group I Temperature Life 144 contacts tin 144 contacts gold	Group II Thermal Shock 144 contacts tin 144 contacts gold	Group III Vibration 144 contacts tin 144 contacts gold	Group V Thermal Cycling 144 contacts tin (tin plated only)	Group VII Durability 144 contacts tin 144 contacts gold
Initial Contact Resistance EIA-364-23	Initial Contact Resistance EIA-364-23	Initial Contact Resistance EIA-364-23	Initial Contact Resistance EIA-364-23	DWV EIA-364-20
Durability Tin plated: 5 cycles Gold plated: 20 cycles EIA-364-09	Durability Tin plated: 5 cycles Gold plated: 20 cycles EIA-364-09	Durability Tin plated: 5 cycles Gold plated: 20 cycles EIA-364-09	Durability 5 cycles EIA-364-09	Initial Contact Resistance EIA-364-23
Contact Resistance	Contact Resistance	Contact Resistance	Contact Resistance	Durability Tin plated: 25 cycles Gold plated: 200 cycles EIA-364-09
Thermal Aging TIN 105°C, 240 hrs (10 Yrs @ 65°C) EIA-364-17 GOLD 120°C, 1000 hrs	Thermal Shock 10 cycles -55°C and +85°C EIA-364-32	Thermal Aging Pre-condition 105°C, 120 hours 10 Yrs @ 65°C EIA-364-17	Thermal Aging Pre-condition 105°C, 120 hours 10 Yrs @ 65°C EIA-364-17	
Contact Resistance	Contact Resistance	Contact Resistance	Contact Resistance	Contact Resistance
Reseating 3 cycles	Cyclic Temperature and Humidity EIA-364-31	Random Vibration EIA-364-28 Condition VIID	Thermal Cycling EIA-364-1000.01	DWV EIA-364-20
Contact Resistance	Contact Resistance	Contact Resistance	Contact Resistance	
	Reseating 3 cycles		Reseating 3 cycles	Latch Retention
	Contact Resistance		Contact Resistance	

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Connector Mating / Unmating with latch without terminals
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Header Insertion/Retention into the PCB (Vertical Header with kinked pins 16 circuit, PTH)
Header Insertion/Retention into the PCB (Vertical Header with solder clip)
R/A Header Insertion/Retention into the PCB (crush pegs)
Receptacle Terminal retention force into the housing 20 Terminals / 4 Connectors
Crimped terminal retention force into the housing with TPA
Solderability Dip Test
Solder Clip retention force into the housing
Receptacle latch retention force
Receptacle latch retention force after durability x200 cycles

USCAR Vibration
Initial Contact Resistance USCAR 5.9.6 Class V1, S1, T2
↓
Connector and/or Terminal Cycling USCAR-2 Rev6: 5.1.7
↓
Voltage Drop USCAR-2 Rev6: 5.3.2
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Vibration USCAR-2 Rev6: 5.4.6
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Mechanical Shock USCAR-2 Rev6: 5.4.6
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Dry Circuit Resistance

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8.0 SOLDER INFORMATION

Molex Solderability Specification SMES-152
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8.1 SOLDER PROCESS TEMPERATURES

Wave Solder: 265°C Max
Reflow Solder: 260°C Max

8.2 REFLOW SOLDERING PROFILE

(This profile is per AS-40000-5013 and is provided as a guideline only. Please see notes for additional information)

Molex Connector Heat Resistance Specification AS-40000-5013
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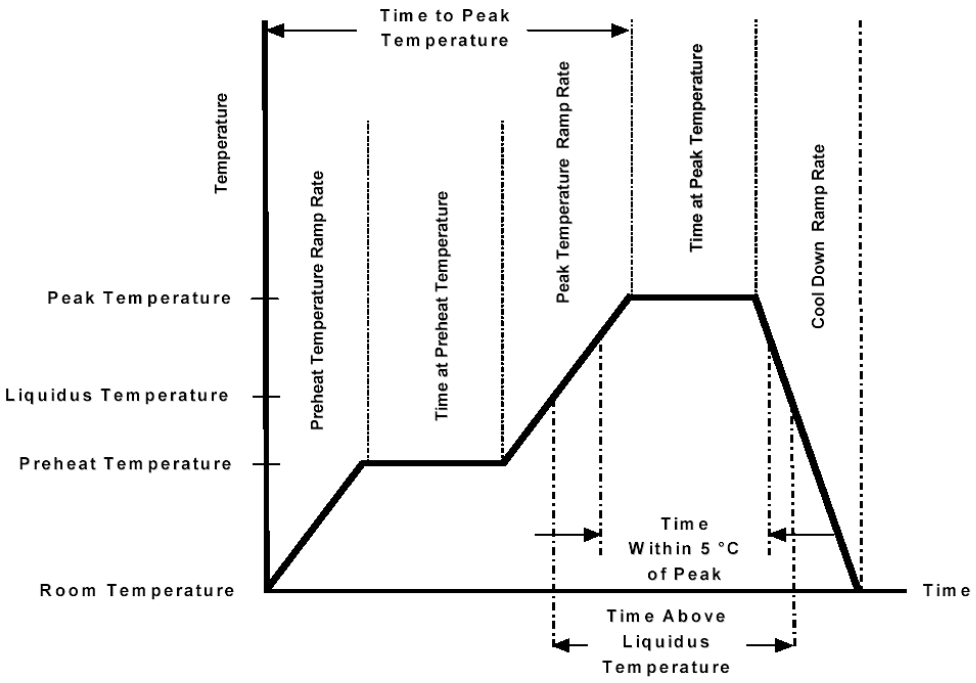


Description	Requirement
Average Ramp Rate	3°C/sec Max
Preheat Temperature	150°C Min to 200°C Max
Preheat Time	60 to 180 sec
Ramp to Peak	3°C/sec Max
Time over Liquidus (217°C)	60 to 150 sec
Peak Temperature	260 +0/-5°C
Time within 5°C of Peak	20 to 40 sec
Ramp - Cool Down	6°C/sec Max
Time 25°C to Peak	8 min Max

Notes:

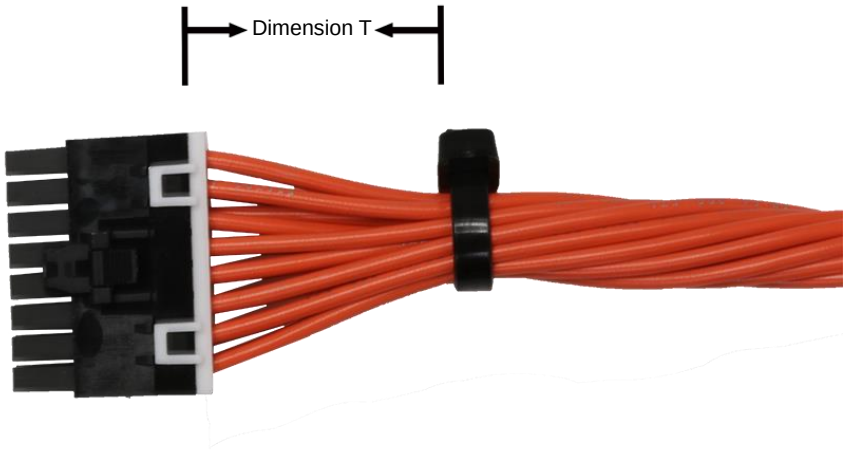
1. Temperature indicated refers to the PCB surface temperature at solder tail area.
2. Connector can withstand 1 reflow cycle.
3. Actual reflow profile also depends on equipment, solder paste, PCB thickness, and other components on the board. Please consult your solder paste & reflow equipment manufacturer for their recommendations to adopt a suitable process.

9.0 PACKAGING

Parts shall be packaged to protect against damage during normal handling, transit and storage. Refer Molex.com specific part number webpage to get the exact packaging document for that item.

10.0 CABLE TIE AND/OR WIRE TWIST LOCATION

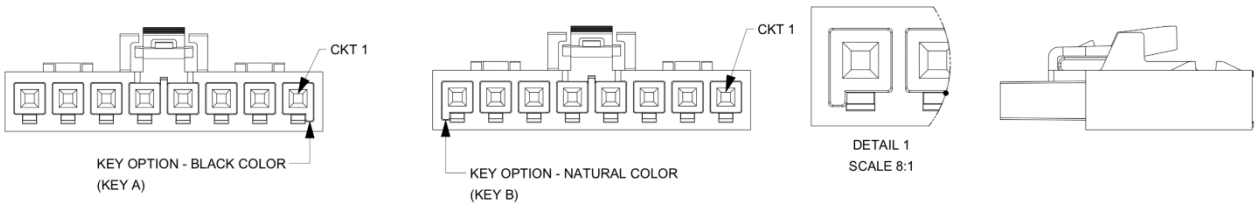
Circuit Sizes			Dimension T Minimum
2	4	6	0.50” (12.7mm)
8			0.75” (19.1mm)
10	12		1.00” (25.40mm)
14	16		1.25” (31.75mm)
18	20		1.50” (38.09mm)
22	24		1.75” (44.45mm)



The “T” dimension defines a “free” length of wire, or a length of wire that is not subject to significant bias by external factors such as a wire tie, wire twisting, or other means of bending or deforming of the wires that repositions them from their natural relaxed state or location where they enter the housing. Wires are to be dressed in such a manner to allow the terminals to float freely in the pocket. This dimension is general recommendation and may need to be adjusted for different wire gauges and wire type and insulation thickness and insulation material.

11.0 POLARIZATION AND KEYING OPTIONS

11.1 Single Row Receptacle (Series: 172256)



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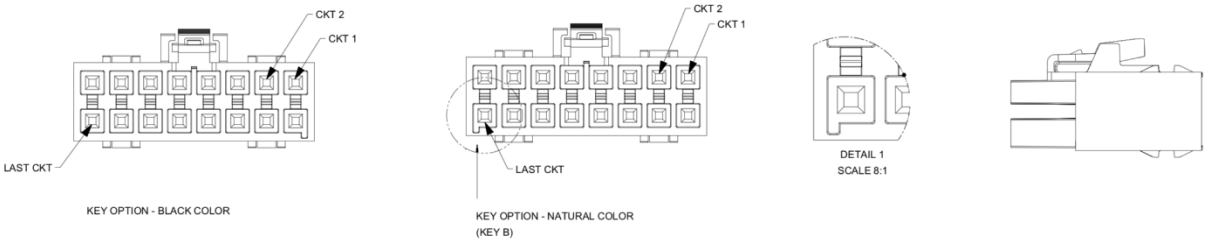

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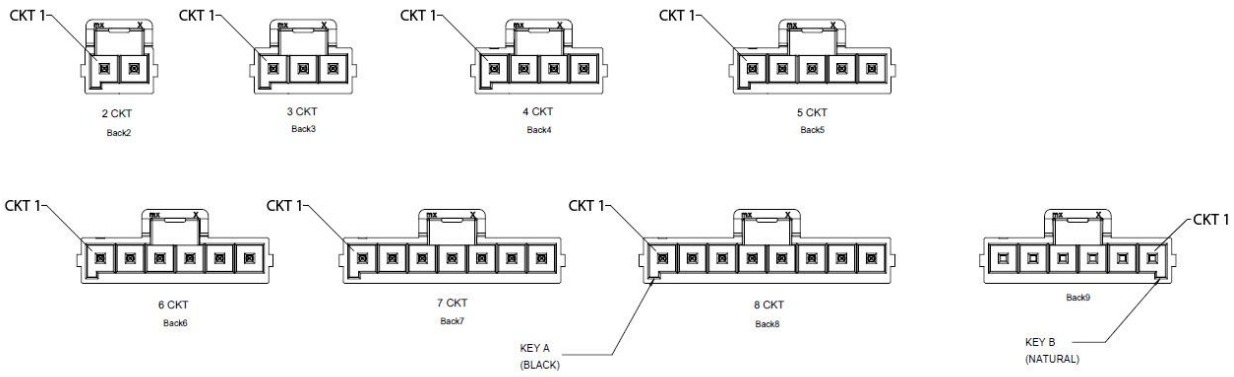

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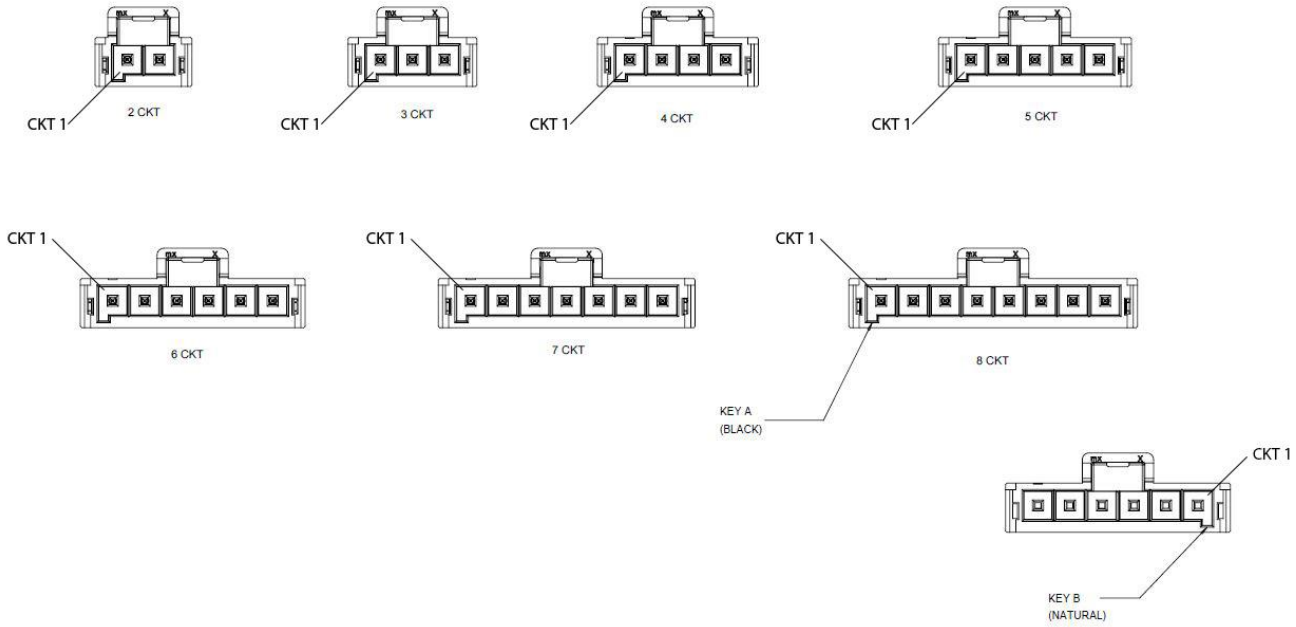

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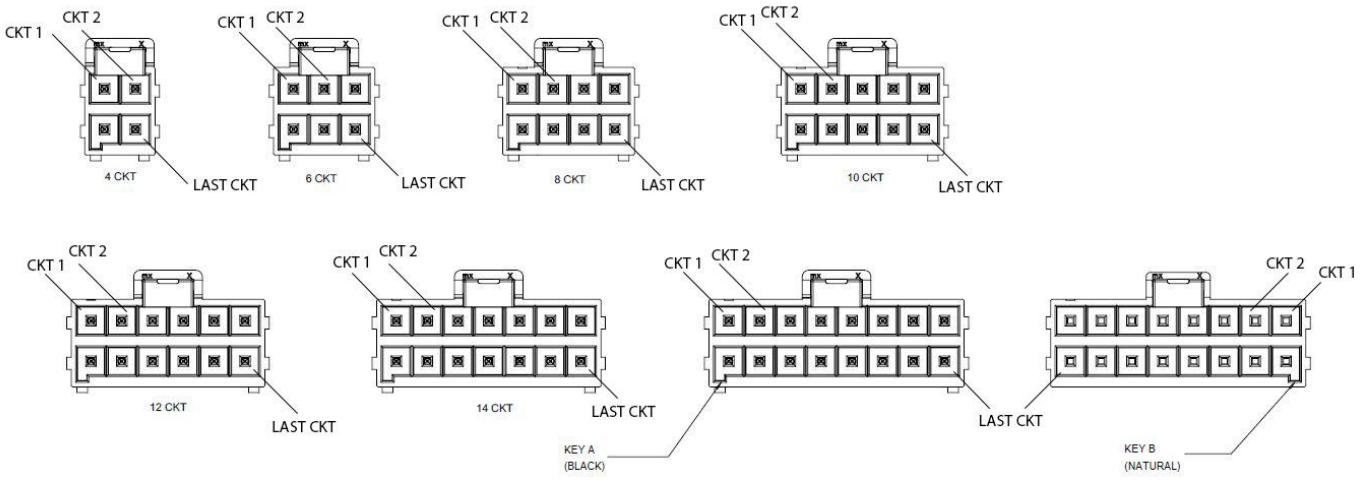

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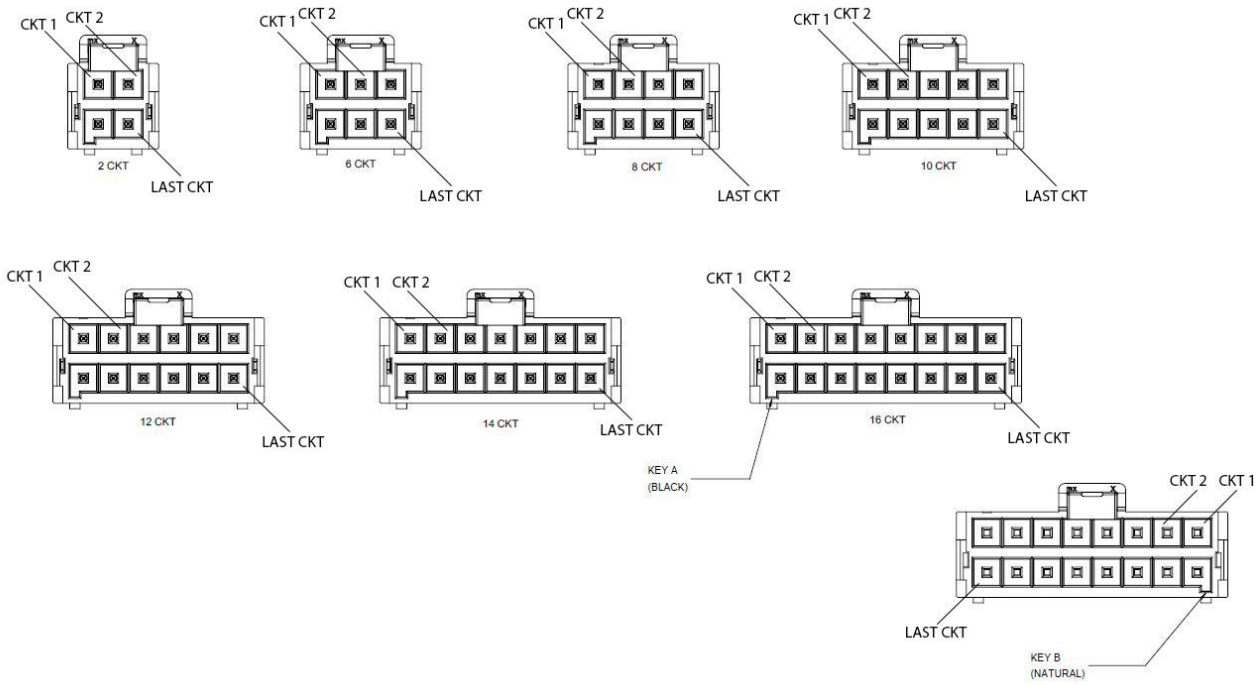

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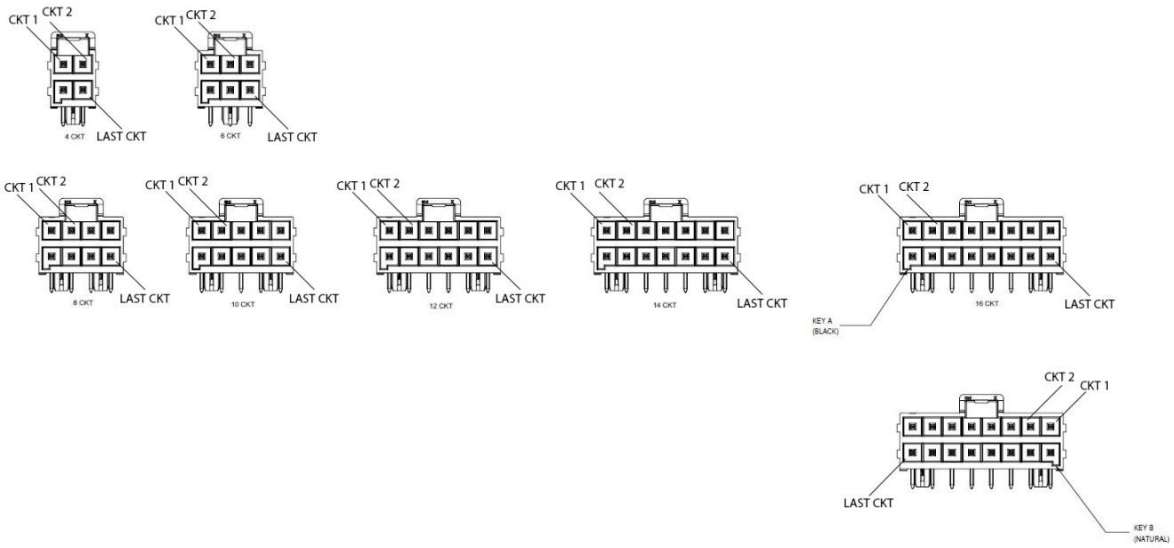

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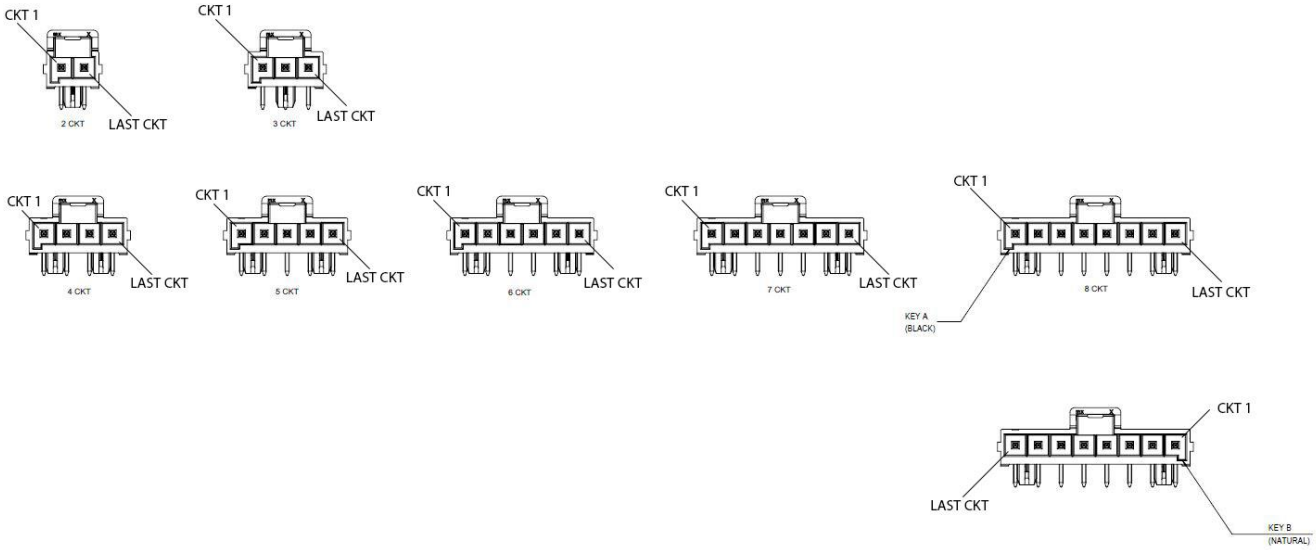

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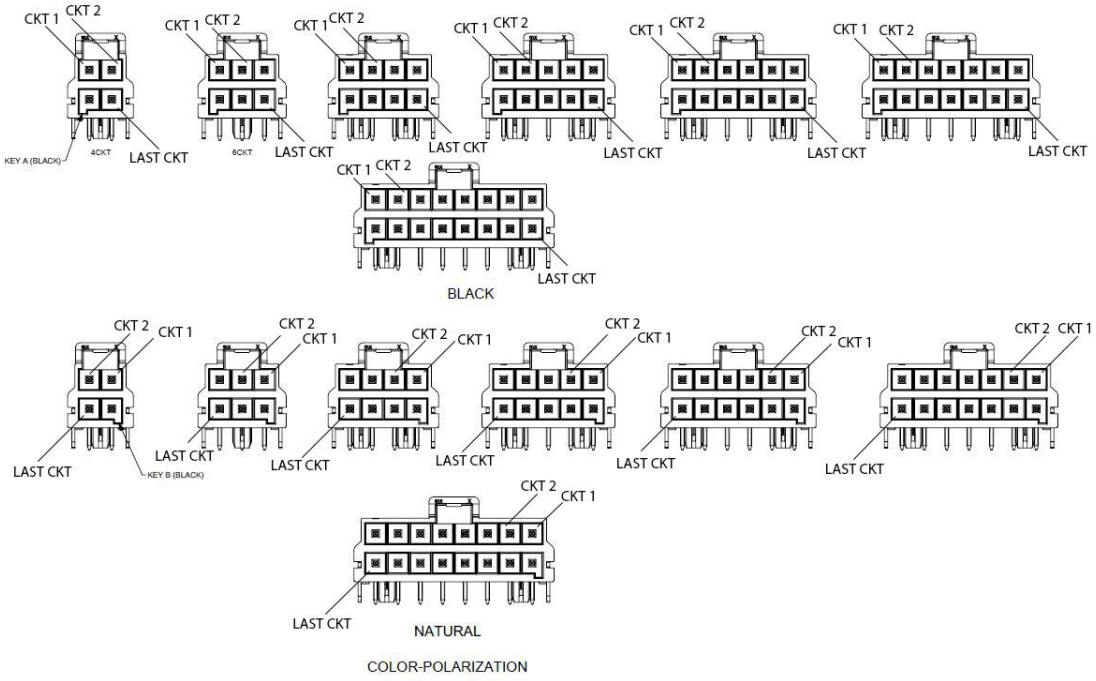

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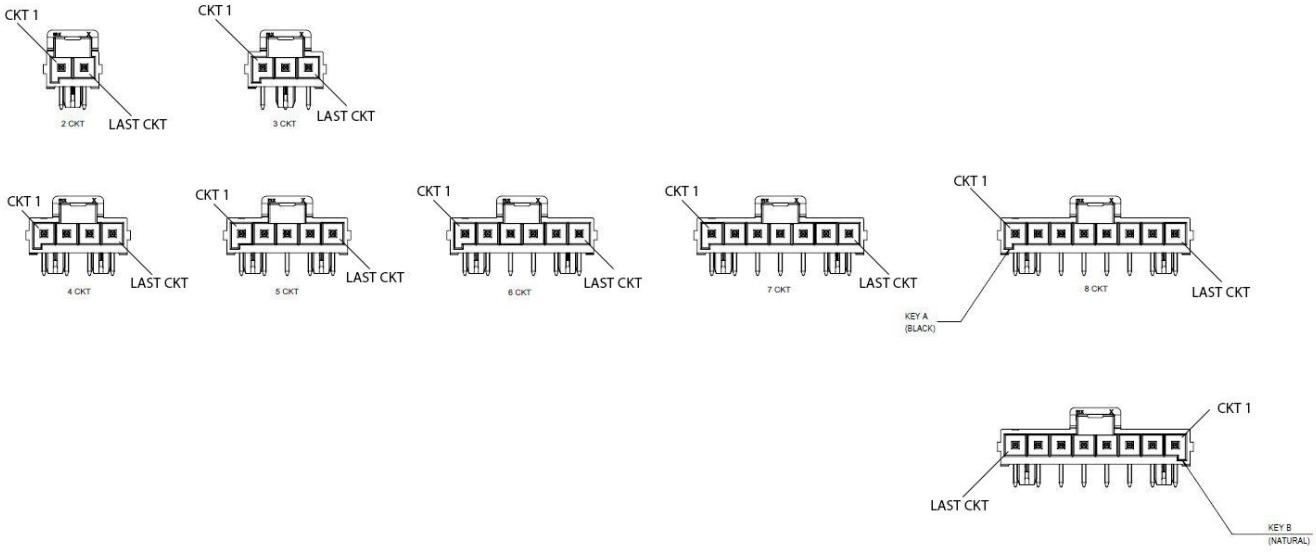

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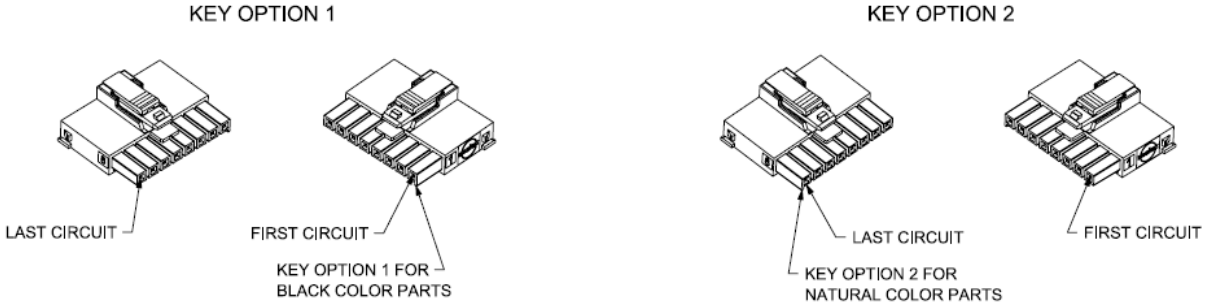

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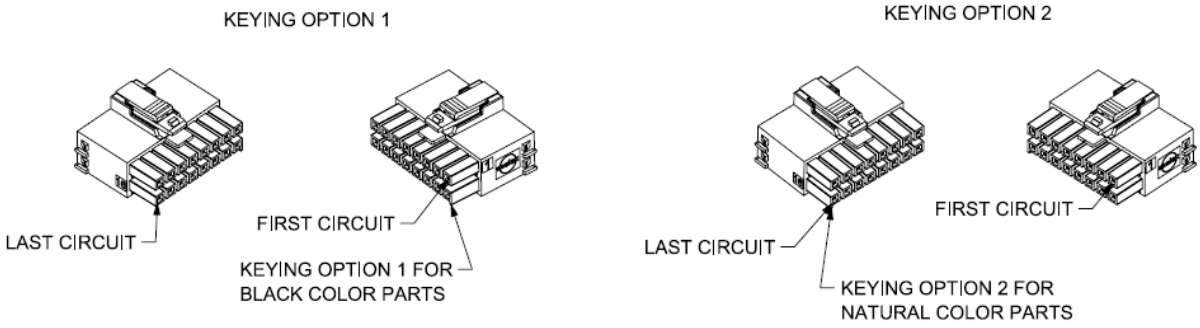

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