

Harwin Test Report Summary

HT07203

Gecko-MT Electrical, Mechanical & Environmental Testing





1. **Introduction**

1.1. Description and Purpose

The new Gecko-MT range combines the 1.25mm pitch Gecko signal connector system with mixed technology layouts, adding 10A power contacts to the range. The smallest and lightest mixed-layout connector available for high-performance applications, Gecko is the ideal choice when SWaP matters most.

Featuring cable-to-board, board-to-board and cable-to-cable options, the initial launch includes pin-layouts of 1+8+1 or 2+8+2 contact configurations. Stainless steel jackscrews are available in both standard or reverse-fix, ensuring secure connection, and lightweight metal hoods give additional cable protection and shielding. The following tests were carried out to specify and confirm the Component Specification requirements.

1.2. Conclusion

The following data has been collated from Harwin test reports 1741, 1870, 1912, 1913, and 1917. The results were used to expand Component Specification C125XX for Gecko, to include the Gecko-MT range. The tests indicate that the Gecko-MT range performs as required to the existing G125 Component Specifications; whilst specifying the new power contacts for a usage of up to 10A current.

2. <u>Test Method and Requirements</u>

2.1. Specification Parameters

Tests were either carried out in general accordance with EIA-364 standards and BS EN 60068. The list of tests covered in this summary are as follows:

Testing Standard	Description of Test	Section	Page No.
EIA-364-06C: 2006	Contact Resistance	3.1	3-4
EIA-364-70A: 1998	Power Rating	3.2	5-9
EIA-364-09C: 1999	Durability	3.3	10-11
EIA-364-17B: 1999	Temperature Life (without loading)	3.4	12
EIA-364-05B: 1998	Contact Insertion & Retention	3.5	13-14
EIA-364-08B: 1998	Crimp Strength	3.6	15
EIA-364-32C: 2000 (BS EN 60068-2-14: 2009)	Thermal Shock (Temperature Cycling)	3.7	16
EIA-364-26B: 1999 (BS EN 60068-2-11: 1999)	Salt Spray	3.8	17
EIA-364-31B: 1999 (BS EN 60068-2-78: 2013)	Humidity	3.9	18
EIA-364-28D: 1999 (BS EN 60068-2-6: 2008)	Vibration	3.10	19
EIA-364-27B: 1996 (BS EN 60068-2-27: 2009)	Mechanical Shock	3.11	20
EIA-364-20C: 2004	Withstand Voltage	3.12	21-22
EIA-364-21C: 2000	Insulation Resistance	3.12	Z 1-ZZ



2.2. List of Connectors

The following components/connectors are used throughout the testing:

- G125-0500005 Female Power Crimp Contact
- G125-0700005 Female Power PCB Throughboard Contact (piece part)
- G125-1500005 Male Power Crimp Contact
- G125-1600005 Male Power PCB Throughboard Contact (piece part)
- G125-22496F1-01-08-01 Female Cable Housing, 1+8+1 configuration, standard fixing
- G125-22496F2-02-08-02 Female Cable Housing, 2+8+2 configuration, reverse fixing
- G125-32496M1-01-08-01 Male Cable Housing, 1+8+1 configuration, standard fixing
- G125-32496M3-02-08-02 Male Cable Housing, 2+8+2 configuration, reverse fixing
- G125-FV10805F1-1AB1ABP Female Vertical Throughboard, 1+8+1 configuration, standard fixing
- G125-FV10805F3-2AB2ABP Female Vertical Throughboard, 2+8+2 configuration, reverse fixing
- G125-MH10805M3-2AD2ADP Male Horizontal Throughboard, 2+8+2 configuration, reverse fixing
- G125-MH10805M4-1AD1ADP Male Horizontal Throughboard, 1+8+1 configuration, standard fixing

3. Test Results

3.1. Contact Resistance to EIA-364-06C: 1999

<u>Specification:</u> $20m\Omega$ max. per contact (initial), $25m\Omega$ max. per contact (post conditioning).

<u>Methodology:</u> Power contacts on each connector were measured for resistance prior to any electrical, mechanical or environmental testing. The mated connector pairing was wired in series using G125-0500005 / G125-1500005 and G125-0700005 / G125-1600005 contacts. 200mm lengths of 26AWG and 18AWG wire and custom PCBs were used to complete the circuit. The total resistance of the complete circuit was measured, the resistance of the wires and PCB was measured separately and subtracted from the results.

	Connector Assembly Initial Resistance								
Test	Connector Assem	Connector Resistance (m Ω)							
Setup	Connector Assen	iviy Part Nulliveis	Total	Per Contact					
1	G125-22496F1-01-08-01	G125-32496M1-01-08-01	3.11	1.56					
2	G125-22496F1-01-08-01	G125-MH10805M4-1AD1ADP	1.75	0.88					
3	G125-FV10805F1-1AB1ABP	G125-MH10805M4-1AD1ADP	0.59	0.30					
4	G125-22496F2-02-08-02	G125-32496M3-02-08-02	7.10	1.78					
5	G125-32496M3-02-08-02	G125-FV10805F3-2AB2ABP	6.30	1.58					
6	G125-FV10805F3-2AB2ABP	G125-MH10805M3-2AD2ADP	4.03	1.01					



Contact resistance was then measured on samples post-conditioning and power testing. The results below are an average of the six test setups detailed above.

	Connector Assembly Initial Resistance								
	Test		1	2	3	4	5	6	Average
Init	ial	Total	3.11	1.75	0.59	7.10	6.30	4.03	-
IIIIC	ıdı	Per contact	1.56	0.88	0.30	1.78	1.58	1.01	1.18
Durabili	ty (No	Total	3.60	*	*	*	*	*	*
pow	er)	Per Contact	1.55	÷	÷	÷	÷	÷	*
	96hrs	Total	3.10	1.95	0.57	9.30	5.50	4.60	-
	901115	Per contact	1.55	0.98	0.29	2.33	1.38	1.15	1.28
Tomp Life	250hrs	Total	3.89	2.39	0.60	7.50	17.20	-	-
Temp Life	2501115	Per contact	1.95	1.20	0.30	1.88	4.30	-	1.92
	1000hrs	Total	6.45	3.80	2.38	10.30	21.10	9.00	-
	10001115	Per contact	3.23	1.90	1.19	2.58	5.28	2.25	2.74
Therma	l Chock	Total	1.98	2.24	0.42	5.20	7.20	5.62	-
IIIeiiiia	SHOCK	Per contact	0.99	1.12	0.21	1.30	1.80	1.41	1.14
Calt C	Drav	Total	2.15	2.84	1.04	5.50	5.50	10.70	-
Salt S	ргау	Per contact	1.08	1.42	0.52	1.38	1.38	2.68	1.41
	96hrs	Total	1.86	-	0.92	-	4.91	-	-
Humidity	לוווסל	Per contact	0.93	-	0.46	-	1.23	-	0.87
Humidity	1344hrs	Total	-	14.58	-	25.80	-	16.99	-
		Per contact	-	7.29	-	6.45	-	4.25	6.00

^{*} Durability test setups 2-6 differed from power samples listed in the table. Measurements from the further 5 durability samples were taken with no change noted.

Contact resistance was also measured on a single contact pairing without wiring before and after mechanical insertion/withdrawal of 1500 cycles. The results below are the max, min and averages of five different contact pairs.

Contact Resistance – Post-Durability							
Contact Pair	Contact Conditioning	Maximum (mΩ)	Minimum (mΩ)	Average (mΩ)			
G125-1500005 &	Initial	0.93	0.83	0.88			
G125-0500005 d	Post-Cycling (1500 cycles)	2.70	1.20	1.96			



3.2. Power Rating (Current versus Temperature Rise) to EIA-364-70A: 1998

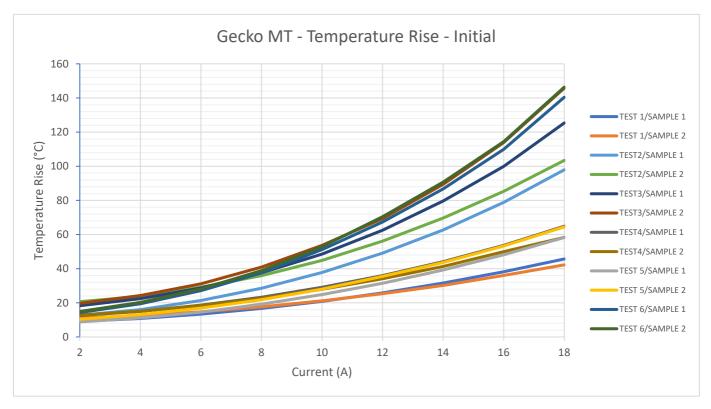
<u>Specification:</u> Current Rating (when all contacts are electrically loaded) = Power - 10.0A max. Signal - 2.0A max. <u>Methodology:</u> The test demonstrates the current carrying capability of the Gecko-MT connector system, both pre and post-environmental conditioning and is carried out in accordance with EIA-364-70A, Method 2. The mated connector pairing was wired with two series circuits, one circuit running through the power contacts and the other through the signal contacts. To complete the circuit 200mm lengths of 26AWG and 18AWG wire and custom PCBs were used.

2A increments were applied to the power contacts and the temperature rise above ambient recorded in each case. The test was performed up to 20A (at an ambient temperature of 25±2°C). 2A was then passed through the signal contacts and the temperature rise above ambient was recorded. The signal contact temperature rise was added to the power contact temperature rise to give a calculated result for the whole Gecko-MT system.

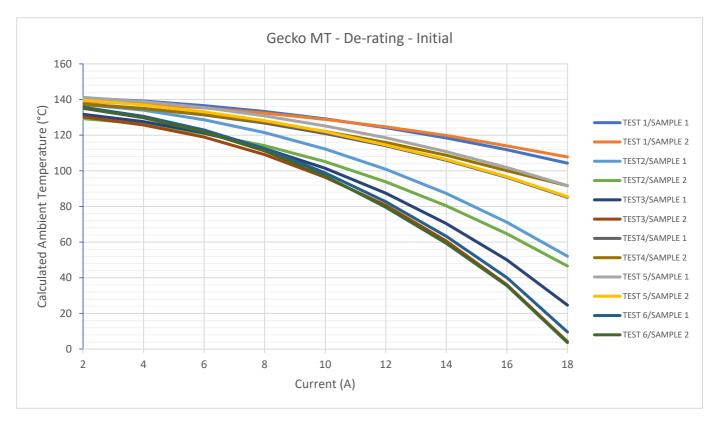
Test Setup	Connector Assembly Part Numbers						
1	G125-22496F1-01-08-01	G125-32496M1-01-08-01					
2	G125-22496F1-01-08-01	G125-MH10805M4-1AD1ADP					
3	G125-FV10805F1-1AB1ABP	G125-MH10805M4-1AD1ADP					
4	G125-22496F2-02-08-02	G125-32496M3-02-08-02					
5	G125-32496M3-02-08-02	G125-FV10805F3-2AB2ABP					
6	G125-FV10805F3-2AB2ABP	G125-MH10805M3-2AD2ADP					

Power (Current vs Temp) – Connector Assembly									
	act Conditio			Test	Setup -	Curren	t (A)		Average
	est Condition	ווו	1	2	3	4	5	6	Average
Ini	tial	30°C rise	18	12	10	12	12	10	12
	96hrs	30°C rise	14	10	10	12	12	8	11
Temp Life	250hrs	30°C rise	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
	1000hrs	30°C rise	10	4	6	8	6	4	6
Therma	al Shock	30°C rise	10	8	8	10	8	8	9
Salt :	Spray .	30°C rise	14	8	8	12	10	8	10
Humidity	96 hrs	30°C rise	8	-	8	-	10	-	9
пиннину	1344 hrs	30°C rise	-	12	-	14	-	10	12



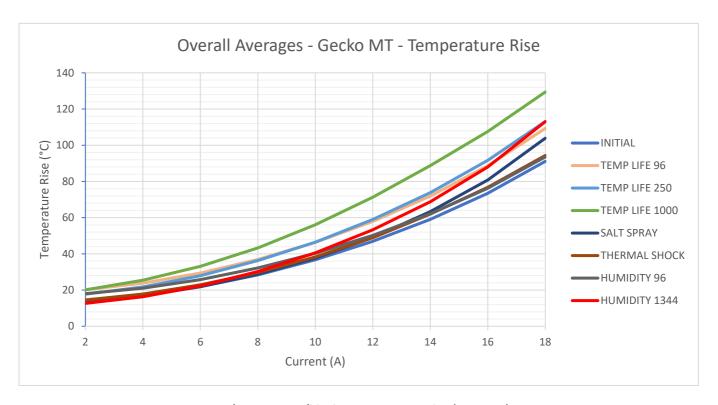


Graph 1: Initial Temperature Rise

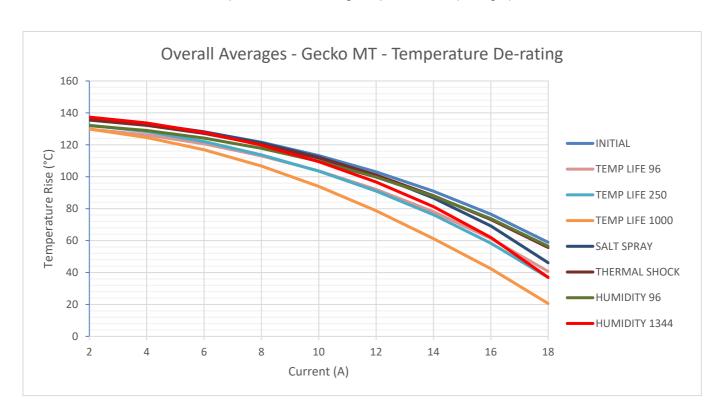


Graph 2: Initial Temperature De-Rating





Graph 3: Post Conditioning Temperature Rise (Averages)



Graph 4: Post Conditioning Temperature De-rating (Averages)

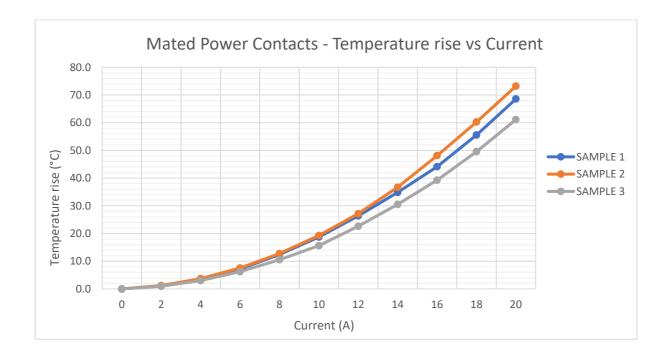


3.2. Power Rating (Current versus Temperature Rise) to EIA-364-70A: 1998 Continued

Specification: Current Rating (across mated contact pair) = Power - 10.0A max.

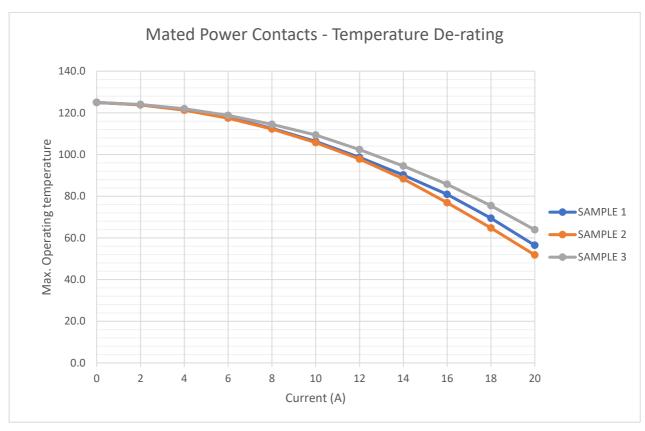
<u>Methodology:</u> To determine the thermal performance under load of individual contact pairs, power contacts G125-0500005 & G125-1500005 were mated and wired into a circuit using 200mm lengths of 18AWG wire. A current was applied across the mated pair and increased in 2A increments, with the temperature rise above ambient being recorded in each case. The test was performed up to 20A (at an ambient temperature of 25±2°C).

Power (Current vs Temp) (A) – Mated Power Contacts							
Part No.'s	Sample No. Temp. (°C) Current (A)						
6425 0500005 6	1	30°C rise	12				
G125-0500005 & G125-1500005	2	30°C rise	12				
G125 1500005	3	30°C rise	14				



Graph 5: Mated Power Contacts Temperature Rise





Graph 6: Mated Power Contacts Temperature De-Rating



3.3. **Durability to EIA-364-09C: 1999**

Specification:

- 7.0N maximum contact insertion force (per Power contact, using mating contact).
- 0.2N minimum contact withdrawal force (per Power contact, using mating contact).
- 1000 Mechanical Operations.

<u>Methodology:</u> For this test, both individual power contacts and fully-assembled connector pairs were mated at a speed of 25.4mm/min for 1500 cycles, in accordance with EIA-364-09C. Fully assembled connectors were tested using crimp-to-crimp, crimp-to-board, and board-to-board configurations. Post-conditioning samples were also cycled on the force gauge to compare the effect certain conditions have on insertion and withdrawal forces over 1500 cycles.

Connector forces displayed are averages taken from multiple samples in each test set-up. Inspection of the contact plating was performed post-cycling, and little contact wear was observed.

Durability – Single Power Contact Insertion Forces (N)							
Contact Part No.	Initial	Maximum	Minimum	Final	Average		
G125-0500005 & G125-1500005	3.09	4.59	1.90	3.50	3.25		
G125-0500005 & G125-1600005	2.18	4.42	1.02	3.24	2.77		
G125-0700005 & G125-1500005	1.69	4.06	1.14	2.69	2.26		
G125-0700005 & G125-1600005	2.04	4.38	1.12	2.85	2.47		
				Average	2.69		
Durability – Single Power Contact Withdrawal Forces (N)							
Durability -	Single Power	Contact With	drawal Forces	i (N)			
Contact Part No.	Single Power Initial	Maximum	drawal Forces Minimum	Final	Average		
<u> </u>	1			` '	Average 2.32		
Contact Part No.	Initial	Maximum	Minimum	Final			
Contact Part No. G125-0500005 & G125-1500005	Initial 1.11	Maximum 4.85	Minimum 0.90	Final 3.11	2.32		
Contact Part No. G125-0500005 & G125-1500005 G125-0500005 & G125-1600005	Initial 1.11 0.87	Maximum 4.85 3.98	Minimum 0.90 0.39	Final 3.11 2.67	2.32 1.91		

Average insertion and withdrawal forces for the post-conditioned samples compared against the initial samples are detailed below:

Durability – Post-Conditioning Connector Insertion Forces								
Condition	aina Tost	A	Average Connector Insertion Forces (N)					
Condition	ning Test	Initial	Maximum	Final	Average			
Init	tial	17.57	37.41	34.82	29.93			
	96 hours	13.08	28.21	27.78	23.02			
Temperature Life	250 hours	13.13	25.54	24.57	21.08			
	1000 hours	18.87	27.42	18.51	21.60			
Therma	l Shock	13.98	36.54	13.76	21.43			
Salt S	Бргау	18.83	44.71	17.48	27.01			
Humidity	96 hours	15.43	43.78	43.33	34.18			
Hamiliaity	1344 hours	14.13	36.32	32.25	27.57			



Durability – Post-Conditioning Connector Withdrawal Forces								
Condition	sing Tost	A۱	Average Connector Withdrawal Forces (N)					
Condition	Conditioning Test		Maximum	Final	Average			
Ini	tial	8.21	21.71	15.04	14.98			
	96 hours	8.49	17.60	12.17	12.75			
Temperature Life	250 hours	8.71	15.91	11.43	12.02			
	1000 hours	9.05	16.52	14.83	13.46			
Therma	l Shock	10.81	25.33	18.32	18.15			
Salt 9	Бргау	11.72	30.37	20.18	20.75			
Humidity	96 hours	12.40	26.96	21.73	20.36			
nutificity	1344 hours	7.29	19.99	13.61	13.63			





Figures 1 & 2: Examples of the test setups for board-to-board durability testing using an automatic force gauge (HWN 4162).



3.4. Temperature Life (without load) to EIA-364-17B: 1999

Specification: Operating temperature = -65°C to +150°C

<u>Methodology:</u> The test was carried out to EIA-364-17B, condition 10, method A; mated pairs of connectors were subjected to 96 hours, 250 hours and 1000 hours at $150\pm5^{\circ}$ C. The change in contact resistance must be less than $10m\Omega$, and the connectors must show no evidence of physical damage.

Samples were also inspected post-conditioning for any significant visual changes.

Accombly No	Duration in Temperature Testing Oven					
Assembly No.	96hrs @ +150°C	250hrs @ +150°C	1000hrs @ +150°C			
G125-22496F1-01-08-01	Pass	Pass	Pass			
G125-22496F1-02-08-02	Pass	Pass	Pass			
G125-22496F2-01-08-01	Pass	Pass	Pass			
G125-22496F2-02-08-02	Pass	Pass	Pass			
G125-32496M1-01-08-01	Pass	Pass	Pass			
G125-32496M1-02-08-02	Pass	Pass	Pass			
G125-32496M3-01-08-01	Pass	Pass	Pass			
G125-32496M3-02-08-02	Pass	Pass	Pass			
G125-FV10805F1-1AB1ABP	Pass	Pass	Pass			
G125-FV10805F1-2AB2ABP	Pass	Pass	Pass			
G125-FV10805F3-1AB1ABP	Pass	Pass	Pass			
G125-FV10805F3-2AB2ABP	Pass	Pass	Pass			
G125-MH10805M3-1AD1ADP	Pass	Pass	Pass			
G125-MH10805M3-2AD2ADP	Pass	Pass	Pass			
G125-MH10805M4-1AD1ADP	Pass	Pass	Pass			
G125-MH10805M4-2AD2ADP	Pass	Pass	Pass			



Figure 3: Individual connectors and mated assemblies arranged within the testing oven (HWN 3592) for 96hrs, 250hrs and 1000hrs temperature life.



3.5. Contact & Insert Retention to EIA-364-05B: 1998

Specification:

- Contact Retention in Housing = 6.0N min.
- Contact Insertion in Housing = 0.5N min.
- Insert retention = 20N.

<u>Methodology:</u> Contact retention in the housing was tested to EIA-364-05B for both pre-conditioned and post-conditioned samples. All power contacts were removed from each assembly, measuring the force required to do so. 6 signal contacts were also removed from the assemblies; average results are displayed below.

Insert retention was tested to EIA-364-35C for both pre and post conditioned samples. Samples were loaded into the auto force gauge where an axial load of 20.0N was applied at a rate of 69kPa, this was held for 10 seconds. Samples were then visually inspected and given a pass or fail.

Contact Retention in Housing (N) – Pre-Conditioning							
Dork No.	Power	Contact For	ces (N)	Signal Contact Forces (N)			
Part No.	Max.	Min.	Average	Average			
G125-22496F1-01-08-01	107.30	49.52	87.09	21.73			
G125-22496F1-02-08-02	103.72	40.58	74.48	19.57			
G125-22496F2-01-08-01	113.56	73.68	93.02	20.58			
G125-22496F2-02-08-02	101.48	39.38	75.32	23.17			
G125-32496M1-01-08-01	131.53	106.63	117.45	22.73			
G125-32496M1-02-08-02	136.15	80.16	113.27	24.27			
G125-32496M3-01-08-01	122.88	102.30	112.92	20.63			
G125-32496M3-02-08-02	137.27	88.14	107.60	23.11			
G125-FV10805F1-1AB1ABP	135.25	96.12	119.76	16.59			
G125-FV10805F1-2AB2ABP	138.68	103.64	120.06	15.40			
G125-FV10805F3-1AB1ABP	127.58	103.12	110.83	18.35			
G125-FV10805F3-2AB2ABP	138.83	103.72	124.38	13.04			
G125-MH10805M3-1AD1ADP	81.35	60.70	72.08	8.33			
G125-MH10805M3-2AD2ADP	84.63	55.41	70.01	7.83			
G125-MH10805M4-1AD1ADP	81.58	63.98	72.64	8.44			
G125-MH10805M4-2AD2ADP	77.18	40.73	66.48	7.91			
Average			96.09	16.98			

Contact Retention in Housing (N) – Post-Conditioning				
Doub No.	Power Contact Forces (N)			Signal Contact Forces
Part No.	Max.	Min.	Average	Average
Temperature Life – 96 hours	221.21	56.68	111.84	26.99
Temperature Life – 250 hours	135.47	60.03	95.94	29.26
Temperature Life – 1000 hours	122.36	55.93	85.56	26.19
Thermal Shock	136.67	53.10	90.70	23.68
Salt Spray	148.30	52.50	102.47	24.74
Humidity – 96 hours	145.54	49.37	105.97	26.24
Humidity - 1344 hours	148.30	51.61	106.90	25.58



Insert Retention in Housing								
		Post-Conditioning Retention Forces (Pass/Fail)						
Part No.	Initial	Temperature Life		Thermal	Salt	Hum	idity	
		96hrs	250hrs	1000hrs	Shock	Spray	96hrs	1344hrs
G125-22496F1-01-08-01	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
G125-22496F1-02-08-02	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
G125-22496F2-01-08-01	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
G125-22496F2-02-08-02	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
G125-32496M1-01-08-01	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
G125-32496M1-02-08-02	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
G125-32496M3-01-08-01	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
G125-32496M3-02-08-02	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
G125-FV10805F1-1AB1ABP	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
G125-FV10805F1-2AB2ABP	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
G125-FV10805F3-1AB1ABP	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
G125-FV10805F3-2AB2ABP	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
G125-MH10805M3-1AD1ADP	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
G125-MH10805M3-2AD2ADP	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
G125-MH10805M4-1AD1ADP	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
G125-MH10805M4-2AD2ADP	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass



Figure 1: Pin used for contact removal testing from PCT assembly on automatic force gauge (HWN 4162).



Figure 2: Insert retention testing on crimp assembly using the automatic force gauge (HWN 4162).



3.6. Crimp Strength to EIA-364-08B: 1998

Specification: 18AWG = 45N min.

<u>Methodology:</u> 200mm samples of 18AWG PTFE wire were crimped into their respective contacts using crimp tool Z125-903 fitted with contact locator (Z125-904). The wire was then separated from the contact at a speed of 25.4mm/min, and the force required to achieve separation of wire from contact recorded, as well as the type of separation (either wire break inside or outside of crimp area, or wire pulled out from the crimp area).

Crimp Retention Forces			
Contact Part No. Retention Force (N)			
G125-0500005	Maximum	176.80	
	Minimum	129.20	
	Average	151.10	
	Maximum	187.50	
G125-1500005	Minimum	116.90	
	Average	169.70	
Average 160.40			



Figure 3: Male power contact crimped to 18AWG wire mounted in the automatic force gauge (HWN 4162) vice.



Figure 4: 18AWG test sample with the wire being pulled from the crimp area.



3.7. Thermal Shock (Temperature Cycling) to EIA-364-32C: 2000 & BS EN 60068-2-14: 2009

Specification: -65°C to +150°C.

<u>Methodology:</u> Samples were tested in general accordance with BS EN 60068-2-14: 2009 and EIA-364-32C: 2000 Test Condition 4. This test was conducted using automated transfer between climatic chambers at the two temperature extremes (-65°C to +150°C). The connectors were measured for contact resistance, power, voltage break down, insulation resistance and durability, as well as a visual inspection after testing. The were no obvious changes as a result.



Figure 5: Samples in thermal shock chamber

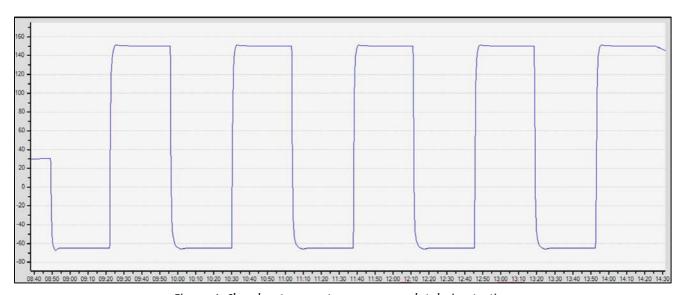


Figure 6: Chamber temperature response plot during testing



3.8. Salt Spray to EIA-364-26B: 1999 & BS EN 60068-2-11: 1999

<u>Specification:</u> 96hrs continuous salt spray, Salt Solution: 5% NaCl, Salt Mist Chamber Temp.: +35°C, Fallout rates: 0.5-3ml/hr, Ph level: 6.5-7.2 @ 35°C.

<u>Methodology:</u> Samples were tested in general accordance with BS EN 60068-2-11: 1999 Test Ka and EIA-364-26B Test Condition B. The samples were placed into the salt mist chamber for 48hrs and measured for contact resistance, power, voltage breakdown, insulation resistance and durability, as well as visual inspection post-testing. Some changes were noted during the visual inspection and insulation resistance testing (see section 3.11).

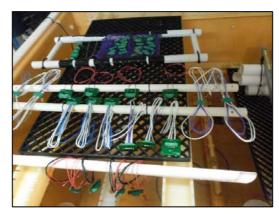


Figure 7: Samples in salt mist chamber



Figure 8: Samples after salt spray testing



3.9. Humidity to EIA-364-31B: 1999 & BS EN 60068-2-78: 2013

Specification: 24hrs pre-conditioning at +50°C, Humidity: 90-95%, Temperature: +40°C, Duration: 96hrs + 1344hrs

<u>Methodology:</u> Samples were tested in general accordance with BS EN 60068-2-78: 2013 Test Cab and EIA-364-31B: 1999 Method 2 Test Condition A. The samples were preconditioned for 24 hours at 50°C then suspended in a humidity chamber for 96 and 1344 hours at 40°C with 90-95% relative humidity. The connectors were measured for contact resistance, power and durability, as well as a visual inspection post-testing. There were no obvious changes as a result.

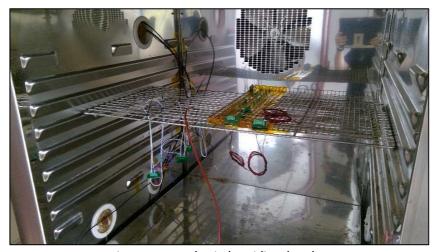


Figure 9: Samples in humidity chamber

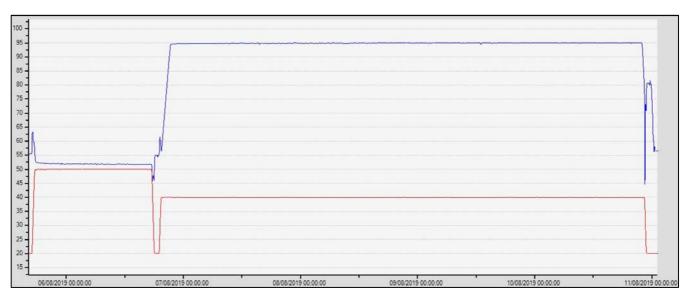


Figure 10: Humidity chamber response plot during testing



3.10. Vibration to EIA-364-28D: 1999 & BS EN 60068-2-6: 2008

<u>Specification:</u> 10Hz to 2kHz, 1.52mm pk-pk displacement or 20gn pk (whichever is less), 198m/s² (20G), 12 cycles per axis, 20 minutes per cycle.

Methodology: Samples were tested in general accordance with BS EN 60068-2-6: 2008 Test Fc and EIA-364-28D Test Condition 4. The samples were subjected to a Swept Sine Test with continuous monitoring at ≥1 microsecond. During testing in Axis 1 and 3, triggers were noted on the white cable output of sample S4; no triggers were noted during Axis 2. No triggers were noted on any other sample during the test process. Upon completion of testing the samples were visually inspected, no obvious changes to the samples were noted. Each sample was subjected to voltage breakdown and insulation resistance tests post-vibration.

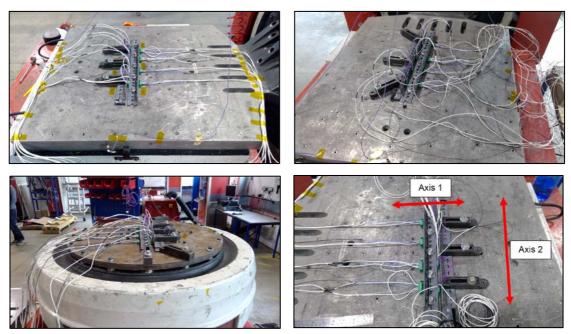


Figure 11: Samples mounted in the lateral, longitudinal and vertical axis

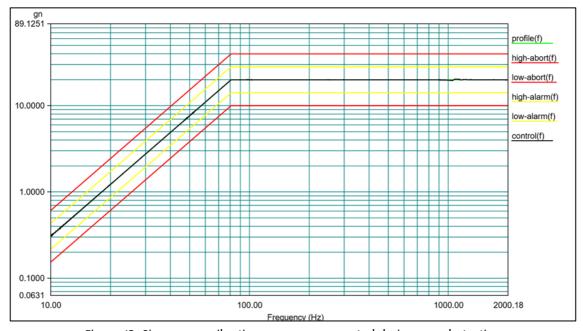


Figure 12: Sine sweep vibration response generated during sample testing



3.11. Mechanical Shock to EIA-364-27B: 1996 & BS EN 60068-2-27: 2009

Specification: Acceleration: 100qn, Shock Duration: 3ms, Shock Shape: Half Sine Pulse, 3 shocks in each axis.

Methodology: Samples were wired with two series circuits, one through the power contacts and the other through the signal. Shock Test Sequence was carried out on all samples. During the test, the samples were monitored continuously for discontinuities of ≥1 microsecond, using a constant current source of 100mA. No triggers were noted on any sample during the test process. Upon completion of testing the samples were visually inspected, no obvious changes to the samples were noted. Each sample was subjected to voltage breakdown and insulation resistance tests post vibration.

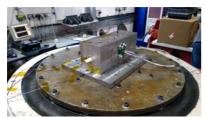






Figure 13: Samples mounted in the lateral, longitudinal and vertical

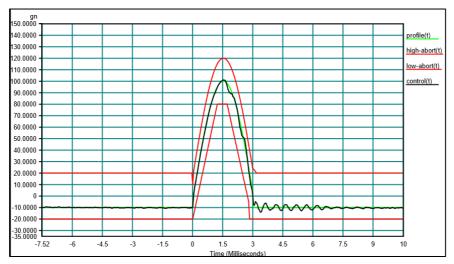


Figure 14: Positive shock pulse plot generated during mechanical shock testing

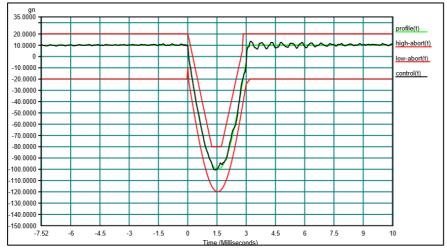


Figure 15: Negative shock pulse plot generated during mechanical shock testing



3.12. Withstand Voltage to EIA-364-20C: 2004 & Insulation Resistance to EIA-364-21C: 2000 Withstand Voltage:

<u>Specification:</u> Working voltage (Sea level): 600Vdc/ac for 60 seconds, Voltage Proof (70,000 feet): 350Vdc/ac for 60 seconds, Current leakage: 5mA max.

<u>Methodology:</u> 600Vdc voltage was applied to connector pairs wired in two series cicuits to determine whether breakdown or flashover occurred. Samples were then put into a vaccuum chamber to simulate 70,000ft, a 350Vdc voltage was applied to connector pairs wired in two series to determine whether breakdown or flashover occurred. Current leakage was meaasured during the test. Samples were visually inspected following the test, with no obvious changes to the connectors occurring.

Insulation Resistance:

<u>Specification:</u> Initial – 10GΩ min. Post-conditioning - 1GΩ min (Excluding salt mist conditioning).

<u>Methodology:</u> 500Vdc voltage was applied to connector pairs wired in two series for two minutes to determine whether the resistance satisfies the required specification values of >10G Ω . Samples were visually inspected following the test, with no obvious changes to the connectors occurring.

Test Set Up	Connector Assembly Part Numbers			
1	G125-32496M3-01-08-01	G125-FV10805F3-1AB1ABP		
2	G125-22496F2-01-08-01	G125-MH10805M3-1AD1ADP		
3	G125-32496M3-02-08-02	G125-FV10805F3-2AB2ABP		
4	G125-22496F1-02-08-02	MH10805M4-2AD2ADP		

Voltage Breakdown and Insulation Resistance				
	Ambient	70,000ft		
Sample	Voltage Breakdown (mA)	Insulation Resistance (MΩ)	Voltage Breakdown (mA)	
TS1 (1)	0.009	>9999	0.003	
TS1 (2)	0.008	>9999	0.003	
TS2 (1)	0.009	>9999	0.002	
TS2 (2)	0.008	>9999	0.002	
TS3 (1)	0.011	>9999	0.002	
TS3 (2)	0.006	>9999	0.004	
TS4 (1)	0.007	>9999	0.002	
TS4 (2)	0.006	>9999	0.004	

	Thermal Shock				
	Ambient Pressure				
Sample	Voltage Breakdown (mA)	Insulation Resistance (MΩ)	Voltage Breakdown (mA)		
TS1 (1)	0.006	>9999	0.002		
TS1 (2)	0.006	>9999	0.003		
TS2 (1)	0.006	>9999	0.002		
TS2 (2)	0.007	>9999	0.003		
TS3 (1)	0.006	>9999	0.003		
TS3 (2)	0.007	>9999	0.004		
TS4 (1)	0.007	>9999	0.003		
TS4 (2)	0.006	>9999	0.004		



Temperature Life (96 hours +150°C)				
	Ambien	70,000ft		
Sampl e	Voltage Breakdow n (mA)	Insulation Resistance (MΩ)	Voltage Breakdow n (mA)	
TS1 (1)	0.005	>9999	0.003	
TS1 (2)	0.006	>9999	0.002	
TS2 (1)	0.01	>9999	0.003	
TS2 (2)	0.01	>9999	0.003	
TS3 (1)	0.01	>9999	0.003	
TS3 (2)	0.006	>9999	0.001	
TS4 (1)	0.005	>9999	0.002	
TS4 (2)	0.011	>9999	0.002	

Temperature Life (250 hours +150°C)				
	Ambient	Pressure	70,000ft	
Sampl e	Voltage Breakdow n (mA)	Insulation Resistanc e (MΩ)	Voltage Breakdown (mA)	
TS1 (1)	0.012	>9999	0.002	
TS1 (2)	0.011	>9999	0.003	
TS2 (1)	0.011	>9999	0.003	
TS2 (2)	0.011	>9999	0.002	
TS3 (1)	0.013	>9999	0.002	
TS3 (2)	0.01	>9999	0.003	
TS4 (1)	0.006	>9999	0.002	
TS4 (2)	0.012	>9999	0.002	

Salt Mist Testing				
	Ambient Pressure			
Sample	Voltage Breakdown (mA)	Insulation Resistance (MΩ)	Voltage Breakdown (mA)	
TS1 (1)	0.006	>9999	0.003	
TS1 (2)	0.007	>9999	0.003	
TS2 (1)	0.006	316	0.003	
TS2 (2)	0.006	395	0.004	
TS3 (1)	0.007	5917	0.004	
TS3 (2)	0.007	1698	0.003	
TS4 (1)	0.006	421	0.004	
TS4 (2)	0.005	213	0.004	

96 hours Humidity				
	Ambient Pressure			
Sample	Voltage Breakdown (mA)	Insulation Resistance (MΩ)	Voltage Breakdown (mA)	
TS1	0.01	>9999	0.003	
TS2	0.01	>9999	0.003	
TS3	0.012	>9999	0.002	
TS4	0.014	>9999	0.004	

1344 hours Humidity				
Ambient Pressure			70,000ft	
Sample	Voltage Breakdown (mA)	Insulation Resistance (MΩ)	Voltage Breakdown (mA)	
TS1	0.006	>9999	0.003	
TS2	0.007	4851	0.003	
TS3	0.008	6567	0.004	
TS4	0.007	6993	0.003	