# **3M**

# Wire Connector T/R+ (Tan/Red)





NO. 188-M1983 3M File NO. LR15503



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# **Data Sheet**

### Application

Use a 3M<sup>™</sup> T/R+ Wire Connector to electrically connect two or more conductor ends in a pigtail application and insulate the connection.

#### Wire

AWG Range: COPPER conductors only, No. 22 thru No. 8 solid and/or stranded (see wire matrix for specific wire combinations).

METRIC Range: COPPER conductors only, 0,5 mm<sup>2</sup> thru 6,0 mm<sup>2</sup> ridged (solid) and flexible (stranded).

#### Construction

Spring - Spring steel, corrosion resistant coating
Insulator: - Flame retardant, polypropylene, tan and
thermoplastic elastomer, red

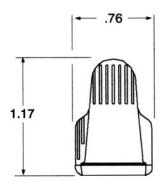
## Weight

.0068 lbs. (3.1 g)

#### **Performance Test**

The following tests were performed to the specification of UL Standard 486C and CSA Standard C22.2 No. 188-M1983.

Static-Heating	Pass
Secureness	Pass
Pullout	Pass
Dielectric Voltage Withstand	Pass
Secureness-of-Insulation	Pass
Flammability	Pass



#### **Other Tests:**

per MIL-STD-1344A
Method 2005.1UV Exposure
Per ASTM G-53-77 Salt Spray
Pass

#### **Fluid Immersion Test**

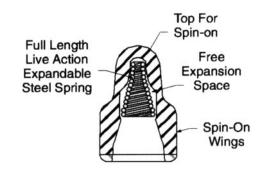
Connectors were immersed in the following chemicals for seven days at 23°C±2°C with no affect on appearance or loss of material strength.

#### Typical Reagents and Materials From ASTM D 543-87 and MIL-STD-1344A

Acetic Acid
Acetone
Detergent Solution, Heavy Duty
Ethyl Alcohol (95%)
Ethyl Alcohol (50%)
Heptane
Hydrogen Peroxide Solution 28%
Methyl Alcohol
Sodium Hydroxide Solution
Mineral Spirit
Lubricating Oil

# **Engineering Specification**

3M T/R+ Wire Connector is capable of connecting two or more wires in a pigtail application, in the wire range of No. 22 thru No. 8 AWG solid and/or stranded copper conductors. The connector shall be constructed of an active (live) spring with a corrosion resistant coating. The connector shall be UL LISTED and CSA Certified as a pressure wire connector. The connector shall be voltage rated 600 volts maximum building wire and 1000 volts maximum signs and lighting fixtures (luminaries). The connector shall have a maximum operating temperature of 105°C (221°F).





# Wire Connector T/R+

AWG Wire Combinations Copper to Copper Conductors

How to read this chart:											
SOL or STR	•	Example 1:									
20 SOL or STR	1 No. 18 str + 4 No. 20 solid or str (5)										
or STR		··· /	+4	No. 20 so 1	lid or str	(5)					
18 3 STR 3	3	::::									
18 SOL	1	::··									
16 STR	2	:::									
16 SOL	2	::::									
14 3 STR 3											
14 3 SOL 3	1 2 3 4 5									ı∕ Examp	de 2·
12 2 STR 3							:::	:::	•••/	1 No. 1	2 sol . 12 str (3)
12 2 SOL 3	2								::		
10 STR	1		•	•	:::	::-	:::	:::	:•	: :	•
10 SOL 2	1		•	•	::•	:::	::.	::.	: •		• :-
8 STR									•	•	•
TR+	1 2 3 4 5 22 SOL or STR	1 2 3 4 5 20 SOL or STR	1 2 3 4 5 18 STR	1 2 3 4 5 18 SOL	1 2 3 4 5 16 STR	1 2 3 4 5 16 SOL	1 2 3 4 5 14 STR	1 2 3 4 5 14 SOL	1 2 3 4 12 STR	12	2 3 1 2 3 10 10 TR SOL

#### **Installation Instructions**

#### **MARNING**

Turn power off before installing or removing terminal. All electrical work should be done according to appropriate electrical codes.

- **1.** Strip wire insulation 1/2".
- 2. Firmly grasp wires, making sure insulation ends are even and tightly bundled. (Wires may be twisted or untwisted.) Lead stranded wires slightly. Slip the connector over wire tips.
- **3.** Turn connector onto wires in clockwise direction until secure.
- **4.** To remove, turn connector counter- clockwise.

#### **Regulatory Agencies**

**UL Listed** as a Pressure Cable Connector Tested per UL Standard 486C

UL File No. E23438

Operating Temperature: 105°C (221°F)

Voltage Rating: 600 volts max. building wire;

1000 volts max. signs and fixtures Flammability Rating: UL94 V-2

**CSA Certified**-CSA Standard C22.2 No. 0, 188-M1983

CSA File No. LR15503

Operating Temperature: 105°C (221°F) Voltage Rating: 600 volts max. building wire 1000 volts max. signs and luminaires. Flammability Rating: C22.2 No. 0.6 V-2 Operating Temperature: 105°C (221°F) Voltage Rating: 600 volts max. building wire; 1000 volts may signs and fixtures

1000 volts max. signs and fixtures Flammability Rating: UL94 V-2

#### **Federal Specification W-S-610:**

"Commercial package only"

Type Class Kind Style
1 1 cu G

## **Metric Wire Combinations**

#### **Copper Conductors Only**

Cross Section Capacity				
Minimum	Maximum			
2.0mm²	12.5mm²			

Conductor Combinations				
Quantity	Size	Туре		
6	0,5mm²	sol/str		
3-6	0,75mm²	sol/str		
2-6	1,0mm²	sol/str		
2-6	1,5mm²	sol/str		
2.5	2,5mm²	sol/str		
2.3	4.0 mm <sup>2</sup>	sol/str		

Only AWG combinations are UL Listed or CSA Certified.

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