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MEMORANDUM FOR MILITARY/INDUSTRY DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Initial Drafts of MIL-PRF-55339/1B, /3A through /25C, /32A through /39A and /49A through /51A; Adapter, Connectors, Coaxial, Radio Frequency, Various Series; Project Numbers 5935-4657-001 through -035.

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Changes to this document include new part number additions that allow for the use of Nickel plated adapter bodies, contact resistance values for the new plating and format up dates. However, the entire set of specification sheets are offered up for comment.

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Sincerely,

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MIL-PRF-55339/36B

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SUPERSEDING

MIL-A-55339/36A

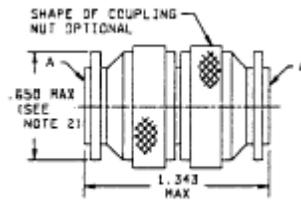
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PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION

ADAPTER, CONNECTOR, COAXIAL, RADIO FREQUENCY.
(WITHIN SERIES TNC), CLASS 2, STRAIGHT PLUG

This specification is approved for use by all Departments and Agencies of the Department of Defense.

The requirements for acquiring the adapter described herein shall consist of this specification sheet and MIL-PRF-55339.



Reference	Series	Contact
A	TNC	Pin

INCHES	MM
.650	16.51
1.343	34.11

NOTES:

1. Dimensions are in inches.
2. This dimension is the largest overall diameter of the connector.
3. Metric equivalents are given for general information only and are based upon 1 inch = 25.4 mm.
4. Interface shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-348.

FIGURE 1. General configuration.

REQUIREMENTS:

Design and construction:

General configuration. See figure 1.

Impedance 50 ohms, nominal.

Working voltage:

Sea level – 500 V rms.

70,000 feet – 125 V rms

Frequency range: 0 to 11 GHz.

Temperature range: -65° to +165°C.

PERFORMANCE (installation torque is not applicable).

Dimensions – See figures 1 and MIL-STD-348.

Center contact retention:

Axial force – 6 lb, minimum.

Torque – 4 in. oz, minimum.

Force to engage and disengage:

Longitudinal force – Not applicable.

Torque – 2 in. lb, maximum.

Mating characteristics:

Outer contact, series TNC.

Minimum test ring ID - .319 in., maximum.

Pin finish – 16 microinches.

Insertion force – 5 lb, maximum.

Insertion depth - .093 in., minimum.

No. of insertions – 1.

Maximum test ring ID - .324 in., minimum.

Test ring finish – 16 microinches.

Insertion depth - .031 in. of their tip ends.

No. of insertions – 1.

Permeability: < 2.0

Seal:

Pressurized – Not applicable.

Weatherproof – Not applicable.

Insulation resistance: 5,000 megohms, minimum.

Voltage standing wave ratio: 1.35, maximum .5 to 11 GHz.

RF leakage (total): -60 dB, minimum, 2 to 3 GHz.

RF insertion loss: .18 dB, max, 9 GHz ($.006 \sqrt{F}$ (GHz) dB max tested at 3 GHz)

Durability 500 minimum at 12 cycles per minute maximum. The connector shall meet the mating characteristics and force to engage and disengage requirements.

Dielectric withstanding: Test voltage – 1,500 V rms, minimum (sea level).

Contact resistance (milliohms, maximum).

<u>Contact</u>	<u>Initial</u>	<u>After</u>
Center	2.0	2.5
Outer	.45	N/A
Outer (-70001)	.90	N/A

Vibration, high frequency: Interruptions – 1 μ s, maximum.

Shock: Test condition I.

Thermal shock: Test condition C.

Moisture resistance: 200 megohms, minimum.

Corona level:

Voltage – 375 V, minimum.

Altitude - 70,000 feet, minimum.

RF high potential withstanding voltage:

RF voltage – 1,000 V rms. minimum.

Frequency – 5 MHz, minimum.

Salt spray (corrosion): Test condition B.

Coupling proof torque: 15 lbs.

Coupling mechanism retention force: 100 lbs, minimum.

Part Identifying Number (PIN): M55339/36-00001 or:

PIN: M55339/36-70001 **CAUTION: THIS PART HAS A NICKEL PLATED BODY AND IS NOT FOR USE IN APPLICATIONS WHERE PASSIVE INTERMODULATION GENERATION (PIM) MAY BE A CONCERN.**

Referenced documents.

MIL-STD-348

MIL-PRF-55339

CONCLUDING MATERIAL

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DLA - CC

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