

DENSISHIELD™ I/O SYSTEM

High-Speed Cable Assemblies and Connectors

DESCRIPTION

FCI's DensiShield™ I/O system is designed to support the transmission of high-speed, serial differential signals, while taking customers equipment packaging requirements into consideration. Combining high density, mechanical robustness, and ease of PCB assembly with excellent shielding and signal integrity performance means that system designers no longer have to compromise.

The DensiShield™ connector is built around a wafer system employing a differential pair construction where each pair is shielded from the adjacent pair and the adjacent wafer. The 8-pair connector is ideally suited for 4 bi-directional channels working at >2.5Gb/s, similar to Infiniband or XAUI links, but can also perform at much higher data rates.

Low crosstalk and controlled impedance allow for signals to be transmitted using active equalization devices in the equipment. This capability will enable the longer cable lengths that are needed to connect racks or cabinets located in separate rooms of the building.

The connector can also be configured to handle low-speed signals and power and is also available in selectively-loaded versions, thereby allowing system designers to benefit from the density and robustness offered by this connector system in I/O applications that do not require high-speed signaling.



FEATURES & BENEFITS

- 8-pair connectors can be mounted side by side on 12.5mm pitch enabling multiple I/O ports along a card edge
- Robust strain relief with short cable exit enables close spacing between chassis panel and cabinet door or wall
- Low vertical profile allows use in systems having 15mm pitch card slot spacing
- Low crosstalk between differential pairs with controlled 100-ohm impedance to match 100-ohm shielded pair cable
- Crimp ferrule system reliably terminates EMC shield of cable to connector covers
- Connects EMC shield to chassis panel and provides shielding to PCB level
- Signal ground is isolated from EMC ground
- SMT reflow-compatible PCB connector
- Dual-beam contact system provides redundancy and long term reliability
- RoHS-compliant

TARGET MARKETS / APPLICATIONS

- Communications
 - Switches
 - Routers
 - Base stations
- Data
 - Servers
 - Storage systems
- Industrial
- Medical
- Test equipment



MATERIALS

- Contacts: Copper alloy
- Insulators: High-temperature thermoplastic
- Shells: Die-cast zinc and copper alloy strip, tin plated
- Ground springs: Stainless steel
- Lock screw: Stainless steel
- Cable: LSZH (Low Smoke Zero Halogen) fully-shielded, 8 differential pairs

ELECTRICAL PERFORMANCE

- Differential impedance: 100±15 Ohms at 100ps
- Insertion loss: < 1.0dB at 0-3 GHz
< 1.5dB at 3-5 GHz
- Near-end multi-line crosstalk: < 3.5% at 100ps
- Within pair skew: 20ps max
- Pair-to-pair skew: 50ps max
- Withstanding voltage: 300V DC
- Current rating: 0.5A per contact

MECHANICAL PERFORMANCE

- Durability: 200 mating cycles
- Mating force: 50N min
- Cable strain relief: 50N min (depends on cable used)
- Side load resistance: 75N min

ENVIRONMENTAL

- Operating temperature: -40C to +85C
- RoHS compliant
- Withstands 260°C lead-free soldering temperature

SPECIFICATIONS

- Product specification: GS-12-314
- PCB connector application specification: GS-20-048
- Cable connector application specification: GS-20-047

PART NUMBERS

PCB Connector	10044471
Cable Assemblies	10054999

Additional information can be found at www.fciconnect.com