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**2019  
Edition  
Syntax®**

**SSX  
CONNECTOR  
SERIES**

**19 PIN  
LIGHTING  
UL COMPLIANT**

**16 PIN  
MOTOR**

**16 PIN  
SPEAKER**



**PATENTED ARMORED  
FEMALE CONTACT**

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*connect to innovation*

# SSX connector series



Syntax SSX 19pin inline male with heavy duty locking ring

The **SYNTAX® SSX** series, designed for professional lighting applications and totally compatible with standard Socapex 419 series, is extremely robust being made of thick wall construction machined aluminium alloy, with hard wearing black painted or anodized finish. The thermoplastic insulating insert enables the use of removable contacts, either crimp or solder. The unit is completely IP67 watertight when mated.

Electrical safety and compliance are guaranteed by internal insulation of the shells, obtained through a safety insulating sleeve preventing electric shock, as well as “first make last break” ground contacts. Grounding rings allow bussing of the ground contacts. Locking rings and backshells are designed for easy handling.

- Compliant  E 302043
- Ingress protection: IP67-IEC 529 norms
- Salt atmosphere resistance: 96 h IEC 68-21-11
- Operating temperature: -55°C to +125°C
- Shell material: machined aluminium alloy
- Finish: black painted or anodized
- Thermoplastic rubber inserts
- Cable gland on inline versions: Metric M40 thread
- Cable gland on spider versions: Metric M50 thread
- Silver or gold plated removable contacts for crimping or soldering

## New high-precision machined anti-rotation shell design



As of 2012, all SSX male and female connectors are equipped with a Syntax proprietary anti-rotation design to prevent the spinning of an insulating insert within its shell. The anti-rotation system features 4 large keys + 4 smaller ones on the insert, physically displaced by 45 degrees from one another and interlocked with as many keys on the metal housing. This system ensures that the interior is positively locked, putting an end to a long standing industry problem. The Syntax anti-rotation device was first designed in 2011 and has been implemented in the production of SSX connectors since 2012. This new design is a 2018 upgrade.

The inserts are available in different colours: **black** (standard), **red**, **blue**, **yellow**, **orange**  
For other color options, please contact our sales department.

# Syntax SSX 19 pin connector features



## Shell tightening hex



The standard version of the inline female features an external hex to tighten the connector's front and back shells once wiring operations have been carried out.

## Double backshell tightening



Once wiring is carried out, both circular knurling and machined housings for customized wrench jaws on the backshell's edge contribute to easier locking.

Tightening tools:

SVKT-KSW customized wrench

(on machined housings)

SVKT-KSTRAP strap wrench (on knurling)

## Insulation sleeve



Total electrical safety!

A thermoplastic insulation sleeve is fitted inside the metal backshell of the connector for double insulation.

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### SSX IP67 covers



The SSX IP67 caps ensure complete waterproof protection. The use of protective caps results in:

- Extended life span of the connectors as the mating threads are protected against damage derived from impacts
- Improved safety as contacts are protected against dust and water even when the connectors are not mated

IP67 cap for female SSX connector  
p/n SSX19TFSC



IP67 cap for male SSX connector  
p/n SSX19TMSC



### Dust cap lacing



A dedicated housing for dust cap lacing is machined on the connector's backshell. Dust cap is laced through a special high-resistance cable made up of seven stainless strands and covered by anti-scratch teflon black tubing (lacing is provided as a standard with standard dust cap).

### Anti-twisting grub screw



Male and female connectors are mated by tightening them clockwise. As the backshell is tightened counterclockwise, the anti-twisting grub screw prevents unintentional unscrewing of the connector's backshell.

## Rubber coated locking ring

Rubber coated locking rings are available on the SSX 19 pin and 16 pin connectors series. For quick identification of your cables through color coding, four different colors are available as a standard: black, red, blue, yellow. For other color options, please contact our sales department.



Below the rubber coat, we maintained the characteristics of our proprietary heavy-duty metal ring, that has been universally appreciated and has set a new standard in the industry as for strength and durability.

The thoughtful design of the locking-ring ensures optimal grip on the whole circumference and easy coupling.

The thick wall construction of the inner metal ring, in fact, provides unparalleled resistance to all possible forms of abuse. It represents an evolution of the rubber-coated rings commonly found on the market and solves the problem of their being mechanically weaker compared to all-metal construction rings.



## Color anodized locking rings

As well as for the rubber coated version, the colored locking rings are also available on both metal ring versions available on the SSX connectors (heavy-duty and finger-grip). Whatever your preference is on the locking ring type, there will be the possibility to color-code your cables.



AVAILABLE COLORS ON REQUEST  
Blue - Red - Gold - Green - Purple



AVAILABLE COLORS ON REQUEST  
Purple - Green - Gold - Silver - Red

## Rounded edge female contacts

**Superfast**  
contact insertion



Rounded edge female contacts allow insertion without guide pins or lubricant



A benchmark set on mechanical perfection

The new design of the SSX female contacts features a rounded shape of the contact entry ports and allows smooth contact insertion inside the insulating insert for a seamless mating with no damages on the pin cavities and positive contact placement and retention.

Faster and safer contact insertion

The rounded edge female contacts are supplied as a standard on all SSX female connectors. This proprietary Syntax design eliminates the need to use lubricants or guide pins to insert the contacts, greatly reducing assembling time.

## Contacts technical data

Male and female high conductive alloy machined contacts

CRIMP						
Voltage rating AC	Voltage rating DC	Max current	Rated current	Potential drop	Dielectric Strength	
					Test voltage	Min. Flashover
700 V	500 V	41 Amps	23 Amps	63 mV	2000 Vac RMS	2800 Vac RMS



GOLD Male



SILVER Male



GOLD Female



SILVER Female

SOLDER						
Voltage rating AC	Voltage rating DC	Max current	Rated current	Potential drop	Dielectric Strength	
					Test voltage	Min. Flashover
700 V	500 V	41 Amps	23 Amps	63 mV	2000 Vac RMS	2800 Vac RMS



GOLD Male



SILVER Male



GOLD Female



SILVER Female

## Advanced earth contacts



As a standard, all SSX connectors are equipped with the 7 central contacts in an advanced position to obtain "first make last break" ground contact.

## Common ground



Part N.: SSXCMGRG (Gold) - SSXCMGRS (Silver)  
Two rings can be fitted to the central contacts to create common grounding of the 6 circuits' earths. (OPTIONAL)

# Armored contacts

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For armored contacts insertion, the usage of guide pins and lubricant is recommended



## An innovation on the SSX series

The Syntax armored contacts are available on request on all female versions (inline and panel) Syntax SSX 19 pin and 16 pin connectors. The armored contacts are provided with a protective jacket to improve contactation on SSX connector. The usage of armored contacts results in a series of mechanical and electrical advantages.

- self-centered contacts ensuring a seamless connection
- increased number of mating cycles
- improved electrical conductivity
- lower operating temperature

## Armored contacts technical data

Female high conductive alloy machined contacts

CRIMP						
Voltage rating AC	Voltage rating DC	Max current	Rated current	Potential drop	Dielectric Strength	
					Test voltage	Min. Flashover
700 V	500 V	41 Amps	23 Amps	63 mV	2000 Vac RMS	2800 Vac RMS



GOLD Female



SILVER Female

SOLDER						
Voltage rating AC	Voltage rating DC	Max current	Rated current	Potential drop	Dielectric Strength	
					Test voltage	Min. Flashover
700 V	500 V	41 Amps	23 Amps	63 mV	2000 Vac RMS	2800 Vac RMS



GOLD Female



SILVER Female

All contacts are machined in-house at the Valentini factory in Rivoli



Syntax® connectors manufacturers

## SSX 16 pin Speaker / Motor connector



The Speaker / Motor SSX 16 pin connector is used in Speaker and Motor applications. It is supplied with 16 contacts and 3 anti-dust blind pins. Unlike the 19 pin SSX connector used for lighting applications, where an indication of the 6 lighting circuits is silkscreened on the insert, this version is supplied with pins numbered 1 to 19 (embossed), without any further silkscreened indication.



Also on the 16 pin Speaker / Motor versions of the SSX connectors, the rubber coated locking rings are available in different colors: **black** /standard), **red**, **blue**, **yellow**. For other color options, please contact our sales department.

## Multiway SSX spider grommets Waterproof spider splitters

**SYNTAX® SSX SPIDER** connectors are alternative versions of the SSX standard inline connectors, designed for quick and easy managing of breakout applications. The Syntax proprietary 4, 6 or 8 way rubber grommets, fitted in the cable gland, guarantee optimal cable retention and IP67 watertight seal for outdoor use. For breakout assemblies with 6 cable leads, the usage of **Syntax® MAINFLEX** cable is recommended for full IP67 waterproof protection and best handling.

### 8-way Speaker spider splitter



SSX 16 pin speaker  
spider with M50 8-way grommet

For speaker applications, SSX 16 pin spider connectors are equipped with an M50 body and gland, with 8-way grommet. In this case, the SSX connectors are typically used to manage 8 speaker channels with 8 times 2x2.5 or 2x4 speaker cables terminated with 2p connectors.

## 4-way Speaker / Motor spider splitter



SSX 16 pin motor spider with M40 4-way grommet

Standard M40 bodied SSX 16 pin connectors can be equipped with an M40 gland with 4-way grommet to manage 4 motor circuits or 4 speaker channels. For motors, the SSX 4-way spiders are used with 4 times 4x2.5 motor cables (3pH + G) and terminated with C-form 16amp 4p 6h 400V plugs/sockets. For speaker applications, the SSX connectors are wired with 4 times 4x2.5 or 4x4 speaker cables terminated with 4p connectors.

## 6-way Lighting spider splitter



SSX 19 pin lighting spider with M50 6-way grommet

For lighting applications, where SSX 19 pin connectors are typically used to manage 6 channels for lights, the spider version of the SSX connector is equipped with an M50 body and gland with 6-way grommet to split socapex cables into 6 mains cables for individual circuits.

## SSX spider assembling



Moulded nut to insert/pull out the rubber grommet, using the removal tool.



Removal tool

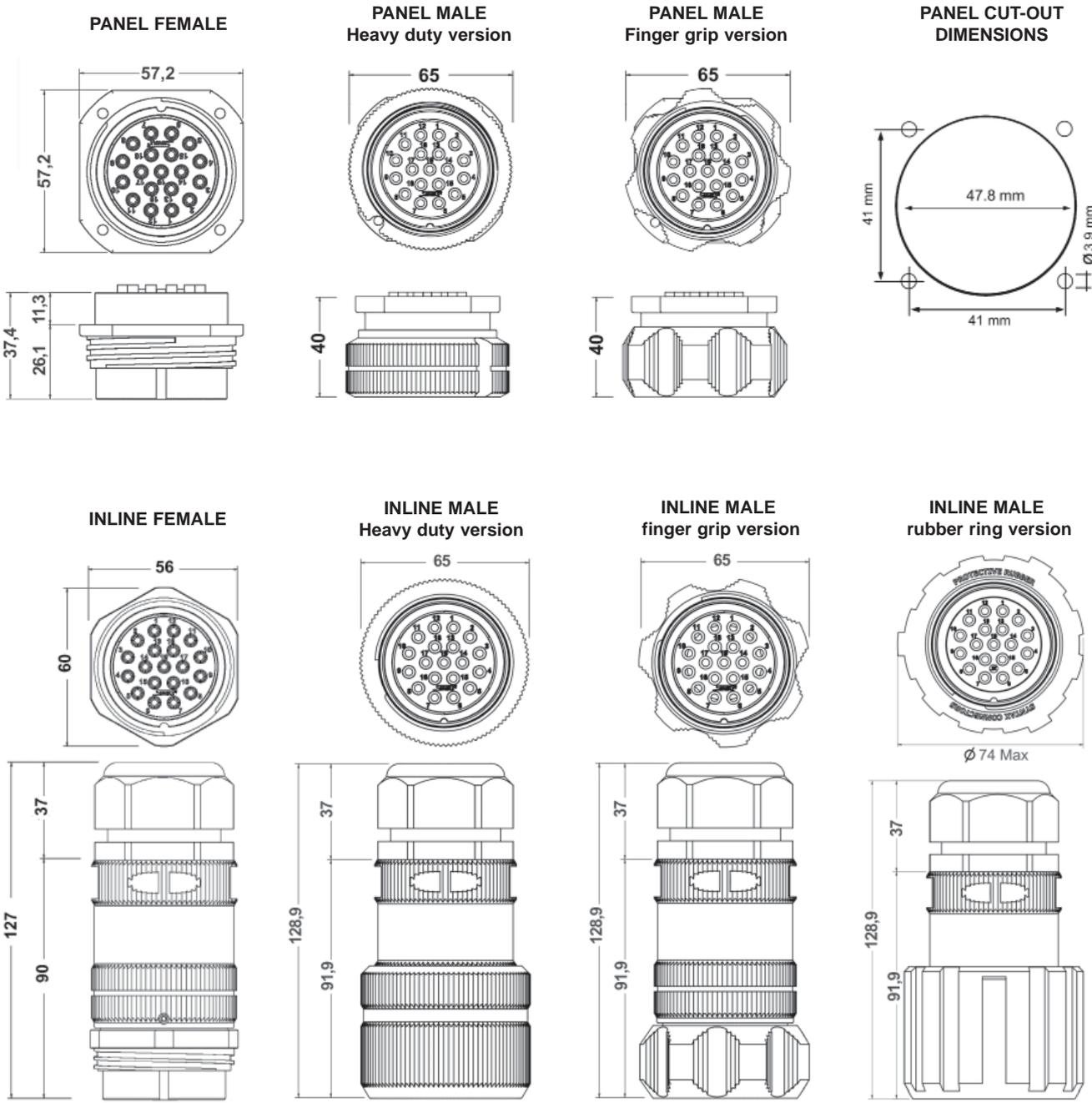


Pull out



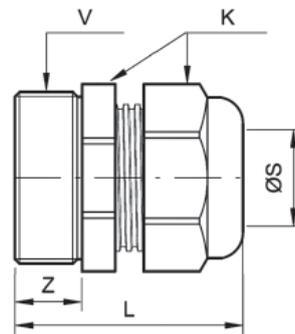
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## Overall dimensions and cut-out



## Metric cable glands for SSX series

3 cable gland options on 1 backshell



Cable Clamp - Metric (dimensions in mm)				
V (thread size)	Ø S (clamping range)	K	Z	L
Reduced M 40	15 - 23	46	10	52
Normal M 40	19 - 28	46	10	52
Oversized M 40	22 - 32	46	10	52

Metric thread cable glands allow greater versatility compared to PG or other thread types. On the inline versions of the SSX connectors, in fact, three different versions of M40 cable glands can be fitted, resulting in 15 to 32 mm combined cable clamping range for standard inline SSX connectors.

## S2W 2-Way splitter box with Syntax SSX 19 pin connectors



S2WSXCS000S



S2WSXCS000S

S2W with Syntax® SSX 19 pin connectors. On the S2W, the SSX 19 pin connectors can be with silver-plated or gold-plated contacts. Standard and reverse versions are available (standard version in the photo). The reverse version differs from the standard for the position where the input connector is assembled (on the reverse version, the input is inline with one of the outputs).

### Silver-plated contacts

1 IN power, 2 x OUT Power, standard, p/n S2WSXCS000S  
1 IN power, 2 x OUT Power, reverse, p/n S2WSXCS000R

### Gold-plated contacts

1 IN power, 2 x OUT Power, standard, p/n S2WSXCG000S  
1 IN power, 2 x OUT Power, reverse, p/n S2WSXCG000R

nb: for the version with safety lacing add "-L" at the end of the p/n

# SSX connector series

## SSX 19 pin lighting cables



**SSX**

**SP19M6FBL0...**  
SOCA BREAK-OUT

### configuration

Spider splitter made by SYNTAX® SSX 19pin series connector male (heavy duty locking ring black color, silver contacts)  
6 SYNTAX® cables 3G2,5mm<sup>2</sup> / 6 C-FORM 16amp 3p 6h 230V IP44 black color connectors

<b>SP19M6FBL010-SC</b>	SSX 19pin male / 6 cables 1m. length each / 6 C-FORM 16amp female
<b>SP19M6FBL015-SC</b>	SSX 19pin male / 6 cables 1,5m. length each / 6 C-FORM 16amp female
<b>SP19M6FBL020-SC</b>	SSX 19pin male / 6 cables 2m. length each / 6 C-FORM 16amp female



**SSX**

**SP6M19FBL0...**  
SOCA BREAK-IN

### configuration

Spider splitter made by SYNTAX® SSX 19pin series connector female (silver contacts)  
6 SYNTAX® cables 3G2,5mm<sup>2</sup> / 6 C-FORM 16amp 3p 6h 230V IP44 black color plugs

<b>SP6M19FBL010-SC</b>	SSX 19pin female / 6 cables 1m. length each / 6 C-FORM 16amp male
<b>SP6M19FBL015-SC</b>	SSX 19pin female / 6 cables 1,5m. length each / 6 C-FORM 16amp male
<b>SP6M19FBL020-SC</b>	SSX 19pin female / 6 cables 2m. length each / 6 C-FORM 16amp male

### NOTES

- Bespoke versions are available, with:
- different fixed lengths, or offset lengths on each channel;
  - H07RN-F cables;
  - SSX 19p connectors with gold plated contacts, or with colored rings (metal or rubber coated);
  - German or French cable plugs/connectors, or powerCON, or powerCON TRUE1.



**SSX**

**EC19PS25L...**  
SOCA EXTENSION CABLE

### configuration

Extension cable made with by SYNTAX® cable 19G2,5mm<sup>2</sup> and SYNTAX® SSX 19pin series connectors male / female (heavy duty locking ring black color, silver contacts)

<b>EC19PS25L05-SC</b>	5m. cable length	<b>EC19PS25L10-SC</b>	10m. cable length
<b>EC19PS25L15-SC</b>	15m. cable length	<b>EC19PS25L20-SC</b>	20m. cable length
<b>EC19PS25L25-SC</b>	25m. cable length	<b>EC19PS25L30-SC</b>	30m. cable length

### NOTES

- Bespoke versions are available, with:
- different cable lengths;
  - SSX 19p connectors with gold plated contacts, or with colored rings (metal or rubber coated);
  - SYNTAX® 19G2,5mm<sup>2</sup> PUR cable (polyurethane jacket).

# Part number explanation

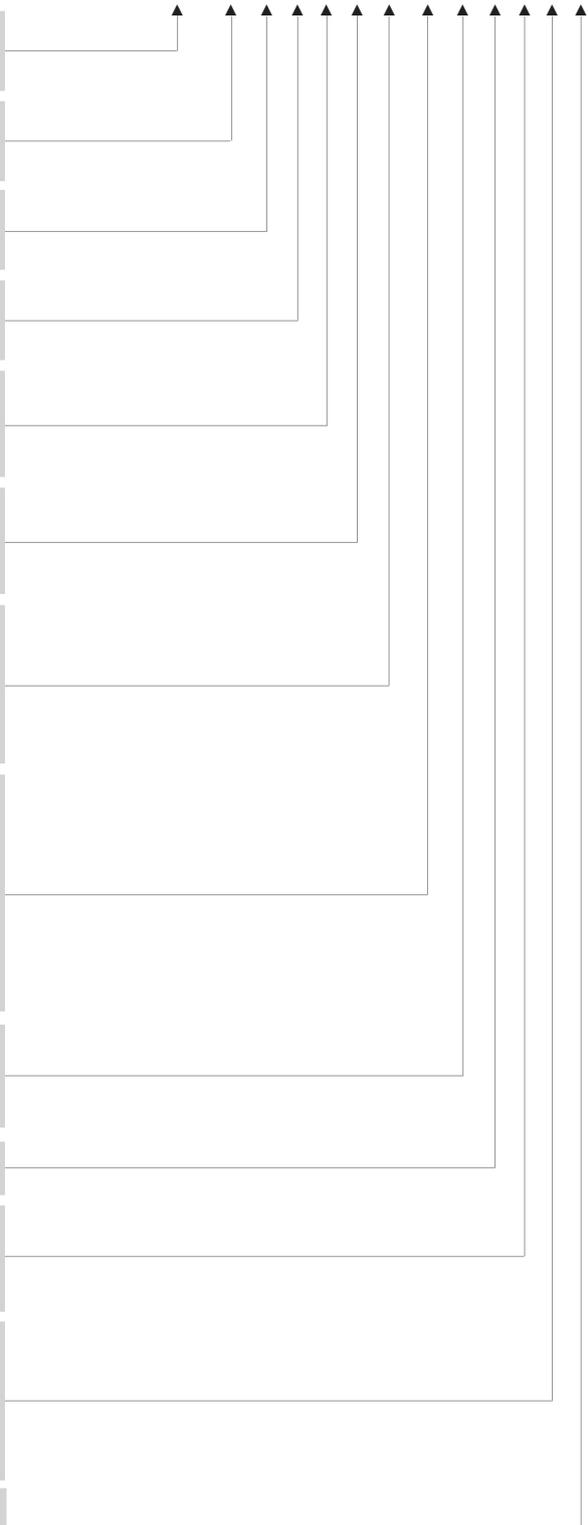
## EU version



Part N.

EXAMPLE **SSX 19 F V D G S MP N T 1 0 N**

<b>CONNECTOR SERIES</b>		
SSX = 19 pin series		<b>SSX</b>
SPK series		<b>SPK</b>
<b>NUMBER OF CONTACTS</b>		
19		<b>19</b>
16		<b>16</b>
<b>CONTACT GENDER</b>		
M = male		<b>M</b>
F = female		<b>F</b>
<b>CONNECTOR TYPE</b>		
V = inline		<b>V</b>
P = panel		<b>P</b>
<b>COUPLING DEVICE</b>		
- = thread		<b>-</b>
D = threaded heavy duty locking ring		<b>D</b>
R = threaded rubber coated locking ring		<b>R</b>
<b>CONTACT PLATING</b>		
G = gold		<b>G</b>
S = silver		<b>S</b>
N = no contact		<b>N</b>
<b>CONTACT TYPE AND TERMINATION</b>		
C = crimp		<b>C</b>
S = solder		<b>S</b>
N = no contact		<b>N</b>
K = armored crimp contact		<b>K</b>
Z = armored solder contact		<b>Z</b>
<b>METRIC BACKSHELL THREAD SIZE AND CABLE GLAND CLAMPING RANGES</b>		
Thread Size	Clamping Range (mm)	
M 40 x 1.5	15 - 23	<b>MQ</b>
M 40 x 1.5	19 - 28	<b>MP</b>
M 40 x 1.5	22 - 32	<b>MR</b>
<b>SPIDER: M 50 Grommet - 6 hole Ø 9 to 11,7 mm</b>		<b>MS</b>
Metric threaded backshell without cable gland		<b>M0</b>
No backshell, no cable gland		<b>00</b>
<b>CABLE CLAMP TYPE</b>		
N = plastic cable gland		<b>N</b>
R = metal basket weave grip strain relief (with wire mesh)		<b>R</b>
0 = no further details		<b>0</b>
<b>SPECIAL VERSION</b>		
T = pre-installed solder contacts		<b>T</b>
<b>EXTERNAL FINISH</b>		
0 = black painted		<b>0</b>
1 = black anodized		<b>1</b>
Colored anodized backshell available on request		
<b>LOCKING RING COLOR</b>		
0 = Black (standard)		<b>0</b>
1 = Green		<b>1</b>
2 = Red		<b>2</b>
3 = Yellow		<b>3</b>
4 = Blue		<b>4</b>
<b>INSULATING INSERT COLOR</b>		
N = Black		<b>N</b>
R = Red		<b>R</b>
Colored inserts available on request		







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