

# Sentrality High-Current Pin and Socket Interconnect System >



Sentrality Right-Angle Pin and Socket Interconnects enable co-planar, offset-planar and reverse-planar mating configurations, while providing a  $\pm 1.00\text{mm}$  self-aligning feature on the socket assemblies to mitigate tolerance stack-up issues. With Sentrality pin and socket assemblies, manufacturers can have the design flexibility they need and achieve high electrical performance in their products.

## ADVANTAGES AND FEATURES

### Offers low contact resistance

Multiple contact beams minimize heat generation at the contact interface, resulting in optimized electrical performance.

### Enables for tighter board-to-board stack heights with shorter socket assemblies than most market equivalents using hyperbolic sockets

This interconnect system has a compact conical socket design.

### Allows the socket to freely move radially $\pm 1.00\text{mm}$ within the socket assembly during mating to help ensure no contact beam deformation

Its self-aligning sockets float between wave springs.

Current	75.0 to 350.0A
Voltage	1,000V
Durability (min.)	200 mating cycles
Operating Temperature	-40 to +125°C

### Offers design flexibility for attaching pins to various substrates

The screw-mount pins attach to both printed circuit boards (PCBs) and busbars; the surface-mount pins attach to printed circuit boards; the knurled press-fit pins attach to busbars.

### Mitigates tolerance stack-up issues

Pin and socket assemblies are oriented to attach to PCBs with a right-angle orientation.

### Allows manufacturing flexibility when attaching the connectors to a PCB

These are wave solder process- and reflow solder process-capable connectors.

### Ensures the right-angle socket assemblies and right-angle pin assemblies are placed in the correct position and are properly oriented on the PCB

Unique solder tail patterns for each size and gender polarizes the connectors' PCB footprints.



*Sentrality 8.00mm socket assembly using COEUR conical socket to achieve 10.00mm overall height*



*Competitor 8.00mm socket assembly using hyperbolic socket to achieve 24.00mm overall height*



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## ADVANTAGES AND FEATURES

### Offers design flexibility for attaching sockets to different substrates

The surface-mount sockets attach to PCBs; the knurled press-fit sockets attach to busbars.

### Allows engineers to stack substrates in different configurations for design flexibility

Socket assemblies are available in top-entry and bottom-entry forms.

### Allows for manufacturing flexibility with manual placement options

Knurled press-fit pins and screw-mount pins are packed in trays.



*Press-Fit Socket for Busbar Applications*



*Pin-in-Paste Reflow for PCB Applications*



*SMT Socket for PCB Applications*



*Sentrality Top-Entry Socket Assembly*



*Sentrality Bottom-Entry Socket Assembly*



*Example of top-of-board to top-of-board stacking using top-entry socket assembly*



*Example of top-of-board to bottom-of-board stacking using bottom-entry socket assembly*



*Example of power tap pin using two sockets to connect three boards/busbars*

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## ADVANTAGES AND FEATURES

**Supports easy customization for achieving the optimal application-specific protrusion above and/or below the substrates**

Socket assembly's flange can be positioned anywhere along the side of the part.



**Supports easy customization for achieving the optimal application-specific board-to-board or busbar-to-board stack height**

Pin length can be set to meet specific height requirements.



**Surface-mount pins with pick-and-place caps arranged in tape and reel, or trays**

Allow for manufacturing flexibility with high-speed automated placement.



## MARKETS AND APPLICATIONS

### Telecommunication/Networking

- Servers
- Data storage units
- Power distribution units (PDUs)
- Uninterruptible power supplies
- Digital cross-connect switches
- Network routers
- Energy storage system



*Energy Storage System*



*Data Center Servers*



*DC-to-AC Inverters*

### Data Centers

- Enterprise switches
- Servers
- Data storage units
- Power shelves
- Power distribution units (PDUs)
- Uninterruptible power supplies
- Environmental control equipment

### Industrial Automation

- Battery charging stations
- DC-to-AC inverters
- AC-to-DC rectifiers
- Robotics

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## SPECIFICATIONS

### Reference Information

Packaging: Tape and reel, tray or bag  
depending on part number; see packaging  
specifications for details

UL File No.: E29179

CSA File No.: 70184994

Use With: Printed circuit boards and busbars

Designed In: Millimeters

RoHS: Yes

Halogen Free: Yes

### Physical

Eye-of-Needle Socket Housing: LCP (black)

Contact: High-performance Copper (Cu) Alloy

Plating:

Socket Contact Area—Gold (Au)

Eye-of-Needle Socket Compliant Tail—Silver (Ag)

Pin - Silver (Ag)

Busbar Thickness (min.): 2.00mm

Operating Temperatures: -40 to +125°C

### Electrical (3.40mm Size)

Voltage (max.): 1,000V

Current (max.): 75.0A

Contact Resistance (max.): 0.25 milliohms

### Mechanical (3.40mm Size)

Mating Force (max.): 20.0N

Unmating Force (min.): 6.0N

Alignment Force (max.): 10.0N

### Electrical (6.00mm Size)

Voltage (max.): 1,000V

Current (max.): 120.0A

Contact Resistance (max.): 0.20 milliohms

### Mechanical (6.00mm Size)

Mating Force (max.): 30.0N

Unmating Force (min.): 7.0N

OmniGlide Alignment Force (max.): 10.0N

Durability (min.): 200 mating

### Electrical (8.00mm Size)

Voltage (max.): 1,000V

Current (max.): 200.0A

Contact Resistance (max.): 0.20 milliohms

### Mechanical (8.00mm Size)

Mating Force (max.): 40.0N

Unmating Force (min.): 10.0N

Alignment Force (max.): 15.0N

Durability (min.): 200 mating cycles

### Electrical (11.00mm Size)

Voltage (max.): 1,000V

Current (max.): 350.0A

Contact Resistance (max.): 0.40 milliohms

### Mechanical (11.00mm Size)

Mating Force (max.): 55.0N

Unmating Force (min.): 10.0N

Alignment Force (max.): 70.0N

Durability (min.): 200 mating cycles