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PART NUMBER EXPLANATION: MIL-DTL-38999 SERIES III

D38999/20FA35PN

Below are the explanations for each or the coloured sections of the above part number.

SHELL TYPE

| Code | Description | Available Class |
|-----------|---|--------------------|
| D38999/20 | Wall Mount Receptacle | F,G,J,K,M,S,W |
| D38999/21 | Hermetic seal box mount receptacle | H,N,Y |
| D38999/23 | Hermetic seal jam nut receptacle | H,N,Y |
| D38999/24 | Jam nut receptacle | F,G,J,K,M,S,W |

| D38999/25 | Hermetic seal solder mount receptacle | H,N,Y |
|-----------|--|---------------|
| D38999/26 | Straight plug, self locking | F,G,J,K,M,S,W |
| D38999/27 | Hermetic seal weld mount receptacle | H,N,Y |

CLASS

| Class Code | Description | Material | Finish | Temp |
|------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| C* | Environmental | Aluminium | Non- conductive anodise | 200°C |
| F | Environmental | Aluminium | Electroless nickel | 200°C |
| G | Environmental, space grade | Aluminium | Electroless nickel | 200°C |
| Н | Hermetic, space grade | Stainless steel | Electroless nickel | 200°C |
| J | Environmental | Composite | Cadmium olive drab | 175°C |
| К | Environmental Firewall | Stainless Steel | Electroless nickel | 200°C |
| М | Environmental | Composite | Electroless nickel | 200°C |

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| Ν | Hermetic | Stainless steel | Electro deposited nickel | 200°C |
|---|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| S | Environmental | Stainless steel | Electro deposited nickel | 200°C |
| w | Environmental | Aluminium | Cadmium olive drab | 175°C |
| Y | Hermetic | Stainless steel | Electroless nickel | 200°C |

*No Class C connectors in MIL-DTL-38999 Series III as of publication date.

SHELL SIZE

The letters A to J must be use for the **military part number**. These correspond to shell sizes 9 to 25 as follows:

| Α | В | С | D | E | F | G | н | J |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 19 | 21 | 23 | 25 |

CONTACT ARRANGEMENT

View MIL-DTL-38999 Inserts

CONTACT STYLE

| Α | Less pin contacts |
|---|--|
| В | Less socket contacts |
| Н | Pin contacts (1500 cycles) |
| J | Socket contacts (1500 cycles) |
| Ρ | Pin contacts (500 cycles), crimp and hermetic with solder cups |

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|-------------|---|
| S | Socket contacts (500 cycles), crimp and hermetic with solder cups |
| x | Pin with eyelet (hermetic only) |
| Ζ | Socket with eyelet (hermetic only) |
| Note | All shell types (receptacles and plugs) are available with either pin or socket contacts. |

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