Rotating Electrical Connectors



Rotating Multi-Pin Electrical Connectors

Do you want a superior connection or an ordinary slip ring assembly?

Choose TEMPCO's Rotating Electrical Connectors for Higher Operating Efficiencies . . .

Design Features

- * Superior to conventional slip rings
 - * Extremely low electrical noise
 - * Less than 1 milliohm resistance
 - * Sealed, ball bearing construction
 - * Increased reliability, no maintenance
 - * Durable, compact, low cost



Multi-Pin Rotating Connectors Offer Superior Performance

Slip rings require maintenance and lose signal quality over time due to wear and debris on the brushes and commutator. **Tempco's Rotating Electrical Connectors** are maintenance free. They last much longer than slip ring assemblies, and the signal does not degrade over time.

Slip rings introduce electrical noise into the signal being transmitted, as shown on the oscilloscope below. **Tempco's Rotating Electrical Connectors** transmit with near zero electrical noise, so the same connector style can be used for power and signal transmission, saving money. Slip rings typically last for a few million revolutions. **Tempco's Rotating Electrical Connectors** typically last hundreds of millions of revolutions. In many applications they can last over a billion revolutions.

The superior performance of **Tempco's Rotating Electrical Connectors** is attributable to the unique design of the connector. The electrical conduction path is a liquid metal that is molecularly bonded to the contacts. This creates a connection that is constant and unchanged for the life of the connector.



WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm - www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Typical Applications

- Heating Elements
- Thermocouples
- •• Rotating Antennas
- Turntables
 Equipment
- → Cable Reels
- ➡ Instrumentation
- Testing and Control Devices

- ➡ Lamps
- Signs
- ➡ Displays
- Packaging
- ➡ Robotics
- ➡ Strain Gauges
- ➡ Heated Rollers

Ordering Information

Order by the part number of the rotating connector and accessories that match your requirements.

Standard lead time is stock to 4 weeks.

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SINGLE CONDUCTOR

VOLTAGE AMP RATING MAX FREQ. CONTACT MAX OP.TEMPERATURE RPM MAX.F(C) / Min.F(C)ROTATION Torque (gm-cm)CIRCUIT SEPARATION SEPARATION MER001101Standard ModelN/A10200 $< Im\Omega$ 3600140(60)/-20(-29)35N/AMER001121Stainless Steel Bearing MAXN/A10200 $< Im\Omega$ 3600140(60)/-20(-29)35N/AMER001131Low TorqueN/A10200 $< Im\Omega$ 1200140(60)/-20(-29)10N/AMER90002 one- merneticale w/ 6" wirth
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MER00113 1 Low Torque N/A 10 200 <1mΩ
Accessories MER90002 one- mereprotect reported by (61) with the second sec
MER90001 one- contact cap w/solder lug MER90004 ring terminal (12-10 AWG)
Accessories required for wire connections. Order separately. (mm)

Part No.	Conductors	Description	VOLTAGE AC/DC	AMP RATING AT 240 VAC	MAX FREQ. MHz	CONTACT RESISTANCE	MAX OP. RPM	TEMPERATURE Max.F(C) / Min.F(C)	ROTATION Torque (gm-cm)	CIRCUIT SEPARATION
MER00111	1	Standard Model	N/A	10	200	$<1m\Omega$	3600	140(60)/-20(-29)	35	N/A
MER00115	1	Stainless Steel Bearing	N/A	10	200	$< lm\Omega$	3600	140(60)/-20(-29)	35	N/A
MER00114	1	Low Torque	N/A	10	200	<lmω< td=""><td>1200</td><td>140(60)/-20(-29)</td><td>10</td><td>N/A</td></lmω<>	1200	140(60)/-20(-29)	10	N/A
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MER90002 one- contact receptacle w/ 6" wire MER90001 one-contact cap w/ solder lug										
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1 Conductor, 250 Amp Model 1250											
Part No.	Conductors	Description	VOLTAGE AC/DC	AMP RATING AT 240 VAC	MAX FREQ. MHz	CONTACT RESISTANCE	MAX OP. RPM	TEMPERATURE Max.F(C) / Min.F(C)	ROTATION Torque (gm-cm)	CIRCUIT SEPARATION	
MER01250	1	Standard Model	N/A	250	200	<1mΩ	1200	140(60)/-20(-29)	250	N/A	
MER01251	1	Stainless Steel Bearing	N/A	250	200	<1mΩ	1200	140(60)/-20(-29)	250	N/A	
MER01252	1	Metric Thread (10×1.5)	N/A	250	200	<1mΩ	1200	140(60)/-20(-29)	250	N/A	
MER01253	1	Metric Thread & Stainless Steel Bearing	N/A	250	200	<1mΩ	1200	140(60)/-20(-29)	250	N/A	
MER01254	1	Stainless Steel Body & Bearing	N/A	250	200	<1mΩ	1200	140(60)/-20(-29)	250	N/A	
MER01255	1	Metric Thd., Stainless Steel Body & Bearing	N/A	250	200	<1m Ω	1200	140(60)/-20(-29)	250	N/A	
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		MER90106 Boot Kit For dust and splash protection IP51	on	In (m	1.246 (31.6) m))) 3/8- (10x	16 thd. typ. 1.5) Metric MER012	(27.9)	(20.6)	

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2 & 3 CONDUCTORS



2 Con	ductors	s, 4 Amp							Мо	del 205
Part No.	Conductors	Description	VOLTAGE AC/DC	AMP RATING AT 240 VAC	MAX FREQ. MHz	CONTACT RESISTANCE	MAX OP. RPM	TEMPERATURE Max.F(C) / Min.F(C)	ROTATION Torque (gm-cm)	CIRCUIT SEPARATION
MER00205	2	Standard Model 0-		4	200	<1m Ω	2000	140(60)/45(7)	75	>25MΩ
MER00208	2	Stainless Steel Bearing	0-250	4	200	<lmω< td=""><td>2000</td><td>140(60)/45(7)</td><td>75</td><td>>25MΩ</td></lmω<>	2000	140(60)/45(7)	75	>25MΩ
MER00207	2	Low Torque/Low Temp.	0-250	4	200	<lmω< td=""><td>1200</td><td>140(60)/-20(-29)</td><td>20</td><td>>25MΩ</td></lmω<>	1200	140(60)/-20(-29)	20	>25MΩ
MER00210	2	Low Temp. Stainless Steel Bearing	0-250	4	200	<1mΩ	1200	140(60)/-20(-29)	75	>25MΩ
MER00206	2	High RPM	0-250	4	200	<1m Ω	3600	140(60)/45(7)	35	>25MΩ
MER00209	2	High RPM Stainless Steel Bearing	0-250	4	200	<1m Ω	3600	140(60)/45(7)	35	>25MΩ
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Model 305 3 Conductors, 4 Amp CIRCUIT AMP RATING TEMPERATURE ROTATION VOLTAGE MAX FREQ. CONTACT MAX OP. AC/DC RESISTANCE Max.F(C) / Min.F(C) SEPARATION Part No. Conductors Description AT 240 VAC MHz RPM Torque (gm-cm) Stainless Steel MER00305 3 Bearing Standard 0-250 200 $< 1m\Omega$ 1800 140(60)/45(7) 100 >25MΩ 4 MER00316 0-250 200 >25MΩ 3 Low Temperature 4 $<1m\Omega$ 1000 140(60)/-20(-29) 100 ACCESSORIES .562 (14.3) 1.17 (29.7) MER90013 _____67 (17.0) three-contact cap w/ solder lugs MER90014 three-contact 0 receptacle w/ three 6" wires 305 Inch (mm) Receptacle used for mounting to rotating device.

Accessories required for wire connections. Order separately.



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3 & 4 CONDUCTORS

3 Cond	ductors	, Combinatio	on 4 Ai	np & 30	Amp				Мо	del 331
Part No.	Conductors	Description	VOLTAGE AC/DC	AMP RATING AT 240 VAC	MAX FREQ. MHz	CONTACT RESISTANCE	MAX OP. RPM	TEMPERATURE Max.F(C) / Min.F(C)	ROTATION Torque (gm-cm)	CIRCUIT SEPARATION
MER00331	3	Standard Model	0-250	2@4/1@30	100	<1mΩ	1800	140(60)/-20(-29)	200	>25MΩ
MER00333	3	Stainless Steel Bearing	0-250	2@4/1@30	100	<1mΩ	1800	140(60)/-20(-29)	200	>25MΩ
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	T	erminals for other wi	re gauges	available.						







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4, 6 & 8 CONDUCTORS







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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

MOUNTING

- Rotating connectors may be used in any position between vertical and 90° horizontal. The UP arrow should not point below horizontal.
- Model 110, 110-T, 205 and 305 connectors use the knurled receptacle inserted into the rotating member for mounting. This receptacle holds the rotating connector.
- Larger rotating connectors use either the body or the plastic collar for mounting to the rotating member.
- In horizontal applications, mount the connector with the body rotating to reduce mechanical loads on the bearing.
- Limit mounting eccentricity to a maximum of .005" TIR.
- Rotating connectors are not designed to carry mechanical loads. One end should be allowed to float, attached only by the connecting wires.

CONNECTION

- Use stranded wires of ample length and flexibility for the connection in order to avoid mechanical loads.
- Terminal accessories are push-on quick disconnects which crimp onto the connecting wires and push onto the connector tabs.
- Do not solder wires to the connector or bend tabs, as such misuse will cause connector failure and void the warranty.
- Provide overload protection to the electrical circuit containing the rotating electrical connector.
- If wire wrapping occurs from too much connector torque, it is suggested to use a torque arm positioned to float against a fixed stop.

TEMPERATURE

- Provide thermal insulation where necessary to prevent the connector temperature from exceeding 140°F (60°C). Rotating electrical connectors contain plastic materials that are sensitive to heat.
- Overheating will cause connector failure and voids the warranty.

VIBRATION/SHOCK

- Vibration or mechanical shock will reduce connector life or cause failure.
- If vibration or shock is present, we suggest a flexible isolating mounting.

FOOD APPLICATIONS

- Rotating electrical connectors are factory sealed but do contain mercury and other fluids.
- As a precaution, a protective housing is suggested to isolate the rotating connector from the food product.

BOOT KIT

• The boot kit is not watertight or intended for waterproofing but is designed to give protection to the wire terminals from splashing water or dust. The protection rating is IP51.

RECYCLING

Rotating electrical connectors contain mercury and should not be disposed of in the trash but only through mercury recycling programs. Tempco offers a mercury recycling service for this purpose. Ship spent connectors to our facility by UPS ground enclosed in a plastic bag. Include paperwork stating "for recycling" with your company name, phone and fax numbers. Do not send through the U.S. Mail.

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Typical Body Mount



*Minimum additional depth for disconnect clearance is 1.4" (35.5).

Typical Collar Mount

Collar Mount Hole Dimensio			
	MODEL	HOLE DIAMETER Ø	DEPTH*
	230, 331	.500" (12.70)	.40" (10)
	330, 430	.625" (15.88)	.40" (10)
	430 w/ plug	.625" (15.88)	1.40" (36)
	630	.875" (22.23)	.40"(10)
	830	1.125" (28.58)	.40" (10)
	435	1.250" (31.75)	.80" (20)
	1250 Stud	3/8"-16 UNC	.81" (20.5)
	1250-metric Stud	10×1.5 metric	.81" (20.5)
	Inch (mm)	Tolerances Ø $+.001"(+.025)$ 000"(000)	

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Insulating Collar Mount

Mounting with an insulating collar may be required to insulate connector from conducted heat. Soft-mounting with rubber type material is needed if unit will be subjected to vibration.

