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connecteur d'interface de 50 pôles et attributions du numéro de contact*



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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a 50-pole connector, including the necessary mateability dimensions and the assignment of contact numbers, for use at the interface between data terminal equipment (DTE) and data circuit terminating equipment (DCE). It is applicable where the functional characteristics of the interface conform to CCITT Recommendation V.24 and the electrical characteristics conform to ITU-T Recommendation V.12.

2 Normative references

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CCITT Recommendation V.24: 1988, *List of definitions for interchange circuits between data terminal equipment and data circuit-terminating equipment*.

ITU-T Recommendation V.12: 1995, *Electrical characteristics for balanced interchange circuits with data signalling rates up to 52 Mbit/s*.

ITU-T Recommendation V.130: 1995, *ISDN Terminal Adapter Framework*.

IEC 48B (Sec.):1993, *Detail specification for a range of shielded connectors with trapezoidal shaped shells and non-removable rectangular contacts on a 1,27 x 2,54 mm (0,050 x 0,100 in) centerline*.

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this standard the following definitions apply:

3.1 connector housing : A part of a connector into which the inserts and contacts are assembled.

3.2 contact arrangement : The number, spacing and configuration of contacts in a component.

3.3 female contact : A contact intended to make electrical engagement on its inner surface.

3.4 intermateable connectors : Two connectors that are capable of being connected to each other electrically and mechanically without regard to their performance.

3.5 latching device : A feature incorporated in certain components to provide mechanical retention of their mating parts.

3.6 male contact : A contact intended to make electrical engagement on its outer surface.

3.7 seating plane : The surface that the connector bottoms on when fully mated.

4 Connector

A 50-pole connector shall be provided for the DTE/DCE interface. Figures 1 to 4 illustrate the connector. Only those dimensions that are essential for mating are shown.

The DTE-DCE interface point is defined at the point between the cable connector associated with the cable attached or wired to the DTE and the equipment connector associated with the DCE (see figure 5).

Figure 1 illustrates the cable connector which has 50 male contacts in a connector housing. Figure 2 illustrates the equipment connector which has 50 female contacts in a connector housing. The connector housing on the equipment connector is dimensioned to fit inside the connector housing of the cable connector (see figures 3 and 4). Figures 3 and 4 give contact numbering and illustrate the dimensions and latching mechanism for the cable and equipment connectors respectively.