

Application Note

Information Document

DIN 1.0/2.3 Coax Connector

Introduction

The DIN 1.0/2.3 coax connector was originally developed as a 50 Ohm RF connector solution for the Southern Europe Telecommunications market in the 1980's. Since then, millions of these connectors have been installed in Central Offices worldwide.

The DIN 1.0/2.3 has also been developed as a 75 Ohm connector with a 2 GHZ rating. This makes the connector an ideal solution for Digital Broadcast signal formats such as AES Audio, SDI and HD-SDI Video especially in high density mechanical applications.

NVISION originally deployed the DIN 1.0/2.3 connector in the NV7512 Audio Router which supports a 512X512 AES Audio Matrix in just 14RU. Typical installations use Belden 1855A cable terminated with mating DIN 1.0/2.3 male connectors on one end and male BNC connectors on the other. This system provides two times the density of a comparable BNC solution.

NVISION has also introduced the NV8288 Digital Video Router. Referred to as 'the smallest big router in the world', each NV8288 frame can support up to 288X576 SDI/HD-SDI routing capability in just 10 RU representing three times the density found in a comparable BNC solution. NV8288 systems use the same Belden cable and DIN 1.0/2.3 connector configuration that is used with the NV7512.

Features and Benefits

- Connector is based on a simple Push-Pull latching design providing:
 - Quick installation
 - Safe connector coupling
 - Cannot vibrate loose like an unlatched BNC can
- Connectors can be laid out in pitch densities as small as 8mm providing 2-3 times the density of BNC layouts therefore enabling rack space saving frame designs.



BNC vs. 1.0/2.3 size comparison



- Uses the same stripping/crimping process as BNC connectors making them easy to learn for experienced Broadcast cable installers.
- Supports industry leading NVISION signal quality

Mating Connectors

Male mating connectors for Belden 1855A and Gepco VDM230 cable are available through connector distributors as well as from NVISION in bags of 25 each (part number 1.0/2.3-CONN).

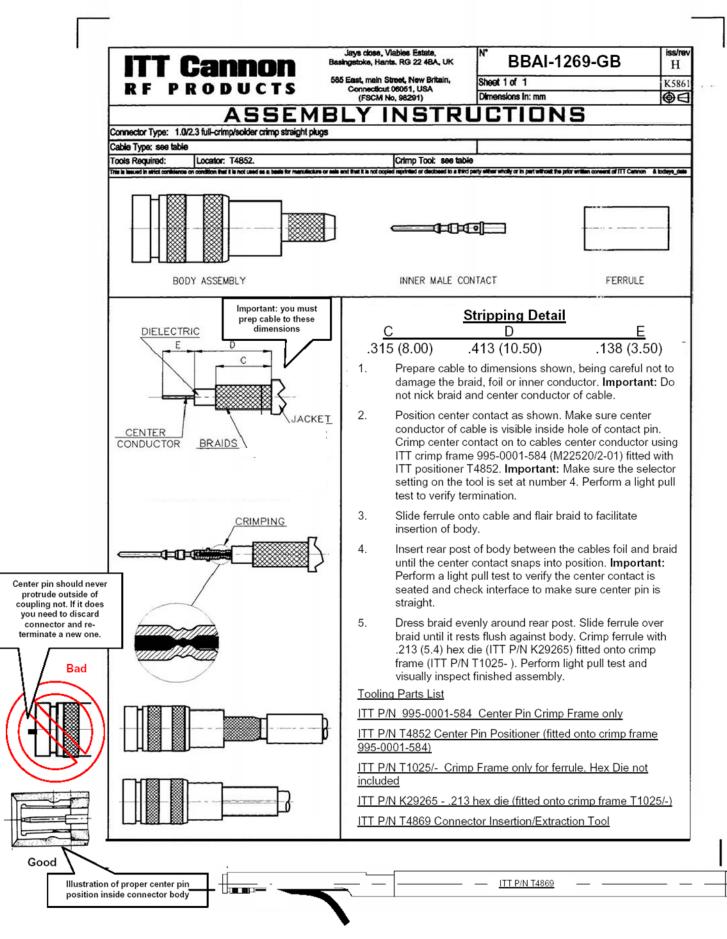
Assembly

As mentioned above, DIN 1.0/2.3 connectors terminate with the same process as BNC connectors. Note that a visual inspection of the male center conductor for straightness and non-protrusion beyond the connector collar is recommended to avoid bent pin errors (see Appendix A).

<u>CAUTION</u>: It is recommended that a mating connector adapter be used for continuity testing as insertion of a test probe directly into the connector can bend the center conductor pin off center.

The following Appendices provide detailed installation, tooling and performance information:

Appendix A	ITT Cannon Assembly Document
Appendix B	Tooling
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Appendix B Tooling



ITT Cannon Coaxial Cable Power Stripping Kit ITT P/N: TOK-000-0004

Includes: Driver Rechargeable Battery Battery charger 1 (Belden 1855A cable) cutter head Picture shows two cutter heads Carrying Case w/foam inserts Instruction/Maintenance manual

ITT P/N: TOK-000-0008 replacement 1855A cutter head

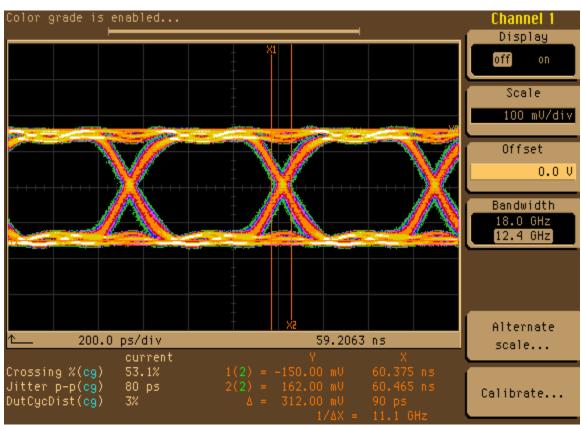
This kit preps Belden 1855A cable to terminate to ITT Electronic Components D55-F24-3069GDA 1.0/2.3 RF connector.

Appendix B Tooling

Belden 1855A Cable(Gepco VDM230):

Cable Plug:

Plug:ITT Cannon D55-F24-3069GDA (6-8 weeks)Pin Crimp Tool:Daniels M22520/2-01Crimp Setting:Turret set to 4Pin Positioner:Daniels K1335Hex Crimp Die:0.213" (Paladin 2653)Strip Tool:Paladin – Model: Vario 3240Strip Dimensions:see ITT Cannon assembly instructionsBBAI: 12691269



Appendix C Eye Pattern

800mv BERT signal @1,485Gbs passed through DIN 1.0/2.3 input connector, equalizer, cable driver and DIN 1.0/2.3 output connector

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