

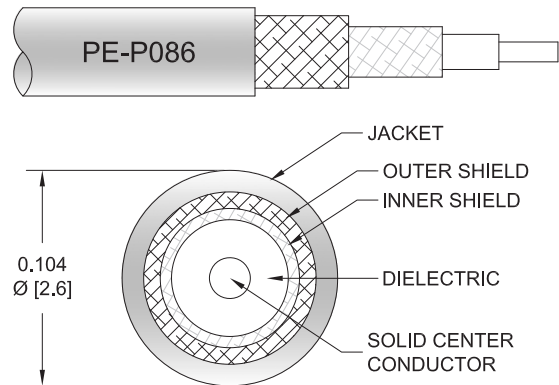
BMA Size 8 D38999 Contact Pin to BMA Size 8 D38999 Contact Socket Cable Using PE-P086 Coax with Heat Shrink, LF Solder



PE3M0421

Configuration

- Connector 1: Push-on BMA Pin
- Connector 2: Push-on BMA Socket
- Cable Type: PE-P086
- Coax Flex Type: Flexible



Features

- Max Frequency: 18 GHz
- Can be installed in all D38999 size 8 inserts
- Lot traceability
- High speed RF cable assembly

Applications

- Military and Aerospace
- Avionics
- Industrial Automation

Description

The PE3M0421 from Pasternack is a D38999 contact cable assembly that is built with a size 8 BMA pin contact connection on one end and a BMA socket connector on the other. Pasternack MIL-DTL-38999 (also known as D38999 or 38999) coaxial cable assembly products are used in applications requiring high quality such as laboratory RF test and measurement, rugged and designed for defense/military, production environments, general use, etc. This BMA to BMA cable assembly is a part of one of the largest selections of same-day ship coaxial cables for RF, microwave, and millimeter wave interconnect solutions. This high frequency D38999 cable assembly operates at a maximum frequency of 18 GHz.

The PE3M0421 RF cable has a FEP jacket of 0.104-inch diameter. This radio frequency cable assembly can withstand temperatures ranging from -65 to 165 degrees C. Our BMA pin to BMA socket cable has a maximum VSWR of 1.4:1. This RF cable assembly with a 0.5-inch diameter has copper clad steel as the cable's inner conducting material and PTFE dielectric type. The PE3M0421 in-series RF cable has 0.500 inches of repeated minimum bend radius along with 110 dB of minimum RF shielding.

BMA pin to BMA socket cable assembly is built with PE-P086, which is a flexible coax type. The Pasternack PE3M0421 flexible cable assembly has a 50 Ohm impedance and is double shielded. Additional dimensions, specifications, and CAD drawings for this BMA to BMA RF cable are available on our downloadable PDF datasheet.

BMA pin to BMA socket cable assembly is just one of more than one million in-stock RF products available. Pasternack is where to buy high quality custom RF cable assembly products for rugged and MIL-STD designed military/defense, aerospace, outdoor and harsh environment, microwave and millimeter wave radio transmitter receiver, component inter-connection and more for RF test & measurement labs, telecom, phase stable, phase and delay matching, and other radio frequency applications can be manufactured. Variations of BMA cable assemblies can also be built and will ship on the same day as well, search this website or contact us for assistance. For further information on similar products, our expert technical support and trained sales team can get you the ideal BMA to BMA RF cable assembly as per your requirements.

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Referenced Specifications

IPC J-STD-001	Requirements for Soldered Electrical and Electronic Assemblies
IPC J-STD-006	Requirements for Electronic Grade Solder Alloys and Fluxed and Non-Fluxed Solid Solders for Electronic Soldering Applications
IPC/WHMA-A-620	Requirements and Acceptance for Cable and Wire Harness Assemblies
MIL-DTL-17	Cables, Radio Frequency, Flexible and Semirigid, General Specification for
MIL-PRF-39012	Connectors, Coaxial, Radio Frequency, General Specification for
MIL-STD-348	Radio Frequency Connector Interfaces for MIL-DTL-3643, MIL-DTL-3650, MIL-DTL-3655, MIL-DTL-25516, MIL-PRF-31031, MIL-PRF-39012, MIL-PRF-49142, MIL-PRF-55339, MIL-DTL-83517
SAE AS22520	Crimping Tools, Wire Termination, General Specification For
SAE AS23053	Insulation Sleeving, Electrical, Heat Shrinkable, General Specifications For
SAE AS5942	Marking of Electrical Insulating Materials
IPC J-STD-001	Requirements for Soldered Electrical and Electronic Assemblies

Material Specifications

Component	Specification
Cable	PE-P086 in accordance with PE-P086 datasheet
Connector 1	in accordance with MIL-DTL-38999
Connector 2	in accordance with MIL-DTL-38999
Heat Shrink 1	M23053/5-105-0 in accordance with SAE AS23053
Heat Shrink 2	M23053/5-105-0 in accordance with SAE AS23053
Solder	SAC305 in accordance with J-STD-006

Electrical Specifications

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	DC		18	GHz
VSWR			1.4:1	
Velocity of Propagation		70		%
RF Shielding	110			dB
Capacitance		29.4 [96.46]		pF/ft [pF/m]

Specifications by Frequency

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Part Number	Length	Description	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Units	Weight (lbs)
			Frequency		1000	2000	4500	9000	
PE3M0421	Custom Lengths Available	Insertion Loss (Typ.)	0.19	0.28	0.43	0.63	0.951	dB/ft	
			0.63	0.91	1.41	2.08	3.13	dB/m	
PE3M0421-6	6 inch	Insertion Loss (Typ.)	0.3	0.34	0.42	0.52	0.68	dB	0.0265
PE3M0421-12	12 inch	Insertion Loss (Typ.)	0.4	0.48	0.63	0.84	1.16	dB	0.033
PE3M0421-24	24 inch	Insertion Loss (Typ.)	0.59	0.76	1.06	1.47	2.11	dB	0.046
PE3M0421-36	36 inch	Insertion Loss (Typ.)	0.78	1.04	1.49	2.1	3.06	dB	0.059
PE3M0421-48	48 inch	Insertion Loss (Typ.)	0.97	1.31	1.91	2.73	4.01	dB	0.072
PE3M0421-60	60 inch	Insertion Loss (Typ.)	1.16	1.59	2.34	3.36	4.96	dB	0.085

The insertion loss data for the base model does not include loss due to the connectors. Each length includes insertion loss due to the connectors.

Loss due to Connector 1: 0.1 dB
 Loss due to Connector 2: 0.1 dB
 Base Weight: 0.033 pounds
 Additional Weight per Foot: 0.013 pounds

Electrical Specification Notes:
 Values at 25°C, sea level.

Mechanical Specifications

Cable Assembly

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Length*			0 [0]	in [mm]
Cable Outer Diameter		0.104		in
Weight		0.033 [14.97]		lbs [g]
Repeated Minimum Bend Radius	0.5			in

Cable Characteristics

Description	Specification
Cable Type	PE-P086
Impedance	50 Ohms
Inner Conductor Type	Solid
Inner Conductor Material and Plating	Copper Clad Steel, Silver
Dielectric Type	PTFE
Number of Shields	2
Shield Layer 1	Silver Plated Copper Tape
Shield Layer 2	Silver Plated Copper Braid
Jacket Material	FEP

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Connector Characteristics

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	BMA Pin	BMA Socket
Specification	MIL-DTL-38999	MIL-DTL-38999
Impedance	50 Ohms	50 Ohms
Configuration	Straight	Straight
Connection Method	Push-on	Push-on
Contact Size	8	8
Mating Cycles	5,000	1,000
Contact Material and Plating	Beryllium Copper, Gold	Beryllium Copper, Gold
Dielectric Type	PTFE	PTFE
Outer Conductor Material and Plating	Stainless Steel, Gold	Beryllium Copper, Gold
Body Material and Plating	Stainless Steel, Gold	Stainless Steel, Passivated

Mechanical Specification Notes:

Environmental Specifications

Description	Specification
Temperature Operating Range	-65 to +165 deg C

Compliance Certifications (see [product page](#) for current document)

Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

Values at 25°C, sea level.

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How to Order

Part Number Configuration:

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Example: PE3M0421-12 = 12 inches long cable
PE3M0421-100cm = 100 cm long cable

Cable Assembly Length Tolerances:

Imperial English		Metric	
"L" ≤ 1 ft	+0.5 in / -0 in	"L" ≤ 0.3 m	+12.5 mm / -0 mm
1 ft < "L" ≤ 5 ft	+1 in / -0 in	0.3 m < "L" ≤ 1.5 m	+25 mm / -0 mm
5 ft < "L" ≤ 10 ft	+2 in / -0 in	1.5 m < "L" ≤ 3 m	+50 mm / -0 mm
10 ft < "L" ≤ 25 ft	+3 in / -0 in	3 m < "L" ≤ 7.5 m	+75 mm / -0 mm
25 ft < "L"	+2%"L" / -0%"L"	7.5 m < "L"	+2%"L" / -0%"L"

* Cable Length = "L"

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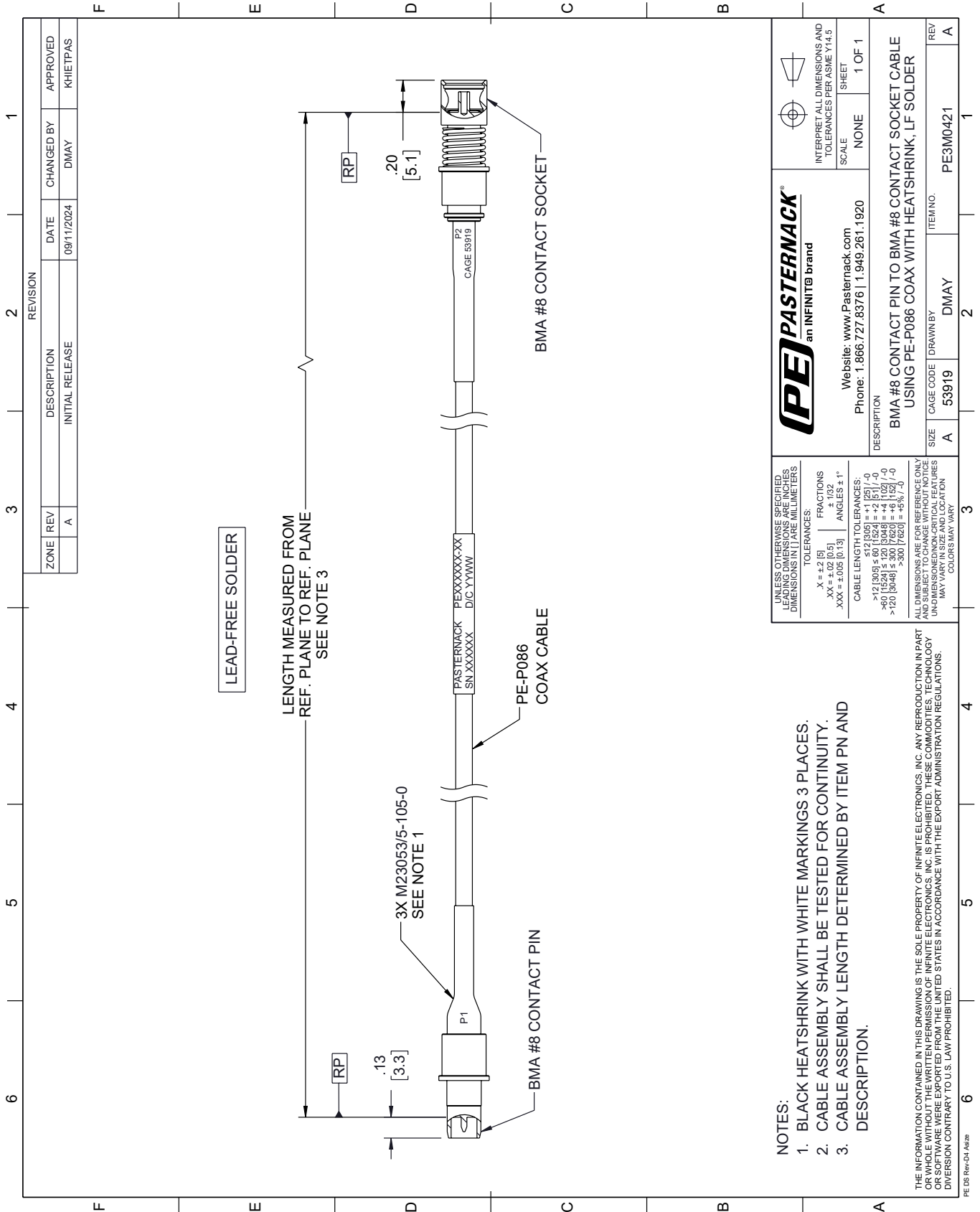
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PE3M0421 CAD Drawing

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DESCRIPTION				
INITIAL RELEASE				

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, LEADING DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES AND DIMENSIONS IN [] ARE MILLIMETERS.

TOLERANCES:
 .X = ±.2 [5] FRACTIONS ± 1/32
 .XX = ±.02 [0.5] ANGLES ± 1°
 .XXX = ±.005 [0.13]

CABLE LENGTH TOLERANCES:
 >12 [305] ≤ 60 [1524] = +2 [51] / -0
 >60 [1524] ≤ 120 [3048] = +4 [102] / -0
 >120 [3048] ≤ 300 [7620] = +5% / -0

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NOTES:

1. BLACK HEATSHRINK WITH WHITE MARKINGS 3 PLACES.
2. CABLE ASSEMBLY SHALL BE TESTED FOR CONTINUITY.
3. CABLE ASSEMBLY LENGTH DETERMINED BY ITEM PN AND DESCRIPTION.

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