GENERAL PRODUCT INFORMATION





The Front Runner Series offers a multiplicity of connector features which makes it a first choice to meet the high performance and high reliability requirements of Medical, Transportation, Industrial Control, and Avionics applications. Front Runner features include:

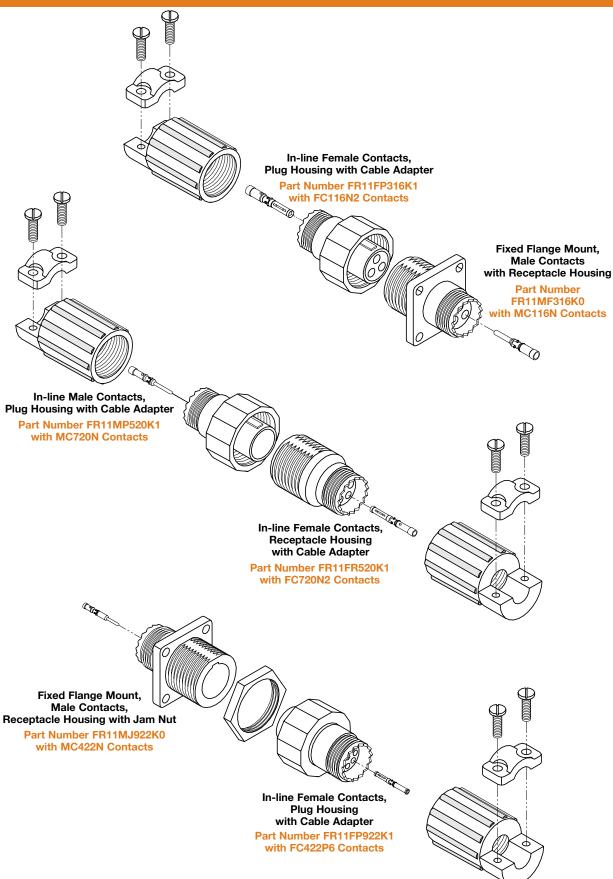
- Composite components:
 Lightweight and non-corrodible.
 Contacts machined from solid copper alloy.
- 2 Sixteen (16) contact arrangements from 3 to 29 contacts.
- 3 Two level sequential mating of contacts.
- 4 A mix of power and signal contacts in Sizes 12, 16, 20, and 22. Crimp removable contacts and printed board straight and right angle terminations.
- 5 Mounting options include flange and jam nut or printed circuit board mount.
- 6 Environmental version provides dust and water ingress protection to I.E.C. IP67 (1 meter immersion for 30 minutes in mated condition).
- 7 EMI/RFI shielded version, electroless nickel plated plastic.
- 8 Easy contact servicing rear insertion/front release contact retention system.
- 9 Threaded coupling nut system.

Contact Technical Sales for additional information.



TYPICAL CONNECTOR ASSEMBLIES

Front Runner



CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS



CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIZE 11 HOUSING

VOLTAGE RATINGS PER EN60950 * INSULATION RESISTANCE OF 5 G OHMS

CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS ARE SHOWN APPROXIMATELY ACTUAL SIZE MATING FACE OF MALE OR REAR VIEW OF FEMALE CONNECTOR SHOWN



316

Three (3) Size 16 Contacts 0.063 inch [1.6 mm] minimum creepage for operation at 300V RMS



520

Five (5) Size 20 Contacts 0.039 inch [1.0 mm] minimum creepage for operation at 200V RMS



822

Eight (8) Size 22 Contacts 0.028 inch [0.7 mm] minimum creepage for operation at 100V RMS



420

Four (4) Size 20 Contacts 0.059 inch [1.5 mm] minimum creepage for operation at 250V RMS



722

Seven (7) Size 22 Contacts 0.063 inch [1.6 mm] minimum creepage for operation at 300V RMS



922

Nine (9) Size 22 Contacts 0.028 inch [0.7 mm] minimum creepage for operation at 100V RMS

CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIZE 19 HOUSING

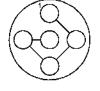
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312

Three (3) Size 12 Contacts 0.197 inch [5.0 mm] minimum creepage for operation at 600V RMS



512

Five (5) Size 12 Contacts 0.091 inch [2.3 mm] minimum creepage for operation at 400V RMS



712

Seven (7) Size 12 Contacts 0.071 inch [1.8 mm] minimum creepage for operation at 300V RMS



716

Seven (7) Size 16 Contacts 0.189 inch [4.8 mm] minimum creepage for operation at 600V RMS



916

Nine (9) Size 16 Contacts 0.118 inch [3.0 mm] minimum creepage for operation at 400V RMS



920

Nine (9) Size 20 Contacts 0.154 inch [3.9 mm] Minimum Creepage for Operation at 600V RMS



1220

Twelve (12) Size 20 Contacts 0.102 inch [2.6 mm] minimum creepage for operation at 400V RMS



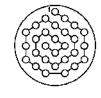
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Nineteen (19) Size 20 Contacts 0.059 inch [1.5 mm] minimum creepage for operation at 250V RMS



1822

Eighteen (18) Size 22 Contacts 0.086 inch [2.2 mm] minimum creepage for operation at 400V RMS



2922

Twenty-nine (29) Size 22 Contacts 0.051 inch [1.3 mm] minimum creepage for operation at 250V RMS

◆ NOTE: Contact Technical Sales for availability of other contact arrangements.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION



TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

MATERIALS AND FINISHES:

Insulator Inserts: Glass-filled DAP, Type SDG-F, black color, UL 94V-0.

Non-Environmental Connectors:

Housings: Glass-filled polvester, black color. UL 94V-0.

Coupling Nut: Glass-filled polyester, black color,

UI 94V-0. Cable Adapters: Glass-filled polyester, black color,

UL 94V-0.

Environmental Connectors:

Interfacial O-Rings: Cable Adapters:

Glass-filled polyester with T.P.E. boot. **Dust Cover:** Glass-filled polyester, black color, or low

density polyethylene, black color,

UL 94V-0.

EMI/RFI Shielded Connectors:

Housings: Thermoplastic, electroless nickel over

copper plated.

Thermoplastic, electroless nickel over Cable Adapters:

copper plated.

Contacts: Copper alloy with gold flash over nickel

or 0.000030 inch [0.76 microns] gold

plate over nickel plate.

Jam Nuts: Aluminum, black anodized.

MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Polarization: Plug and receptacle housings are molded

with integral polarization system.

Removable Contacts: Rear insertion/Front release removal. Female contact features "Closed Entry

Design" for highest reliability.

Contact Retention in Insulator:

6 lbs. [27 N] per IEC 60512-8, Test 15a. Size 22: Size 20: 10 lbs. [44 N] per IEC 60512-8. Test 15a. Size 16: 20 lbs. [89 N] per IEC 60512-8, Test 15a. Size 12: 20 lbs. [89 N] per IEC 60512-8, Test 15a.

Sequential Contact

Mating Systems: One and two level systems. Contact

Technical Sales for ordering information.

Coupling System:

Size 11 Housing: M19 coupling nut. Size 19 Housing: M32 coupling nut.

Printed Board

Straight and 90° solder terminations. **Contact Terminations:**

Mechanical Operations: 500 operations.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Nominal Contact Current Rating:

Size 12: 25 amperes. Size 16: 13 amperes. Size 20: 7.5 amperes. Size 22: 5 amperes.

Initial Contact Resistance, Maximum:

Size 12: 0.001 ohms per IEC 60512-2, Test 2b. Size 16: 0.0016 ohms per IEC 60512-2, Test 2b. 0.007 ohms per IEC 60512-2, Test 2b. Size 20: 0.012 ohms per IEC 60512-2, Test 2b. Size 22:

Size 16 Micro-Coaxial Contacts:

See page 22 for technical information.

5 G ohms per IEC 60512-2, Test 3a, Insulation Resistance:

Method A.

Creepage and

Clearance Distance: See values given with the specific

contact arrangements on page 3. Working Voltage: See values given with the specific contact arrangements on page 3.

CLIMATIC CHARACTERISTICS:

Working Temperature: -55°C to +125°C.

Dust and Water Ingress: Per IEC IP67 (1 meter immersion for 30

minutes) in mated condition.

EMI/RFI SHIELDING CHARACTERISTICS:

Surface Conductivity: < 0.5 ohm per square.

Attenuation: 70-80 dB at most frequencies.

THERMOCOUPLE CONTACTS:

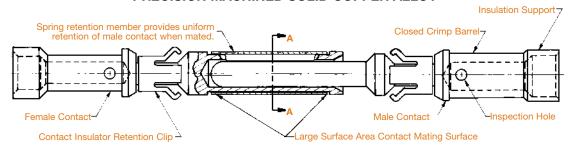
Size 20 and 22 crimp contacts are available. See page 20 for details.

PCB mount contacts are available please contact Technical Sales for details.



FRONT RUNNER HIGH PERFORMANCE CONTACTS

"LARGE SURFACE AREA CONTACT MATING SYSTEM"
HIGH RELIABILITY "CLOSED ENTRY" DESIGN
PRECISION MACHINED SOLID COPPER ALLOY



All contacts of Positronic's Front Runner Series utilize the "Large Surface Area (L.S.A.) Contact Mating System." The "L.S.A. Contact Mating System" insures the lowest level of contact resistance during mechanical endurance tests of 1000 coupling cycles or more. Contact insertion/withdrawal forces remain substantially the same during the life of the connector.

Front Runner Series use only "Closed Entry" design female contacts. The "Closed Entry" design prevents probe damage to the female contacts, and will not allow the female contact to accept misaligned or bent male contacts.



SECTION A-A ENLARGED

Spring Retention Member

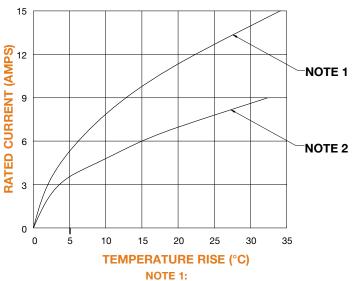
All Front Runner Series contacts are precision machined from solid copper alloy barstock. They are durable, smooth in construction, and have greater amperage capacities than hollow, sheet metal-style contacts.

Front Runner Series contacts, having a large contact surface area, produce less heat at the contact surface, thereby permitting the connector to operate at high amperage levels continuously and still maintain lower connector temperatures.

CONNECTOR TEMPERATURE RISE CURVES

Tested per IEC Publication 60512-5-2, Test 5a

Size 16 Contact / Size 20 Contacts / Size 11 Housing

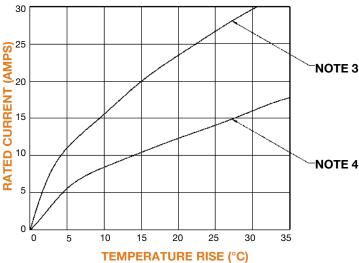


Curve developed using FR11MP316K0 and FR11FF316K0 connectors, MC116N and FC116N2 crimp contacts and 16 AWG [1.5 mm²] size wire. All contacts under load.

NOTE 2:

Curve developed using FR11MP520K0 and FR11FF520K0 connectors, MC720N and FC720N2 crimp contacts and 20 AWG [0.5 mm²] size wire. All contacts under load.

Size 12 Contact / Size 16 Contacts / Size 19 Housing



NOTE 3: e developed using FR19MF312K0 and FR1

Curve developed using FR19MF312K0 and FR19FP312K0 connectors, MC612N and FC612N2 crimp contacts and 12 AWG [4.0 mm²] size wire. All contacts under load.

NOTE 4:

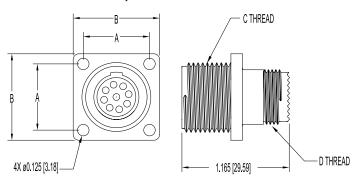
Curve developed using FR19MF716K0 and FR19FP716K0 connectors, MC116N and FC116N2 crimp contacts and 16 AWG [1.5 mm²] size wire. All contacts under load.



HOUSING DIMENSIONS

FIXED FLANGE-MOUNT HOUSING

RECEPTACLE HOUSING, MALE OR FEMALE CONTACTS



DIMENSION	SIZE 11 HOUSING	SIZE 19 HOUSING
Α	0.719 [18.26]	1.062 [26.97]
В	0.938 [23.83]	1.438 [36.53]
C Thread	M19	M32
D Thread	D Thread M15	

MATERIALS:

Insert: Glass-filled DAP. **Housing:** Glass-filled polyester.

FREE IN-LINE HOUSINGS

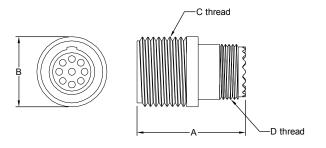
PLUG HOUSING, MALE OR FEMALE CONTACTS

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DIMENSION	SIZE 11 HOUSING	SIZE 19 HOUSING
Α	1.165 [29.59]	1.165 [29.59]
В	0.890 [22.61]	1.435 [36.45]
D Thread	D Thread M15	
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➤ NOTE: This connector may be ordered without the coupling nut.

RECEPTACLE HOUSING, MALE OR FEMALE CONTACTS



DIMENSION	SIZE 11 HOUSING	SIZE 19 HOUSING
Α	1.165 [29.59]	1.165 [29.59]
В	ø 0.750 [19.05]	ø 1.181 [30.00]
C Thread	M19	M32
D Thread	M15	M28

MATERIALS:

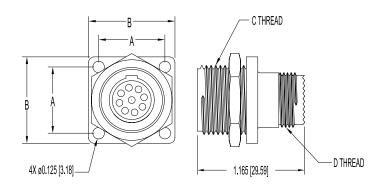
Insert: Glass-filled DAP.
Housing & Coupling Nut: Glass-filled polyester.

HOUSING DIMENSIONS



FIXED JAM NUT MOUNTING

RECEPTACLE HOUSING, MALE OR FEMALE CONTACTS



DIMENSION	SIZE 11 HOUSING	SIZE 19 HOUSING
Α	0.719 [18.26]	1.062 [26.97]
В	0.938 [23.83]	1.438 [36.53]
C Thread	M19	M32
D Thread	M15	M28

MATERIALS AND FINISHES:

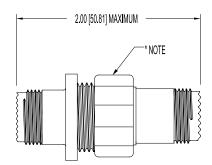
Insert: Glass-filled DAP.

Housing: Glass-filled polyester.

Jam Nut: Aluminum, black anodize.

IN-LINE TO IN-LINE MOUNTING

LENGTH OF MATED PAIR



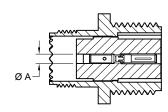
MATERIALS:

Insert: Glass-filled DAP. Housing & Coupling Nut: Glass-filled polyester.

► NOTE:
This connector may be ordered without the coupling nut.

CONTACT HOLE DIAMETER

TERMINATION SIDE OF INSULATOR



CONTACT SIZE	Ø D
12	0.195 [4.95]
16	0.125 [3.18]
20	0.097 [2.46]
22	0.079 [2.01]

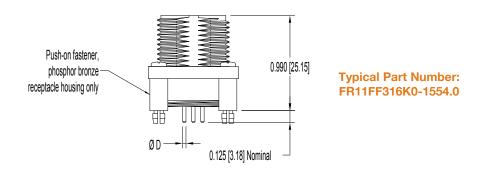


STRAIGHT AND 90° PRINTED BOARD CONNECTORS

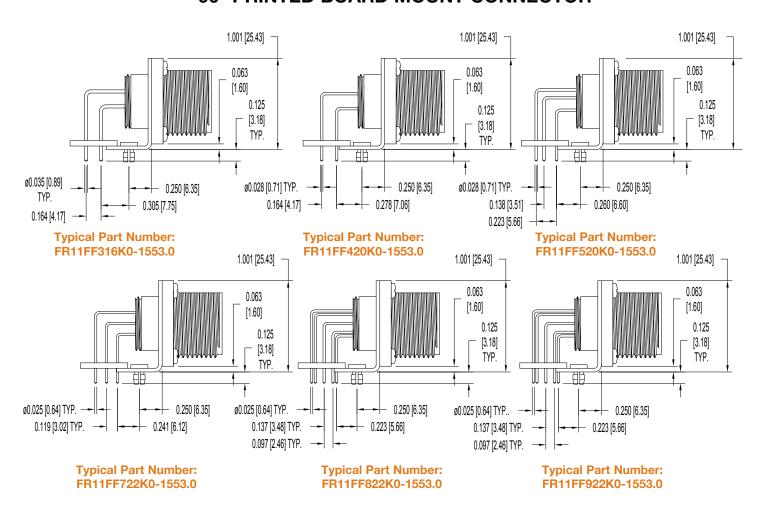
STRAIGHT PRINTED BOARD MOUNT CONNECTOR

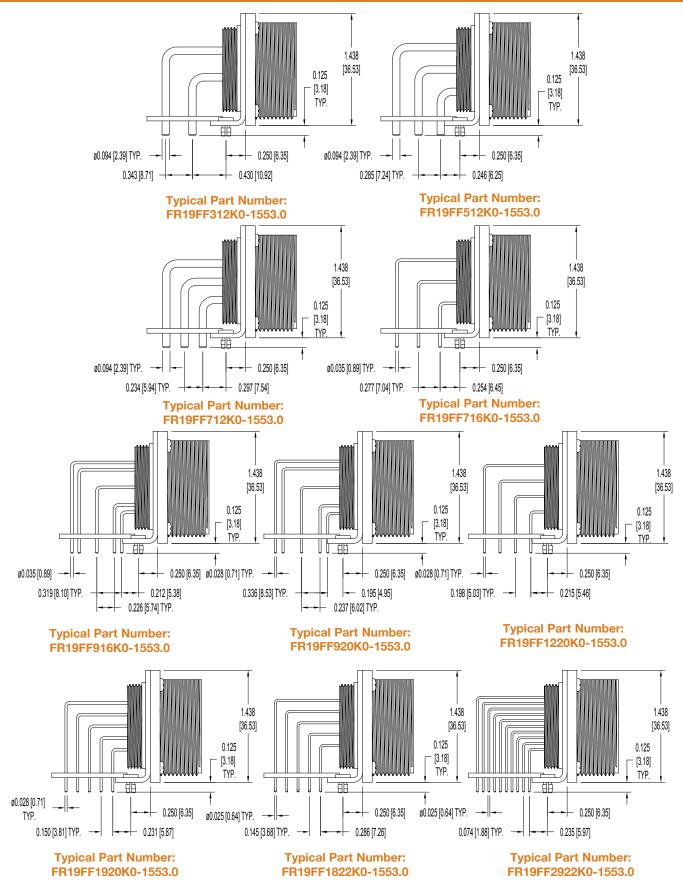
RECEPTACLE HOUSING, MALE OR FEMALE CONTACTS

CONTACT SIZE	ØD
12	0.094 [2.39]
16	0.035 [0.89]
20	0.028 [0.71]
22	0.025 [0.64]



90° PRINTED BOARD MOUNT CONNECTOR







STRAIGHT PRINTED BOARD **CONTACT HOLE PATTERN**

SUGGESTED PRINTED **BOARD HOLE SIZES:**

Suggest Ø 0.114 [2.90] plated through hole for size 12 contact termination positions.

Suggest Ø 0.052 [1.32] plated through hole for size 16 contact termination positions.

Suggest Ø 0.045 [1.14] plated through hole for size 20 contact termination

Suggest Ø 0.040 [1.02] plated through hole for size 22 contact termination positions.

Suggest Ø 0.123±0.003 [3.12±0.08] hole for mounting connector with push-on fasteners.

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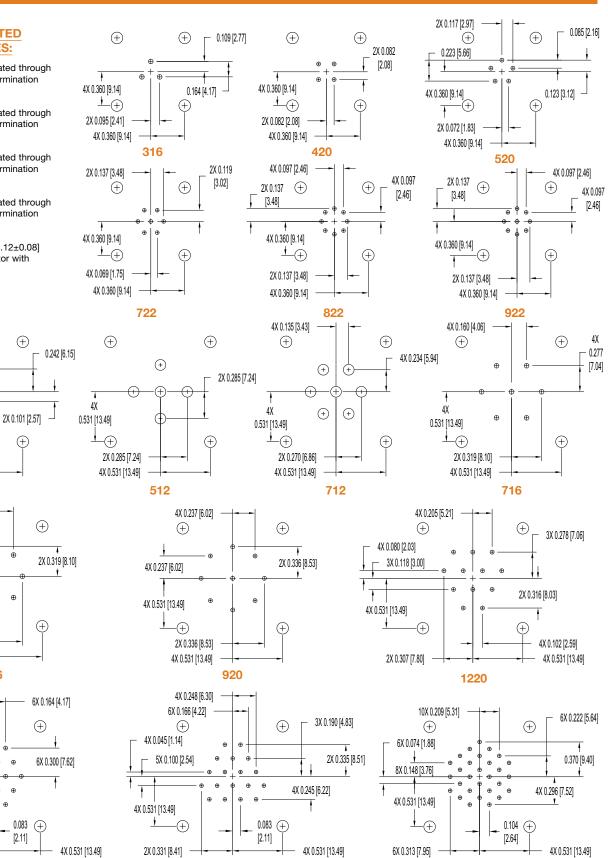
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90° PRINTED BOARD **CONTACT HOLE PATTERN**



DIMENSIONS

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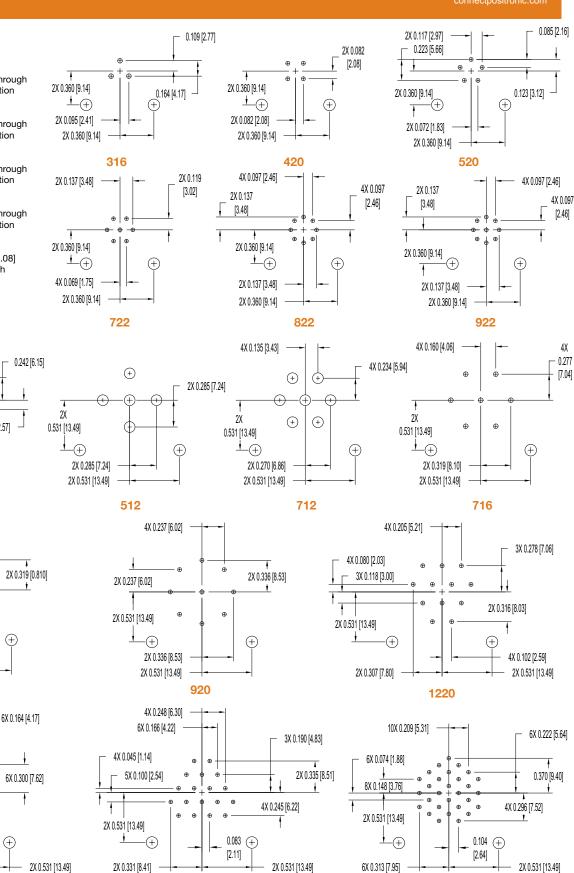
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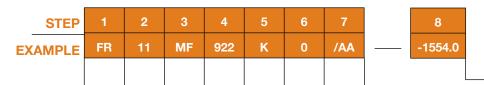


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ORDERING INFORMATION - CODE NUMBERING SYSTEM

Specify Complete Connector By Selecting An Option From Step 1 Through 6



STEP 1 - BASIC SERIES

FR - Front Runner Series

STEP 2 - HOUSING SIZE

11 - Size 11 Housing 19 - Size 19 Housing

STEP 3 - HOUSING STYLE AND GENDER

- MP Free In-line, Male Contacts with Plug Housing
- FP Free In-line, Female Contacts with Plug Housing
- MF Fixed Flange Mount, Male Contacts with Receptacle Housing
- FF Fixed Flange Mount, Female Contacts with Receptacle Housing
- MJ Fixed Jam Nut, Male Contacts with Receptacle Housing
- FJ Fixed Jam Nut, Female Contacts with Receptacle Housing
- MR Free In-line, Male Contacts with Receptacle Housing
- FR Free In-line, Female Contacts with Receptacle Housing

STEP 4 - CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS AND SIZE

SIZE 11 HOUSING

- 316 Three (3) Size 16 Contacts
- 420 Four (4) Size 20 Contacts
- 520 Five (5) Size 20 Contacts 722 - Seven (7) Size 22 Contacts
- 822 Eight (8) Size 22 Contacts
- 922 Nine (9) Size 22 Contacts

SIZE 19 HOUSING

- 312 Three (3) Size 12 Contacts
- **512** Five (5) Size 12 Contacts
- 712 Seven (7) Size 12 Contacts 716 - Seven (7) Size 16 Contacts
- 916 Nine (9) Size 16 Contacts
- 920 Nine (9) Size 20 Contacts 1220 - Twelve (12) Size 20 Contacts
- 1822 Eighteen (18) Size 22 Contacts
- 1920 Nineteen (19) Size 20 Contacts
- 2922 Twenty-nine (29) Size 22 Contacts

STEP 5 - SERVICE CLASS

- K Non-Environmental
- L Environmental
- M EMI/RFI Shielded
- LM Environmental and EMI/RFI Shielded

Note: Crimp contacts must be ordered separately. Select desired contact size and wire gauge size from pages 18 - 19.

> Order thermocouple contacts from page 20. Order size 16 micro-coaxial contacts from page 22.

STEP 7 - ENVIRONMENTAL

COMPLIANCE OPTIONS

FOR SPECIAL OPTIONS, SEE SPECIAL OPTIONS APPENDIX ON PAGE 13.

STEP 8 - SPECIAL OPTIONS

/AA - Compliant per EU Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS)

Note: If compliance to environmental legislation is not required, this step will not be used. Example: FR11MP922K1



- 0 None
- 1 Long, Straight, Non-Environmental
- 2 Short, Straight, Non-Environmental
- 4 Long, Straight, Environmental
- 41- Long, Straight, Environmental with single cable seal. (Size 11 - 0.150 [3.81] ID, size 19 - 0.345 [8.76] ID)
- 42- Long, Straight, Environmental with single cable seal. (Size 11 - 0.200 [5.08] ID, size 19 - 0.420 [10.67] ID)
- 43- Long, Straight, Environmental with single cable seal. (Size 11 - 0.250 [6.35] ID, size 19 - 0.495 [12.57] ID)
- 44- Long, Straight, Environmental with single cable seal. (Size 11 - 0.300 [7.62] ID, size 19 - 0.570 [14.48] ID)
- 5 Long, Straight, EMI/RFI
- 6 Short, Straight, EMI/RFI