

FIBER OPTIC PRODUCTS

FOR RUGGED APPLICATIONS

Rugged End-to-End Solutions for More Bandwidth,
More Distance, More Performance

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Rugged End-to-End Solutions for Challenging Applications

Trusted Solutions

TE Connectivity's (TE) ruggedized fiber optics brings the benefits of optical technology to the challenging environments of defense and aerospace applications.

Higher Speeds over Longer Transmission

Distances. Ethernet and other fast communications protocols—with the capacity to handle next-generation 40G and 100G when you are ready—without the severe distance limitations of copper cable.

EMI Immunity. Because it is a dielectric, an optical fiber neither radiates nor receives electrical noise. The bulky shielding of copper cables is unnecessary.

Small Size, Light Weight. Optical cables offer significant size and weight savings to help meet SWaP goals.

As the need for higher bandwidth, speed and capacity continues to expand, TE's ruggedized products are helping empower applications such as:

- Commercial, General and Military Avionics
- C4ISR Electronic Systems
- Air, Ground, and Marine Defense Systems
- Missile Defense
- Offshore and Subsea Systems
- Commercial Marine
- Space

End-to-End Connectivity Solutions

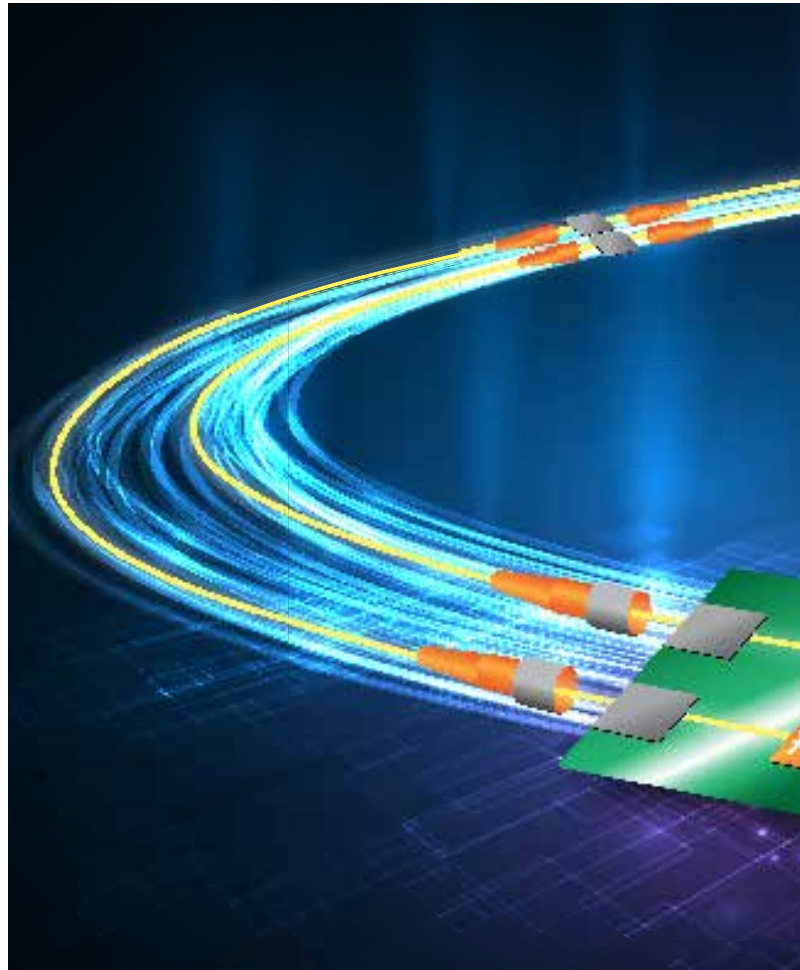
We offer comprehensive end-to-end solutions to help you deploy optical systems from ASIC to ASIC.

- Connectors
- Cable
- Optical Flex Circuitry
- Bypass Switches
- Active Devices

TE Components . . . TE Technology . . . TE Know-how . . .

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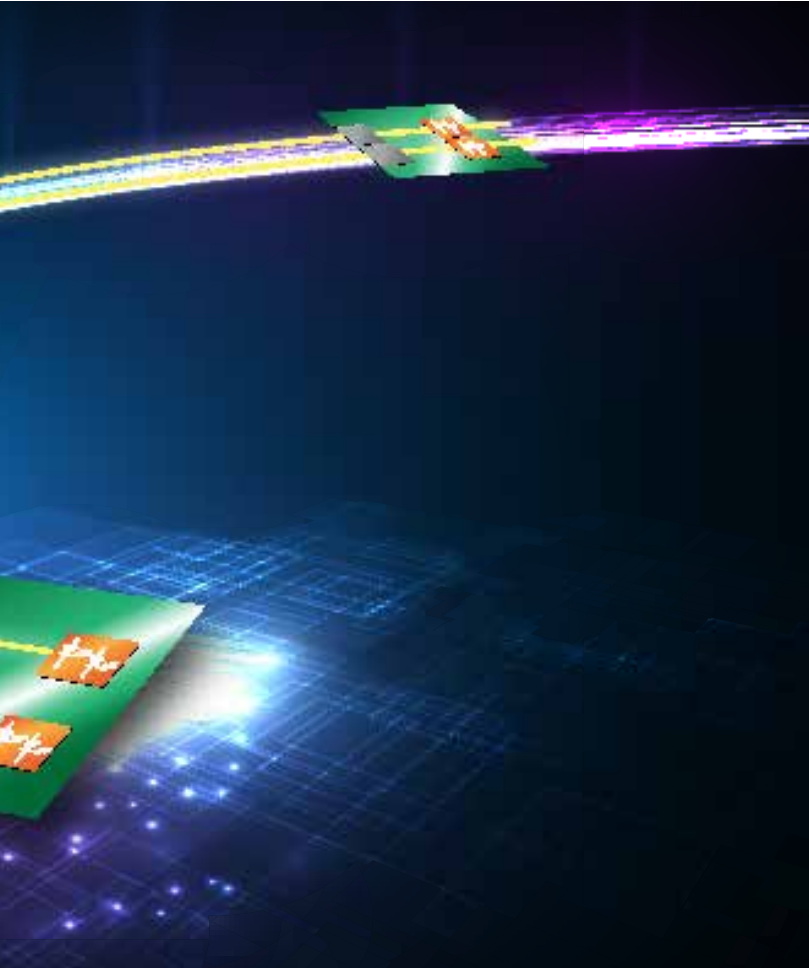
Built to Survive

As a trusted leader in optical technology,

TE offers connector solutions that are also easy to maintain in the field. Our products are designed to operate reliably in harsh and challenging environments, and the company's technical specialists have an in-depth understanding of application requirements.

Ease of Use

- Rear-removable optical contacts
- Removable alignment sleeve that helps support simple, effective cleaning and maintenance



Precision Connections

- Dowel pin alignment
- Standard and tight-tolerance keying

Ruggedness

- Environmental sealing
- Anti-vibration coupling mechanisms
- Pressure-balanced subsea connectors

Wide Range

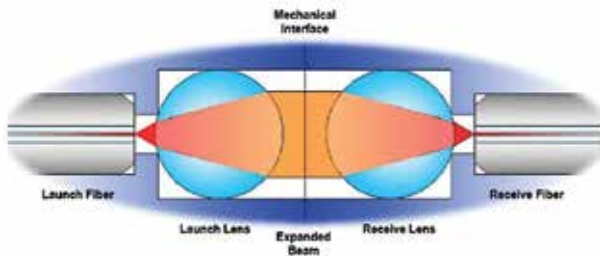
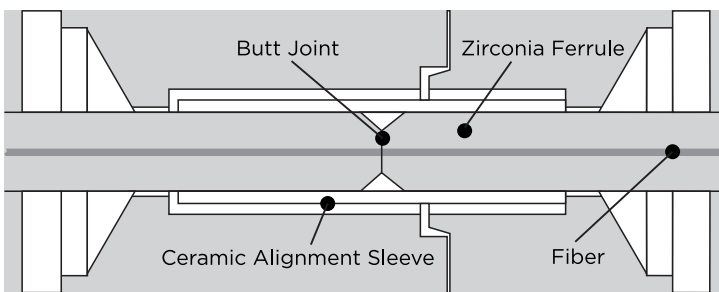
- PC and EB interface styles
- Versions for land, sea, and air

Physical Contact (PC) Connectors

A PC connection uses ferrules that are mated within a precision sleeve to assure radial alignment to minimize optical misalignment losses. The termini and mating sleeves can be incorporated into standard circular and rectangular connectors to provide multichannel operation. PC connections offer:

- Lowest insertion loss
- Lower reflection
- Compact format

While most PC connectors use a ceramic ferrule for a single fiber, the MT ferrule is a multifiber variation typically holding 12 or 24 fibers.





Expanded Beam (EB) Connectors

EB connectors expand and re-focus light at the fiber end faces and allow an air gap in the optical pathway. The EB concept uses optical lenses (typically a 3-mm ball lens for dedicated inserts or 1.25 lens for EB16 termini) to expand and collimate the beam emitted from the launch fiber. The expanded beam remains collimated across the mechanical interface until the receiving lens focuses the beam onto the receiving fiber.

Channel counts for EB-specific connectors are 1, 2, 4 and 8. Since these connectors are used in rugged environments they are usually terminated on robust fiber cables as well as in the tactical applications with rugged optical cable, metal tubed or avionics/flight-grade cable.

The absence of physical fiber contact makes EB connectors very useful in demanding environments. They offer

- Sealed optical interface
- High vibration and shock resistance
- High mating-cycle durability
- Tolerance to dirt and debris
- Easy cleaning



COMPARISON OF PC AND EB CONNECTOR TECHNOLOGIES

Performance Criteria	PC	EB
Insertion Loss	★★★★	★★
Return Loss (SM)	★★★★	★★
Return Loss (SM) – Unmated	★	★★
Lateral Connector Misalignment	★	★★★★
Connector Angular Tilt	★★★★	★
Mating Durability	★★	★★★★
Water Exposure	★★★	★★

Performance Criteria	PC	EB
Dust Exposure	★	★★★
Vibration Susceptibility	★★	★★★
Repair	★★	★★
Cleanability	★★	★★★★
Wear	★	★★★★
Wavelength Range	★★★★	★★





OVERVIEW OF TE FIBER OPTIC CONNECTORS

Family	Shell Materials	Termini Styles	Shell Sizes	No. of Fibers	Insertion Loss, Typ. (dB)	Notes
MIL-DTL-38999 QPL and 38999-Style Connectors						
MC801	Aluminum, Composite	ARINC 801	—	—	0.3	
MC5	Composite	DEUTSCH 1.25 mm	11-25	1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 18, 30	0.3	
MC4	Aluminum	2.5 mm	9	2	0.4	
MC3	Aluminum	DEUTSCH 2.5 mm	19, 23, 25	5, 8, 12	0.5	
Expanded Beam 38999 III Style	Aluminum	Inserts	11, 15	1, 2, 4, 8	0.7	Insert Lens assembly
Expanded Beam	Aluminum, Composite	Size 16 EB	11-25	Up to 36	<1.0	MIL-PRF-29504 style, but with a lens
D38999 Series III QPL	Aluminum, Composite	M29504	11-25	Up to 36	0.75	
Special Purpose, 38999 Type						
RSC	ARCAP CRES	DEUTSCH 2.5 mm EB16	—	1	0.5	Single channel 38999 style, PC, APC, tunable, and EB versions
MC6	Composite	MT	11	12, 24	0.5	
Rectangular Connectors						
EN4165	Aluminum Composite	ARINC 801		2 801 + 5 size 16 and 2 size 22 contacts	0.3	
		DEUTSCH 1.25 mm		6	0.3	
		MT		12, 24	0.5	
369 Series	Composite	MT	—	12, 24	0.5	
ARINC	Aluminum	ARINC 801 Mini EB		12, 36 (ARINC 801) 4, 16, 24 (EB) in size 2 shell inserts	0.3 0.7	
GPR	Aluminum	ARINC 801 Mini EB		1 – 12 (ARINC 801) 4, 8 (EB)	0.3 0.7	
Field Deployable Expanded Beam Connectors						
M83526/20 and /21	Aluminum	EB		2 and 4 SM and MM	0.7	Hermaphroditic coupling
PRO BEAM Series	Aluminum	EB		1, 2, 4 or 8 SM and MM	0.7	Three sizes: Sr., Jr. and Mini
Board-Level Connectors						
VITA 66	Stainless Steel	MT		12, 24	0.5	
		ARINC 801		4	0.3	
		EB		4	0.7	
Discrete Connectors for Equipment Hook-Up and Restoration						
Type	Styles					
Tight Construction	LC, SC	For tight-buffered cable epoxy applied			0.3	
LightCrimp PLUS	LC, SC, ST, Splice	No epoxy, no polish			0.5	



PHYSICAL CONTACT TERMINI



- ARINC 801 Termini**
- Industry-standard 1.25 mm ceramic ferrule
 - MIL-DTL-38999 and ARINC connectors



- MIL-PRF-29504/4 Pin and /5 Socket Termini**
- Size 16 ceramic termini designed for use in 38999 circular connectors
 - Spring-loaded socket helps maintain consistent contact between mated ferrules



- DEUTSCH MC5 1.25-mm Termini**
- 1.25-mm ceramic ferrule for high contact densities
 - Designed specifically for use in the MC5 connector



- DEUTSCH MC3 2.5-mm Termini**
- 2.5-mm ceramic ferrules
 - For use in a variety of DEUTSCH connectors

EXPANDED BEAM TERMINI



- EB Lens Insert Assemblies**
- Inserts for military and ARINC connectors
 - Fully sealed interface designs



- HDLT Termini Assemblies**
- Ultra-high density
 - 12, 24, or 36 fibers in a size 8 cavity
 - Lens protection for each fiber
 - Available as factory-terminated cables assemblies



- PRO BEAM EB16 Termini**
- Compact Size 16**
- Fit standard size 16 cavity
 - Drop-in replacement for M29504/4 and /5 physical contact termini



MULTICHANNEL CONNECTORS



DEUTSCH MC801 Connectors

Rugged

- Resists shock and vibration, moisture, and corrosion
- 100% scoop proof
- Self-locking threaded coupling for anti-vibration integrity

Lightweight

- High-strength aluminum shells
- 38999 Series III style
- ARINC 801 termini



DEUTSCH D38999 Series III GPL Connectors

Rugged

- Resists shock and vibration, moisture, and corrosion
- 100% scoop proof
- Self-locking threaded coupling for anti-vibration integrity

Lightweight

- High-strength aluminum shells
- MIL-PRF-29504 style termini



HDLT Connectors

High-Density Lensed Termini

- Uses standard Quadrax contact geometry and shell inserts
- 12, 24, or 36 fibers in a size 8 cavity
- Lens protection for each fiber
- Up to 8 termini or 288 fibers per connector
- TE ribbonized discrete cable for full degrees of freedom
- Flexibility for easier routing



DEUTSCH MC3 MKII Connectors

Harsh Environments

- High-performance, maintainable optical connectivity
- Insert-to-insert keying assists precision alignment

Convenient

- Individually rear insertable/removable optical contacts enable easy assembly
- Backshells and adapters available for most single and multifiber cable types



DEUTSCH MC4 Connectors

High Density

- Compact 1.25 mm precision zirconia ceramic ferrules
- Extensive range including 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 30 positions

Robust

- Sustained performance over a wide range of environmental conditions
- Simple termination process and tooling



DEUTSCH MC5 Connectors

High Density

- Compact 1.25 mm precision zirconia ceramic ferrules
- Extensive range including 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 30 positions

Robust

- Sustained performance over a wide range of environmental conditions
- Simple termination process and tooling



DEUTSCH MC6 Connectors

High Density

- MT ferrules for 12 and 24 channels

Convenient

- Rear release contact using size 8 extraction tools
- Retrofit triple rear seal available
- MIL-DTL-38999 Series III anti-vibration coupling with tri-start thread



DEUTSCH RSC Connectors

Rugged

- Single-channel connectors
- Manufactured from Arcap alloy for corrosion resistance
- Anti-vibration coupling mechanism

Versatile

- RSC:
- RSC EB: Accepts EB16 and M29504/4 and /5 termini
- RSC-v: APC or tunable interface



MULTICHANNEL CONNECTORS



M83526/20, /21 and PRO BEAM Connectors

Expanded Beam Interface

- Performs consistently and reliably
- 3000-mating-cycle durability
- Vibration tolerant

Flexible

- 1, 2, 4 or 8 fibers in a single connector interface
- Available in Sr., Jr. and Mini sizes



GPR Connectors

Versatile

- Shell accepts inserts for signal, power, coax, data bus, and fiber optic contacts
- GPRB version for fiber optics
- F12 insert for up to 12 ARINC 801 termini
- M2 insert holds two 4-channel mini-EB inserts



DEUTSCH DMC-M Connectors

Flexible

- Multi-insert configurations
- MC5, MT, and ARINC 801 interfaces
- Hybrid electrical/ARINC 801 inserts

Lightweight

- Composite housing



ARINC Connectors

Flexible

- Inserts for ARINC 404 and 600 connectors
- Up to 4 Mini EB termini per insert or 128 per connector
- Up to 36 standard 1.25 mm MC5 termini per insert

Convenient

- Easily removable front insert allows cleaning or replacing damaged alignment sleeves



DEUTSCH EN4165 Connectors

Flexible

- Interchangeable modular inserts
- MC5, MT, and ARINC 801 interfaces
- ARINC 801/electrical hybrid

Easy to Use

- Easy-to-use insertion/extraction tool
- Easy access to optical contacts for cleaning and maintenance



DEUTSCH 369 Connectors

Compact

- 24-fiber MT ferrule
- Single mode or multimode ribbon or discrete fibers
- Integrated plug-side coupling bushing

Versatile

- In-line or flange mount

DRY-MATE CONNECTORS



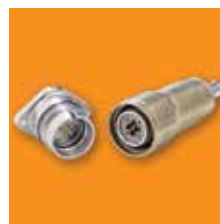
DEUTSCH 9316 Series Connectors

Rugged

- Withstands high mechanical stress
- Explosion-proof for use in hazardous areas and polluted environments

Versatile

- Two shell sizes for 3 or 12 contacts
- Optical and hybrid versions available
- Custom backshell designs available



DEUTSCH Showet Series Splash-Zone Connectors

Hybrid Design

- Copper and fiber in a single shell
- Supports signal and control needs
- 4 multimode optical and 4 copper contacts



DRY-MATE CONNECTORS



**DEUTSCH MOD Series
Splash-Zone Connectors**

Safe

- Quick connect/disconnect in hazardous areas
- Explosion-proof
- Up to 8 fibers
- Rated to 580 psi



**SEACON MSS Series
Connectors**

Flexible Hybrid Design

- 6 shell sizes, with a variety of inserts
- Up to 48 optical and 44 size 8 electrical contacts
- Rated to 20,000 psi



SEACON OPTI-CON Connectors

Versatile

- 5 shell sizes in stainless steel or titanium
- Up to 20 optical or electrical contacts in any combination
- Rated up to 5200 m and 7500 psi



SEACON GRE Connectors

- Glass reinforce epoxy
- Rated to 20,000 psi
- Bulkhead version for penetrator applications

WET-MATE CONNECTORS



**DEUTSCH DO3000 Series
Connectors**

**Optimized for Subsea
Distribution Systems**

- Up to 12 fibers
- ROV, bulkhead, stab plate, and diver versions
- Operational seawater depths to 4500 meters
- Rated at 6600 psi



**DEUTSCH O-1DH Series
Connectors**

**High-Pressure,
High-Temperature
Downhole Applications**

- Fit into in-well tight casings
- Optical connectivity from in-well measurement systems
- Rated to 15,000 psi
- 350°F working temperature



**DEUTSCH OFS Series
Connectors**

Rugged Reliability

- Connects permanently installed downhole sensors/instrumentation and a data acquisition system
- Provides pressure barrier between wellbore and the subsea environment
- Rated at up to 22,500 psi



**SEACON HYDRALIGHT
Connectors**

Versatile

- 6 to 48 optical channels
- 100 mating cycle durability
- Qualified to 7000 m and up to 10,000 psi
- Hybrid version with power rated to 1000 VAC



WET-MATE CONNECTORS



SEACON G3 Connectors

Compact Low Profile

- Suitable for stab, diver and ROV operations
- 6 optical channels
- Rated to 15,000 psi



SEACON Microstar Connectors

Slimline Design

- 4 optical channels in <1.8" diameter

High-Integrity

- Qualified for 7000 m and up to 10,000 psi
- 25-mating-cycle durability

BOARD-LEVEL PRODUCTS



VITA 66 Optical Modules

Industry Standard

- Compatible with VITA 46 VPX systems

Versatile

- MT: extreme density with up to 48 fibers/module
- ARINC 801: excellent single-mode performance
- Expanded beam: noncontacting interface for frequent mating cycles



Optical Flex Circuits

Versatile

- Symmetrical and asymmetrical designs
- Very low insertion loss over a broad temperature range
- Range of packaging options for environmental conditions



Electro-Optic Packaging

Rugged

- Sealed board-to-board interface
- High reliability
- Meets or exceeds VITA specs for shock and vibration
- Mezzanine-style mating to the pc board

DISCRETE CONNECTORS



LightCrimp Plus Connectors

Fast, Easy Field Termination

- No epoxy, no polish
- Simple strip, cleave and crimp process

High Performance

- Factory-polished ferrule for consistent, high-quality finish

Standard Interfaces

- SC, ST and LC styles
- Tight-jacketed epoxy connectors also available



Sealed LC Connectors

Robust

- ODVA style
- IP 67 sealing
- Aluminum or composite shells

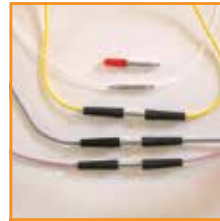


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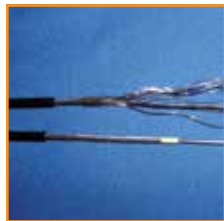
- Approved for shipboard use
- LightCrimp Plus ST multimode connectors
- Tight construction single-mode and multimode SC and LC connectors



Mechanical Optical Splice
High Performance

- NAVSEA approved for shipboard use
- Manufactured to single-mode tolerances
- Capable of jacketed and buffered fiber
- High-reliability optical terminations

CABLES AND CABLE ASSEMBLIES



Rochester Armored Fiber Optic Cable
Rugged Tactical, Field Deployable

- 2 and 4 fiber constructions with color-coded fibers
- Stainless-steel, gel-filled rodent-resistant tube
- Steel-wire strength members
- Hybrid copper/fiber options available



Phoenix Optix Cassettes and Adapter Panels
Full Range

- LC, SC, and MPO interfaces
- Standard and high-density versions
- Support for single-mode and multimode applications



Phoenix Optix Cable Assemblies and Harnesses
Convenient

- Complete assemblies, tested and ready to go
- Optical performance exceeds industry standards
- Widest range of configurations, trunk and patch cables, and fiber types

ACCESSORIES



Tactical Optical Cable Repair Kit
Convenient

- Fusion splice for repairing up to four fibers at once
- Cable repair protection sleeves
- Solutions for rodent-resistant cables and standard tactical cable



Reels
Heavy-Duty, Lightweight

- Cable reel to organize and protect connectors
- Up to 500 meters

Flexible

- Options include special backpack harnesses, separate reel stand or combo reel/reel stand

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