

## MERCURY SERIES

FAST ETHERNET, EXTERNAL D38999, 100BASE-TX / FX  
MEDIA CONVERTER, 28 VDC, MULTIMODE, 1310 NM



Mercury series Fast Ethernet media converters consist of optoelectronic transmitter and receiver functions integrated along with the 100Base-TX Ethernet electrical to 100Base-FX optical media conversion circuitry into a bulkhead mounted MIL-DTL-38999 connector assembly.

The optical transmitters are high output 1310 nM devices. The optical receivers consist of InGaAs PIN and preamplifier assemblies and limiting post-amplifiers.

The electrical interface to the Mercury series bulkhead optical media converters is a MIL-DTL-38999 connector enabling interconnection to an internal or external

backbone cable interface.

Mercury series Fast Ethernet media converters are vibration isolated, environmentally hardened components designed for use in harsh environment applications.

- Sealed against liquid and solid contaminants
- Shock and vibration resistant

# DUAL PORT MERCURY SERIES MIL-DTL-38999, 100BASE-TX TO 100BASE-FX, FAST ETHERNET MEDIA CONVERTER, MULTIMODE, 28 VDC, 1310 NM

Dual Port, Flange Receptacles  
D38999 to D38999 / Optical to Electrical Media Converter

## FEATURES

- Compliant with IEEE-802.3u Fast Ethernet
- Optical fiber link distances up to 2.0 kilometers
- Maximum optical channel bit error rate less than  $2.5 \times 10^{-10}$
- Operating temperature range from  $-40^{\circ}$  to  $+85^{\circ}$  C
- Shock, vibration and immersion resistant per MIL-STD-810
- Olive drab cadmium plating meets stringent EMI / RFI performance specifications
- Aluminum alloy chassis and MIL-DTL-38999 housings are strong, durable, corrosion resistant and light weight
- MIL-T-29504 compliant optical fiber connector interface
- D38999 fiber optic insert configuration conforms to MIL-STD-1560
- D38999 electrical interfaces provides robust interconnection to vehicle wiring

## APPLICATIONS

Mercury series bulkhead mounted Fast Ethernet media converters enable high speed network communications over long distances in harsh environments.

- Fast Ethernet switches and peripherals
- Telecom and datacom switch / router rack-to-rack links
- Storage or computation clusters

The MIL-DTL-38999, series III connectors provide sealed optical and electrical interfaces that are water-tight to MIL-STD-810 / IP67 / NEMA-4x when mated.

The multimode optical fiber interface supports applications where copper cable link distance, bandwidth, weight or bulk make the use of twisted pair, twinax or quadrx copper conductors unacceptable.

### ORDERING INFORMATION

Application	Part Number
Dual Port, 100Base-TX to FX, 28 VDC	M33R-4LAU-FW

See Appendix A3 for more part number options.

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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Absolute maximum limits mean that no catastrophic damage will occur if the product is subjected to these ratings for short periods, provided each limiting parameter is in isolation and all other parameters have values within the performance specification. It should not be assumed that limiting values of more than one parameter can be applied to the product at the same time.

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Storage Temperature	$T_s$	-55		+100	°C
Supply Voltage	$V_{cc}$	-0.5		45.0	V
Data Input Voltage	$V_i$	-0.5		$V_{cc}$	V

## RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Operating Temperature	$T_A$	-40		+85	°C
Supply Voltage	$V_{cc}$	+18.0	+28.0	+36.0	VDC
Power Supply Noise (p-p)	$N_p$			200	mV

## DESIGNED TO SPECIFICATIONS COMPLIANCE

Requirement	Feature	Condition	Notes
MIL-STD-883	ESD	Class II	2200 V
MIL-STD-810	Vibration	3.8g <sup>2</sup> / Hz	43G rms
MIL-STD-810	Shock	40.0 g	6-9 mS
MIL-STD-1344	Flame Resistance	Method 1012	30 Seconds
MIL-STD-1344	Damp Heat	10 Cycles	24 Hours
MIL-STD-38999	Mating Durability	500 Cycles	< 0.5 dB Change
FDA / CDRH / IEC-825-1	Eye Safety	Class 1	No Safety Interlocks Required

## MATERIALS

Item	Detail	Notes
D38999 Cylindrical Shells	Aluminum Alloy	
Plating	Olive Drab Cadmium	
D38999 Inserts	Thermoplastic	
Interfacial Seals	Elastomer	
Optical Alignment Sleeves	Composite Polymer	
Printed Circuits	Polyimide / FR-4	MIL-P-31032 Type 4
Housing	Aluminum Alloy	

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## TRANSMITTERS $T_A$ = OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Optical Output Power	$P_O$	-19.0		-14.0	dBm
Optical Output Wavelength	$\lambda_{OUT}$	1260	1310	1380	nM

## RECEIVERS $T_A$ = OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Optical Sensitivity	$P_I$	-31.5		-12.0	dBm
Optical Wavelength	$\lambda_{IN}$	1100		1590	nM

## SUPPLY CURRENT $T_A$ = OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE

Parameter	Symbol	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Supply Current per Port	$I_{CCT}$	100	150	mA

## OPTICAL FIBER LINK DISTANCES

Protocol	Cable Specification	Distance
Fast Ethernet - IEEE 802.3u FDDI PMD ISO / IEC 9314-3	62.5 / 125 $\mu$ - 500 MHz*Km	2.0 Km
	50 / 125 $\mu$ - 500 MHz*Km	2.0 Km

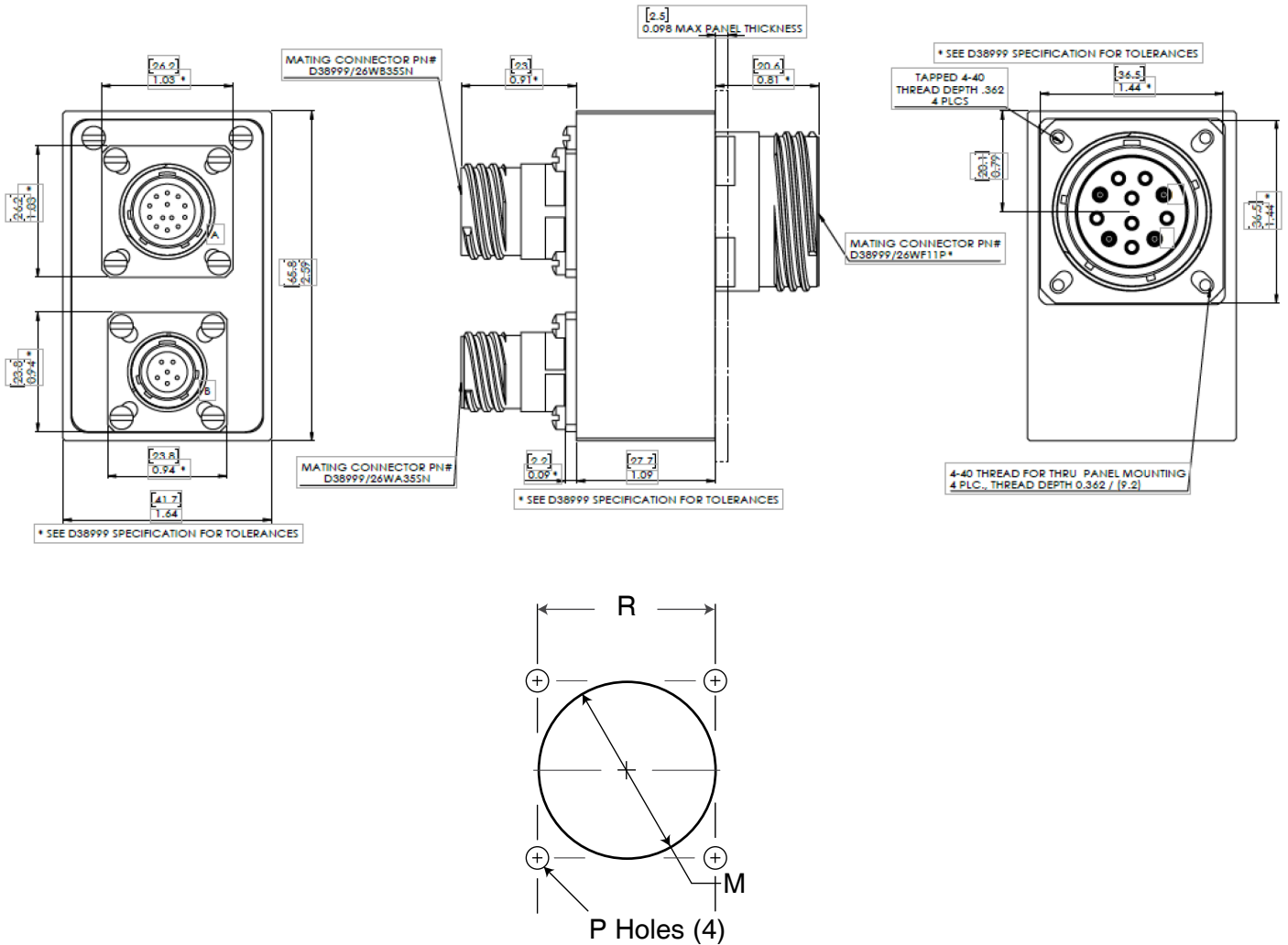
## COPPER CABLE LINK DISTANCES

Protocol	Cable Specification	Distance
Fast Ethernet - IEEE 802.3u	TIA / EIA-568-B Cat 5*	100 M

\*For other transmission media, please consult the factory.

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## OUTLINE DRAWING



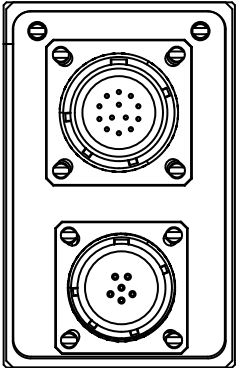
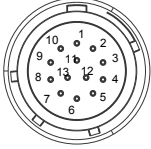

\*See appendix A3 for J1 options

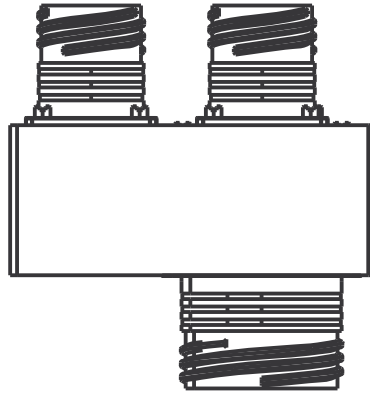
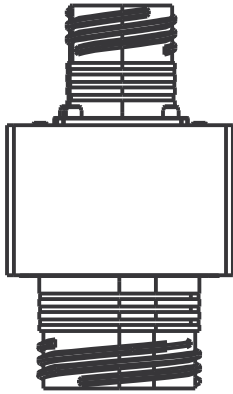
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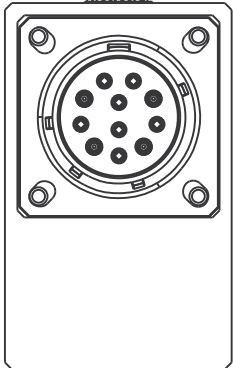
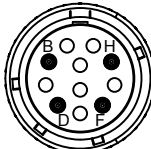
Shell Size Code	Shell Size	M Min	P Holes	R Bsc
F	19	1.297 (32.94)	0.133 (3.4) 0.123 (3.1)	1.156 (29.4)

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## MEDIA CONVERTER INSERT ARRANGEMENTS

	Media Converter Insert Pin Numbers	Media Converter Pin Functions	Mating Cable Plug Connector P/N
		<p><b>100Base-TX</b> See Appendix A2</p>	<p>D38999 / 26WB35SN Cat-5E Twisted Pair Cable</p>
		<p><b>Power Supply Interface</b> Pin 1 = Case Ground Pin 2 = Case Ground Pin 3 = Case Ground Pin 4 = Case Ground Pin 5 = VEE Pin 6 = VCC</p>	<p>26-22 Gauge Copper Wire D38999 / 26WA35SN</p>
	Media Converter Pin Numbers and Functions Shown - Mating Cable Plug Opposite		



	Media Converter Insert Pin Numbers	Media Converter Pin Functions	Mating Cable Plug Connector P/N
		<p><b>Port 0</b> Position H = Optical TX Position F = Optical RX</p> <p><b>Port 01</b> Position B = Optical TX Position D = Optical RX</p>	<p><b>62.5 / 125 Fiber Optic Cable</b> D38999 / 26WF11P* M29504 / 04 *See Appendix A2</p>
	Media Converter Fiber Pin Numbers and Functions Shown - Mating Cable Plug Opposite		

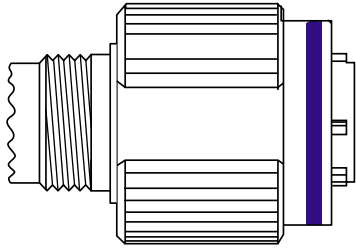
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## APPENDIX A2 MIL-DTL-38999 FIBER OPTIC CABLE PLUG / MIL-T-29504 PIN TERMINI

\*See DSCC or SAE QPL for Approved Suppliers  
<http://www.dsccl.dla.mil/programs/qmlqpl/QPLdetail.asp?QPL=38999>

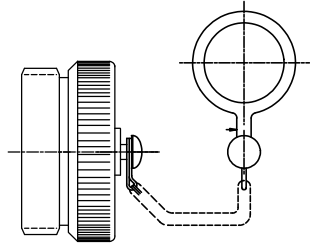
### \*D38999 PLUG - PIN INSERT MIL-DTL-38999 CABLE PLUG

MS Plug P/N      \*D38999 / 26WF11P\*



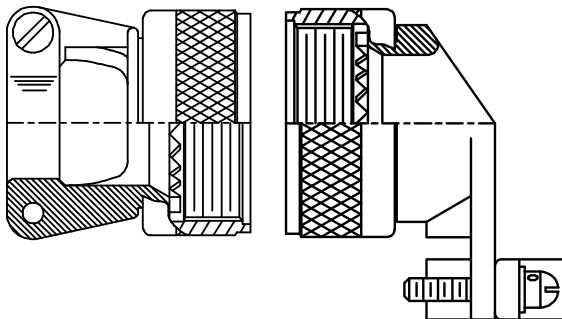
### \*CABLE PROTECTION CAP D38999 / 32 PLUG PROTECTION CAP

MS Plug Cap P/N      \*D38999 / 32W19N



### \*CABLE BACKSHELL MIL-C-85049 CABLE BACKSHELL

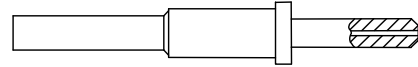
MS Backshell P/N      \*MS85049 / XXXXXX\*\*



\*\*Straight or angled backshell - defined by application / mounting configuration

### \*FIBER OPTIC PIN TERMINUS MIL-T-29504 PIN TERMINUS

MS Pin Terminus P/N      \*M29504 / 04-xxxx\*\*

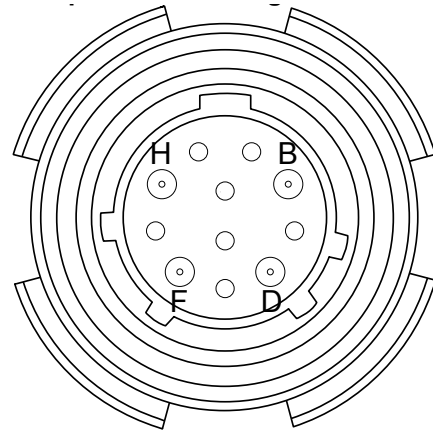


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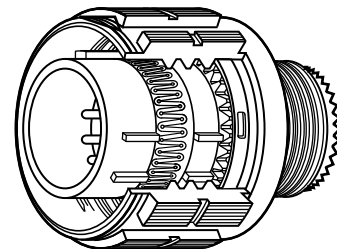
### D38999 PLUG PORT FUNCTIONS

Port Number	TX	RX
0	H	F
1	B	D

TOP  
 Optical Cable Plug Interface

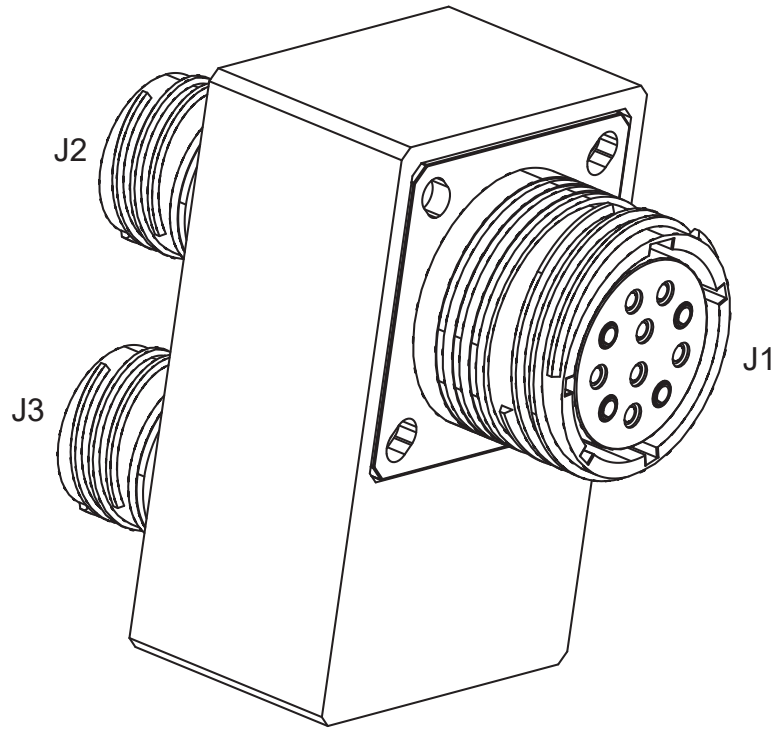
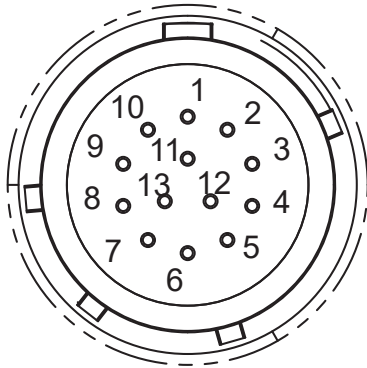


Front face of the optical cable plug pin insert shown. Transceiver insert opposite.



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## APPENDIX A3 ELECTRICAL DATA CABLE - CONNECTOR WIRING SCHEMATIC



### WIRING FOR CONNECTION

J2 Pin Functions	RJ-45 Equivalent Pin Number
Pin 2 = Port 0 TX+	1
Pin 3 = Port 0 TX-	2
Pin 4 = Port 0 RX+	3
Pin 5 = Port 0 RX-	6
Pin 8 = Port 1 TX+	1
Pin 7 = Port 1 TX-	2
Pin 10 = Port 1 RX+	3
Pin 9 = Port 1 RX-	6

All others are signal GND.

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## APPENDIX A4 PART NUMBER OPTIONS

DUAL PORT, FAST ETHERNET, MEDIA CONVERTER, 1310 nM

**M33R - 4 L A U - F x x**

SHELL CONFIGURATION  
**M33R** = 38999 Receptacle

# CHANNELS (TX + RX)  
**4** = 2 TX + 2 RX

WAVELENGTH  
**L** = 1310 nM

POWER SUPPLY VOLTAGE  
**A** = 28.0 VDC

FIBER OPTIC INTERFACE  
**U** = 125 Mbps

SHELL SIZE CODE  
**F** = 19-11

SHELL PLATING  
**F** = NI  
**W** = OD CD / NI  
**Z** = ZN / NI

J1 SHELL POLARIZATION  
 (Leave blank) = N  
**A** = A  
**B** = B  
**C** = C  
**D** = D

Other wavelength, mounting and port count options are available.  
 Please consult the Protokraft website for alternate configurations.



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