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Gecko Connectors Introduction

Gecko is a 1.25mm pitch High-Reliability connector range from Harwin. Improving on the popular 2mm pitch Datamate series, and harnessing the modern technology of micro-machining, this range brings the best of the high-reliability specifications to a smaller size.

Gecko provides a low-profile, dual-row solution for all variations of cable-to-board, board-to-board and cable-to-cable interconnect requirements. With up to 50 contacts per connector, but still capable of 2A per contact, Gecko gives both significant weight and space-saving advantages over Micro-D connections. The Gecko range offers either latching connectors, for maximum weight and space-saving, or Screw-Lok connectors for maximum mating strain relief.

- ≥ 2A per contact (all electrically loaded; 2.8A per individual contact)
- 4-finger Patented* contact design to maintain electrical contact through high vibration and shock
- Beryllium Copper Contact for improved temperature range: -65°C to +150°C
- ► 1,000 Mating cycles durability
- *Granted US9017089, Pending GB2501063, Pending EP2642604

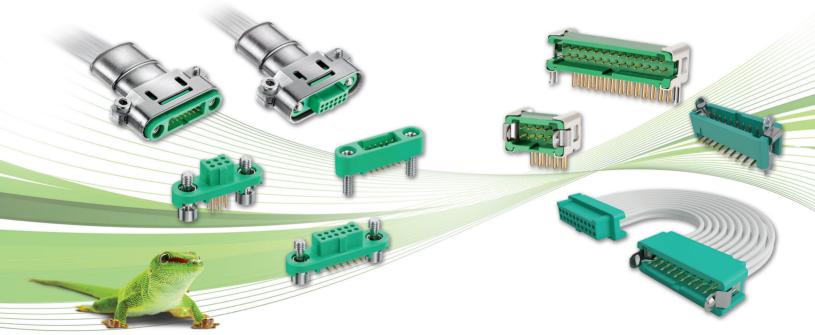
- > Weight and Space-saving over Micro-D connector products
- ➤ Future-proofed Materials Halogen-free, PFOS-free, SVHC-free and RoHS compliant
- Low outgassing properties 0.68% TML, 0.01% CVCM, 0.26 WVR (Water Vapour Recovered)
- ► All PCB connectors available in Tape and Reel for automation

Gecko Screw-Lok

- Strong stainless-steel screw fixings for maximum strain relief
- Lightweight hoods for additional cable protection and shielding
- Pre-wired contacts available for prototyping and pre-production

Gecko with Latches

- The maximum weight and space saving, designed with lightweight robust latches for minimal PCB real estate
- Product range includes complete cable assemblies, ideal for prototyping and pre-production





Gecko Connectors Product Features

Four Finger Beryllium Copper Contact

Unique patented pending high-reliability contact design ensures signal integrity under extremes of bump, vibration and shock. Durable to over 1,000 mating cycles.



Keyway Polarisation Points

3 polarising points on each component prevent mis-mating.





No. 1 Position identified, Potting Wall

Housings are clearly marked with identifier for fast visual inspection. Cable connectors feature a rear potting wall adding an extra level of strain relief.



Packaged in Tape & Reel

All connectors for PCB assembly are available packaged in industry standard Tape and Reel format for automated assembly.



Gecko Screw-Lok - Robust Metal Backshells

Lightweight aluminium hoods / backshells available for all connector sizes from stock. Supplied with tie-bands to attach external braiding for shielded cable assemblies.



Gecko with Latches - Pre-assembled Cable Configurations

Cable connectors supplied in ready-made cable assemblies. Single and double-ended configurations available in standard lengths off-the-shelf, or custom assemblies on request.



Gecko Screw-Lok - Maximum strain relief

Fixings with 2mm screw thread for maximum board and connection retention or strain relief.





Gecko with Latches - Combined Latching & PCB retention

Optional latches allow simple and fast de-latching and require no special tooling. Solder tabs for SMT and barbs for PC Tail versions ensure retention to the PCB.







Gecko Connectors Specifications

Materials

Mouldings: Glass-filled High Temperature Thermoplastic UL94V-0

Beryllium Copper

Female contacts:

Male contacts

PCT/SMT: Phosphor Bronze

Crimp: Brass

Finish: 0.2 - 0.3um (8 - 12u") Gold.

over 1.5 - 2.0µm (60 - 80µ") Nickel

Screw-Loks: Stainless Steel Latches: Copper Alloy

> Electrical

Current

Individual contacts in isolation: 2.8A max (At 25°C) All contacts simultaneously: 2.0A max (At 25°C)

Working voltage

At sea level 1006 mbar: 450V DC or AC peak At altitude 44 mbar: 250V DC or AC peak

Voltage proof

At sea level 1013 mbar: 600V DC or AC peak

Contact resistance

Initial: 20mΩ max After conditioning: 25m0 max

Insulation resistance

10GΩ min at 500V DC Initial: After conditioning: >1GΩ min at 500V DC

⇒ Mechanical

Contact durability: 1000 operations

Mating forces (per contact pair)

Insertion force: 2.8N max 0.2N min Withdrawal force: Contact retention in moulding: 6N min

Environmental

*Bump severity:

*Shock severity:

Environmental classification: 65/150/56 days at 93% RH

Operating temperature: -65°C to +150°C

*Vibration sensitivity: 10Hz to 2000Hz, 1.5mm,

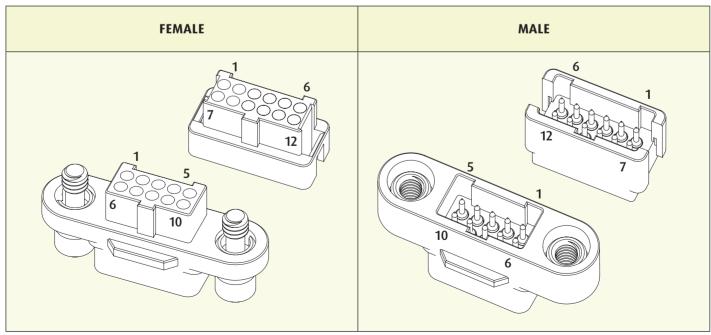
> 198mm/s² (20G) duration 6 hours 390m/s² (40G), 4000 ±10 bumps

981m/s² (100G) for 6ms in Z axis 490m/s² (50G) for 11ms in X & Y axes

*Acceleration severity: 490m/s² (50G)

* Tested with latched connectors.

Pin Numbering







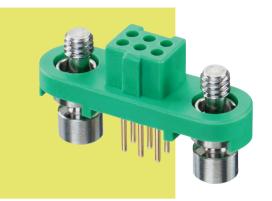
Gecko Screw-Lok Mating Profiles

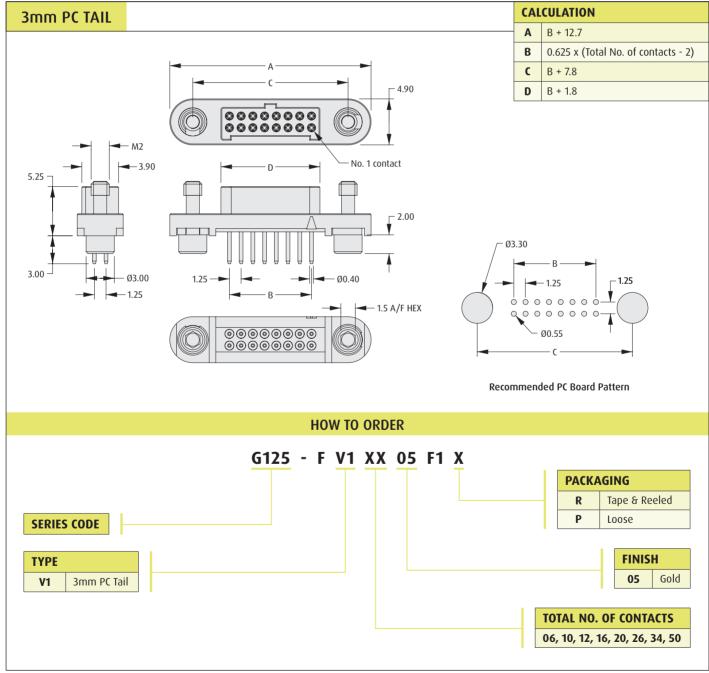
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		VERTICAL PC TAIL	VERTICAL SMT	CABLE	
MALE	VERTICAL PC TAIL	7.25	7.33	9.90 max	
	VERTICAL SMT	7.33	7.40	10.05 max	
	CABLE	11.00 max	11.15 max	13.48 max	

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Female PC Tail

- ♣ 4-finger Beryllium Copper contact.
- Stainless steel screw fixing to mate with applicable male connector.
- ♣ Positive keyway polarisation features.
- **▶** 2A current capacity, resists high vibration and shock.
- **▶** Withstands extremes of temperature: -65°C to +150°C.



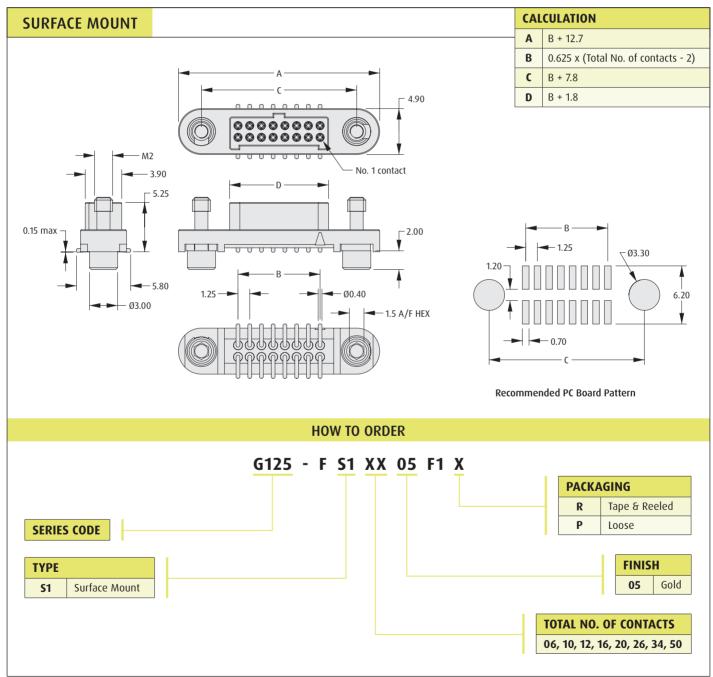




Female Surface Mount

- ♣ 4-finger Beryllium Copper contact.
- Stainless steel screw fixing to mate with applicable male connector.
- ▶ Positive keyway polarisation features.
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- ♣ Available in Tape and Reel Packaging, with Pick and Place cap.



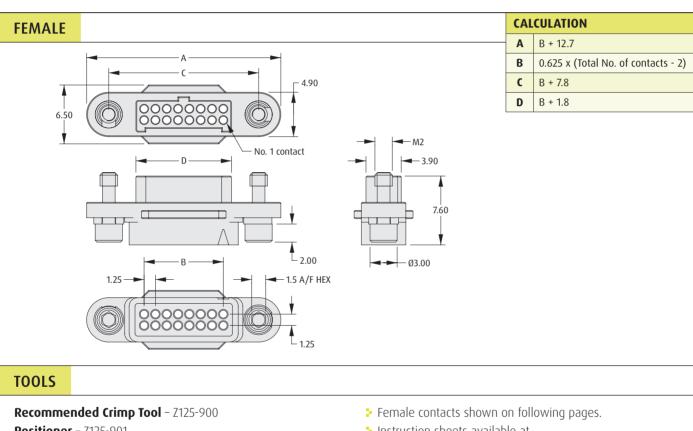




Female Crimp Housings

- ▶ Features 2.5mm potting wall for extra security.
- No. 1 position identified on moulding.
- **▶** 3 polarising points on each housing prevent mis-mating.
- Available without fixing screws, for use with metal hoods shown on a following page.
- Use with female crimp contacts and pre-cabled contacts shown on following pages.

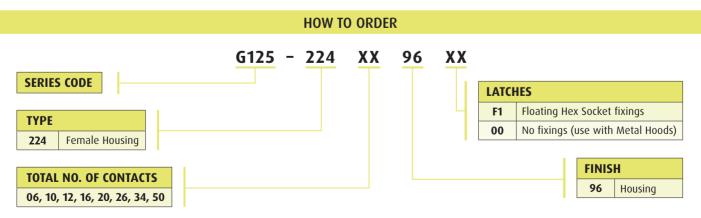




Positioner – Z125-901

Contact Insertion/Removal Tool - Z125-902

Instruction sheets available at www.harwin.com/instructions.



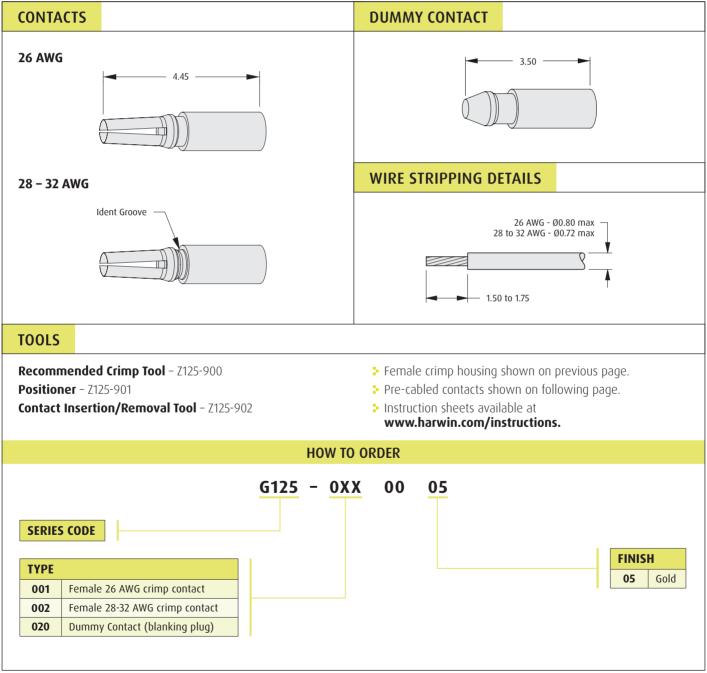
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Female Crimp Contacts, Dummy Contact

- ♣ 4-finger Beryllium Copper contact on a female connector.
- **▶** Crimp barrel meets all crimp guidelines and standards.
- **▶** 2A current capacity, resists high vibration and shock.
- ▶ Withstands extremes of temperature: -65°C to +150°C.
- **▶** Instruction video online at www.harwin.com/harwintv.
- ➤ Dummy Contact can be used for additional polarisation of keying of multiple connectors. Also called Blanking Plug.





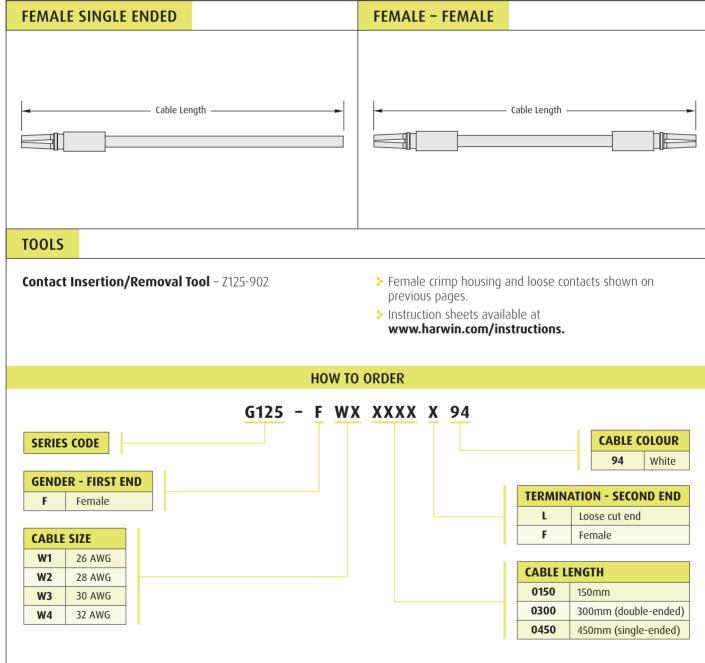
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Female Crimp Contacts - Pre-Crimped Wires

- ♣ 4-finger Beryllium Copper contact.
- Ready for assembling to housing.
- **▶** Crimp barrel meets all crimp guidelines and standards.
- ▶ 2A current capacity, resists high vibration and shock.
- ▶ Withstands extremes of temperature: -65°C to +150°C.
- ➤ For non-standard cable lengths, please visit harwin.com/cable-assemblies and fill in your requirements.



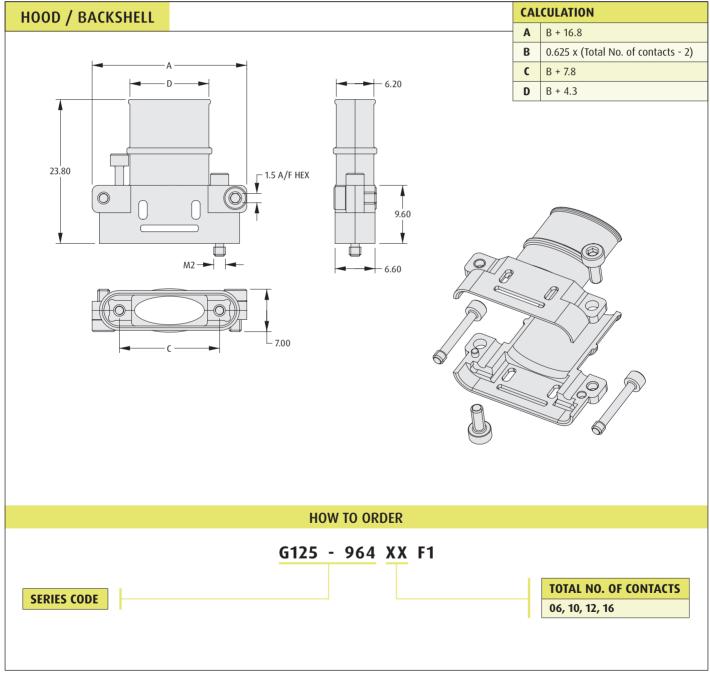




Female Metal Hood / Backshell

- ➤ Supplied as a kit, including 2 metal hood halves, tie-band (not shown), extended fixing screws for female connectors, and short screws to join the two hood halves together.
- ► Use with G125-224xx9600 female crimp housings without fixings fixings are supplied with these hoods.
- ➤ Tie-band can be used to attached external braid, to construct a shielded cable assembly.



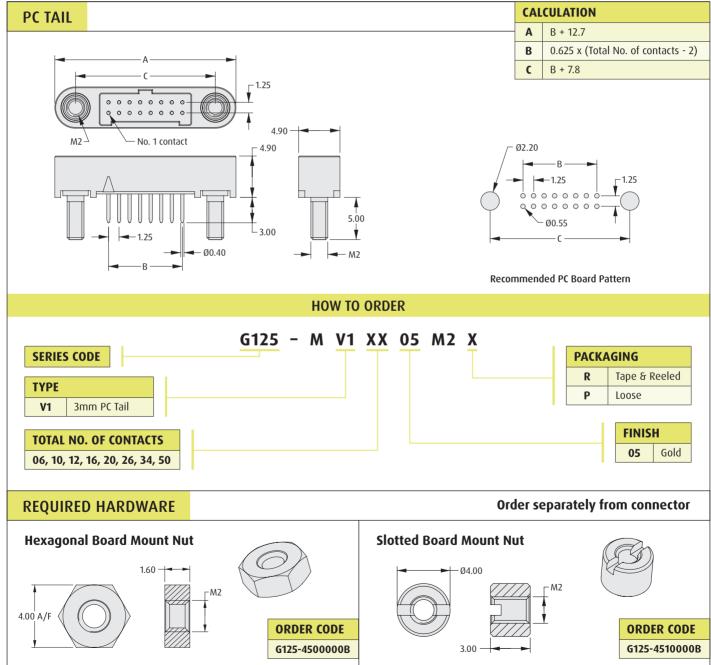




Male Vertical PC Tail

- Stainless steel screw fixing to mate with applicable female connector.
- Order nuts for board-mount separately see bottom of page.
- **▶** 2A current capacity, resists high vibration and shock.
- **▶** Withstands extremes of temperature: -65°C to +150°C.

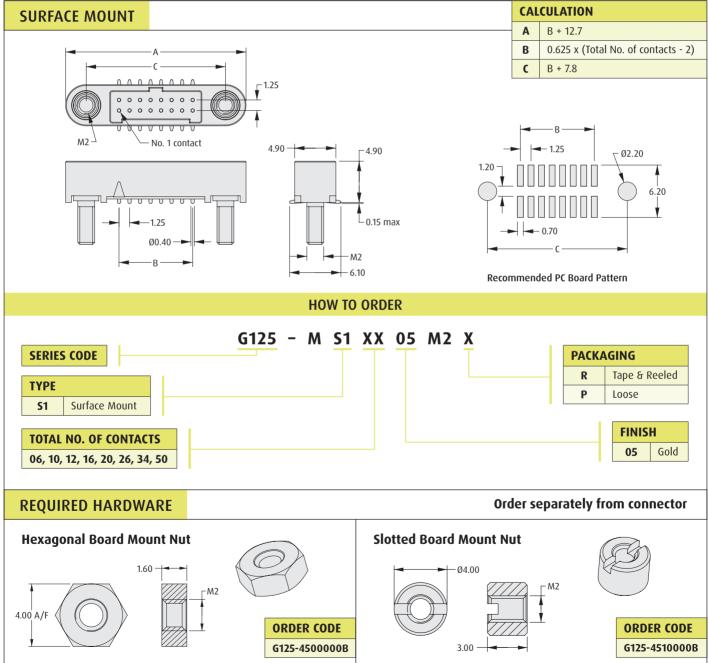




Male Vertical Surface Mount

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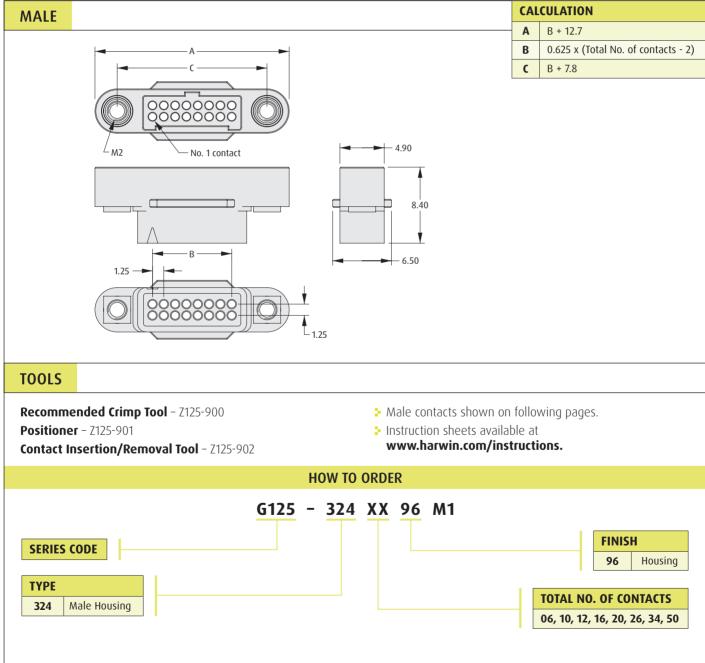




Male Crimp Housing

- Features 2.5mm potting wall for extra security.
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- **▶** Use with male crimp contacts and pre-cabled contacts shown on following pages.

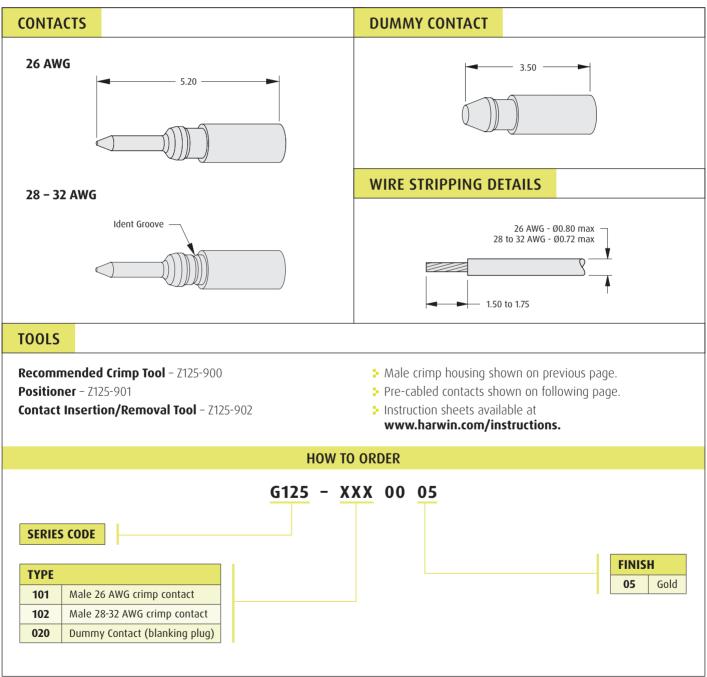




Male Crimp Contacts, Dummy Contact

- Crimp barrel meets all crimp guidelines and standards.
- 2A current capacity, resists high vibration and shock.
- ➤ Withstands extremes of temperature: -65°C to +150°C.
- Instruction video online at www.harwin.com/harwintv.
- ▶ Dummy Contact can be used for additional polarisation of keying of multiple connectors. Also called Blanking Plug.

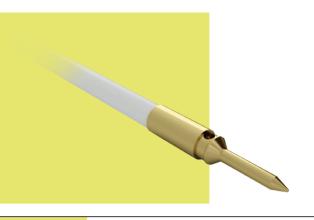


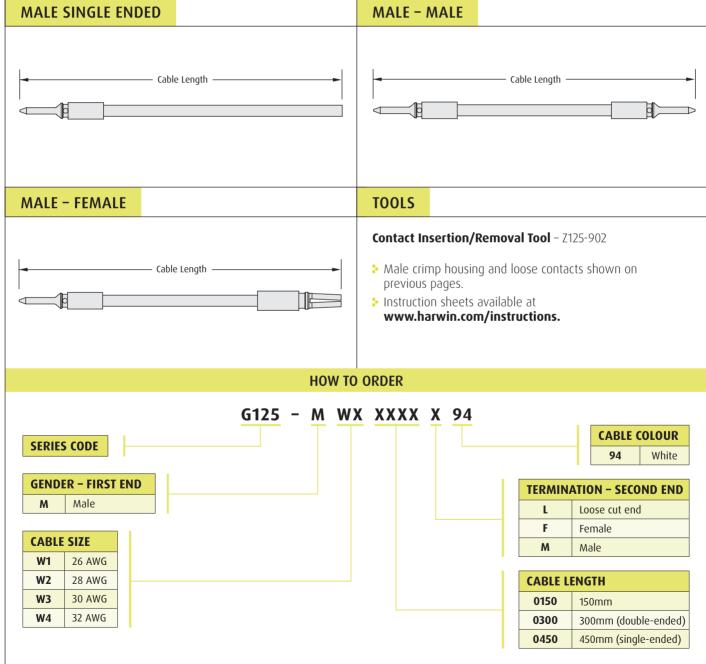


All dimensions in mm.

Male Crimp Contacts - Pre-Crimped Wires

- Ready for assembling to housing.
- ▶ Crimp barrel meets all crimp guidelines and standards.
- **▶** 2A current capacity, resists high vibration and shock.
- ▶ Withstands extremes of temperature: -65°C to +150°C.
- ➤ For non-standard cable lengths, please visit harwin.com/cable-assemblies and fill in your requirements.





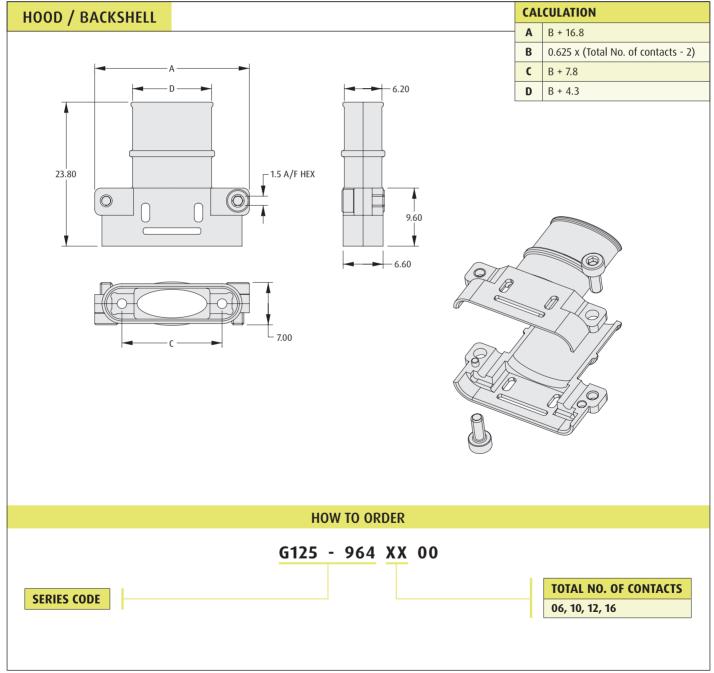
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Male Metal Hood / Backshell

- Supplied as a kit, including 2 metal hood halves, tie-band (not shown), and short screws to join the two hood halves together.
- ▶ Use with G125-324xx96M1 male crimp housings.
- Tie-band can be used to attached external braid, to construct a shielded cable assembly.







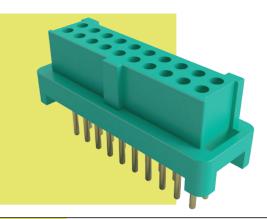
Gecko with Latches Mating Profiles

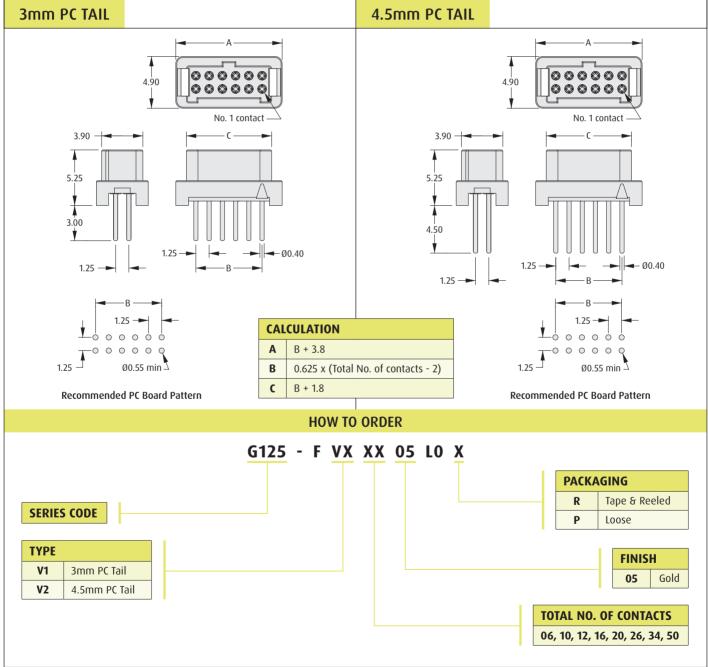
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		VERTICAL PC TAIL	VERTICAL SMT	CABLE	
	VERTICAL PC TAIL	7.25	7.35	8.00 max	
MALE	HORIZONTAL PC TAIL	8.50	8.60	9.45 max	
W	VERTICAL SMT	7.35	7.45	8.10 max	
	CABLE	9.10 max	9.20 max	9.70 max	

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Female PC Tail

- ♣ 4-finger Beryllium Copper contact.
- ▶ Positive keyway polarisation features.
- **▶** 2A current capacity, resists high vibration and shock.
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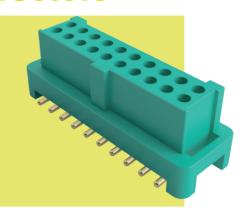


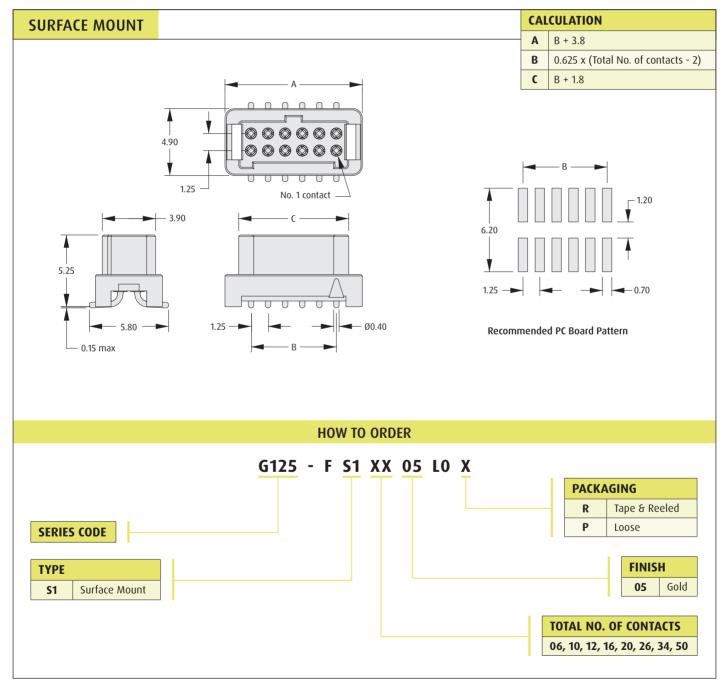




Female Surface Mount

- ♣ 4-finger Beryllium Copper contact.
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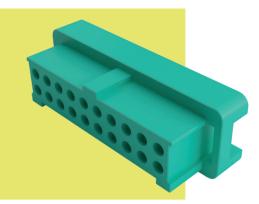


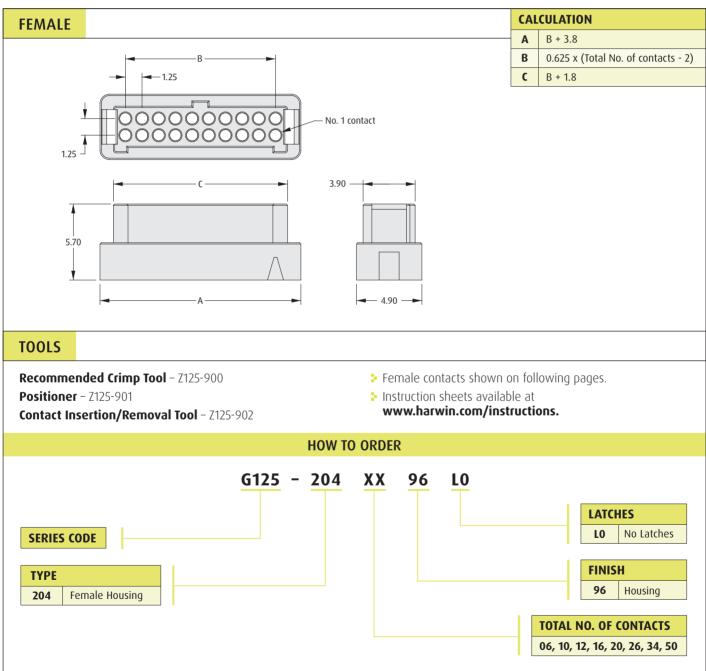




Female Crimp Housings

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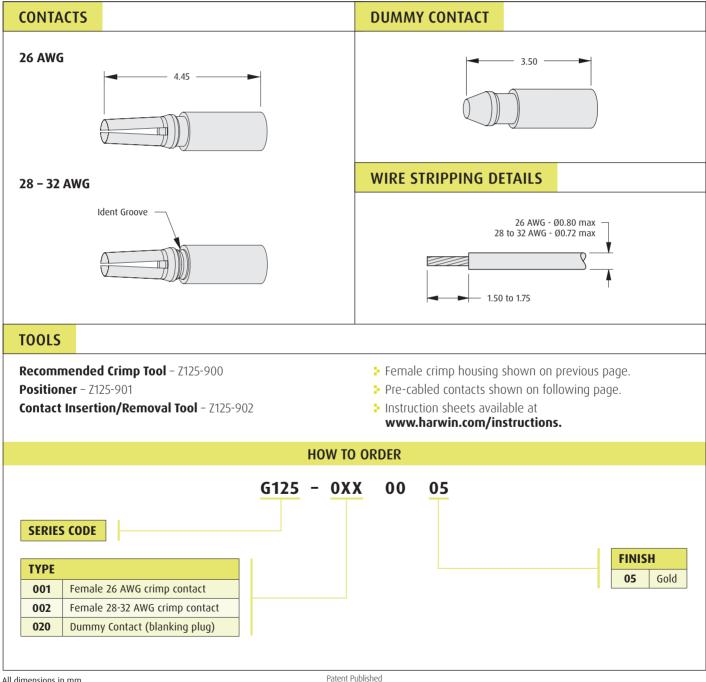




Female Crimp Contacts, Dummy Contact

- ♣ 4-finger Beryllium Copper contact on a female connector.
- **▶** Crimp barrel meets all crimp guidelines and standards.
- **▶** 2A current capacity, resists high vibration and shock.
- ▶ Withstands extremes of temperature: -65°C to +150°C.
- ► Instruction video online at www.harwin.com/harwintv.
- ▶ Dummy Contact can be used for additional polarisation of keying of multiple connectors. Also called Blanking Plug.





All dimensions in mm.

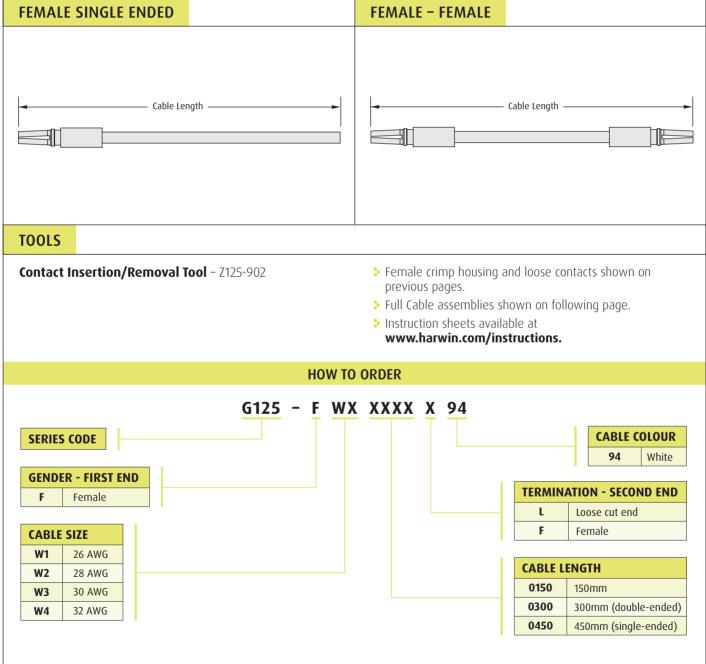


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Female Crimp Contacts - Pre-Crimped Wires

- ♣ 4-finger Beryllium Copper contact.
- ▶ Ready for assembling to housing.
- **▶** Crimp barrel meets all crimp guidelines and standards.
- 2A current capacity, resists high vibration and shock.
- ▶ Withstands extremes of temperature: -65°C to +150°C.
- ➤ For non-standard cable lengths, please visit harwin.com/cable-assemblies and fill in your requirements.



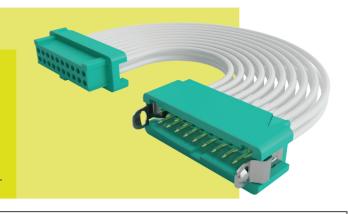


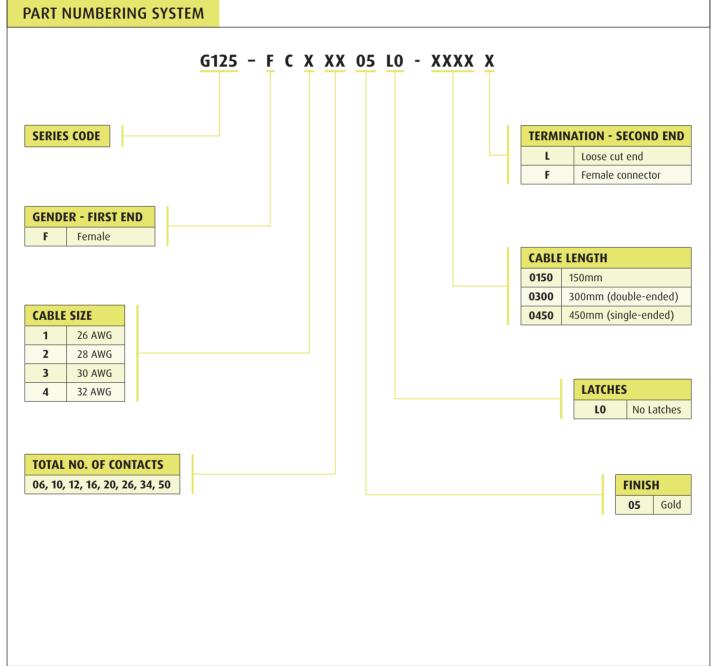
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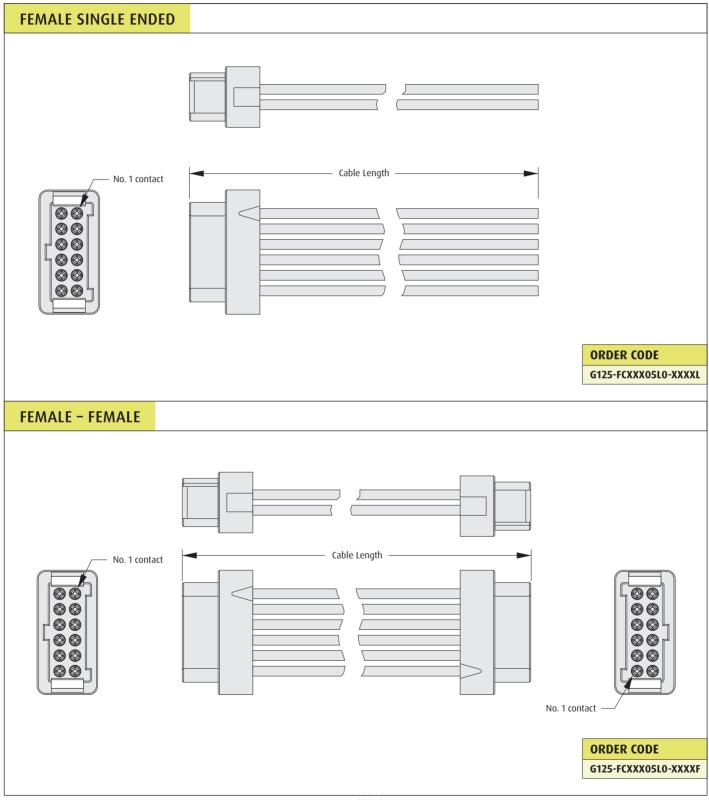
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- **▶** 2A current capacity, resists high vibration and shock.
- ▶ Withstands extremes of temperature: -65°C to +150°C.
- ▶ Back potted for added strain relief.
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Female Cable Assemblies

- See previous page for cable length options.
- Cable assemblies are constructed with Contact 1 attached to Contact 1, Contact 2 to Contact 2, etc.

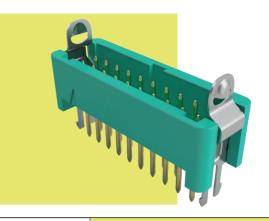


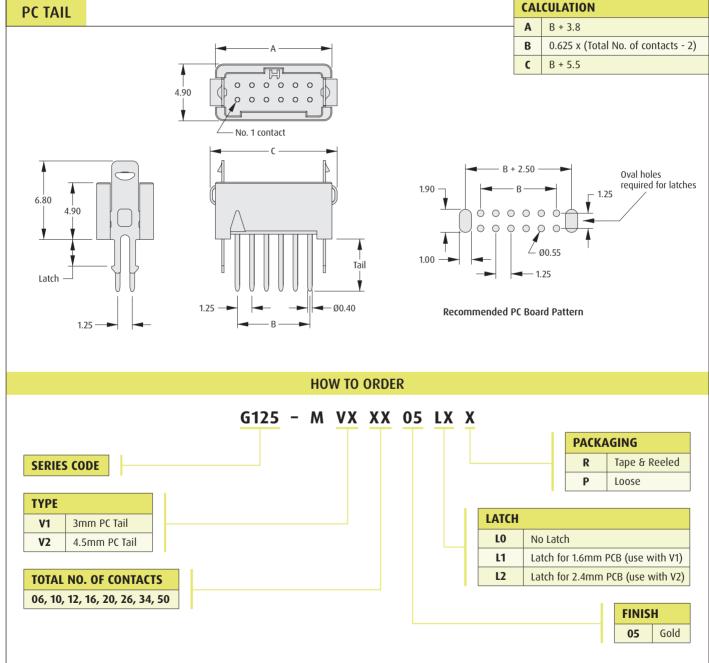
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Male Vertical PC Tail

- Secure fixing to the PCB via retention barbs for through hole.
- ► Easy-to-release latches require no tooling.
- **▶** 2A current capacity, resists high vibration and shock.
- ▶ Withstands extremes of temperature: -65°C to +150°C.

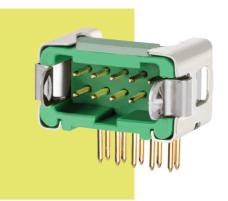


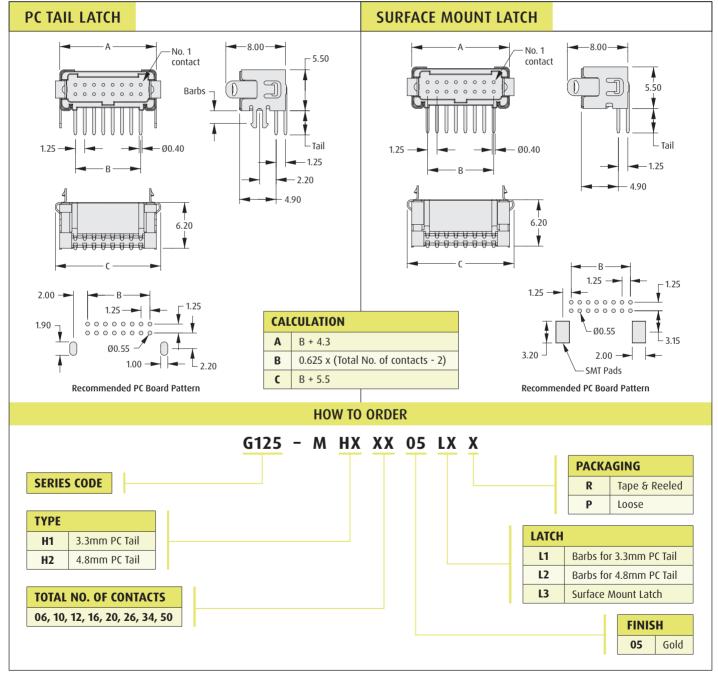




Male Horizontal PC Tail - Latched

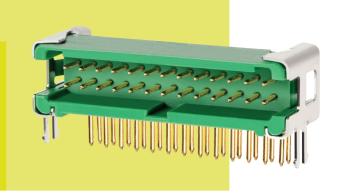
- Secure fixing to the PCB via retention barbs for through hole.
- Surface mount option for automated assembly.
- - see part numbers **Z125-926xx00**.
- **▶** 2A current capacity, resists high vibration and shock.
- ▶ Withstands extremes of temperature: -65°C to +150°C.

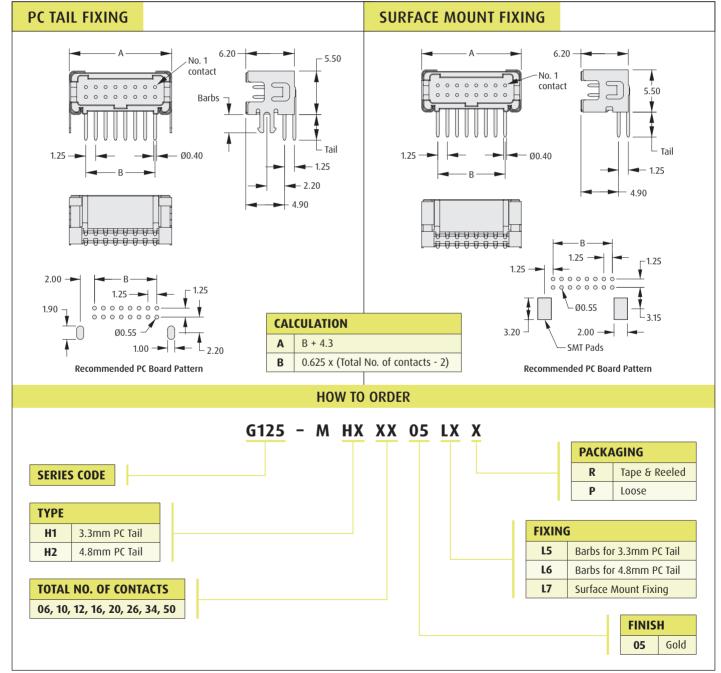




Male Horizontal PC Tail - Without Latch

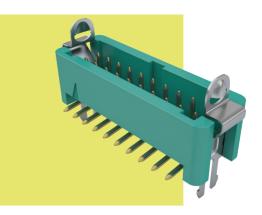
- Secure fixing to the PCB via retention barbs for through hole.
- Surface mount option for automated assembly.
- **⇒** 2A current capacity.
- ▶ Withstands extremes of temperature: -65°C to +150°C.

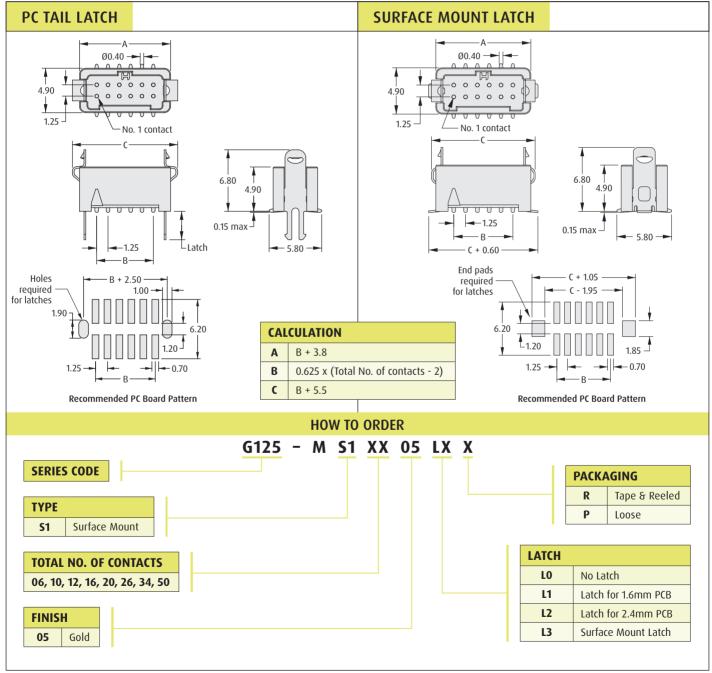




Male Vertical Surface Mount

- Secure fixing to the PCB via hold-down tabs (SMT).
- **▶** Easy-to-release latches require no tooling.
- **▶** 2A current capacity, resists high vibration and shock.
- ▶ Withstands extremes of temperature: -65°C to +150°C.



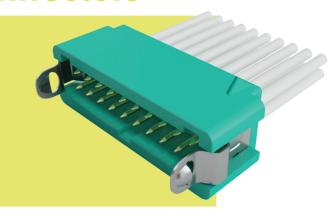


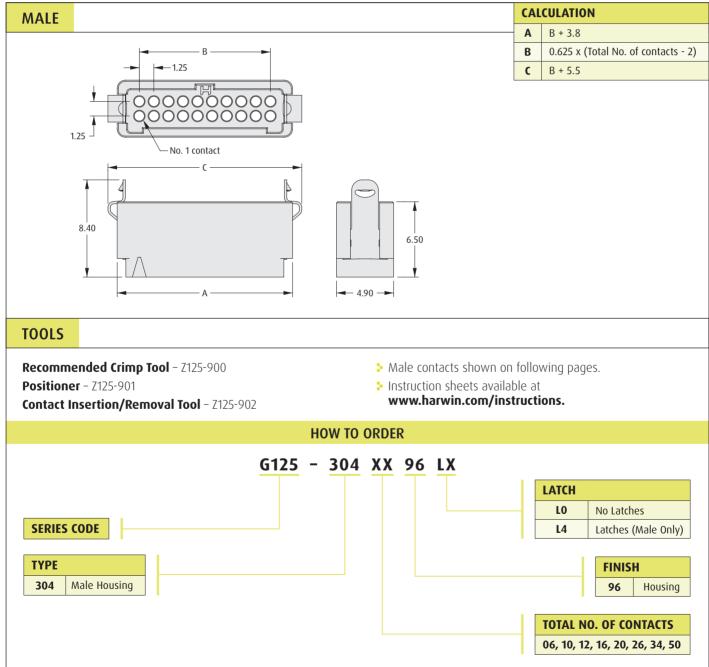
All dimensions in mm.



Male Crimp Housing

- ▶ Features potting wall for extra security.
- No. 1 position identified on moulding.
- ▶ Withstands extremes of temperature: -65°C to +150°C.
- 3 polarising points on each housing prevent mis-mating.
- **▶** Easy to release latches require no tooling.

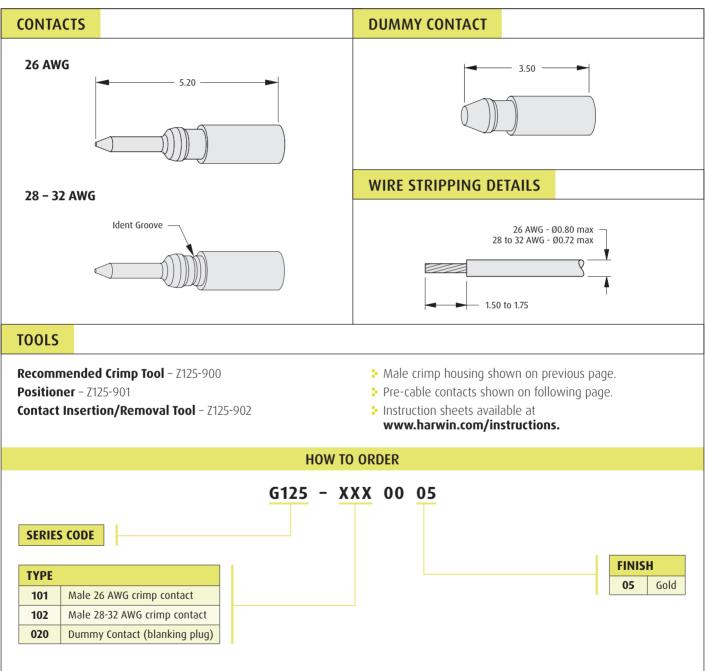




Male Crimp Contacts

- Crimp barrel meets all crimp guidelines and standards.
- 2A current capacity, resists high vibration and shock.
- ▶ Withstands extremes of temperature: -65°C to +150°C.
- Instruction video online at www.harwin.com/harwintv.
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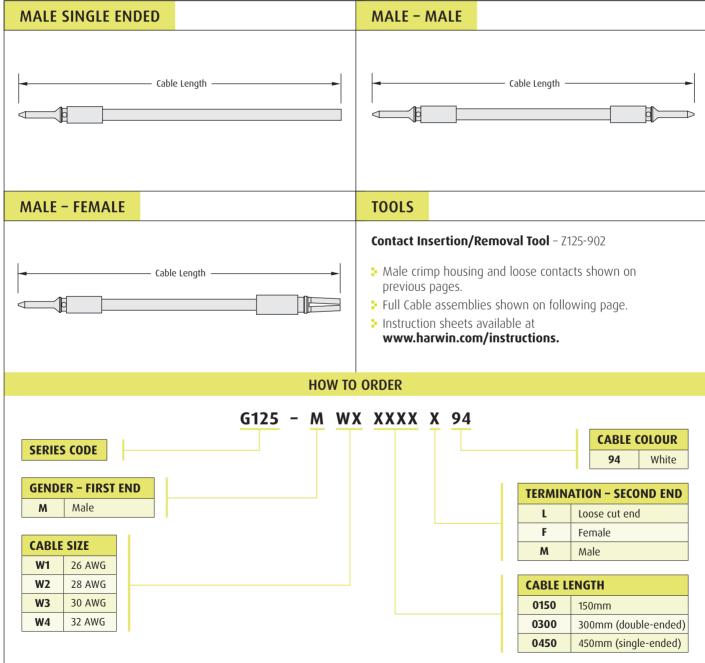


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Male Crimp Contacts - Pre-Crimped Wires

- Ready for assembling to housing.
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- **▶** 2A current capacity, resists high vibration and shock.
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- ➤ For non-standard cable lengths, please visit harwin.com/cable-assemblies and fill in your requirements.



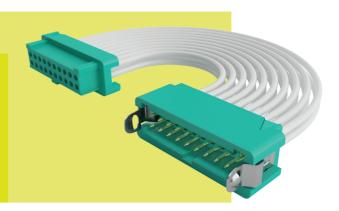


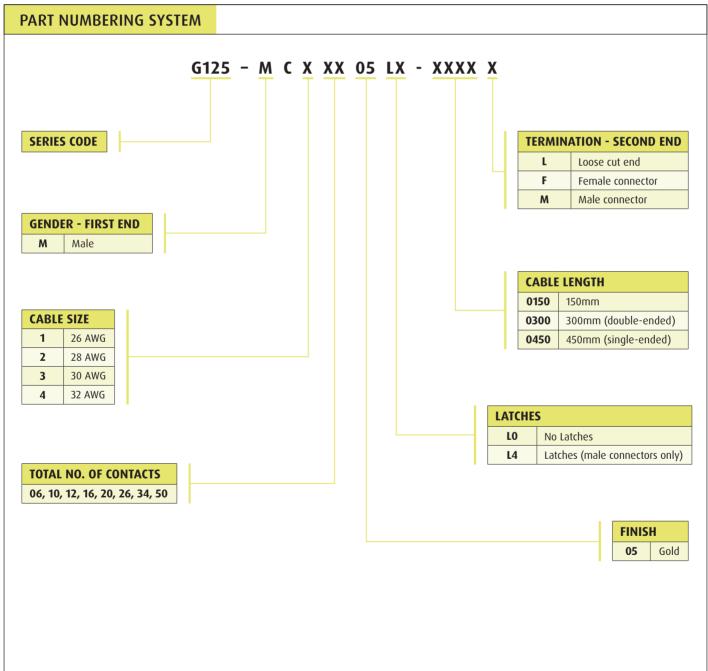
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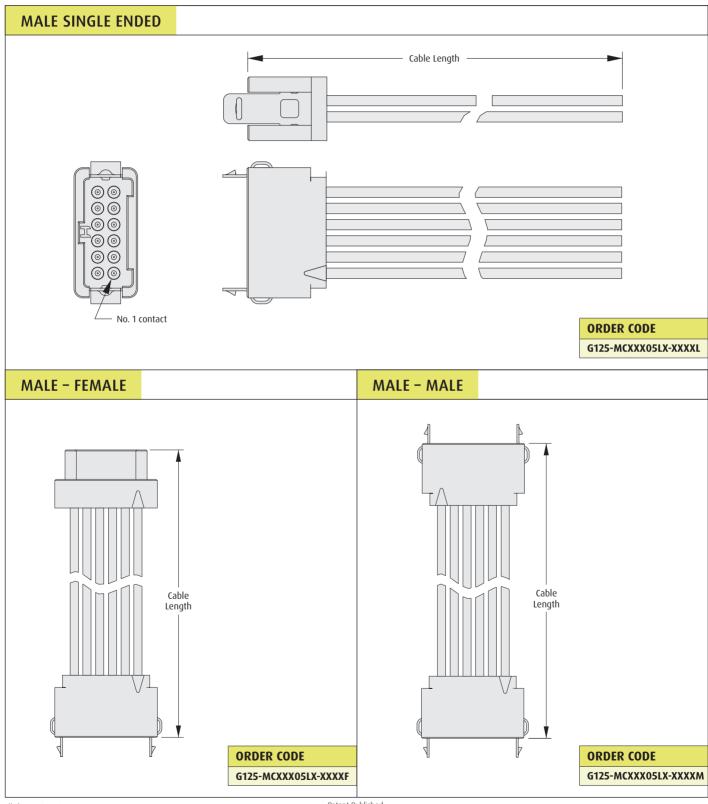
- ▶ No. 1 position identified on moulding.
- 2A current capacity, resists high vibration and shock.
- ▶ Withstands extremes of temperature: -65°C to +150°C.
- **▶** Back potted for added strain relief.
- ♣ 4-finger Beryllium Copper contact on the female connector.
- ➤ For non-standard cable lengths, please visit harwin.com/cable-assemblies and fill in your requirements.





Male Cable Assemblies

- See previous page for cable length options.
- Cable assemblies are constructed with Contact 1 attached to Contact 1, Contact 2 to Contact 2, etc.





Gecko Connectors Tooling

- Instruction sheets can be accessed at www.harwin.com/instructions.
- A Gecko Crimping Instruction video is available at www.harwin.com/harwintv.

HAND CRIMP TOOL **POSITIONER** Must be used with hand crimp tool. Precision tool with ratchet mechanism and 8-indent form. Must be used with positioner. Instruction sheet available. **ORDER CODE ORDER CODE** Z125-900 Z125-901 **INSERTION/REMOVAL TOOL DE-LATCH TOOL** For inserting and removing crimped contacts into the rear For assisting with unmating latched connectors. of mouldings. Instruction sheet available. **ORDER CODE ORDER CODE** Z125-902 Z125-926xx00 Replace xx with No. of Contacts: 06, 10, 12, 16, 20, 26, 34 or 50



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HEX DRIVE BIT BALL HEX DRIVER ▸ 1.5mm A/F Hex end for Gecko Screw-Lok Hex Socket fixings. ▶ 1.5mm A/F Hex end for Gecko Screw-Lok Hex Socket fixings. **Ball-shaped** end can be used at a wide range of angles. For use with torque tooling or similar equipment. Mallacad **ORDER CODE** ORDER CODE Z9950-00 Z9952-00 **SCREWDRIVER** For use with Gecko Screw-Lok board mount nuts. ▶ Board mount nuts to be tightened to a torque of 21 ±2cmN. **ORDER CODE** Z80-298

