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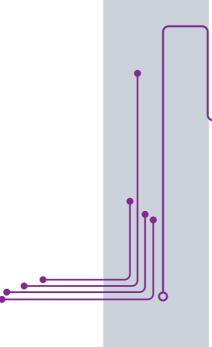
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# HERMAX®

# Hermetic Micro-D connectors













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# HERMETIC MICRO-D CONNECTORS



HermAx® is Axon's range of hermetic Micro-D connectors. These are often used as pressure or vacuum feedthrough connectors, but can also be used as barriers against moisture and contaminants even without a pressure difference.

### MAIN CHARACTERISTICS

- High hermeticity: glass-ceramic to metal seal
- High conductivity contacts: up to 3A per contact
- Laser weldable or o-ring mount
- RoHS compliant



#### HERMETIC CONNECTORS

Hermetic connectors allow electrical connection across both sides of a panel that must otherwise be fully sealed against moisture or even gases. They are typically used where a panel separates two different environments or when an enclosure needs to be isolated from the surrounding area. The hermetic connector therefore acts as a pressure or vacuum seal or as an environmental protection for sensitive equipment.

HermAx® comes in different configurations to suit a wide range of applications.

	WATERPROOF ENCAPSULANT	HERMETIC Encapsulant	HERMAX®	MIL-DTL- 83513
HELIUM LEAK RATE (mbar.l/s) MIL-STD-883 A4	1.10-5	1.10-8	< 1.10-11*	-
TEMPERATURE RANGE (°C)	-55 / +125	-30 / +125	-55 / +200**	-55 / +125
CONTACT MATERIAL	COPPER ALLOY	COPPER ALLOY	COPPER ALLOY	COPPER ALLOY
MAXIMUM CURRENT RATING (A)	3	3	3	3
SHIELD MATERIAL	ALUMINIUM STAINLESS STEEL TITANIUM	ALUMINIUM	STAINLESS STEEL 304L	ALUMINIUM STAINLESS STEEL
MOUNTING METHOD	O-RING	O-RING	0-RING*** LASER WELDING****	-

<sup>\*</sup> Tested at 10<sup>-9</sup>, 10<sup>-10</sup> or 10<sup>-11</sup> mbar.l/s, depending on customer request

#### HERMAX® GLASS-CERAMIC TECHNOLOGY

HermAx® special glass-ceramic connectors have excellent intrinsic electrical and mechanical properties. They also provide excellent metallic interfaces. As a result, Axon's HermAx® stainless steel glass-ceramic connectors deliver exceptionally low leak rates for harsh environment applications.

#### High conductivity contacts

HermAx® contacts are made from high performance copper alloy, capable of 3A per contact, per MIL-DTL-83513.

#### Low leak rates

Helium leak testing is the most common method for evaluating hermetic sealing, and Axon' follows MIL-STD-883K, method 1014-16, test condition A4 for single connectors.

Axon's HermAx® connectors are 100% leak tested and are supplied with guaranteed leak rate performance. Levels as low as 10<sup>-11</sup> mbar, l/s are possible.

#### Designed for a challenge!

HermAx® connector performances go far beyond military standards, notably in temperature performance, withstanding more than 400 thermal shock cycles, and capable of seeing temperatures as low as -200°C and as high as 220°C without leakage.

This type of connector can safely be used in a number of challenging environments, including space, avionics, oil & gas exploration, scientific research and medical electronics.

	Glass-ceramic to metal seal (HermAx®)	MIL-DTL-83513
VIBRATION	20 g	20 g
SHOCK	50 g	50 g
THERMAL SHOCK (-55 / + 125°C)	> 400 cycles	5 cycles
THERMAL AGEING AT 200°C	2000 h	-

#### **IN-HOUSE MANUFACTURING**

Machining of the connector shells, glass-ceramic to metal sealing and plating are all inhouse processes.



#### INTEGRATION: LASER WELDING OR O-RING MOUNT?

For optimum size and leak rate performance HermAx® connectors can be laser welded directly to a panel, port or enclosure and this too is a service Axon' can provide.

If laser welding is not possible or not required, then HermAx® connectors are also compatible with many standard o-rings, which Axon' can also supply according to the application requirements.



#### FROM STANDARD TO CUSTOM SOLUTIONS

Axon's HermAx® connectors are available in all standard Micro-D pin counts, but can also be supplied with Axon's fast locking D-Click technology, for near instant mating and de-mating with no need for tools.

Custom versions of HermAx® are also possible, and can be adapted as required. Circular bodies and other materials, such as aluminium or titanium are all possible.







# HERMAX® RANGE





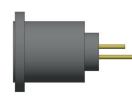




Female / female Feedthrough



Identical contact length



Stepped contact length



Wirebond flat ends



O-ring pigtail connector

**REAR TERMINATION STYLES** 

**EXAMPLE CONNECTOR TYPES** 

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> With O-ring: leak rate limited to 1.10-8 mbar.l/s and temperature range limited

<sup>\*\*</sup> The temperature range depends on the connector reference

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> With compatible materials