

## BNC OVERVIEW

### Features and Benefits

- Miniature
- Bayonet Lock Coupling
- DC to 4 GHz
- 50 and 75Ω

# molex® BNC Connectors

Molex BNC connectors are small, lightweight, weatherproof miniature connectors that are the most popular connector series used in a variety of RF applications. The two stud bayonet coupling system of the BNC yields an easy-to-use, quick connecting/disconnecting device that accounts for the BNC's popularity. These connectors are manufactured to MIL-PRF-39012 requirements and are typically used in applications operating up to 4 GHz. BNC connectors are used in data networking as well as video, audio and test equipment application. Video applications such as security systems use 75Ω versions to match the standard system impedance.

### Engineering

Nominal Impedance	Frequency Range	Voltage Rating - Sea Level	Temperature
50Ω	dc-4 GHz	500 Vrms	-65 to +165°C
75Ω	dc-4 GHz	500 Vrms	-65 to +165°C

### Mechanical

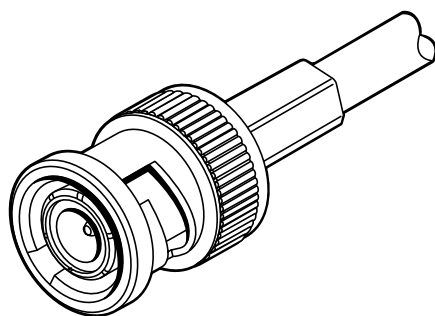
Nominal Impedance	Force to Engage and Disengage		Coupling Nut Retention Force	Mating Characteristics	Durability	Center Contact Retention - Axial Force	Cable Retention - Axial Force
	Axial Force	Radial					
50Ω	13.3N (3 lb)	28N-cm (2.5 in.-lb)	Plugs - 444N (100 lb)	SEE ES-73599-0000	500 cycles	26.7N (6 lb)	RG 174, 188, 316 - 44.4N (10 lb) RG 58, 141, 303 - 88.9N (20 lb) RG 59, 62 - 133.3N (30 lb)
75Ω	13.3N (3 lb)	28N-cm (2.5 in.-lb)	Plugs - 444N (100 lb)	SEE ES-73599-0000	500 cycles	26.7N (6 lb)	RG 174, 188, 316 - 44.4N (10 lb) RG 58, 141, 303 - 88.9N (20 lb) RG 59, 62 - 133.3N (30 lb)

### Electrical

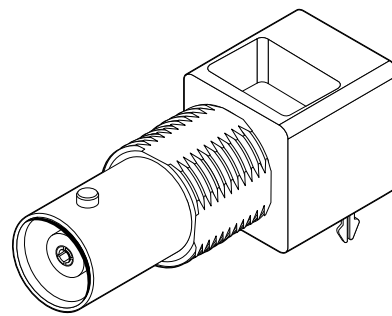
Nominal Impedance	Insulation Resistance	Dielectric Withstanding Voltage	Contact Resistance			Voltage Standing Wave Ratio	RF Leakage	RF Insertion Loss
			Center Contact Initial	Center Contact After Environment	Outer Contact			
50Ω	5000 MΩ	1500 Vrms min.	2.0mΩ	2.5mΩ	0.2mΩ	1.30:1 max.	-55 dB at 2.0 to 3.0 GHz	0.2 dB max.
75Ω	5000 MΩ	1500 Vrms min.	1.5mΩ	2.0mΩ	0.2mΩ	1.30:1 max.	-55 dB at 2.0 to 3.0 GHz	0.2 dB max.

### Environmental

Nominal Impedance	Vibration: MIL-STD-202, Method 204	Shock: MIL-STD-202, Method 213	Thermal Shock: MIL-STD-202, Method 1071	Corrosion (Salt Spray): MIL-STD-202, Method 101	Moisture Resistance MIL-STD-202, Method 106 5 min. after removal	Corona Level - 70,000 Feet
50Ω	Test Condition B	Test Condition G	Test Condition B	Test Condition B	200 MΩ	375 Vrms
75Ω	Test Condition B	Test Condition G	Test Condition B	Test Condition B	200 MΩ	N/A

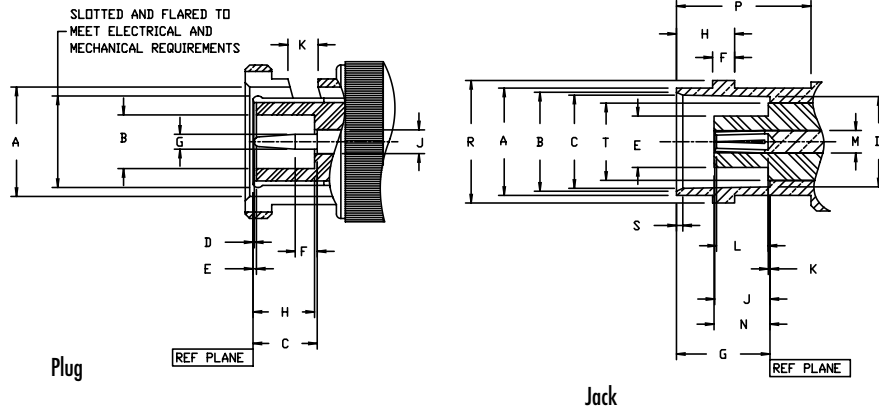


Straight Crimp/Crimp Plug

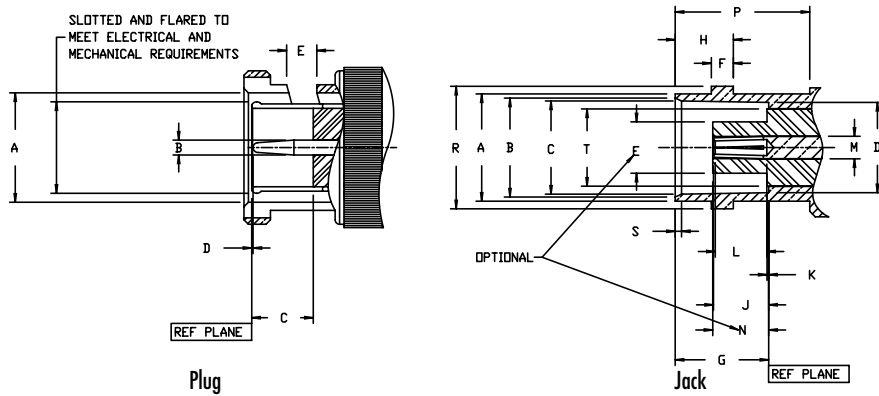


Right Angle PCB Jack Receptacle

**50Ω**



**75Ω**



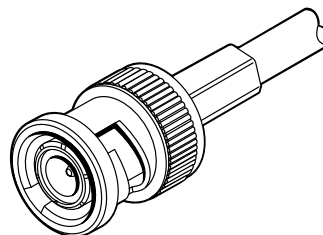
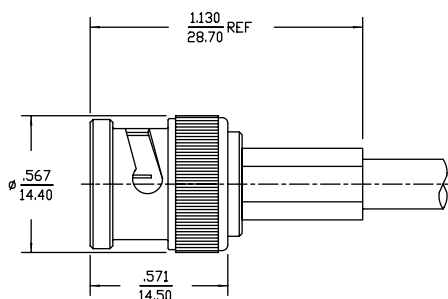
**INTERFACE MATING DIMENSIONS**

	Dimension							
	50Ω				75Ω			
	Plug		Jack		Plug		Jack	
	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.
A (dia.)	9.78 (.385)	9.91 (.390)	9.60 (.378)	9.70 (.382)	9.78 (.385)	9.91 (.390)	9.60 (.378)	9.70 (.382)
B	4.86 (.190)		8.79 (.346)	9.04 (.356)	1.32 (.052)	1.37 (.054)	8.79 (.346)	9.04 (.356)
C	5.33 (.210)	5.84 (.230)	8.31 (.327)	8.46 (.333)	5.41 (.213)	5.66 (.223)	8.31 (.327)	8.46 (.333)
D	0.15 (.006)		8.10 (.319)	8.15 (.321)	0.15 (.006)		8.10 (.319)	8.15 (.321)
E	0.08 (.003)			4.72 (.186)	2.31 (.091)	2.46 (.097)		4.72 (.186)
F	1.98 (.078)		1.91 (.075)	2.06 (.081)			1.91 (.075)	2.06 (.081)
G	1.32 (.052)	1.37 (.054)	8.31 (.327)	8.51 (.335)			8.31 (.327)	8.51 (.335)
H	5.28 (.208)	5.79 (.228)	5.18 (.204)	5.28 (.208)			5.18 (.204)	5.28 (.208)
J	2.06 (.081)	2.21 (.087)	4.72 (.186)	5.23 (.206)			4.72 (.186)	5.23 (.206)
K	2.31 (.091)	2.46 (.097)		0.15 (.006)				0.15 (.006)
L			4.95 (.195)				4.95 (.195)	
M			2.06 (.081)	2.21 (.087)			2.06 (.081)	2.21 (.087)
N			4.78 (.188)	5.28 (.208)			4.78 (.188)	5.28 (.208)
P			10.52 (.414)				10.52 (.414)	
R			10.97 (.432)	11.07 (.436)			10.97 (.432)	11.07 (.436)
S			0.38 (.015)	0.76 (.030)			0.38 (.015)	0.76 (.030)
T				6.50 (.256)				6.50 (.256)

**CATALOG DRAWING (FOR REFERENCE ONLY)**

- Overall Plating: Nickel
- Center contact crimp or solder termination
- Crimp braid termination
- Packaging: Individual

**Plug  
Straight  
Crimp/Crimp  
Cable**

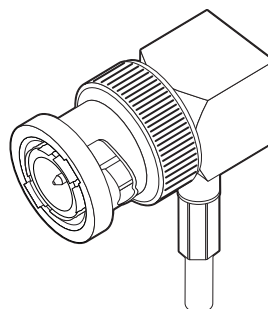
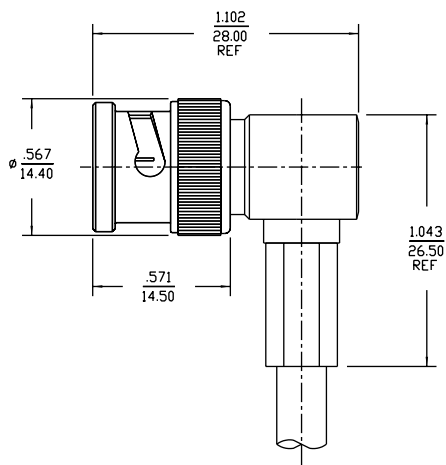


Order No.	Cable Group	Impedance	Center Contact	Assembly Instructions
73104-5003	RG 58, 141, 303	50Ω	Non-Captive	AS-73597-0032
73174-0083	RG 58, 141, 303	50Ω	Captive	AS-73597-0042
73174-0093	RG 58, 141, 303	50Ω	Captive	AS-73597-0042
73105-5003	RG 59, 62, 71	50Ω	Non-Captive	AS-73597-0032
73174-0113	RG59, 62, 71	75Ω	Non-Captive	AS-73597-0032

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- Crimp braid termination
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**Plug  
Right Angle  
Solder/Crimp  
Cable**

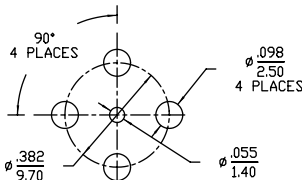
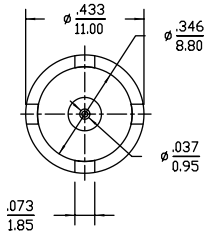
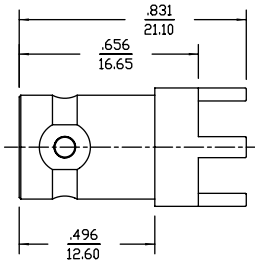


Order No.	Cable Group	Impedance	Assembly Instructions
73100-0015	RG58, 141, 303	50Ω	AS-73597-0010
73100-0016	RG 59, 62, 71	75Ω	AS-73597-0010

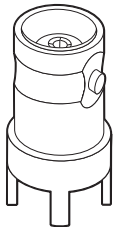
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- Body: Brass
- Overall Plating: Nickel
- Packaging: Bag

**Jack Receptacle  
Vertical  
PCB**



Recommended PCB Hole Configuration

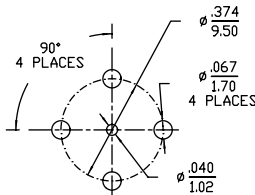
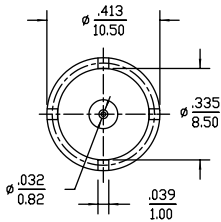
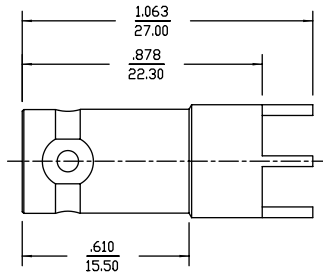


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73100-0153

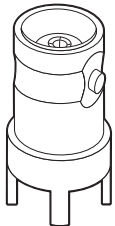
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- Overall Plating: Nickel
- Packaging: Bag

**Jack Receptacle  
Vertical  
PCB**



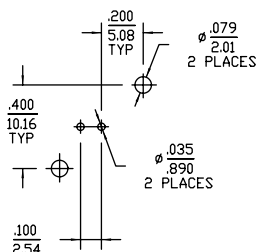
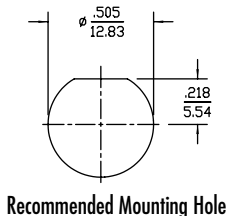
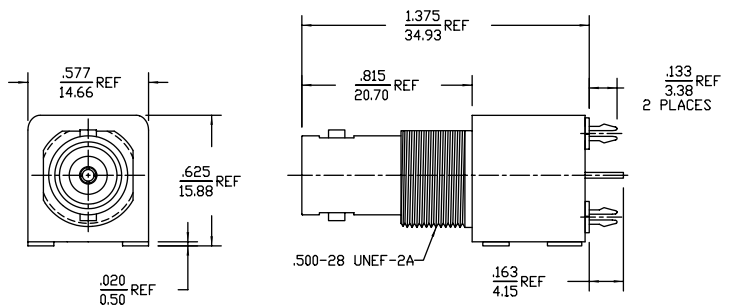
Recommended PCB Hole Configuration



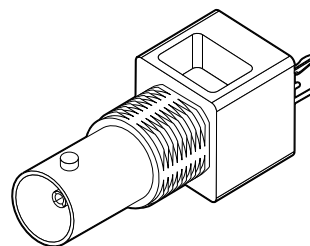
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- Overall Plating: Nickel
- Packaging: Tray



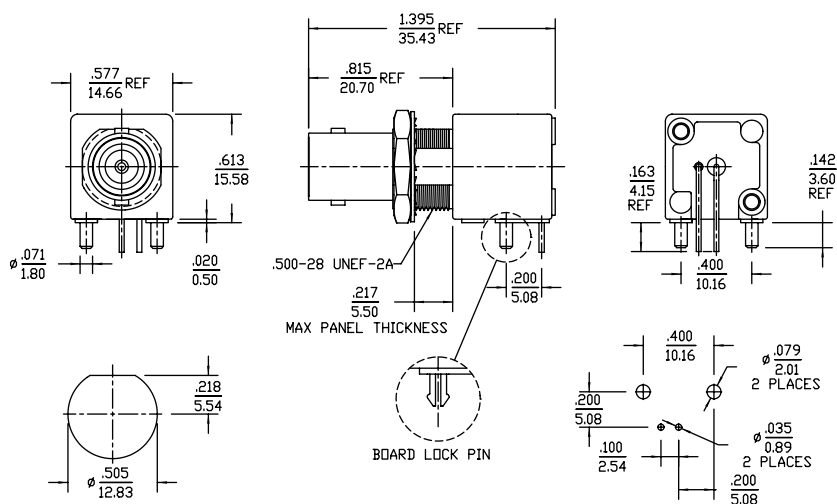
**Jack Receptacle  
Vertical  
With Board Lock Pins  
PCB**



Order No.	Impedance
73101-0030	75Ω

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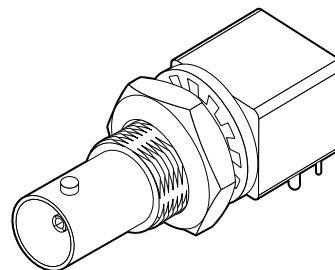
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Recommended Mounting Hole

Recommended PCB Hole Configuration

**Jack Receptacle  
Right Angle  
PCB**



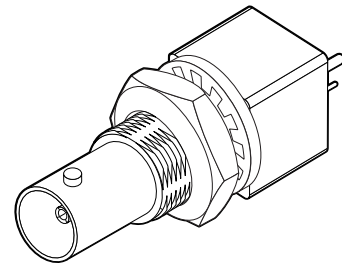
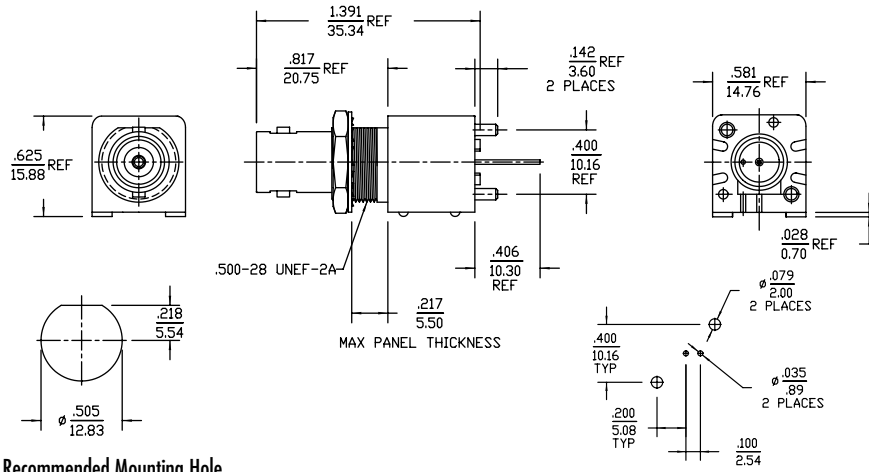
Order No.	Impedance
73138-5033*	50Ω
73100-0080	75Ω
73101-0040	75Ω

\*Includes board lock pins

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- Body: Zinc
- Housing: Valox
- Overall Plating: Nickel

**Jack Receptacle  
Vertical  
Panel Isolated  
PCB**



Recommended Mounting Hole

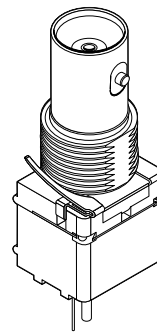
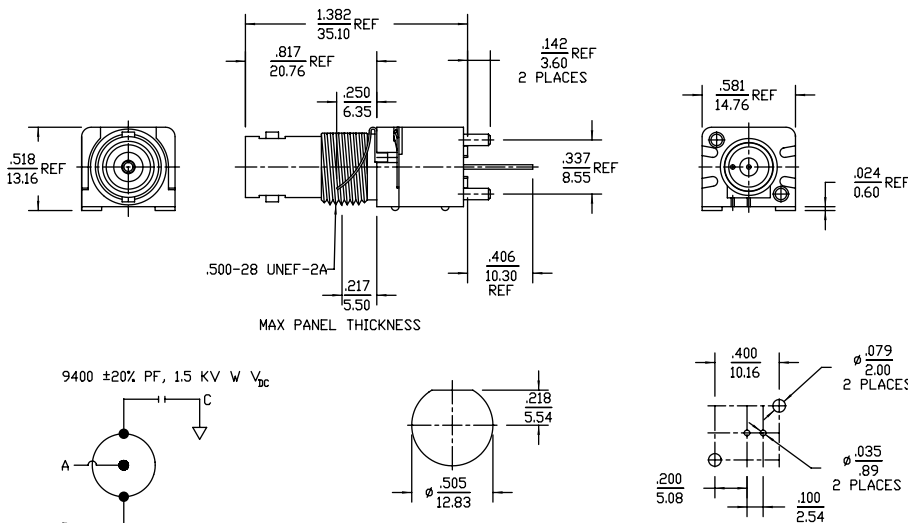
Recommended PCB Hole Configuration

Order No.	Housing Color	Impedance
73131-5003	Black	50Ω
73131-5013	White	50Ω
73131-7003	Black	75Ω

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- Body: Zinc
- Housing: Valox
- Overall Plating: Nickel

**Jack Receptacle  
Vertical  
Panel Isolated  
Filtered  
PCB**



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Recommended Mounting Hole

Recommended PCB Hole Configuration

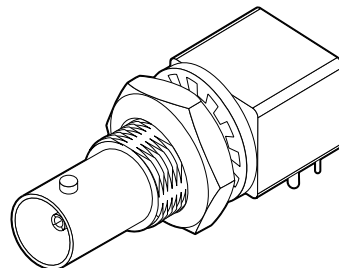
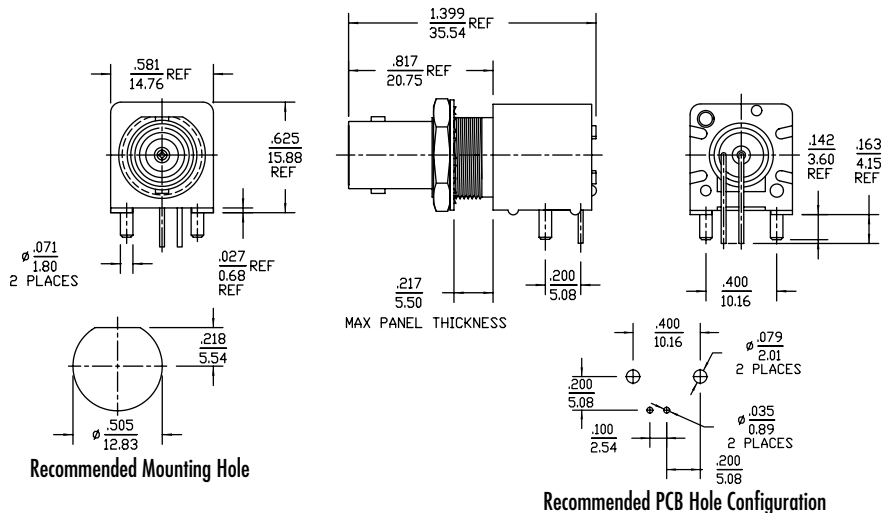
Order No.	Housing Color	Impedance
73101-0071	Black	75Ω
73171-0440*	Black	50Ω

\* Hardware included

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- Housing: Valox
- Overall Plating: Nickel
- Packaging: Tray

**Jack Receptacle  
Right Angle  
Panel Isolated  
PCB**

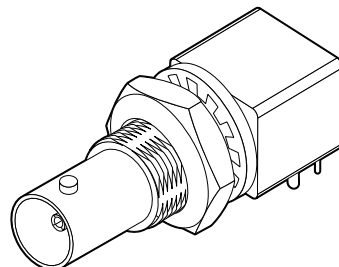
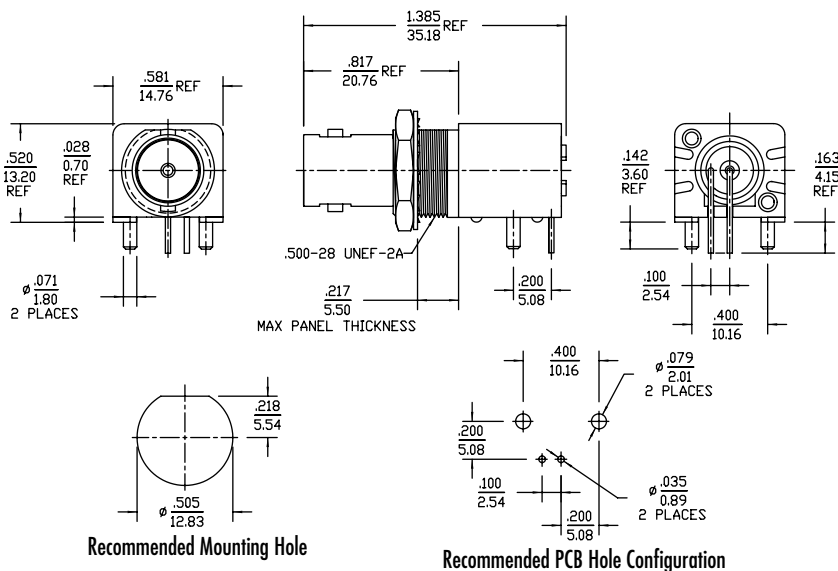


Order No.	Housing Color	Impedance
73138-5003	Black	50Ω
73138-5013	White	50Ω
73100-0070	Black	75Ω
73100-0071	White	75Ω

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- Housing: Valox
- Overall Plating: Nickel
- Packaging: Tray

**Jack Receptacle  
Right Angle  
Panel Isolated  
PCB**



Order No.	Housing Color	Impedance
73100-0131	White	50Ω
73100-0167	Black	50Ω
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73100-0067	Black	75Ω
73100-0069	White	75Ω

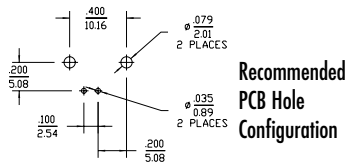
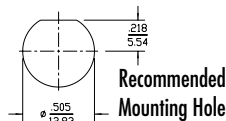
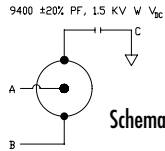
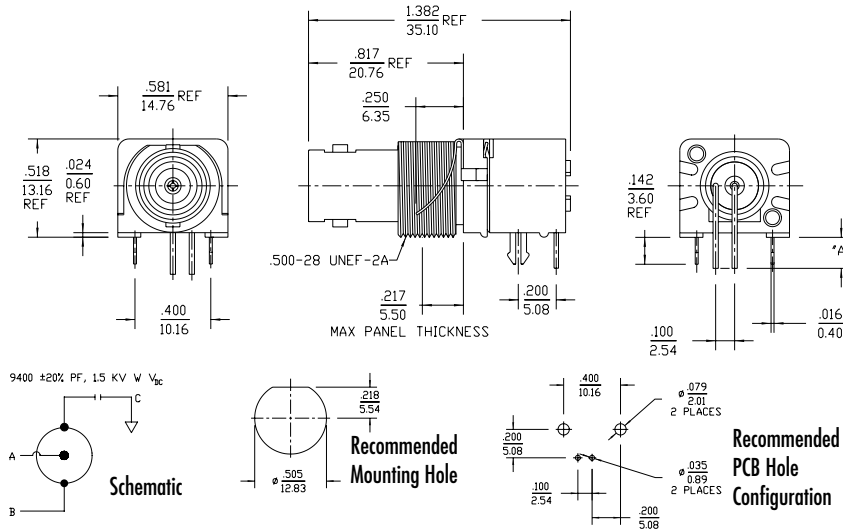
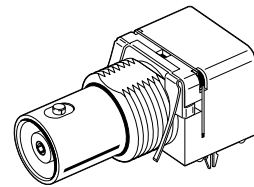
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- Housing: Valox
- Overall Plating: Nickel
- Packaging: Individual

**Jack Receptacle  
Right Angle  
Filtered  
Panel Isolated  
With Board Lock Pins  
PCB**



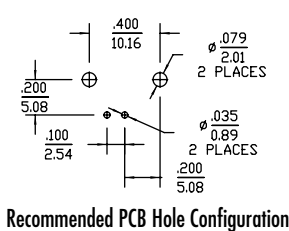
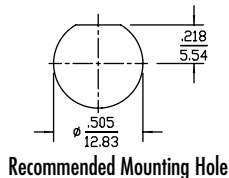
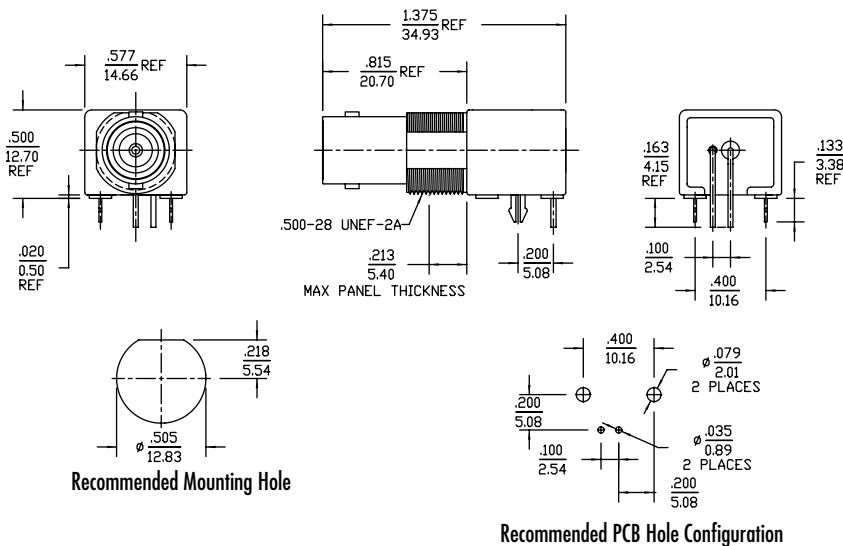
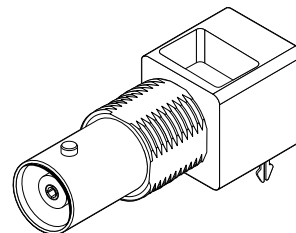
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			A
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73100-0162*	Black	50Ω	4.15 (.163)
73100-0134	Black	50Ω	3.56 (.140)
73100-0223*	Black	50Ω	3.56 (.140)
73100-0166†	Neutral	50Ω	4.15 (.163)
73101-0070	Black	75Ω	4.15 (.163)

\*Hardware included  
† High temperature

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- Overall Plating: Nickel
- Packaging: Tray

**Jack Receptacle  
Low Profile  
Right Angle  
With Board Lock Pins  
PCB**



Order No.	Impedance
73101-0120	75Ω