

ESCC 3420 Space Connectors

Lightweight, Titanium Connector for Space Flight

Overview:

The **3420 Space Connector** is designed to meet the harsh environments of aerospace applications and is affordable enough to be used wherever a lightweight, titanium connector is needed. The **3420 Space Connector** is developed to meet the ESCC 3420 standard and to be compatible with the Mini and Midi AVIM® connectors. It is also compatible with many fibers and cables less than 2mm OD.

The most critical factor in guaranteeing the performance of a space connector is the assembly process. The method used at Coastal Connections has been in continuous development since its founder qualified a single-mode connector for space in the 1990's. Coastal Connections builds 1,000s of connectors for space flight.

Please note that Coastal Connections' **3420 Space Adapter** is not compatible with the AVIM® connector.



Connector Features:

- Assembled in the USA with quality components
- Molded boots are available where outgassing is not a concern
- Suitable for single-mode and multimode fibers up to 400µm OD
- Ceramic ferrule and a titanium body for better performance over time and in high vibration
- Polyolefin strain relief, for low outgassing, without having to vacuum bake off mold release
- 6.5mm (1/4") wrench flats on coupling nut so that the connector can be torqued to 1.0 Nm (9 lbf-in)

Planned Testing

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	Parameters	Samples	Results
Vibration	>40 Overall RMS Gs 3 Axis, 20 minute per axis	Qty 12, 3-meter long 900µm OD Cables Qty 16, 3-meter long 2mm OD cables	Coming Soon
Shock	Three >500Gs shocks per +/- Axis 18 Shocks Total	Qty 12, 3-meter long 900µm OD cables Qty 12, 3-meter long 2mm OD cables	Coming Soon
Thermal Cycle	Temperature: -40° to 85° C Hold Time: 20 minutes Cycles: >200	Qty 12, 3-meter long 900µm OD cables Qty 12, 3-meter long 2mm OD cables	Coming Soon
Thermal Age	Temperature: 85° C Humidity 85° C Time: 168 hours	Qty 12, 3-meter long 900µm OD cables Qty 12, 3-meter long 2mm OD cables	Coming Soon

Values are given for design consideration. Performance is not guaranteed and therefore should be verified by testing completed cable assemblies.

Coastal Connections custom engineers cables to the tightest specifications in the industry.

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