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TITLE: Evaluation of R-VPX connector system to VITA 46 test standard	REPORT TYPE
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Purpose: To evaluate the performance of Amphenol's R-VPX connector to the requirements of the VITA 46 Connector/Module Test Plan

Samples Tested: Representative 6U modules were assembled with Amphenol R-VPX connectors representative of normal production lots. Interchangeability testing was performed in Subgroups A and B, interchangeability was tested with VITA 46 compliant connectors.

Summary: Connectors were subjected to the Subgroups outlined in Table 1.

Subgroup	Samples	Environmental / Mechanical Test	Specification / Standard	Verification method	Result
A	RVPX DC / RVPX BP RVPX DC / VITA 46 BP VITA 46 DC / RVPX BP VITA 46 BP / VITA 46 DC	Shock	MIL-STD-1344A, Method 2004.1, Test Condition A	LLCR DwV Safety GND.	Pass
		Random Vibration 1	MIL-STD-1344A, Method 2005.1, Test Condition V, letter D, 1.5 hours/axis	LLCR DwV Safety GND.	Pass
		Random Vibration 2	HALT/step stress (0.125, 0.15, 0.175 g ² /Hz for 15 min. each; 0.2 g ² /Hz for 45 min.)	LLCR DwV Safety GND.	Pass
B	RVPX DC / RVPX BP RVPX DC / VITA 46 BP VITA 46 DC / RVPX BP VITA 46 BP / VITA 46 DC	Bench Handling	MIL-STD-810F, Method 516.5, Procedure VI	LLCR DwV Safety GND.	Pass
		Vibration / Temperature	MIL-STD-1344A, Method 2005.1, Test Condition V, letter D, 1.5 hours/axis w/temperature cycle from -40°C to 100°C with 30 minute dwell and 15 minute ramps	LLCR DwV Safety GND.	Pass
C	RVPX DC / RVPX BP	Humidity	MIL-STD-1344A, Method 1002.2, Type III (240 hours)	LLCR DwV Safety GND.	Pass
D	RVPX DC / RVPX BP	Salt Fog + SO ₂	ASTM G85, Annex A4 (cycles A4.4.4.1), Two 24 hour cycles	LLCR DwV Safety GND.	Pass
E	RVPX DC / RVPX BP	Dust	MIL-STD-810F, Method 510.4, Procedure I	LLCR DwV Safety GND.	Pass
		Sand	MIL-STD-810F, Method 510.4, Procedure II	LLCR DwV Safety GND.	Pass
F	RVPX DC / RVPX BP	Durability with Misalignment	EIA-364-09, 500 mate/unmate cycles	LLCR DwV Safety GND.	Pass
		Electrostatic Discharge	EN 61000-4-2	ESD	Pass
		Insertion / Extraction Force	MIL-STD-1344A, Method 2013.1	RECORD DATA	89.8lbs / 83.0lbs (initial)
G	RVPX DC / RVPX BP	Current Overload	IEC 60512-3	LLCR DwV Safety Ground	Pass

Notes: LLCR requirement: +10.0mΩ MAX CHANGE, +5.0mΩ MAX AVG. CHANGE
DwV requirement: NO BREAKDOWN, <5.0 mA LEAKAGE
Safety ground: 100.0mΩ MAX

TABLE 1: Test results

Conclusion: Amphenol's R-VPX connector series meets all of the requirements of VITA 46 & the VITA 46 Connector/Module Test Plan*
*The VITA 46 Connector/Module Test Plan was used to qualify the original VITA 46 connector.

References:
ANSI VITA 46
VITA 46 Connector/Module Test Plan (Rev 6)
RVPX VITA 46 Connector/Module Test Plan (Rev 4)

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