

CNE - CNE...RY series

CNE series

CNE Series are the evolution of former series CN, one of the oldest and most successful heavy-duty multipole connection products of ILME. The evolution consisted in the complete overhauling of the connector bodies, the introduction of a captive stainless steel protection plate for unprepared conductor strands in the screw terminals, the adoption of galvanized steel terminal screws and the increase of the rated voltage from former 400V to 500V.

The ancestor series CN was intermateable with the German industry standard design with screw-type terminals, for 16A rated current per pole and solid pins Ø 2,5 mm. The two larger sizes of this series − ILME designation "77.27" for 16 P + PE and "104.27" for 24 P + PE − share the dimensions of a similarly old and very popular series (series CD in this catalogue) dimensionally standardized by the historic standards of series DIN 43652, later replaced by EN 175 301-801. The lower sizes "44.27" for 6 P + PE and "57.27" for 10 P + PE were proportionally scaled down from the above mentioned larger sizes.

CNE connectors series come in two main variants:

- with pressure (protection) plate, for unprepared conductors, to preserve conductor strands from being cut from the screw head, or
- without pressure (protection) plate (suffix X), for prepared conductors (crimped with insulated or noninsulated wire ferrule of suitable size).

Q NOTE – Prepared conductors in principle do not need any pressure (protection) plate. Use of prepared conductors is possible – although with no added value – also for CNE with pressure plate, but the highest conductor cross-sectional area 4 mm² / 12 AWG can be used only unprepared.

CNE series connection technology is **screw-type**, requiring very simple and popular tools, like a 0,8x4 mm flat blade screwdriver or a Ph0 cross-headed screwdriver (torque to apply 0,5 Nm). All connectors series CNE have their contact holder (wiring side) duly cone shaped around each terminal cavity to securely guide all stranded wires inside the terminal seat. Terminal screw are unlosably retained in their seats. All terminals are presented completely open (unscrewed), ready to be wired, to allow spare of assembly time. The PE terminal is also screw-type (M4 screw with pressure plate, torque to apply 1,2 Nm) and is located on the mounting bracket on the pole #1 side. It covers the same conductor cross-sectional area range of the line terminals. Due to its design, the PE terminal allows two conductors per terminal (one on each side of the M4 screw); in such case it is recommended that these conductors are of the same size. Series CNE connectors are polarized against 180° incorrect mating by a system of keys and keyways along the contour of their mating faces.



CNE...RY variant

By partial or total replacement of the four M3 fixing screws, CNE connectors series may also use three different series of **coding and guide pins** to implement, e.g. in case of multiple identical connectors installed side by side, an "idiot-proof" system to avoid mating mismatches with counterpart.

Q NOTE – Coding may be obtained respectively by using: CR 20 or CR 20 D single coding pins, for up to 6 different codings, CRF / CRM or CRF D / CRM D double coding and guide pins, for up to 16 different codings, and the previous double coding and guide pins plus a third element CR 72 or CR 72 D, to allow up to 72 different coding combinations.

Connectors series CNE come in four sizes:

- size "44.27" 6 P + 🕀
- size "57.27" 10 P + 🕀
- size "77.27" 16 P + 🕀
- size "104.27" 24 P + 🕀

Two inserts – one with suffix $\bf N$ to denote special numbering, respectively CNEF/M 16 TN (or TXN) with pole numbering 17 to 32, CNEF/M 24 TN (or TXN) with numbering 25 to 48 – can be used with connector enclosures sized "77.62" or "104.62" to provide:

- size "77.62" 32 P + ⊕ - size "104.62" 48 P + ⊕

CNE...RY series for high temperatures

CNE series are available also in the CNE...RY variant for use at high ambient temperatures up to 180 °C.

Thanks to a specific thermoplastic insulating material (whose natural colour is brown) and in combination with the dedicated connector enclosures "R-Type" for 180 °C temperature withstand, these multipole connectors are particularly suitable for installation in places in proximity of heat sources such as near ovens, moulds for thermoplastic or rubber moulding, moulds in foundries, paint booths, etc.



CNE and CSH-SQUICH® series TECHNICAL FEATURES

Insert series		CNE (with pressure plate) CNEX (w/o pressure plate) CNERY (for high temperature)	CSH-SQUICH®			
No. of poles 1) Main contacts + 🕀		6, 10, 16, 24, (32 = 2x16) (48 = 2	x24)			
	auxiliary contacts	-				
Rated current 2)	,	16A				
EN IEC 61984	rated voltage	500V				
Pollution degree 3	rated impulse voltage	6kV				
	pollution degree	3				
EN IEC 61984	rated voltage	400/690V				
Pollution degree 2	rated impulse voltage	6kV				
	pollution degree	2				
UL / CSA certification	rated voltage (a.c./d.c.)	600V				
Contact resistance		≤ 1 mΩ	≤ 3 mΩ			
Insulation resistance		≥ 10 GΩ				
Ambient temperature limit (°C)	min	-40 °C	-40 °C			
	max	+125 °C / +180 °C (CNERY)	+125 °C			
Degree of protection	with enclosures (according to type)	IP65, IP66/IP69, IP66/IP67/IP69, IP66/IP68/IP69				
	without enclosures (in mated condition) - termination side on male and female inserts - mating side on female inserts	IP20 (IPXXB)				
Conductor connections		screw type	spring and clamp with actuator button			
Conductor cross-sectional area	mm ²	0,5 - 4 (CNE)	0,14 - 2,5			
		0,25 - 2,5 (CNEX)	7			
	AWG	20 - 12 (CNE)	26 - 14			
		24 - 14 (CNEX)				
Mechanical endurance (mating c	ycles)	≥ 500	•			

¹⁾ Polarities shown in brackets may be obtained by using two inserts in their own double-sized housings

²⁾ Please check the inserts derating diagrams to establish the actual maximum operating current according to the ambient temperature, the conductor cross-sectional area, the polarity of the connector, and any external constraint may derive e.g. by the continuous operating temperature sustained by the chosen conductor sheathing or by end-product safety standards fixing max allowed temperature rise on terminals (e.g. 30 K, 45 K or 50 K)

CNE CSH-SQUICH® 6 poles + 🕀 16A - 500V

enclosures: size "44.27"	page:
· · · · = · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	387 - 392 436 - 437 444 - 447
T-TYPE IP65 insulating T-TYPE / W IP66/IP69 insulating	466 - 467 480 - 481 489
HYGIENIC T-TYPE / H IP66/IP69 HYGIENIC T-TYPE / C IP66/IP69, -50 °C W-TYPE for aggressive environments E-Xtreme® corrosion proof 530 - 531, 542,	501 506 521
EMC Central lever LS-TYPE	578 603 - 605 618 - 619
IP68 panel supports: COB	632 - 635 page: 652 - 653

inserts. screw terminal connections



inserts. spring terminal connections without tools



description	part No.	part No.

indirect, with plate 1) female inserts with female contacts male inserts with male contacts

CNEF 06 T CNEM 06 T

direct, without plate 2) female inserts with female contacts male inserts with male contacts

CNEF 06 TX CNEM 06 TX

spring terminals with actuator button

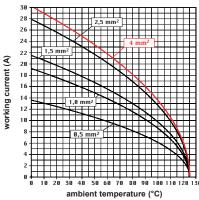
female inserts with female contacts male inserts with male contacts



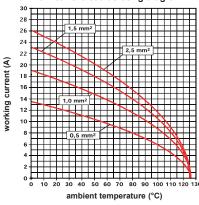
VERITAS [H] certified

- rated voltage according to UL/CSA: 600V
 insulation resistance: ≥ 10 GΩ
 ambient temperature limit: -40 °C ... +125 °C
 made of self-extinguishing thermoplastic resin UL 94V-0
 mechanical life: ≥ 500 cycles
- contact resistance: $\leq 1~m\Omega$ (CNE) $\leq 3~m\Omega$ (CSH) for max. current load see the connector inserts derating
- diagrams below; for more information see page 28

CNE 06 poles connector inserts Maximum current load derating diagram



CSH 06 poles connector inserts Maximum current load derating diagram



contacts side (front view)



- inserts with plate for conductor cross-sections: 0,5 - 4 mm² - AWG 20 - 12
- inserts without plate for conductor cross-sections: 0,25 - 2,5 mm² - AWG 24 - 14
- conductors stripping length: 7 mm
- terminal screw torque: 0,5 Nm (4.4 lb.in), for more information see page 20 and 21
- 1) for unprepared conductors



2) for conductors with end sleeve ferrule



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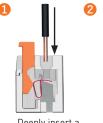


contacts side (front view)



- inserts for conductors with the following sections: 0 14 - 2 5 mm² - AWG 26 - 14
- conductors stripping length: 9...11 mm

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Deeply insert a stripped conductor into a round terminal.

Push the actuator button to close the terminal

RE-OPENING



CNE **CSH-SQUICH®** 10 poles + (a) 16A - 500V



enclosures: size "57.27"	page:
C-TYPE IP65 or IP66/IP69	393 - 401
C7 IP67, two levers	438
V-TYPE IP65 or IP66/IP69, single lever	448 - 453
BIG hoods	468 - 469
T-TYPE IP65 insulating	482 - 483
T-TYPE / W IP66/IP69 insulating	490
HYGIENIC T-TYPE / H IP66/IP69	502
HYGIENIC T-TYPE / C IP66/IP69, -50 °C	507
W-TYPE for aggressive environments	522
E-Xtreme® corrosion proof 532 - 533, 543,	552 - 553
EMC	579
Central lever	606 - 608
LS-TYPE	620 - 621
IP68	636 - 639
panel supports:	page: 652 - 653

inserts. screw terminal connections



inserts. spring terminal connections without tools



description	part No.	part No.
indirect, with plate ¹⁾ female inserts with female contacts male inserts with male contacts	CNEF 10 T CNEM 10 T	
direct, without plate ²⁾ female inserts with female contacts male inserts with male contacts	CNEF 10 TX CNEM 10 TX	
spring terminals with actuator button female inserts with female contacts		CSHF 10

characteristics according to EN 61984: 16A 500V 6kV 3 16A 400/690V 6kV 2

male inserts with male contacts

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- Tated voltage according to UL/CSA: 600V

 insulation resistance: ≥ 10 GΩ

 ambient temperature limit: -40 °C ... +125 °C

 made of self-extinguishing thermoplastic resin UL 94V-0

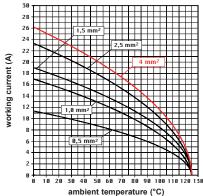
 mechanical life: ≥ 500 cycles

 contact resistance: ≤ 1 mΩ (CNE) ≤ 3 mΩ (CSH)

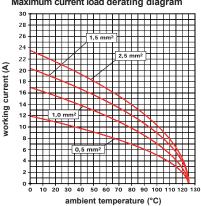
 for max. current load see the connector inserts derating discreme below: for maxe information accounts 29

- diagrams below; for more information see page 28

CNE 10 poles connector inserts Maximum current load derating diagram



CSH 10 poles connector inserts Maximum current load derating diagram







contacts side (front view)



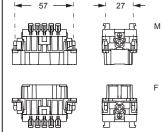
- inserts with plate for conductor cross-sections: 0,5 - 4 mm² - AWG 20 - 12
- inserts without plate for conductor cross-sections: 0,25 - 2,5 mm² - AWG 24 - 14
- conductors stripping length: 7 mm
- terminal screw torque: 0,5 Nm (4.4 lb.in), for more information see page 20 and 21
- 1) for unprepared conductors



2) for conductors with end sleeve ferrule



CSHF 10 **CSHM 10**

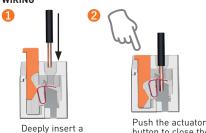


contacts side (front view)



- inserts for conductors with the following sections: 0.14 - 2.5 mm² - AWG 26 - 14
- conductors stripping length: 9...11 mm

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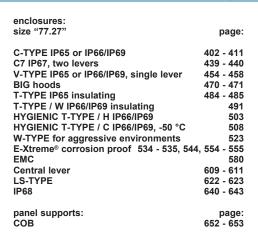
stripped conductor into a round terminal.

button to close the terminal

RE-OPENING



CNE **CSH-SQUICH®** 16 poles + (4) 16A - 500V



inserts. screw terminal connections



spring terminal connections without tools



description part No. part No.

CNEM 16 TX

indirect, with plate 1) female inserts with female contacts male inserts with male contacts

direct, without plate 2) female inserts with female contacts male inserts with male contacts

spring terminals with actuator button female inserts with female contacts male inserts with male contacts

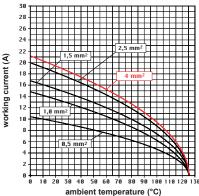
CNEF 16 T **CNEM 16 T CNEF 16 TX**

characteristics according to EN 61984: 16A 500V 6kV 3 16A 400/690V 6kV 2

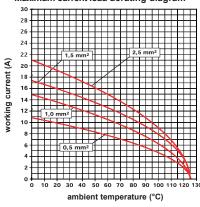
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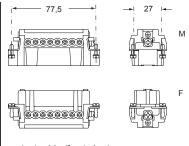
- rated voltage according to UL/CSA: 600V insulation resistance: ≥ 10 GΩ ambient temperature limit: -40 °C ... +125 °C made of self-extinguishing thermoplastic resin UL 94V-0 mechanical life: ≥ 500 cycles contact resistance: ≤ 1 mΩ (CNE) ≤ 3 mΩ (CSH) for max. current load see the connector inserts derating diagrams below; for more information see page 28

CNE 16 poles connector inserts Maximum current load derating diagram

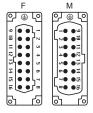


CSH 16 poles connector inserts Maximum current load derating diagram





contacts side (front view)



- inserts with plate for conductor cross-sections: 0,5 - 4 mm² - AWG 20 - 12
- inserts without plate for conductor cross-sections: 0,25 - 2,5 mm² - AWG 24 - 14
- conductors stripping length: 7 mm
 terminal screw torque: 0,5 Nm (4.4 lb.in), for more information see page 20 and 21

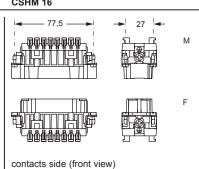
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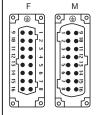


2) for conductors with end sleeve ferrule



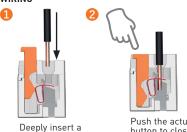
CSHF 16 **CSHM 16**





- inserts for conductors with the following sections: 0,14 - 2,5 mm2 - AWG 26 - 14
- conductors stripping length: 9...11 mm

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stripped conductor into a round terminal.

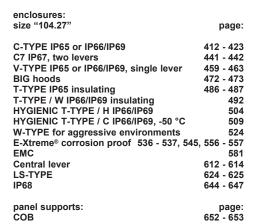
Push the actuator button to close the terminal

RE-OPENING



CNE CSH-SQUICH® 24 poles + 🖶 16A - 500V

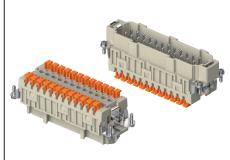




inserts. screw terminal connections



inserts. spring terminal connections without tools



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description	part No.	part No.
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indirect, with plate 1)		
female inserts with female contacts	CNEF 24 T	
male inserts with male contacts	CNEM 24 T	
male inserts with male contacts	CNEW 24 I	
direct, without plate 2)		
female inserts with female contacts	CNEF 24 TX	
male inserts with male contacts		
male inserts with male contacts	CNEM 24 TX	
spring terminals with actuator button		
female inserts with female contacts		CSHF 24
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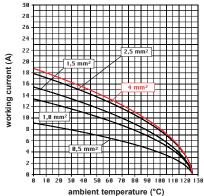
characteristics according to EN 61984: 16A 500V 6kV 3 16A 400/690V 6kV 2

male inserts with male contacts

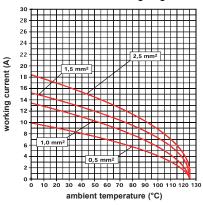
- c**Ri**us (UL for USA and Canada), 👀 📀 VERITAS [H] certified

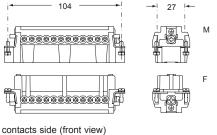
- rated voltage according to UL/CSA: 600V insulation resistance: ≥ 10 GΩ ambient temperature limit: -40 °C ... +125 °C made of self-extinguishing thermoplastic resin UL 94V-0 mechanical life: ≥ 500 cycles contact resistance: ≤ 1 mΩ (CNE) ≤ 3 mΩ (CSH) for max. current load see the connector inserts derating diagrams below; for more information see page 28

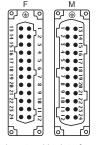
CNE 24 poles connector inserts Maximum current load derating diagram



CSH 24 poles connector inserts Maximum current load derating diagram







- inserts with plate for conductor cross-sections: 0,5 4 mm² AWG 20 12

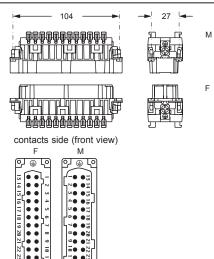
- o.35 4 him AWG 20 12 12 inserts without plate for conductor cross-sections: 0,25 2,5 mm² AWG 24 14 conductors stripping length: 7 mm terminal screw torque: 0,5 Nm (4.4 lb.in), for more information see page 20 and 21
- 1) for unprepared conductors



2) for conductors with end sleeve ferrule

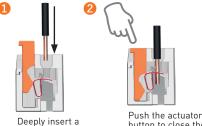


CSHF 24 **CSHM 24**



- inserts for conductors with the following sections: $0.14 2.5 \text{ mm}^2$ AWG 26 14
- conductors stripping length: 9...11 mm
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stripped conductor into a round terminal.

button to close the terminal

RE-OPENING



CSH-SQUICH® 32 poles + ⊕ 16A - 500V CNE

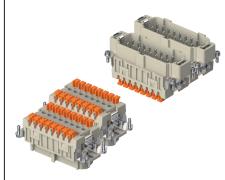
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enclosures: size "77.62"

C-TYPE IP65 or IP66/IP69 424 - 429 W-TYPE for aggressive environments E-Xtreme® corrosion proof 525 546 inserts. screw terminal connections



spring terminal connections without tools



direct, without plate ²⁾ female inserts, No. (1-16) and (17-32) male inserts, No. (1-16) and (17-32)	CNEF 16 TX CNEM 16 TX	CNEF 16 TXN CNEM 16 TXN		
indirect, with plate ⁿ female inserts, No. (1-16) and (17-32) male inserts, No. (1-16) and (17-32)	CNEF 16 T CNEM 16 T	CNEF 16 TN CNEM 16 TN		
description	part No.	part No.	part No.	part No

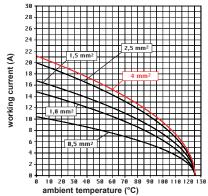
spring terminals with actuator button female inserts with female contacts, No. (1-16) and (17-32) male inserts with male contacts, No. (1-16) and (17-32)

- characteristics according to EN 61984: 16A 500V 6kV 3 16A 400/690V 6kV 2
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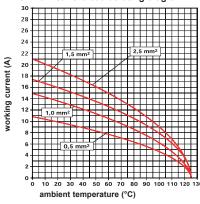
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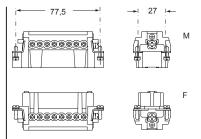
- rated voltage according to UL/CSA: 600V insulation resistance: ≥ 10 GΩ ambient temperature limit: -40 °C ... +125 °C made of self-extinguishing thermoplastic resin UL 94V-0 mechanical life: ≥ 500 cycles contact resistance: ≤ 1 mΩ (CNE) ≤ 3 mΩ (CSH) for max. current load see the connector inserts derating diagrams below; for more information see page 28

CNE 32 poles connector inserts Maximum current load derating diagram

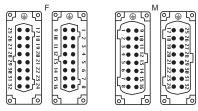


CSH 32 poles connector inserts Maximum current load derating diagram





contacts side (front view)

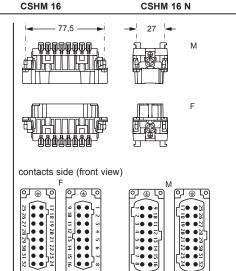


- inserts with plate for conductor cross-sections: 0,5 - 4 mm² - AWG 20 - 12
- inserts without plate for conductor cross-sections: 0,25 - 2,5 mm² - AWG 24 - 14
- conductors stripping length: 7 mm terminal screw torque: 0,5 Nm (4.4 lb.in), for more information see page 20 and 21
- 1) for unprepared conductors



2) for conductors with end sleeve ferrule



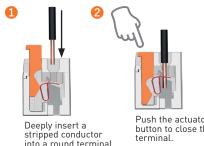


CSHF 16 N

CSHF 16

- inserts for conductors with the following sections: 0,14 - 2,5 mm² - AWG 26 - 14
- conductors stripping length: 9...11 mm

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stripped conductor into a round terminal.

Push the actuator button to close the

RE-OPENING

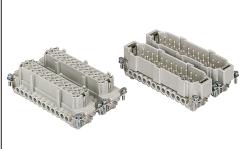


CNE **CSH-SQUICH®** 48 poles + (a) 16A - 500V

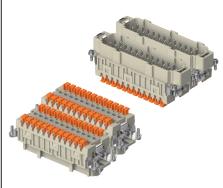


enclosures: size "104.62" page: C-TYPE IP65 or IP66/IP69 430 W-TYPE for aggressive environments E-Xtreme® corrosion proof 526 547

inserts. screw terminal connections



inserts. spring terminal connections without tools



description	part No.	part No.	part No.	part No
indirect, with plate ¹⁾ female inserts, No. (1-24) and (25-48) male inserts, No. (1-24) and (25-48)	CNEF 24 T CNEM 24 T	CNEF 24 TN CNEM 24 TN		
direct, without plate ²⁾ female inserts, No. (1-24) and (25-48) male inserts, No. (1-24) and (25-48)	CNEF 24 TX CNEM 24 TX	CNEF 24 TXN CNEM 24 TXN		
spring terminals with actuator button				

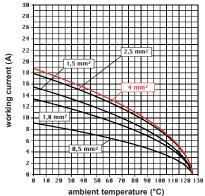
female inserts with female contacts, No. (1-24) and (25-48) male inserts with male contacts, No. (1-24) and (25-48)

- characteristics according to EN 61984: 16A 500V 6kV 3 16A 400/690V 6kV 2
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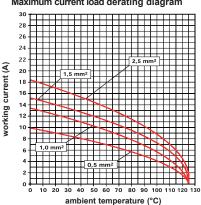
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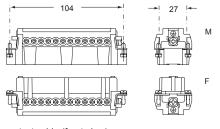
- rated voltage according to UL/CSA: 600V insulation resistance: ≥ 10 GΩ ambient temperature limit: -40 °C ... +125 °C made of self-extinguishing thermoplastic resin UL 94V-0 mechanical life: ≥ 500 cycles contact resistance: ≤ 1 mΩ (CNE) ≤ 3 mΩ (CSH) for max. current load see the connector inserts derating diagrams below; for more information see page 28

CNE 48 poles connector inserts Maximum current load derating diagram

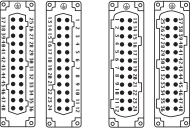


CSH 48 poles connector inserts Maximum current load derating diagram





contacts side (front view)

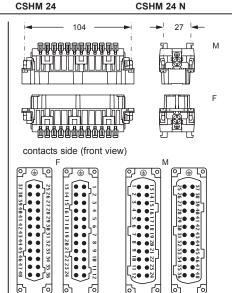


- inserts with plate for conductor cross-sections: 0,5 4 mm² AWG 20 12
 inserts without plate for conductor cross-sections: 0,25 2,5 mm² AWG 24 14
 conductors stripping length: 7 mm
 terminal screw torque: 0,5 Nm (4.4 lb.in), for more information see page 20 and 21
- 1) for unprepared conductors



2) for conductors with end sleeve ferrule



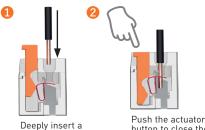


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- inserts for conductors with the following sections: $0.14 2.5 \text{ mm}^2$ AWG 26 14
- conductors stripping length: 9...11 mm

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stripped conductor into a round terminal.

button to close the terminal

RE-OPENING



RECOMMENDED TIGHTENING TORQUE

- insert terminal screws, including PE terminal and fixing screws
- axial screw insert, MIXO series CX 02 4A / CX 02 4B
- enclosures assembly screws

Insert terminal screws, including PE terminal and fixing screws

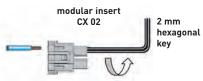
Increasing the tightening torque of terminal screws does not considerably improve the contact resistance. The screw torques are selected according to standard EN 60999-1, to provide excellent mechanical, thermal and electric behaviour. The conductor or terminal may be damaged if the recommended values are significantly exceeded.

Screw size	Connector type		led tightening que	Recommended size of screwdriver	
		(Nm)	(lb.in)		
	LINE TERMINALS				
M2,5	CT 40, 64	0,4	3,5	0,5 x 3	
M2,6	CT 0624	0,4	3,5	0,5 x 3	
M3	CK	0,5	4,4	0,5 x 3	
M3	CDA	0,5	4,4	Ph0 or 0,6 x 3,5	
M3	CNE, CME	0,5	4,4	Ph0 or 0,8 x 4	
M3	CX 4/2, CX 4/8 (16A)	0,5	4,4	0,6 x 3,5	
M3	CX 4/8 Q (16A)	0,5	4,4	Ph0	
M4	CP	1,2	10,6	Ph1 or 0,8 x 4	
M6	CX 4/ (80A)	2,5	22,1	1,0 x 5,5	
	PE TERMINAL				
M3	CK, CQ 05, CQ 07, CQ 12	0,5	4,4	0,5x3	
M4	all series except CD 15, CD 25, CDA, CDC, CSAH, MIXO	1,2	10,6	Ph2 or 1,0 x 5,5	
M3,5	series CD 15, CD 25, CDA, CDC, CSAH	0,8	7,1	Ph1 or 0,8 x 5,5	
M3	small PE terminal, MIXO frames series	0,5	4,4	Ph1 or 1,0 x 4,5	
M4	large PE terminal, MIXO frames series	1,2	10,6	Ph1 or 1,0 x 5,5	
M4	PE terminal, MIXO ONE enclosures	1,2	10,6	Ph1 or 1,0 x 5,5	
	FASTENING SCREWS				
M3	CK, CKS, CKSH, CD 07, CD 08, CQ 05, CQ 07, CQ 12, CQ 21, CQ4 02 /02 H, CQ4 03, CX 1/2 BD	0,5	4,4	Ph1 or 0,8 x 5,5	
M3	screw for fastening inserts to enclosures of all series except T-TYPE, CQ-MQ 08 and MIXO ONE	0,8	7,1	Ph1 or 0,8 x 4	
Ø 2,9	screws for fastening "32.13" inserts CQ 04/2, CQ 08, CQ 17 to CQ-MQ 08 enclosures	0,7	6,2	Ph1	
M3	screw for fastening inserts to T-TYPE enclosures		4,4	Ph1 or 0,8 x 4	
Ø 2,9	series MIXO ONE enclosures, assembly of top and bottom parts	0,8	7,1	Ph1	
M4	CYR 16.3, CYR 24.4 cable pass-through hoods, assembly of two halves		10,6	Ph2 or 1,0 x 5,5	
M4	CYG 16 in-line joint, assembly of two halves and mounting of two bulkhead mounting housings size "77.27"	1,2	10,6	Ph2 or 1,0 x 5,5	
M5	series BIG enclosures, assembly of top and bottom parts	1,0	8,8	Ph2	

Axial screw insert, MIXO series CX 02 4A / CX 02 4B

The connections of the conductors to the female and male inserts are made via axial screw. Fully insert the stripped wire in the back of the contact (axial screw terminals are supplied fully opened); while holding the wire down, insert a 2 mm hexagonal key in the front of the contact and tighten to recommended torque. After assembling the complete connector periodically check that the contact is screwed tight by re-applying the proper tightening torque.

- Usable conductor cross-sections (EN 60228 Class 5): from 2,5 to 8 mm² (14 AWG to 10 AWG) (CX 02 4AF/M) from 6 to 10 mm² (10 AWG to 8 AWG) (CX 02 4BF/M) (extra-flexible EN 60228 class 6: 2,5... 6 mm² (14 AWG to 10 AWG)
- Use only stranded flexible copper conductors
- Do not twist the strands!
- Tightening torque with 2 mm hexagonal Allen key:
 1,5 Nm (13,3 lb.in) max for conductors with section 2,5 ... 4 mm² (14 AWG to 12 AWG)
 2 Nm (17,7 lb.in) max for conductors with section 6 ... 10 mm² (10 AWG to 8 AWG)
- Stripping length: 8⁺¹ mm





Enclosures assembly screws

In the table below, the recommended minimum and maximum tightening torque to apply to the fixing screws of ILME bulkhead mounting housings are shown, assuming the use of steel screws with 8.8 resistance class and a good fixing panel surface according to the requirements mentioned therein.

Series	Number	Screw size	Recommended torque		Flange sealing element
	of screws		(Nm)	(lb.in)	
CK/MK, CKX, CKA/MKA, CQ	2	M3	0,8 - 1,0	7,1 – 8,9	Gasket
MIXO ONE	4	M3	0,5 - 0,9	4,4 - 8,0	Gasket
CZI 15 /25	4	M3	0,8 - 1,0	7,1 – 8,9	Gasket
CHI 50	4	M4	1,2 – 1,8	10,6 - 15,9	Gasket
CHI 06 /10 /16 /24	4	M4	0,8 - 1,2	7,1 – 10,6	Gasket
CHI 32	4	M4	1,2 – 1,8	10,6 - 15,9	Gasket
CHI 48	4	M6	3,0 – 3,6	26,6 - 31,9	Gasket
CGK/MGK (IP68)	2	M4	0,8 - 1,2	7,1 – 10,6	O-ring
CGI/ MGI 06/ 10/ 16/ 24 (IP68)	2	M6	3,0 – 3,6	26,6 - 31,9	O-ring
T-TYPE, T-TYPE/H, T-TYPE/C, T-TYPE/ W	4	M4	0,8 - 1,2	7,1 – 10,6	Gasket

To guarantee the declared IP degree of protection of the housings reported in this catalogue, according to EN IEC 60529 or to the relevant Type rating per ANSI/UL 50 and 50E (for those products bearing approval to those ratings), the surface of the mounting panel must meet the following requirements (definitions are provided in ISO 4287 standard):

- Waviness Wt ≤ 0,2 mm over a distance of 200 mm (measured on the panel without load)
- Roughness Ra ≤ 16 μm

NOTE: The values of tightening torque indicated in the above table are just recommended values, that must be related – by the designer of the final application – to the resistance class of the screws (not included in the delivery), with the assumption that the mounting panel is sufficiently rigid (stiff). If the deflection of the panel, under the effect of tightening the screws, is greater than 0,7 mm over a distance of 100 mm, it is necessary to use the counter-flanges mentioned in our catalogue or the special flange gaskets available upon request (please contact our Sales Department). For the CGI/MGI IP68 enclosures the specific counter-flanges mentioned in our catalogue are always recommended.

Enclosures locking screws

Series	Number	Screw size	Recommended tightening torque		Recommended size
	of screws		(Nm)	(lb.in)	of screwdriver
CGK/MGK	2	M4	1,2	10,6	1,0 x 5,5 or 7 mm hexagonal key
CG/MG	2	M6	2,5	22,1	1,6 x 10 or 10 mm hexagonal key

RANGE OF CONDUCTOR CROSS-SECTIONAL AREA AND STRIPPING LENGTH

Connector inserts connection technique	·····g· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Screw	(mm²)	AWG	(mm)
CK	0,75 – 2,5	18 – 14	6
CX 4/2, CX 4/8 (poles 16A) 1)	0,75 – 4	18 – 12	7
CX 4/2, CX 4/6 (poles T6A) 17	0,75 – 2,5	18 – 14	7
CNE 1)	0,5 – 4	20 – 12	7
CNEX	0,25 – 2,5	24 – 14	7
CDA 1)	0,5 – 4	20 – 12	7
CDAX	0,25 – 2,5	24 – 14	7
CT 0624	0,75 – 2,5	18 – 14	12
CT 40 and 64	0,75 – 2,5	18 – 14	12
CME 1)	0,5 – 4	20 – 12	7
CMEX	0,5 – 2,5	20 – 14	7
CP ¹⁾	0,75 – 6	18 – 10	10,5
CX 4/ (80A poles)	4 – 16	12 – 5	14
Crimp			
MIXO (5A), CX 25 IB	0,08 - 0,75	28 – 18	4
CQ 21	0,08 – 0,5	28 – 20	4
CDD, CD, MIXO (10A), CQ 12, CQ 07	0,14 – [2,5]*	26 – 14	8 – *[6 for 2,5 mm ²]
CCE, CDC, CMCE, CQ, CQE, CQEE, MIXO (16A)	0,14 – 4	26 – 12	7,5
CX, MIXO (40A), CQ4 03	1,5 – 2,5	16 – 14	9
CA, WIAO (40A), CQ4 03	4 – 6	12 – 10	9.6
MIXO (70A)	10 – 25	7 – 4	15
MIXO (100A), CX 6/6	10 – 35	7 - 2	15
MIXO (200A)	16 – 70	6 - 2/0	15
Spring			
CSE, CSH, CTSE 0624, CMSH, MIXO [CX 05 S 2), CX 05 SH], CSS	0,14 – 2,5	26 – 14	9 - 11
CTS 40/64	0,14 – 2,5 unprepared 0,14 – 1 prepared	26 – 14 unprepared 26 – 18 prepared	9 - 11
CKS, CKSH, CDS, CDSH, CSAH	0,14 – 2,5 unprepared 0,14 – 1,5 prepared	26 – 14 unprepared 26 – 16 prepared	9 - 11

¹⁾ For CNE, CDA, CP, CME, "CX 4/8 – pole 16A" series connectors with screw terminal and conductor protection plate, the use of ferrules is not necessary (= unprepared conductor).

The use of ferrules (= prepared conductor) causes a reduction in maximum useful cross-section to the lower size (e.g. 4 mm² unprepared - 2,5 mm² prepared).

²⁾ Available upon request.

LOAD CURVES

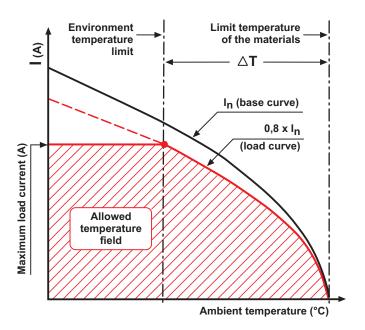
The permitted current carrying capacity for connectors is variable: it becomes lower with the increase of the number of poles and of the ambient temperature in which the connector is installed and it depends upon the thermal properties of the material used for the contacts and the insulating parts including those of the type of conductor used. The current carrying capacity is obtained from the load curves which are constructed according to standard IEC 60512-5-2 for currents circulating simultaneously in all poles.

The limit current curves express current values that determine the achievement of the upper limit temperature of the materials. The choice of the permanent load applicable on the contacts **must be made within the field of operation possible delimited by the above mentioned curves.**

Since use of connectors at the limit values of their characteristics is not recommended, the **base curve** is de-rated. The reduction of the load currents to 80% defines the correction curve where both the maximum permissible contact resistances and the inaccuracy of the temperature measurements are sufficiently taken into consideration.

The correction curve represents the final **limit current curve (load curve)** as defined by standard IEC 60512-5-2. It therefore bears in consideration the differences between the various connector inserts, as well as errors in the temperature measurements.

All the load curves presented in this catalogue include the correction. See figure below.



Legend

Maximum load current (A)

Value for which the connector reaches the upper limit temperature of the material at the corresponding ambient temperature intersected on the load curve.

Limit temperature of the materials

Value determined by the characteristics of the material used. The sum of the environmental temperature and the increase of the ΔT (temperature rise) caused by the current flow must not exceed the limit temperature of the materials.

Environment temperature limit

The environmental conditions must not exceed this value. It may be known and determines the maximum load current, or it may be directly obtained from the load curve.

Base curve

Set of current and temperature values obtained from laboratory tests and influenced by the connector's characteristics (number of poles, construction shape, thermal conductivity of the materials, etc.) and the cross-section of the conductor used.

Load curve (limit current curve)

Obtained from the base curve via the safety coefficient.

ΔT (temperature rise)

Temperature rise produced by a permanent current circulating through all the poles of a connector coupling; difference between the upper limit temperature of the material and the ambient temperature obtained on the limit current curve.