**Title ACU 76P HEADER ASS'Y AND 36P/52P PLUG ASS'Y**




| Indicates Change

## 1. SCOPE

This SPEC defines the test method for low voltage connectors (connector) and low voltage terminals (terminal).

*** Related specification: ES91500-00**

*** Related Product**

1) ACU 76P HEADER ASS'Y : PN 2296215 / PN 2351799 / PN 2360406 / PN 2420015
2) FSVM 76P HEADER ASS'Y : PN 2396849
3) 36P PLUG ASS'Y : PN 2296316
4) 52P PLUG ASS'Y : PN 2296315
5) 36P COVER : PN 2312414
6) 52P COVER : PN 2312413 / PN 2430735

## 2. Quality

The quality of connector have to meet each characteristics at column 3 with items of test in table 1.

## 3. Requirements

| NO | items | characteristics | | | | Measuring method |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Appearance | No harmful crack, rust, burr, damage, deformation, discoloration etc. | | | | 4.1 |
| 2 | CONN engage And disengage Force | 7.6kgf of less | | | | 4.2 |
| 3 | Reverse insertion Between housing | It shall not be incorrectly inserted and flowed current between terminals by housing deformation on applying force of 20kgf. | | | | 4.3 |
| 4 | Reverse insertion between terminal and housing | 025 : 2.4kgf or more | | | | 4.4 |
| 5 | Engage force between terminal and housing | 025 : 0.8kgf or less , 060 & 110 : 1.5kgf or less | | | | 4.5 |
| 6 | HSG lock strength | 10kgf or more | | | | 4.6 |
| 7 | Lock release force | Force on release force point of lock part shall be 0.5~6kgf | | | | 4.7 |
| 8 | Terminal retention force | Terminal type | 025 | 060 | 110 | 4.8 |
| | | After engage TPA | 6kgf or more | 8kgf or more | 10kgf or more | |
| | | Befere engage TPA | 3.5kgf or more | 3.5kgf or more | 6kgf or more | |
| 9 | Terminal engage and | Terminal type | 025 | 060 | 110 | 4.9 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | disengage force (kgf) | Engage | | | 0.1~0.5 | | 0.2~0.8 | | 0.3~1.5 | | | | |
| | | Disengage | | | 0.1~0.5 | | 0.15~0.8 | | 0.15~1.5 | | | | |
| 10 | Crimp strength (kgf) | SQ | 0.22 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.75 | 0.85 | 1.25 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.10 |
| | | (Kgf) or more | 4 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 17 | 20 | 25 | 35 | 40 | 50 | |
| 11 | Voltage drop | Division | | | Initial | | | | After endurance | | | | | 4.11 |
| | | 025 | | | 10 mV/A or less | | | | 20 mV/A or less | | | | | |
| | | 060 | | | 5 mV/A or less | | | | 10 mV/A or less | | | | | |
| | | 110 | | | 3 mV/A or less | | | | 10 mV/A or less | | | | | |
| 12 | Insulation resistance | Division | | | Initial | | | | After endurance | | | | | 4.12 |
| | | waterproof | | | 100㏁ or more | | | | 100㏁ or more | | | | | |
| 13 | Leakage current | Division | | | Initial | | | | After endurance | | | | | 4.13 |
| | | waterproof | | | 1 ㎂ or less | | | | 1㎂ or less | | | | | |
| 14 | High voltage test | There shall be no insulation break. | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.14 |
| 14-1 | Leakage | Min 1.0 kgf/cm² : No leakage | | | | | | | | | | | | 4-1.1 |
| 15 | Temperature rise | Division | | | | | After endurance | | | | | | | 4.15 |
| | | General CONNECTOR | | | | | 40℃ or less | | | | | | | |
| 16 | Instant short circuit | There shall be no 10㎲ or more instant short circuit. | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.16 |
| 17 | Connector coupling sound | 65 dB(A) or more | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.17 |
| 18 | Durability test | Refer ES91500-00, chapter 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 |

< Table 1 >

## 4. Requirements Measuring Method

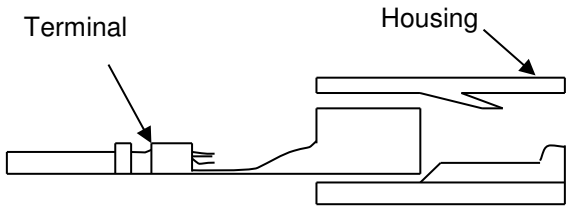
4.1 Appearance
By sense of sight and touch.

4.2 CONNECTOR engage and disengage force
Measure force by engaging and disengaging the connector with terminal assembled at constant 50 mm/min speed. However, remove lock part when measuring disengage force.

4.3 Reverse insertion between housings
1) Insert terminal to housing
2) Fix housing of female connector to moving part of measuring instrument in reverse insertion direction. (Reverse insertion: 180 degree rotation on the locking part)
3) Set a measuring instrument to stop at force of 20kgf and insert that. At this moment, monitor resistance of one terminal matched to identify current carrying between terminals.
4) Check the insertion by housing modification of male connector after connector insertion.

4.4 Reverse insertion between terminal and housing
Crimp cable of maximum size on terminal and then, insert it into housing by the end of insulation.

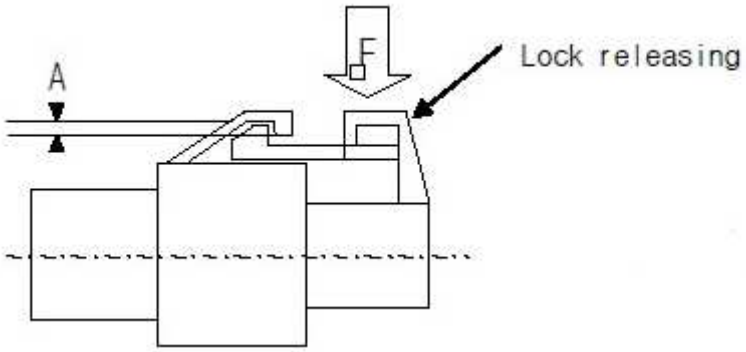
4.5 Engage force between terminal and housing
As shown in the following figure 4-1, measure the weight while inserting terminal into fixed housing at 50mm/min speed.




<Figure 4-1>

4.6 HSG Lock strength
Combine housing only, fix the one side of housing in completely locked condition, and extend the other side in axial direction and 30 angle direction at a constant speed of 100mm/min. Then measure weight when lock structure is disengaged or destroyed.

4.7 HSG lock releasing force
Apply force (F) to lock releasing part, and measure weight on the point of A=0. However, cut connector and then perform test at the section in order to secure visibility.



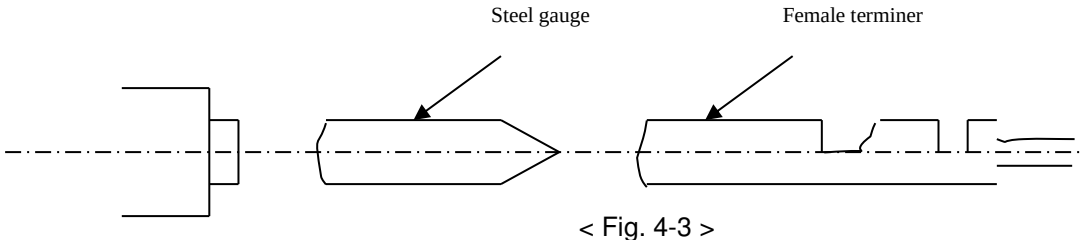

<Fig. 4-2>

4.8 Terminal retention force

Fix the housing after inserting crimped terminals. Extend one line of cable in axial direction at a speed of 50mm/min at a position 50±5 mm away from crimped part, and measure weight when terminal is disengaged from the housing.

4.9 Terminal engage and disengage force

As shown in figure 4-3, engage and disengage male terminal or steel gauge into or from female terminal at 50 mm/min speed.




< Fig. 4-3 >

4.10 Crimp strength

Fix the crimped terminal, and draw the cable at a position 50±5 mm away from crimped part in axial direction at 100 mm/min speed. Then measure the weight when cable is cut or disengaged from the crimped part.

4.11 Voltage Drop

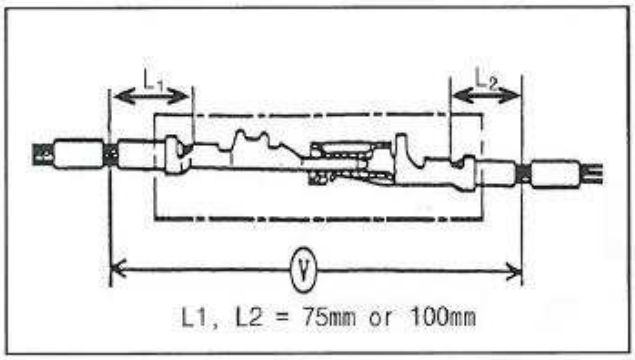
Measure the circuit voltage drop (V) by sending voltage and current described in the table 2 with terminal combined on the connector. Then calculate a voltage drop ($V_D$) in terminal by subtracting cable resistance (L) from the circuit voltage drop (V).

1) HARNESS vs. HARNESS : $V_D = V - ( L_1 + L_2 )$

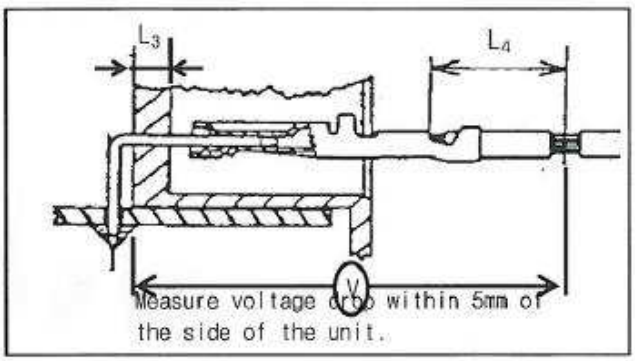
2) HARNESS vs. UNIT : $V_D = V - ( L_3 + L_4 )$

| Application | Open voltage | Short circuit current | Division |
|---|---|---|---|
| Signal circuit | 20 ± 5㎷ | 10 ㎃ | ECU, Sensor |
| Power circuit | 13 V | 1 A | Other than the above |

< Table 2 >



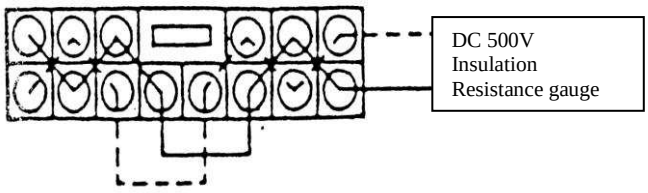

< Fig. 4-4 : HARNESS vs. HARNESS >

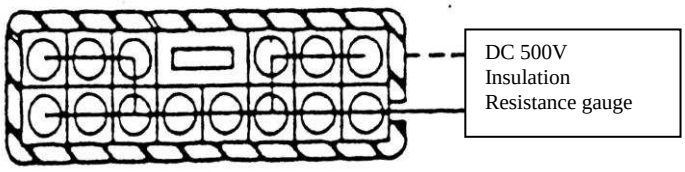



< Fig. 4-5 : HARNESS vs. UNIT>

4.12 Insulation resistance

Measure resistance between neighbor terminals (figure 4-6), and between terminal and housing surface (figure 4-7) with DC 500V insulation resistance gauge with connector combined.




<Fig. 4-6: Between neighboring terminals> <Fig. 4-7: Between neighboring terminal and housing surface>

4.13 Leakage current

Measure it by applying DC 14V between neighboring terminals (figure 4-6).

4.14 High voltage test

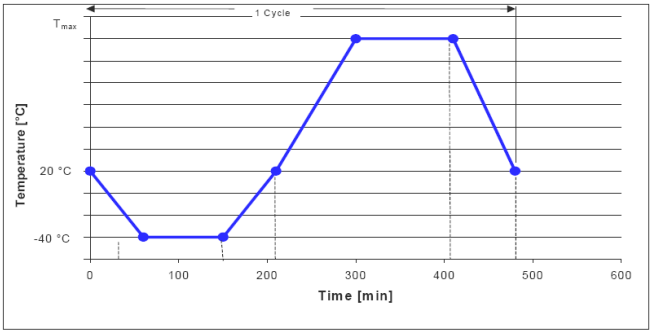
Apply AC 1000V voltage of normal frequency for 1 minute between neighboring terminals (figure 4-6), and between housing surfaces of terminal (figure 4-7), with connector combined.

4.15 Temperature rise

Apply basic current ($I=I_0 \times K$) of clause 5.3 to the connector with electrodes in series in the room free from wind (normal temperature). And measure a temperature of crimped part after reaching saturation temperature. Then calculate a temperature of crimped part by subtracting ambient temperature from the temperature.

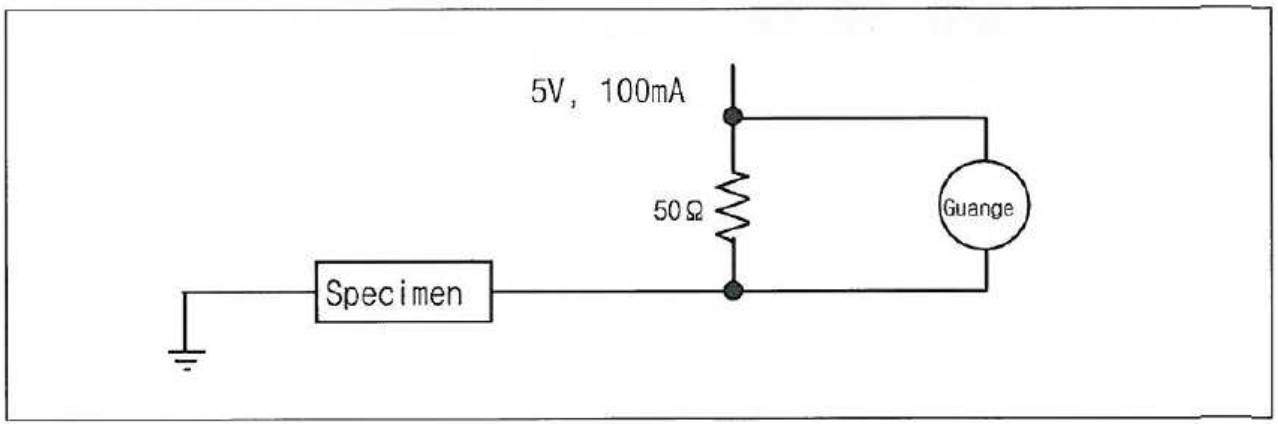
4.16 Instant short circuit

It is instant short circuit, when 3.5V or less voltage continues for 10㎲ or more in gauge by applying 1㎃, 5V open voltage. Figure 4-8 is an example of measured circuit.




| Duration Min | Temperature ℃ |
|---|---|
| 0 | 20 |
| 60 | -40 |
| 150 | -40 |
| 210 | 20 |
| 300 | Tmax * (see table 6) |
| 410 | Tmax * (see table 6) |
| 480 | 20 |

<Table 2-1>




<Fig. 4-8>

4.17 Connector coupling sounds

Put sound measurement equipment on 700±10 ㎜ away from the connector. Measure the peak sound that occurs when you combine the connector. Sounds unit: dB(A)

4.18 Plate retention

1) Plate retention : after fixing connector that is combined with plate, push the center of plate with the round bar which has diameter less than 10mm by pressing the 50 mm/min. Measure the value of the plate when the lock off

2) Plate escape power : after fixing connector that is combined with plate, Connected by wire to the center of the plate. Pull the wires 50mm/min at a rate, measure the value when the plate is escaped.

4-1.1 Leakage test : Refer ES91500-00 (5.2.18 Leakage)

## 5. Test conditions

5.1 Specimen

Unless there is specific mention, initial sample should use for the test specimen, and test specimen shall be 5EA or more for each cavity. However, if performance is expected to be clearly satisfactory ever by applying load to the same specimen in turn, it is possible to apply multiple test items to the same specimen. In such case, performance shall be satisfied with each item.

5.2 Laboratory condition

Perform each test at designated temperature and humidity. And control humidity at designated absorption ratio for the connector which uses absorbent resin housing.

Temperature: 25 ± 5 ℃
Humidity: 60 ± 20%
Standard absorption ratio (reference value)
6 NYLON: 2 ~ 4%
66 NYLON: 1.5 ~ 3%

5.3 Basic current

Basic current value "I" shall be based on the following. ( $I = I_0 * K$ )

| Cable size (SQ) | $I_0$ | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| | General | L TYPE -375 | |
| 0.22 | 4 A | | |
| 0.3 | 6 A | | 4A for signal |
| 0.5 | 8 A | | 5A for signal |
| 0.85 | 10 A | | |
| 1.25 | 14 A | | |
| 2 | 18 A | | |
| 3 | 22 A | 34 A | |
| 5 | 25 A | 46 A | |
| 8 | | 60 A | |

< Table 3.1 >

| Number of simultaneous electrode within the same connector | K |
|---|---|
| | Reduction factor |
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 ~ 3 | 0.75 |
| 4 ~ 5 | 0.6 |
| 6 ~ 8 | 0.55 |
| 9 ~ 10 | 0.5 |
| 11 ~ 25 | 0.4 |
| 26 or more | 0.3 |
| - | - |

< Table 3.2 >

5.4 Evaluation

Evaluation shall be represented by evaluation applicable connector. And Annual evaluation of connectors shall be represented by evaluation of connectors of the maximum number of poles in the same series.

5.5 Cable size

The size of connector lead wire used in each test shall be follow Table 4.

| Test Item | MIN WIRE | MAX WIRE | Test Item | | MIN WIRE | MAX WIRE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CONN engage And disengage Force | - | O | High temperature test | Voltage Drop | - | O |
| Reverse insertion between housing | - | O | | Sealing | O | O |
| CPA engage and retention forces | - | - | Soldering test | | - | - |
| Reverse insertion between terminal and housing | - | - | Temperature and humidity cycle test | Voltage Drop | - | O |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Engage force between terminal and housing | | O | - | | Insulation resistance | O | O |
| CONN'R CLIP engage and disengage force | | - | - | | Leakage current | - | O |
| HSG lock strength | | - | - | | Sealing | O | O |
| HSG Lock release force | | - | - | Dust test | Voltage Drop | - | O |
| Terminal retention force | | - | O | | Sealing | O | O |
| Terminal engage and disengage force | | - | O | Waterproof test | Insulation resistance | - | O |
| Crimp strength | | O | O | | Leakage current | - | O |
| Voltage drop | | - | O | | Sealing | O | O |
| Insulation resistance | | - | O | Oil and liquid test | Voltage Drop | - | O |
| Leakage current | | - | O | | Sealing | O | O |
| High voltage test | | - | O | Ozone test | Voltage Drop | - | O |
| CONN endurance test | Appearance | - | O | | Sealing | O | O |
| | Voltage Drop | - | O | Salt water test | Voltage Drop | - | O |
| Overcurrent cycle Test | Appearance | - | O | | Insulation resistance | - | O |
| | Voltage Drop | - | O | | Leakage current | - | O |
| Cold temperature Test | Appearance | - | O | Sulfur test | Voltage Drop | - | O |
| | Voltage Drop | - | O | | Sealing | O | O |
| | resistance | | O | Mechanical shock test | Instant | - | O |
| | Leakage current | - | O | | short circuit | | |
| | Temperature rise | - | O | Complex environment Endurance test | Crimp strength | O | O |
| | Sealing | O | O | | Voltage Drop | - | O |
| Cold and hot Temperature test | Voltage Drop | - | O | | Temperature rise | - | O |
| | Sealing | O | O | | Instant short circuit | - | O |
| Connector coupling sounds | | - | - | | Sealing | O | O |

< Table 4 >

## 6. Test Method

| Test Items | Appearance | CONN engage and disengage Force | Reverse insertion Between housing | Reverse insertion between terminal and housing | Engage force between terminal and housing | HSG lock strength. | Lock release force | Terminal retention force | Terminal engage and disengage force (kgf) | Crimp strength (kgf) | Voltage drop | Insulation resistance | Leakage current | High voltage test | Temperature rise | Instant short circuit | CONNECTOR coupling sound | Plate retention |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Initial test | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 |
| Connector twisting test | 0 | | | | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Engage / Disengage endurance test | 0 | | | | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Overcurrent cycle test | 0 | | | | | | | | | | 0 | | | | 0 | | | |
| Cold temperature test | 0 | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | | | |
| Cold and hot temperature shock test | 0 | | | | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | |
| High temperature test | 0 | | | | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Temperature and humidity cycle test | 0 | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Dust test | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Oil and liquid test | 0 | | | | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Ozone test | 0 | | | | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Sulfur test | 0 | | | | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Mechanical shock test | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | | |
| Complex environment endurance test A | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | | |

< Table 5: Test items >

6.1 CONN endurance test (Twisting test+ CONN engage/Disengage endurance test)
Apply 8kgf on the end part of combined connector 10 times each in the (front, rear, left, right) directions perpendicular to axial direction.
And make combine connectors engage and disengage. Perform it 50 times.
(Do not use locking device)

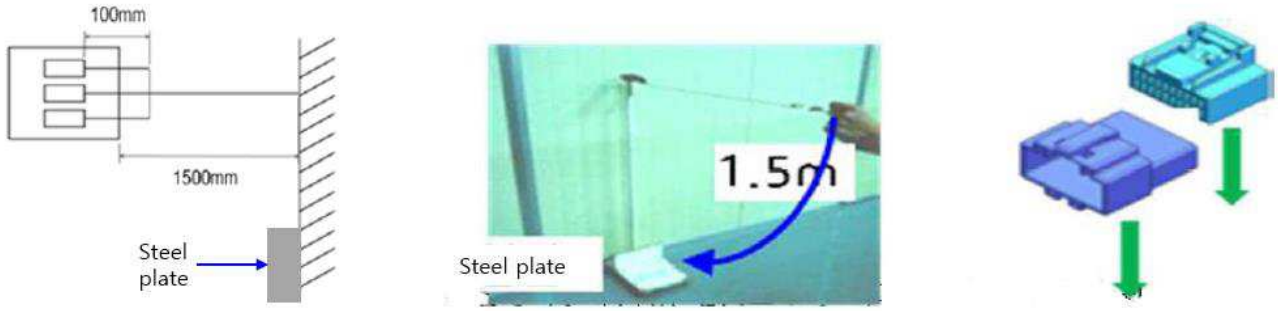
6.2 Overcurrent cycle test
Engage and disengage connector with terminal assembled 10 times with hands, and apply the following current 1000 cycles for the connector with electrodes in series at 60℃ of ambient temperature.

6.3 Cold temperature test

Leave connector with terminal assembled in temperature chamber of -40℃ for 120 hours and estimate below items for each sample dividing two groups.

A. Estimate voltage drop and leakage current assembled connector.

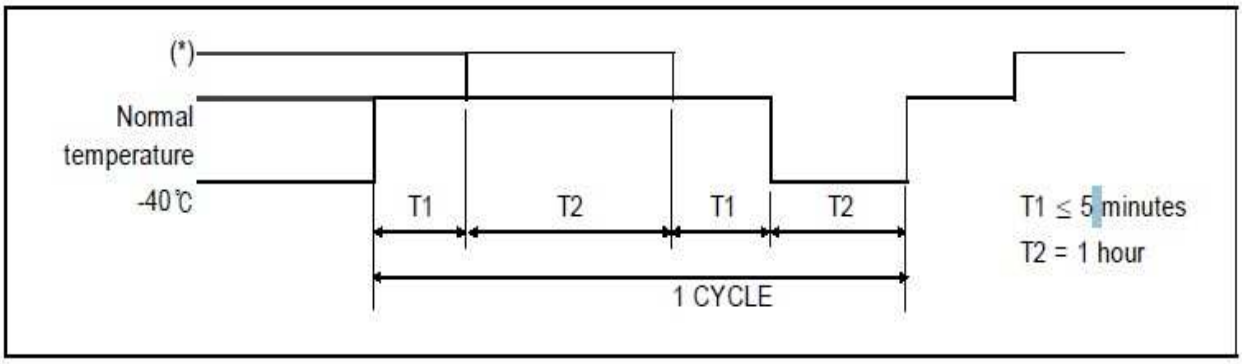
B. Leave connector for 2 hours and separate connector with male and female, and then drop it onto the concreate surface more than 10T from 1.5m height 3 items. The method of connector drop follows figure 6-1.




< Fig. 6-1 >

6.4 Cold and hot temperature shock test

Engage and disengage connector with terminal assembled 10 times with hands, and leave it in combined state at -40℃ for 2hours, and perform 200 cycles according of the method specified in figure 6-1 and table 6. Then leave it at room temperature for 2 hours or more ( (*) follows table 6.).




< Fig 6-2: Test pattern >

| Division | High temperature (*) | Connector using part |
|---|---|---|
| A | 120℃ | ENG room |
| B | 80℃ | except ENG room |

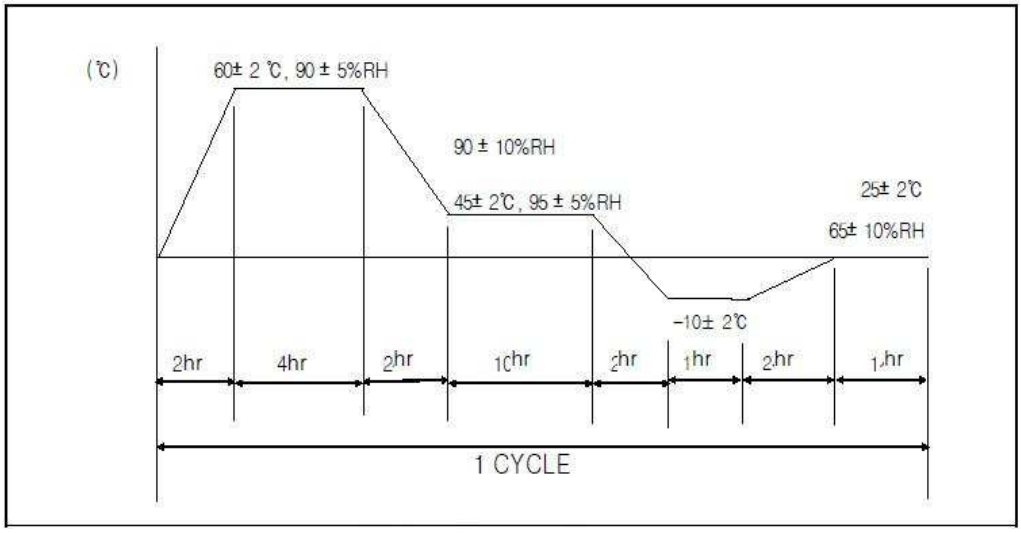
< Table 6 >

6.5 High temperature test

Engage and disengage connector with terminal assembled 10 times with hands, and leave it in combined state at the temperature chamber of the table 9 for 300 hours. Then pick it out and leave it until it returns to normal temperature.

6.6 Temperature and humidity cycle test

Engage and disengage connector with terminal assembled 10 times with hands, and leave it at 25 ℃ ambient temperature and 65% relative humidity for 25 hours. And perform 5cycles of the method specified in figure 6-3. Then pick connector out of chamber and dry it for 2 hours or more.




< Fig. 6-3 >

6.7 Dust test

Engage and disengage connector with terminal assembled 10 times with hands, and diffuse 1.5kg Portland cement(JIS R5210) with fan (or others) for 10 seconds per 15 minutes while maintaining 150mm distance from wall in the closed container of 900~1200mm length, width and height, with connector combined. After 1 hour, measure it.

6.8 Oil and liquid test

Engage and disengage connector with terminal assembled 10 times with hands, and perform test each sample with connector combined.

A. Immerge connector in combined state for 2 hours in mixed oil of 50± 2℃ ENG oil (SAE10W) or equivalent oil and
B. Immerge connector in combined state for1 hour in car gasoline (JIS K2202) at normal temperature, and then pick it out.
C. Immerge connector in combined state for 1 hour in brake liquid (pure product) at normal temperature, and then pick it out.
D. Immerge connector in combined state for 1 hour in 100% washer liquid (pure product) at normal temperature, and then pick it out.
E. Immerge connector in combined state for 1 hour in 50% LLC (Long life coolant) at normal temperature, and then pick it out.

6.9 Ozone test

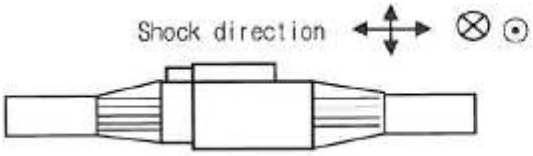
Engage and disengage Connector with terminal assembled 10 times with hands, and samples keep at 40℃ and 50±5pphm Ozone for 100hour. Then pick connector out of chamber and dry it for 2hours or more.

6.11 Sulfur (SO2) gas test

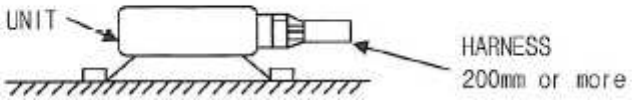
Engage and disengage connector with terminal assembled 10 times with hands, and expose it in combined state to sulfur gas of 40±3℃,density 10ppm, humidity 90~95%, for 24 hours. Then pick connector out of chamber and dry it for 2 hours or more.

6.12 mechanical shock test

Engage and disengage Connector with terminal assembled 10 times with hands, and apply 1960, 3920, 5880, 9822 ㎨ shock in each direction of figure 20 and 21 using assembled male and female samples. Perform test in current application condition of DC13V open voltage and 10mA short circuit current.




< Fig. 6-4 >



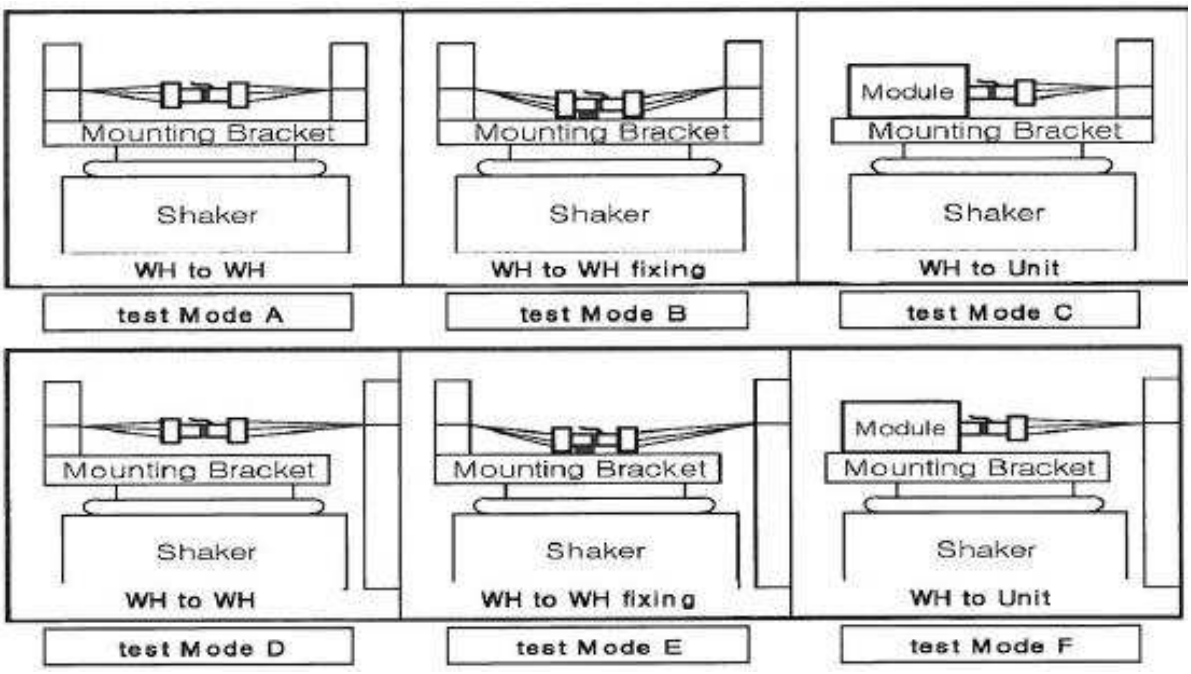

< Fig. 6-5 >

6.13 Complex environment endurance test A (Refer to the attached test process #1)

Engage and disengage connector with terminal assembled 10 times with hands, and leave it in combined state in the temperature chamber of 120℃ or 80℃ (follows table 7) for 48 hours.

And then perform the following vibration test. Then measure instant short circuit according to the method of clause 4.16 for 4 hours for X, Y, Z each.

Follow figure 6-6 for connector attaching method.

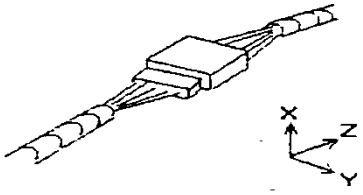



< Fig 6-6 Connector attaching method >

◈ Vibration test A (for non-waterproof connector)

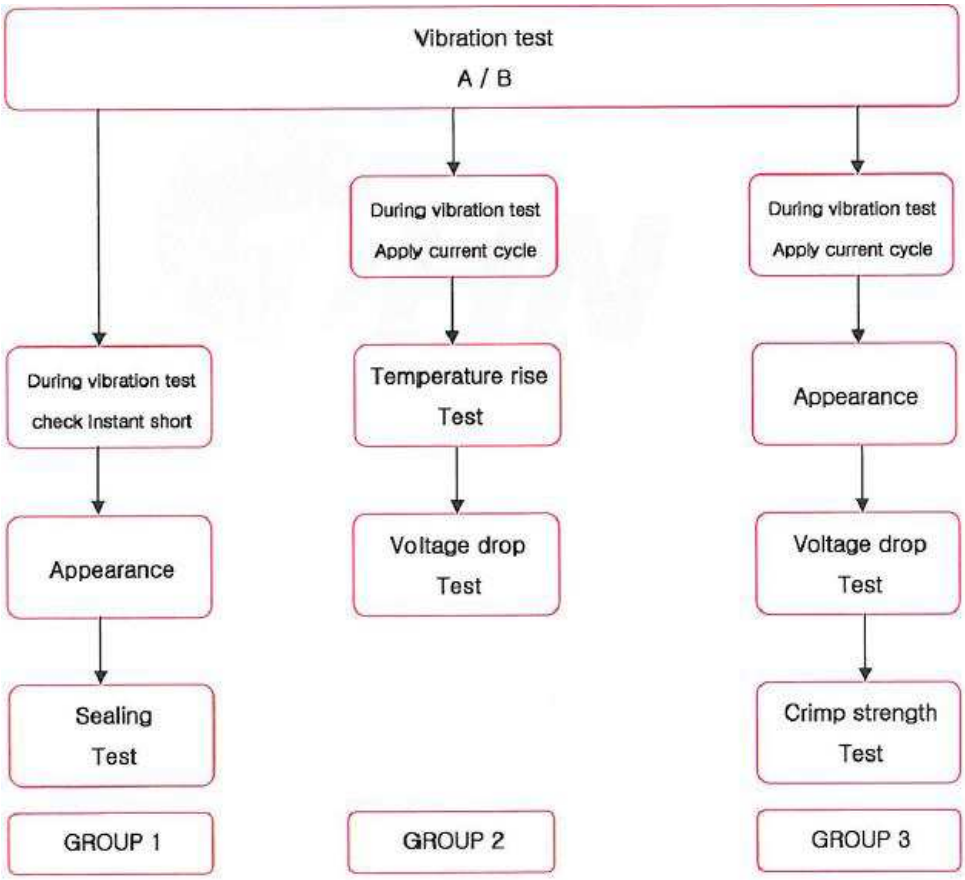
| Division | Condition |
|---|---|
| Ambient temperature/humidity | Refer to figure 12, 90~95% |
| Applied current | Basic current (Connector electrodes in series.) |
| Current application cycle | 120 CYCLE (45 minutes-ON, 15 minutes-OFF) |
| Vibration acceleration | 4.4g |
| Frequency | 20Hz ~ 200Hz (sweep time: 3 minutes or less) |
| Vibration time | 40 hours for X, Y, Z each |
| Connector attaching method | Test mode A, B, C |

< Table 7 >




<Fig. 23 : X, Y, Z vibration direction>

**Test process #1**




※ In the multipolar connector, Evaluation test at the same time for group 2/3

| *Rev* | *Change* | *Description* | *Date* |
|---|---|---|---|
| **A** | | **Initial Released** | **30.JAN.'18** |
| **B** | | **PN Added** | **21.Dec.'19** |
| **B1** | | **PN Added** | **20.JAN.'23** |
| **B2** | | **PN Added** | **07.SEP.'23** |
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