



Figure 1

1. INTRODUCTION

These instructions cover the application of the MCX Right–Angle Cable Plugs listed in the table in Figure 1. This connector is used in crimp/solder–type attachment applications, on the cable listed in Figure 1.



Dimensions in these instructions are in metric units [with U.S. customary units in brackets], unless otherwise indicated. Drawings are not to scale.

The table in Figure 2 references the crimp tooling used to apply these connectors. The table includes Tyco Electronics part numbers and descriptions.

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CRIMP CONFIGURATION (Ferrule/Hex)
354940-1	PRO-CRIMPER II Hand Tool Frame	
1583696–1	Crimp Die (RG-316)	3.25 [.128]
	Crimp Die (RD-316)	3.86 [.151]
	Crimp Die (RG-178)	2.67 [.105]

Figure 2

Reasons for revision are listed in Section 3, REVISION SUMMARY.

2. ASSEMBLY

2.1. Coaxial Cable Preparation (Figure 3)

1. Slide the ferrule over the cable.

2. Strip the end portion of the cable jacket to expose the cable braid to the dimensions in Figure 3.

- 3. Trim the cable braid to length.
- 4. Trim the cable dielectric to length.
- 5. Trim the inner conductor to length.
- 6. Flare the cable braid as shown in Figure 3.

2.2. Soldering the Center Contact to the Cable Inner Conductor (Figure 4)



Soldering equipment is hot. To avoid personal injury, be sure to follow all local and safety practices (including wearing gloves).

- 1. Position and secure housing in a small bench or vise.
- 2. Tin the inner conductor of the cable.
- 3. Insert the cable into the housing subassembly.

a. Nest the cable inner conductor in the center contact slot.

b. Bottom the cable dielectric on the connector dielectric.

4. Place a solder iron on the tip of the center contact and solder.

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Figure 3

2.3. Crimping the Connector to Cable (Figure 4)

- 1. Slide the ferrule over the flared cable braid.
- 2. Crimp using the tooling listed in Figure 2.
- 3. Trim and remove excess cable braid strands.



Figure 4

2.4. Sealing the Housing Opening (Figure 5)

Place the cap into the opening in the rear of the housing subassembly. Either press, solder, or epoxy the cap into place.



Damaged components must not be used. They must be replaced with new components.

3. REVISION SUMMARY

Since the previous release:

- Updated format to current corporate requirements
- Changed title