FALCON™ EXPANDED BEAM CONNECTOR

Productsheet
FALCON Expanded Beam Connector

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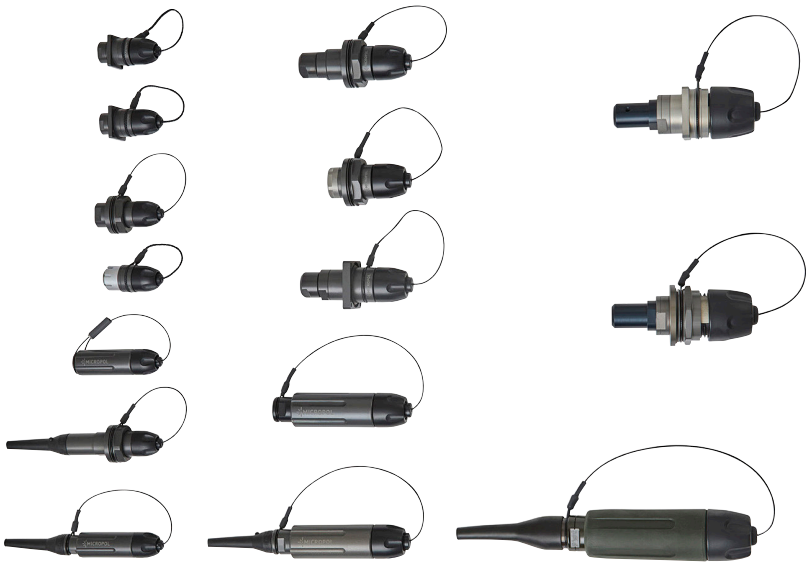
The FALCON connector has the best optical performance on the market, this can be achieved with Micropol lenstechnology and state of the art production and alignment process. FALCON expanded beam are the only 12-channel junior connector in the world with standard size collimated light beam.

The FALCON Expanded beam connector is the smallest connector available on the market with its range from 1 fiber up to 16 fibers (SM or MM fiber). All FALCON systems are all backward compatible with the existing expanded beam connectors available today.



FEATURES

- Built according to MIL-M83526/20&21
- Advanced expanded beam technology
- Hermaphroditic interconnection
- 1 to 16 fiber channels singlemode or multimode
- Rugged connector design keyed boot for ‘blind mating’
- No adaptors needed
- Low downtime field repair
- Easy clean, no special tools

COMPATIBLE CHART

Brand	FALCON™ MINI	FALCON™ JR	FALCON™ SR
FIBRECO JUNIOR		X	
FIBRECO MINI 2	X		
QPC Q-MICRO	X		
QPC Q-MINI		X	
TE PRO-BEAM	X	X	X
TELECAST MX - MINI	X		
Amphenol TacBeam		X	
Stratos S900			X
Fibreco F900			X
Stratos HMA		X	

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Standard configurations

FALCON™ MINI	1 to 4 channels
FALCON™ JUNIOR	1 to 12 channels
FALCON™ SENIOR	1 to 16 channels

Optical

Type	Single mode (SM), multimode (MM) or hybrid
Insertion Loss (SM)	Typical Insertion Loss -0,8dB (1310 nm) Maximimum Insertion Loss -1,2dB (1310 nm)
Insertion Loss (MM)	Typical Insertion Loss -0,8dB (1300 nm) Maximum Insertion Loss -1,0dB (1300 nm)
Return loss	>35dB at 1310nm or 1550nm Polarization Dependent Loss less than 0,35dB

Mechanical

Coupling type	Hermaphroditic
Compliant	ROHS & REACH
Material	Hard anodized aluminum
Alternative material	Marine bronze & stainless steel
Colour	Gray
Durability	3000 mating cycles
Free fall	500 falls from 1,2 meters height
Vibration	5-500Hz, 0,75mm amplitude at 10G
Shaking	390 m/S numbers of shakes 3x4000
Shock pulse length	11ms, half sine at 35g Numbers of axis: 3 (x, y, z)
Recommended wall thickness	2-3 mm

Enviromental

Operating Temperature	-57°C to +85°C, +100°C optional
Water Immersion	IP67
Air pressure	<25kPa -55°C during 4h
Corrosion resistance	500h salt spray
Flammability	DOD-STD-1678, method 5010

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