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Connectivity....for Business-Critical Continuity™

Central Office DS3 Connectivity Product Catalog

Product Catalog











TROMPETER NETWORK INTERCONNECT SOLUTIONS

OEM Board-Level
Components

Connectivity

Outside Plant
Products

Premise/ Enterprise Wiring Closet

Network Data Source User Edge of Network

- PCB to Coax Signal Connectors
- Copper Solutions for Launching High Data Rate Signals On & Off a PCB
- · High Density "Octopus" Cable Assemblies
- Building the High Reliability Public Network We Rely on for Voice, Data, and Video
- Coax Box to Box
 Interconnect Solutions
- Carrier Class
 Network Connectivity
- Enabling More Connected Bandwidth at the Edge of the Access Network
- Surge Protected for Remote In-Neighborhood Locations
- Bringing DS3 to Places Where T1 is no Longer Sufficient
- POT Handoff and Test Points
- · M4Flex[™] Wireline Management Solution
- Enabling Connectivity for VDV

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Service Providers & Installers Service Providers

Campus & Single-Location Premise

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THE TROMPETER DIFFERENCE

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Trompeter is the leading provider of carrier-class, central office DS3 connectivity solutions to the telecommunications industry. We design and manufacture a complete line of point-of-termination equipment, cable assemblies, connectors, and installation hand tools for the DS3 coaxial wireline.

Unmatched Commitment to Reliability

Trompeter is unique in its commitment to supporting central office DS3 reliability. We deliver superior design, engineering, and manufacturing quality. We pursue continuous improvement and innovation. We're dedicated to outstanding customer service. And we provide both on-site and interactive media training support.

We've invested the time and resources to validate our industry superiority through the two most-recognized quality and reliability certifications — ISO 9001:2000 and NEBS.

Certified Quality Process

Trompeter has been ISO 9001 registered since 1994 and ISO 9001:2000 registered since 2003. The value of this registration to you is the assurance that we have a solid, well-documented quality system in place. Det Norske Veritas (DNV) has certified that we are in compliance with established quality systems and policies.

To earn ISO 9001:2000 registration, we addressed 20 elements of quality processes outlined in the Quality System Standard. An accredited ISO auditor verified, through on-site audits, that we have a well-documented quality system in place that meets ISO 9001:2000 requirements, and that we are in fact working in accordance with the documented system. Our quality system is also certified by multiple customer-specific audits.

Our commitment to quality registration makes us more competitive in the global market and gives you the assurance that you are dealing with a company dedicated to meeting your highest quality and reliability expectations.





NEBS Compliant and Certified

NEBS stands for the Network Equipment-Building Systems and has several levels for the central office and types of certification. Trompeter is certified at the most-stringent levels — Level 3 and Type 2 for DS3 wirelines. The Bellcore specifications that define this testing are contained in GR-63-CORE, Issue 1, October 1995, and GR-1089-CORE, Issue 2, Revision 1, December 1999.

A partial list of testing requirements includes the effects of airborne particulates, earthquake vibration, low temperature exposure, open flame, high relative humidity, altitude, heat dissipation, fire propagation, mixed flow gas airborne contaminates, acoustic noise emissions, office and shipping vibration and drop, and illumination clarity. The testing of these environmental impacts on performance is over and above the stringent electrical and data rate signal requirements.

Meeting the NEBS standard is now a condition of providing equipment for the public network, particularly the central office, where reliability is critical to uninterrupted service levels for data and digitized voice. **Trompeter is the primary provider of telco BNCs** for DS3 central office applications.

CONTINUING INNOVATION MEETING THE CENTRAL OFFICE RELIABILITY CHALLENGE

Our RBOC, CLEC, and ILEC customers tell us that the single leading cause of central office network outages is **incomplete connector mating**. Because the pressure to extract more and more bandwidth from already densely-packed and dimly-lit facilities continues to increase, we went to work to find a way to help installers and inspectors get every connector mating right the first time.

The *SureNotch™* BNC Plug — Provides Immediate Visual Confirmation of a Correct Installation

When you deploy the Trompeter BNC with the *SureNotch* BNC plugs*, your installers and inspectors will have immediate and reliable visual confirmation that they are securely mated to the equipment jack.

We've added dual opposing notches on the rear of the plug that align with the locking end of each J-slot in the BNC housing. We've also added a black washer to the rear surface of the plug to provide a high visual contrast to the nickel finish. Most telco network element "box builders" orient the lugs on DS3 ports north and south. When the notch on the rear of the plug is in the 12 o'clock position, installers can be sure that they have fully rotated and locked the connector in place, and inspectors can quickly see that the plug and jack are securely mated.

The *SureNotch* BNC plug is a patented, "no extra cost" solution for improving installers' ability to connect it right the first time. It also dramatically reduces the need for secondary inspections of wireline connections and speeds up the diagnosis of network performance problems at the central office.

Reliability Through Superior Products, Tooling, and Training

No other supplier of BNCs to the telecom industry has the track record of continuous improvement to this proven component. From the introduction of angled plugs to improve cable management, reduce cable strain, to the M-BNC to enable greater density in central office environments, to the *SureNotch* plug, Trompeter's accomplishments in connector innovation to improve the reliability of the public network are unmatched.

Our commitment to central office reliability extends beyond continuous improvement to our rock-solid connector technology and engineering. We provide a



complete line of **installer tools** (see page 12) to ensure that the cable end attachment to the plug is as high-quality as the component itself. And we support your installers with comprehensive **in-person**, **video**, **and Web-based training**, at no additional cost, leading to Trompeter BNC Interconnect Installer Certification (see page 18).

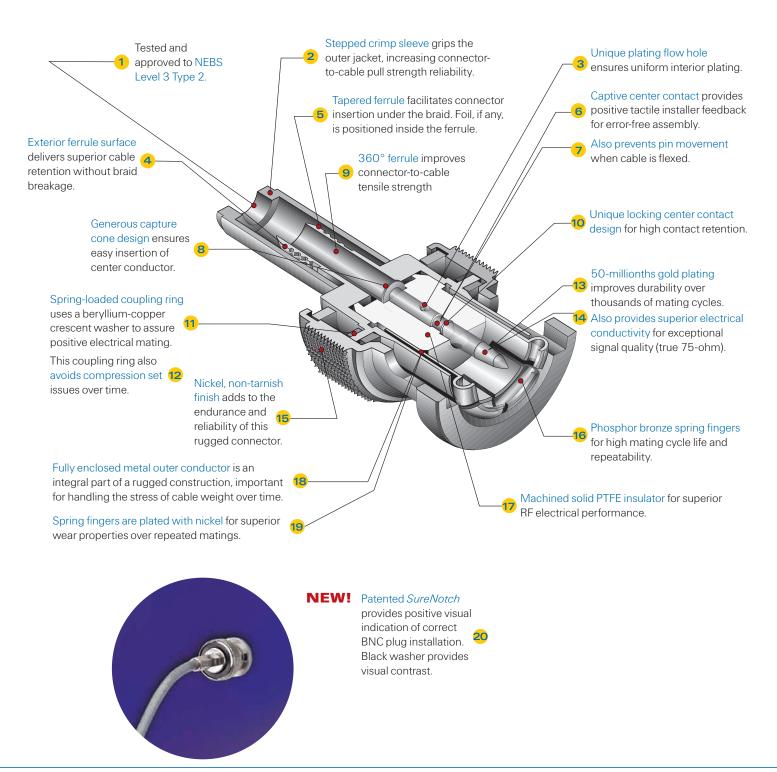
Trompeter BNCs are the Clear Market Leader in the Central Office

Trompeter BNCs are the connector of choice in over two-thirds of all ILEC central office installations, and are the most-specified connector by CLECs. Our superior product and tooling reliability, ongoing commitment to product improvement, and dedication to installer training are the reasons why more Trompeter connectors are in the central office than all other brands combined.

* Available on the Trompeter 220 and 250 Series for 025 (734 cable) and 026 (735 cable) cable groups, inclusive of straight, 45-degree and right-angle versions.

YOUR DS3 PERFORMANCE ADVANTAGE

20 Reasons Why the Trompeter UPL220-026 BNC Connector Is the Best in its Class!



THE BEST AND MOST WIDELY-USED BNC CONNECTORS ARE NOW BETTER THAN EVER.

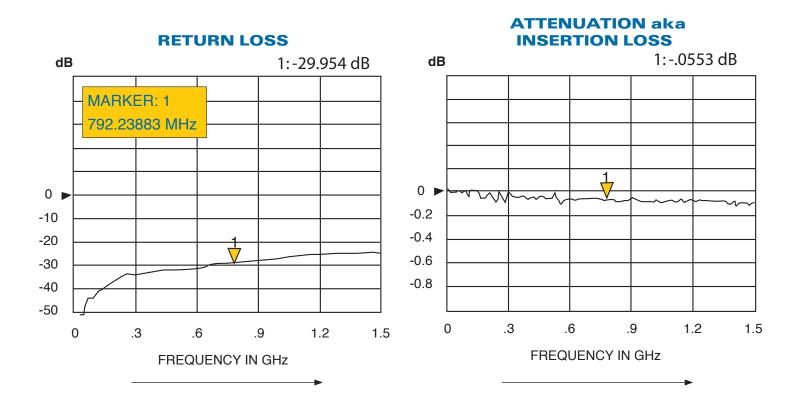
Trompeter's BNC connector series is designed to accommodate specific manufacturer cable models. Our tool-crimp BNC plug comes in 26 cable groups to match over 2,000 cables. We carefully analyze cable samples and physically test our connectors and cable-end tooling to ensure that you receive the most reliable termination in the industry. Trompeter's superior mechanical design ensures mating integrity by incorporating features you will not find in other connector designs. Our pursuit of continuous improvement ensures that you will always get the best BNC available for telco applications.

Trompeter BNCs are built to tough performance standards with extremely close tolerance. Our exclusive design features include:

- Connector bodies that are made of top-quality brass with a bright nickel plating
- Our outer conductor springs are fully enclosed for high lateral pull strength
- Heat-treated, beryllium-copper female center socket and brass male contacts have 50-millionths of an inch of gold plating
- All dielectrics are made of machined or molded solid TeflonTM.

Superior Performance

Article under test is UPL220-026 (BNC plug) on Lucent-735A Cable (10 inches in length)



SERIES 220 COAXIAL STANDARD BNC PLUGS

Straight, 45° and 90° BNC's

Trompeter 45° and 90° BNC's provide the ultimate combination for routing and cable management in tight spaces. Only Trompeter offers 45° and 90° BNC's with superior designs at considerable cost savings over other brands. The convenience of standard cable stripping dimensions and tooling gives you the connecting edge.

The Tool Crimp Terminated BNC

Three pieces comprise a tool crimp BNC: body, center contact and crimp sleeve. The contact pin is crimped onto the coax conductor and jacket/braid is secured by crimping the crimp sleeve.

Application Note

The 45° and 90° BNC connectors are specifically designed for DSX applications where large quantities of cable are routed through, in and around tight areas. Cabling in the installations typically requires a bend radius of more than 2.5 times the cable's outer diameter.

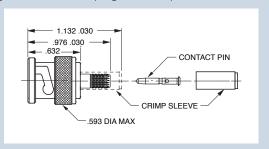
Over-bending can cause cable damage, signal degradation and change the cable's electrical characteristic. Combinations of straight, 45° and 90° connectors allow for minimal cable bending, leading to better attenuation properties and increased system reliability.

XXX = Cable Group, see Page 21

NEBS LEVEL 3 TYPE 2 COMPLIANT AND TEST CERTIFIED

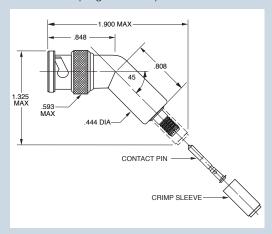
UPL220-XXX

Straight, 75-ohm BNC plug, tool crimp



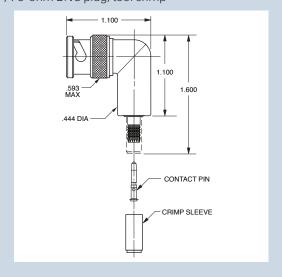
UPLFF220-XXX

45°, 75-ohm BNC plug, tool crimp



UPLR220-XXX

90°, 75-ohm BNC plug, tool crimp



SERIES 220 COAXIAL STANDARD BNC PLUGS

UPL220 BNC Plug BNC Bulk Packaging

Trompeter offers 220 Series BNC plugs bulk packed in convenient vacuum-formed plastic trays. Bulk packaging is perfect for OEM and high-volume, on-site installations. Bulk packaging in bags also available.

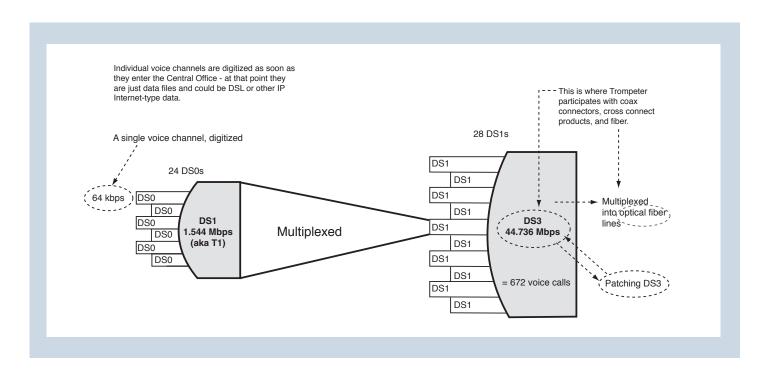
- 50 body assemblies
- 51 crimp sleeves
- 52 center contact pins
- Assembly instructions

Order bulk packaging using the following format:

Example: <u>UPL220-025</u> / <u>T50</u>



NEBS LEVEL 3 TYPE 2 COMPLIANT AND TEST CERTIFIED



SERIES 250 COAXIAL M-BNC PLUGS

The M-BNC 250 Series connectors are designed specifically to allow higher interconnect density while preserving the positive characteristics of the Trompeter full size BNC.

Alternative products such as the SMB, while sometimes offered in true 75-ohm, do not have a bayonet locking feature. Some have no interface locking feature and others use "posilock" technology, more costly and less well known in the telco space than the bayonet locking system. Also, SMB connectors are not typically designed to be field-terminated as are both the BNC and M-BNC.

DS3 Frequency of Interest **UPL250 Series** 0 250 500 -10 **RETURN LOSS PERFORMANCE** -15 UPL250-026 dB of return loss Acceptable Outstanding -30 -35 -40 Frequency in MHz .500 Ø.300 **UBJ250 Series** Ø.507

SERIES 250 COAXIAL M-BNC PLUGS

How the M-BNC Came to Be

As the leading BNC supplier to the telecom industry, Trompeter's technical staff routinely interfaces with senior level managers at the larger service providers in North America. When the central office congestion issue surfaced repeatedly in these discussions, our engineering team suggested an answer to more efficient floor space utilization — enable more devices (and more interconnects) per rack by inventing a smaller connector. Trompeter delivered 100% on our customers' desire for a reduced footprint and all the installation, tooling, and performance characteristics of the standard telco BNC. Our customers placed high emphasis on these attributes:

Same crimp and crimp design — Trompeter's standard BNC and M-BNC are field-terminated with the same cable strip tools, contact crimp tools and crimp sleeve crimp tools — proven effective over 30 years of use involving an estimated 50 million connectors.

Same installation tooling — Trompeter tooling for DS3 cable termination is truly best-in-class and is used by a large base of trained telco installers. Identical tooling means easy migration to the M-BNC.

Same footprint on the jack side as existing high-density connectors — Since many high density applications such as routers use SMB or SMZ jacks, the M-BNC series jacks have been carefully designed to use the same footprint on the printed circuit board, another enabler of easy implementation.

Mate/De-mate tool — Trompeter has designed and manufactured a removal tool that is uniquely fitted to enable installation and removal of the M-BNC in tight spaces without resorting to pulling on the cable itself. This tool is modeled after the BNC-removal tool and uses the same materials and design.



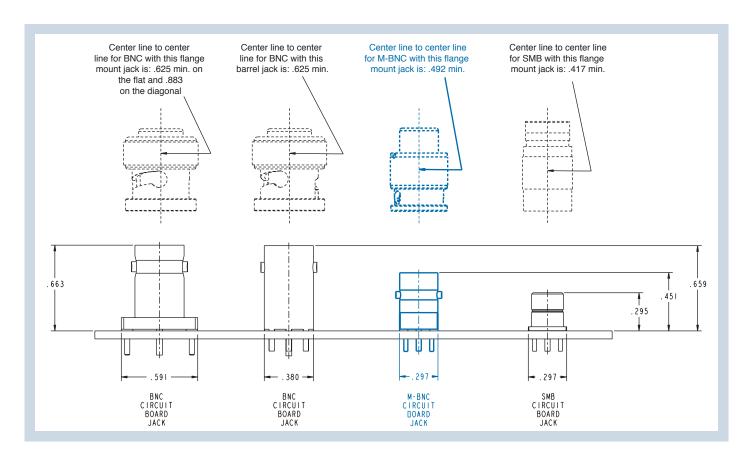
Trompeter is also committed to partnering with original equipment manufacturers who specify and purchase the jack side of the connector. Service providers specify and purchase the plug (male side) of the BNC, and the OEMs design in and purchase the jack (female) side. This requires agreement from both parties on the series to be used, resulting in an interface specification or convention for the connectors to be mated.

The M-BNC enables 40% more interconnects per given area while retaining all the critical-to-reliability attributes of the standard BNC. The M-BNC series is now available in straight and right angle plugs, bulkhead cable jacks, and straight and right angle PCB mounted jacks. There is also a PCB edge-launch jack using surface mount technology. The leaded circuit board jacks are designed to maintain the same "footprint" (mounting holes) as the SMB series to allow easy implementation of the MBNC series into current circuit board designs. This allows for easy retrofit activity, making upgrade to the new series simple, and eliminating the expense of PCB redesign.

BNC means "Bayonet Neill-Concelman" and is named for Paul Neill, who developed the N series connector at Bell Labs, and Carl Concelman, who developed the C series connector.

SERIES 250 COAXIAL M-BNC PLUGS

All products in the M-Bl	NC 250 series are 75-o	hm	Final Plate	Bulkhead Mount
	UPL250-026	Straight plug M-BNC	ni	n/a
	UPL250-025	Straight plug M-BNC	ni	n/a
	UPL250-014	Straight plug M-BNC	ni	n/a
	UPL250-009	Straight plug M-BNC	ni	n/a
	UPLR250-026	90° plug M-BNC	ni	n/a
	UPLR250-025	90° plug M-BNC	ni	n/a
	UBJ250-026	Bulkhead cable jack	ni	yes
	UBJ250-025	Bulkhead cable jack	ni	yes
	UBJ258	M-BNC jack to	ni	yes
	UAD258	M-BNC jack adapter Barrel adapter	ni	no



Same as the telco standard BNC except smaller. Enables 40% more interconnects in the same area.

Multi-pin Coaxial Network Interface Interconnect

Octopus "Off-PCB" Interconnect Solution

Trompeter's Octopus interconnect is designed for applications where higher PCB density with coax cable connectivity to the network is desired. The Octopus moves the network connectivity jacks "off" the PCB to the rear of the network rack to which the OEM equipment is bolted.

The Octopus assembly mates with an industry-standard latching header on 0.100" centers on the PCB side. Each header handles 24 coax lines. On the opposite side, each coax cable terminates into jacks mounted on a 23" 1RU rack panel; one panel can accommodate up to 96 M-BNC jacks or 72 standard BNC jacks.

Standard S-parameter testing of the Octopus interconnect indicates excellent performance up through DS3 data rates.



The Central Office Distributes Digital Service Level 3 (DS3) Signal

A DS3 line is a circuit that is used by telephone companies in the CO and increasingly in the outside plant. A DS3 line transmits data and digitized voice at a rate of 44.736 Mbps. It serves as a transport for 28 T1 circuits, which can be configured to supply up to 672 DSO circuits (voice channels). Telecommunications customers use DS3 circuits as private lines to connect data services from one geographic location to another, or to transport large amounts of dial tone to the premise. DS3 circuits are also used to connect directly to a long-distance company for broadband WAN service. Some companies are now selling fractional DS3 lines.

BEST-IN-CLASS INSTALLER TOOLS



Trompeter's commitment to central office reliability encompasses the full installation lifecycle — carrier-class, NEBS approved interconnect solutions, best-in-class tools for field termination and installation, and comprehensive installer training and certification.

We equip the central office connectivity installer with tools for every step of the coax cable termination and connector mating process:

- Preparing the Cable End manual and powered cable stripping tools
- Installing the Connector center contact and crimp sleeve crimp tools and dies
- Testing the Result coax assembly testers, mini WECo adapters, and pin-height gauges

We offer on-site installer training free of charge at your facilities, and we also provide reinforcement training on CD-ROM and on our web site, www.trompeter.com.

Trompeter's tools and training assistance are your assurance of our commitment to total interconnect reliability in the telco central office.

BEST-IN-CLASS TOOLS TO PREPARE THE CABLE END

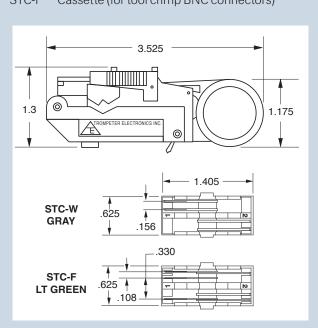
Powered Cable Stripper

This low-cost, portable hand-held (less than 2.25 lbs) cable stripper delivers production quality performance and up to 250 strips per charge (7.2V Ni-Cad battery). The replaceable, 3-level cutter head is pre-set to strip your coax cable for Trompeter's 220 and 250 Series plugs. The cutter head has adjustable depth cutter blades for precision tuning. Precision ground, tool steel blades (hardened to Rockwell 64) give you up to 15,000 strips. Rapid charger/reconditioner recharges Ni-Cad battery in only 1.5 hours. 1 year warranty.



Manual Cable Stripping Tool

ST1 Tool only - requires blade cassette listed STC-F Cassette (for tool crimp BNC connectors)



Cable Cutting Tool

700-0024

Designed to cut coax cables without compressing dielectric or damaging center conductor

Cutter Head Guide

Coaxial Cable Outside Diameter	3-Blade Cut
.070110	C24T3A
.160215	C24T3B
.190230	C24T3C
.235270	C24T3D
.300430	C24T3E
.110160	C24T3I
.271305	C24T3U

Powered Cable Stripper Kits

Comes with: 1 driver, 1 Ni-Cad battery pak, 1 cutter head, 1 rapid charger/reconditioner and 1 carrying case.

Part Number Example:

	Stripper/Cutter Head
For cables: 728 / 734A / RG-59	BCCS/C24T3D
For cables: 735A / KS19224L2	BCCS/C24T3I

Additional Accessories

AC Driver and Power Unit Only (no cutters)	ACS
Rapid Charger / Reconditioner	BRCC
Gear Train Assembly Only	BCS-DO
Ni-Cad Battery Pack	RBP
AC Power Converter	ACC

BEST-IN-CLASS TOOLS TO INSTALL THE CONNECTOR



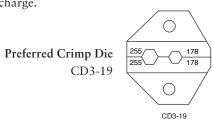
Multi-Point Indenter

The recommended Trompeter multi-point indenter tool for telco-grade BNC connectors and patch plugs is the 010-0098.



Initialized Embossed Dies

Trompeter offers a personalized embossed CD3-19 die. One side of the die face embosses 734 and 735 respectively, to represent the cable types. The other die face embosses up to 4 pre-selected letters/numbers of your choosing. The base part number is 010-0129-xxx* and is accompanied by your personalized "dash number". Call factory for availability. (xxx = replace with dash number.) Requires a one time setup charge.



Benchtop Crimp Tool

CTB-1/CD5A-1



Benchtop Crimp Tool

CTB-1/CD5A-1

Manufactured to Trompeter engineering specifications, the CTB-1 is designed for production crimping assignments for coaxial cable connectors such as the BNC. The base unit include a footswitch and one pair of self-aligning parallel hex dies as standard equipment. Ships with our CD5A-1.

Die

CD5A-1

Manufactured to Trompeter engineering specifications and for cables with half-inch crimp sleeves. Designed for hex crimp sleeve diameters .178" and .255".

BEST-IN-CLASS TOOLS TO TEST THE RESULT

BNC Coax Assembly Tester

Designed to test for the proper assembly of BNC plugs with coax cables. Tests for center contact pin height and continuity (short or open). Mini WECo continuity test adapter can be ordered (sold separately).

- On/off switch to protect battery life
- Compact design
- Pass/Open/Short LED indicators
- One test required for testing remote cable runs
- Easy to follow instructions
- Complete with terminator, case and 9V battery
- Also available for M-BNC (see part number below)

BNC Plug Pin Height Gauge 010-0158

Mitutoyo mechanical pin height gauge for BNC plugs to verify pin height.

With special stainless steel BNC back lugs for superior wear properties.





Coax Cable Assembly Connector Test Set

75 ohm BNC Plugs 010-0133

75 ohm M-BNC Plugs 010-0208

mini WECo Adapter: Continuity Tester

(sold separately) 105-1885

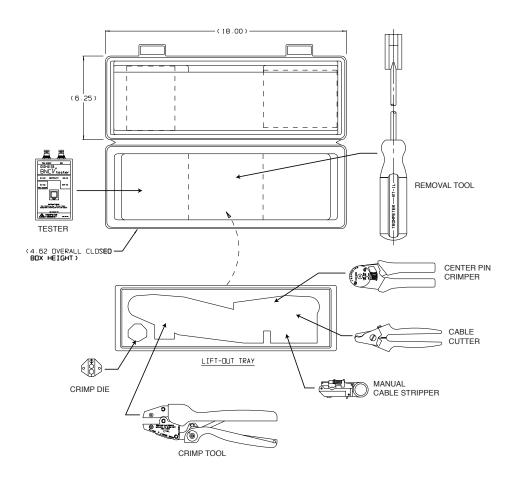


Connector Removal Tools

Tool	Type	Length
RT1XL	Straight BNC	22.00"
RT1L	Straight BNC	12.00"
RTR-1L	Right Angle BNC	12.00"
RT1S	Straight BNC	6.00"
RT1SS	Straight BNC	3.75"
RT4L	Straight M-BNC	12"
RTR-4L	Right Angle M-BNC	12"
RTC-1L*	Straight BNC	12"
RTC-4L*	Straight M-BNC	12"

^{*} Insulated coating

CUSTOM TOOL KITS SMALL TOOL KIT



Prefix	Crimp Die	Crimp Die Selection	Manual Cable Stripper	Center Pin Crimper	Manual Cable Cutter	Pin Gauge or Tester	Removal Tool
	Empty =	0					
	CD3-1 =	A		A 010 0000			A DT41
	CD3-2 =	В		A = 010-0088			A = RT1L
	CD3-3 =	С	1 = ST1/STC-F	B = 010-0097	1 = 700-0024	1 = 010-0108	B = RT1S
	CD3-5 =	D	0 = Empty	C = 010-0098 $2 = 010-0133$		2 = 010-0133	C = RT1SS
	CD3-19 =	E		D = 010-0055	0 = Empty	3 = 010-0208	D = RTR-1L
	CD3-21 =	F		E = 010-0080			E = RTR-4L
	CD3-22 =	G		E = 010-0000			E = KTK-4L
	CD3-23 =	Н					

Small Tool Kit Part Number Configurator: (choose number or letter from above chart)

	#1	Crimp #2	Die #3	#4	Manual Cable Stripper	Center Pin Crimper	Manual Cable Cutter	Pin Gauge or Tester	Removal Tool
TS	Е	F	0	0	1	В	1	1	A
	CD3-19	CD3-21	Empty	Empty	ST1/STC-F	700-0024	700-0024	010-0108	RT1L

CT4L INCLUDED IN KIT, BUT NOT SHOWN IN PART NUMBER.

Only the number 0 (zero) is to be used. The letter "O" is not to be used in this part number system. The letter "Z" can be used in any position to specify item not included above. This custom addition must be ordered as a separate line item.

CUSTOM TOOL KITS ROLLABOUT™ KIT



Whether you're a local or long-distance road warrior, you can now carry all your tools conveniently and securely with the new RollaboutTM custom tool kit.

Rollabout is a new hard-shell case equipped with customfitted foam encasing to house and protect each tool, smoothrolling wheels, and a retractable handle. It's also designed to fit comfortably inside standard overhead storage bins on commercial airliners.

Rollabout replaces the medium and large tool kits in Trompeter's line of installation tooling products. Each kit is built to customer order. The Rollabout case may also be purchased separately for installers with existing tools. Use the tool matrix and configurator below to specify your Rollabout kit just the way you need it!

Prefix	Crimp Die	Crimp Die Selection	Powered Cable Stripper	Cutter Head	Center Pin Crimper	Manual Cable Cutter	Removal Tool	Tester	Pin Height Gauge
	Empty = CD3-1 = CD3-2 = CD3-3 = CD3-5 = CD3-19 = CD3-21 = CD3-22 = CD3-23 =	0 A B C D E F G	1 = ACS 2 = BCCS 3 = BCS 4 = DPCS	A = C24T3A B = C24T3B C = C24T3C D = C24T3D E = C24T3E I = C24T3I U = C24T3U	A = 010-0088 B = 010-0097 C = 010-0098 D = 010-0055 E = 010-0080	1 = 700-0024 0 = Empty	A = RT1L B = RT1S C = RT1SS D = RTR-1L E = RTC-1L F = RTR-4L	1 = 010-0108 $2 = 010-0133$ $3 = 010-0208$	1 = 010-0158 0 = Empty

Large Tool Kit Part Number Configurator: (choose number or letter from above chart)

	Crimp Die				Powered Cable	С	utter Hea	ad	Center Pin	Man. Cable	Removal	Tester	Pin Height
	#1	#2	#3	#4	Stripper	#1	#2	#3	Crimper	Cutter	Tool	rester	Gauge
TL	Е	F	G	G	2	1	U	0	С	1	А	1	1
	CD3-19	CD3-21	CD3-22	CD3-22	BCCS	C24T3	I C24T3L	J Empty	010-0098	700-0024	RT1L	010-0108	010-0158

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Only the number 0 (zero) is to be used. The letter "O" is not to be used in this part number system. The letter "Z" can be used in any position to specify item not included above. This custom addition must be ordered as a separate line item.

BNC Assembly Installer Training & Certification

Ten Reasons For Installer Training and Certification

- 1 Ensure consistent knowledge, skills, and technique in the field
- 2 Reduce installer and tooling-related installation errors
- 3 Educate installers on the consequences of incorrectly-assembled BNCs
- 4 Improve overall system reliability
- 5 Improve transmission line signal/noise
- 6 Achieve lower installed cost
- 7 Providers are requiring installer certification
- 8 Encourages good workmanship
- 9 Minimizes installer variation
- It's offered free of charge as a service from Trompeter to the installer community







Our Exclusive Commitment to Installer Training

Trompeter's commitment to central office reliability extends beyond our rock-solid technology and best-in-class installer tools to include our exclusive BNC Installer Training and Certification Program.

Installers can earn the distinction of Trompeter certification through our on-site training, which is designed to:

- Reduce transmission noise from improperlyterminated connectors
- Reduce system downtime in the field
- Increase installer productivity
- Increase the reliability and consistency of terminations in the field
- Reduce overall installation costs

The course is customized to your application, and covers correct cable preparation techniques, proper selection and use of tools, and high-quality methods for terminating cable assemblies

BNC ASSEMBLY VIDEO & ON-LINE TRAINING







Now You Can Equip Every Installer With **Convenient Training-On-Demand**

Trompeter has produced a 13-minute BNC Assembly tutorial to reinforce the essential assembly techniques we teach in on-site training.

Step-by-step procedures for preparing the cable end, installing the crimp sleeve and center pin contact, inserting the pin contact into the connector body, and crimping the sleeve to achieve secure mechanical attachment are visually demonstrated.

The tutorial is available on CD-ROM for go-anywhere convenience. It's also available as a MPEG download on the home page of Trompeter's web site. Go to www.trompeter.com and click on the "MPEG" link or the "ZIP" link to download the video onto your computer. Be patient — this is a large file!



Available in English and Spanish voice over.

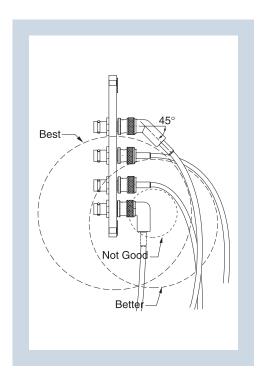
DS3 Cable Bend Radius Tutorial

The conventional copper-based wiring of today's telephony central office is a substantial user of 75-ohm BNC connectors for the termination of coaxial cable transmission lines. Usage of copper based coaxial cable still carries significant advantages in cost, ease of use, high data rate signal clarity, and bandwidth. Despite the huge capacity available in fiber optic technology and continued attempts (such as bonded pairs) to utilize the enormous installed base of twisted pair copper, coax is still a favorite and proven technology with very low risk and extremely low line failure rates. It is also the primary in-facility transmission line for video data rates.

However, as line density has gone up, so has the amount of cable that is attached to the backs of these bays. There are two problems that this higher density creates that can impact reliability.

Cable Weight Force Can Degrade Connector Mating

First, the weight of the cable itself acts as a lateral force on the BNC connector. If a low cost connector is used (usually manifested by the substitution of inferior materials), the constant lateral downward pressure can, over time, deform the coupling wave washer, and degrade mating force unique to the BNC style connector.



Using a high quality BNC connector eliminates this risk. This downward lateral force on a straight BNC connector is more significant the greater the cable "fall" and cable diameter, and top bay equipment is more subject to this simple gravity impact than is the lower bay equipment.

Excess Cable Bend Damages Dielectric Spacing

A second issue is the radius or bend that the cable itself takes in making the transition from horizontal (in line with the BNC jack) to the vertical (gravity). To the extent that the cable deforms over time, this radius reduction can damage the critical dielectric spacing in the cable at the bend and negatively alter transmission line performance. The higher the frequency, the more pronounced this effect becomes. See Cable Bend Radius Examples illustration. All of the abovementioned problems are exasperated by the increasing use of lower loss cable for longer runs or higher bandwidth and frequency capabilities. This all translates into more weight.

One simple solution is to utilize a 90° or 45° connector to solve the issue of degrading cable bend radius due to weight. Bend relief "boots" to help limit the lower radius limit can also help.

Yet another result of this density problem is the "curtain effect" or blockage of airflow circulating in the rack units. This blockage of proper airflow has potentially serious service life-reducing impact on sensitive electrical equipment. Thermal degradation of electrical equipment due to insufficient air movement and radiant cooling is well documented. Suffice it to say air movement is good, and blockage of air movement from a curtain of hanging cable is not.

45° Connectors Solve Both Problems

Perhaps a more elegant solution to the issues raised here involves the use of 45° BNC's (see "Best" in visual side view example below), which typically cost slightly less than a 90° BNC. Using 45° connectors, each plug can be nested over the next, directing the associated cable horizontally to the side of the rack unit. From there, the cable can be tied off to the rack, which removes the weight strain, regardless of the height of the equipment in the bay. Most importantly, the approach allows maximum uninterrupted airflow throughout the cabinet, allowing full radiant cooling.

CABLE GROUP TYPES

Cable	Cable Group #	Hand Held Stripper Crimp Tool	12 pt. Center Contact	Crimp Die
AT&T/Lucent				
734 Type				
734A/D	-025	ST1/STC-F	010-0098	CD3-19
735 Type				
1735A	-026	ST1/STC-F	010-0098	CD3-19
735A/C	-026	ST1/STC-F	010-0098	CD3-19
728	-016	ST1/STC-F	010-0098	CD3-2
Belden/CDT				
734 Type				
734D1	-025	ST1/STC-F	010-0098	CD3-19
735 Type				
735A1	-026	ST1/STC-F	010-0098	CD3-19
Additional Types				
YR28314	-009	ST1/STC-F	010-0098	CD3-19
YR39667	-009	ST1/STC-F	010-0098	CD3-19
CommScope				
734 Type				
734C1	-025	ST1/STC-F	010-0098	CD3-19
734C1P	105-1313*	ST1/STC-F	010-0098	CD3-19
735 Type				
73501P	-026	ST1/STC-F	010-0098	CD3-19
* Call factory, dash number	is model specific.			
Judd				
734 Type				
C1401053	-025	ST1/STC-F	010-0098	CD3-19
735 Type				
C1401064	-026	ST1/STC-F	010-0098	CD3-19

Run lengths vary in the telco central office. Coax cable needs to be sized to accommodate this so that attenuation limits are not exceeded. 734-type cable is usually capable of run lengths up to 450 feet and 735-type cable is capable of run lengths up to 225 feet. Cable attenuation expectations are provided by the cable manufacturers and are expressed in dB per 100 feet at various frequencies. For the DS3 coaxial line in the telco CO, we recommend using 200 MHz as the upper frequency limit for the typical DS3 line.

BNC CRIMP TOOL STANDARD & CALIBRATION TECHNIQUE

Trompeter Crimp Sleeve Tool Calibration, Testing For Tool Capability, And Recalibration

Trompeter is a "world class" supplier of crimped RF connectors to the telephone central office market segment. Many of the Trompeter crimp designs involve crimp sleeves to secure the connectors to the coaxial cable. These crimp sleeves must be crimped with a tool that is in calibration. Whether a tool is in calibration or not is determined by time or test.

Extensive testing by Trompeter has proven that a tool which does not meet a minimum crimp force criteria can cause a significant reduction in the retention of a connector.

Time Calibration — in the event that an installer does not have a proper die set to perform the test method to determine whether a CT4L is in proper calibration, the default is a time calibration (12 months from last "factory" calibration). Factory calibrations can be done at Trompeter or at a licensed and certified 3rd party calibration facility. Currently, Trompeter has authorized only one other calibration house and that business is Micron Inspection & Calibration Services. MICS 4308 North George Street, Manchester, PA 17345. Contact: Avyayam Dave Ph: 717-266-5775.

Test Calibration — at any time, a Trompeter CT4L tool may be tested for proper calibration by inserting a CD3-19 die in the tool and crimping the UPL220-026 BNC connector sleeve. The connector must be on 735 cable for the test to be valid. After crimping, the measurement of the flat in two of three places must be a maximum of 0.190 inches. If this is true, the tool may be used for another 500 crimps, after which time the test shall be repeated. If, after any of the test crimps, the tool is discovered to not pass the dimensional test, the tool is considered to be non-compliant and shall be removed from service. The tool can be then sent to Trompeter or the Trompeter approved third party for adjustment and calibration, after which time the cycle is restarted.



Tool Calibration Verification Guide 010-0179

Trompeter Center Contact Tool Calibration, Testing For Tool Capability, and Re-calibration

Multi-point indenters should be inspected every 6 months for proper operation. The procedure for inspecting the tool is Trompeter Gage Specification, TGS-15 (Calibration Procedure for Trompeter Center Contact Crimp Tool). This procedure requires the Trompeter gage 010-0101. If the tool fails to meet the minimum criteria under the test, then the tool is to be discarded (there is no adjustment mechanism).

Inspection Criteria — If a visual inspection with the naked eye indicates that there are the appropriate number of contact points in the exterior sidewall of the center pin contact after crimping (metal must be moved), the crimp is considered good.

International Telco Connectors Posilock (BT43)

Coaxial SMZ PosiLock Connectors

All True 75-ohm

As globalization continues to transform the telecom industry, Trompeter has brought its engineering and manufacturing superiority to its line of carrier-class SMZ PosiLock connectors, the UPL143 (also known as the BT43).

The BT43 connector is an industry standard for central office E3 coaxial connectivity in European, Asian, South and Central American markets, and is being used more in North America as central office equipment from offshore manufacturers gains penetration. Trompeter's UPL143 plugs are available in straight and 90° configurations.

The UPL143-XXX straight plug accommodates cable diameters ranging from .178 to .290.

The UPLR143-XXX right-angle plug design includes a gold-plated center pin that is crimped to the center wire of a coaxial cable and then inserted into the bottom of the connector body where it engages into an internal socket, completing the interconnect path with precision coaxial spacing for a true 75-ohm impedance condition.

The UPL143 Series plugs are terminated with the same hand tools, strip dimensions, and installer training as Trompeter's telco-grade M-BNC and standard BNC connectors.



143 Series Connector Specifications

Electrical Data

Characteristic Impedance 75-ohm Frequency Range 0-3 GHz **VSWR** 1.22

Working Voltage 1,500 VRMS at sea level

300VRMS at 65,000 feet

-40°C to +85°C Temperature Range Insulation Resistance 10,000 MegaOhm min

Contact Resistance 4.0 milli-ohms

Material

Brass per ASTM-B16 Body Crimp Sleeve Brass per ASTM-B16 Socket Contact and Spring Fingers BeCu per ASTM-B196,197 Pin Contact Brass per ASTM-B16

Dielectric **PTFE**