

Figure 1

1. INTRODUCTION

Stacked QSFP+ Seating Tool Kit 2215001-1 is used to seat a stacked QSFP+ connector and cage assembly onto a pc board. The connector and cage assembly contains compliant pin contacts to allow solderless pc board installation. Read these instructions thoroughly before using the seating tool kit.

NOTE



Dimensions in this instruction sheet are in metric units [with U.S. customary units in brackets]. Figures are not drawn to scale.

2. DESCRIPTION (See Figure 1)

The seating tool kit consists of a seating tool and a wall support. The seating tool and wall support are also available separately. The seating tool has cutouts (located on each side) to accept the protruding part of the standoffs of the cage assembly. The wall support must be installed into the ports of the cage assembly.

The top of the seating tool provides a surface to accept the force applied by the application tool to seat the connector and cage assembly onto the pc board. During seating, the back and sides of the seating tool protect the connector and cage assembly from damage. The wall support supports the individual ports of the cage assembly to prevent the cage assembly from collapsing.

3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1. PC Board Support Fixture (Customer Supplied)

A pc board support must be used to provide proper support for the pc board and to protect the pc board and product from damage. The support fixture must be designed for specific needs using the following recommendations:

- it should be at least 25.4 mm [1 in.] longer and wider than the pc board.
- it should have flat surfaces with holes or a channel large enough and deep enough to receive any protruding components of the connector and cage assembly and to prevent the pc board from bowing.

3.2. Application Tool

Power for seating tools must be provided by an application tool (with a ram) capable of supplying a downward force of 44.5 N [10 lb-force] per cage assembly contact and 12 N [2.7 lb-force] per connector contact. Manual Arbor Frame Assembly 58024-1 is available for use with these seating tool kits. Refer to Instruction Sheet 408-6923 for operating procedure.

CAUTION

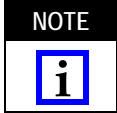


Over-driving of the connector and cage assembly will deform parts critical to the quality of the connection. Maximum force occurs prior to the connector and cage assembly bottoming on the pc board.

4. SETUP

When setting up equipment to seat the connector and cage assembly, pay particular attention to the following:

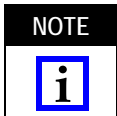
- the seating tool must be matched to the connector and cage assembly



If the seating tool and connector and cage assembly are mismatched or are improperly aligned, damage could occur to the tooling, connector and cage assembly, or both.

- the wall support must be properly installed, and the seating tool, connector and cage assembly, and application tool ram must be properly aligned before cycling the application tool

1. Set tool seating height to the dimension shown in Figure 2 (application tool shut height will equal the tool seating height PLUS the combined thicknesses of the pc board and support fixture). After seating, a gap of no more than 0.10 mm [.004 in.] between the bottom of the cage assembly and the pc board is allowed.



Use the seating height as a reference starting point. This height may need to be adjusted to obtain the amount allowed (maximum of 0.10 mm [.004 in.]) between the bottom of the cage assembly and the pc board.

2. Slide the wall support into the ports of the cage assembly until the wall support is secure.

5. SEATING (Figure 2)

1. Place the pc board on the support fixture.

2. Orient the seating tool over the cage assembly so that the back is aligned with the back of the cage assembly. Then lower the seating tool onto the cage assembly, making sure that the cutouts slide over the protruding components of the cage assembly, until the seating tool bottoms on the top of the cage assembly.

3. Place the connector and cage assembly on the pc board so that the contacts and alignment posts are aligned and started into the matching holes in the pc board.

4. Center the seating tool (with the connector and cage assembly) under the ram of the application tool. Slowly lower the ram until it just meets the seating tool. Verify alignment of pc board support, pc board, connector and cage assembly, and seating tool.



Damage to the pc board, seating tool, or connector and cage assembly may occur if the seating tool is not properly seated on the connector and cage assembly before cycling the application tool.

5. Cycle the application tool to seat the connector and cage assembly on the pc board. Then retract the ram, and carefully remove the seating tool by pulling it straight from the cage assembly.

6. Remove the wall support from the cage assembly.

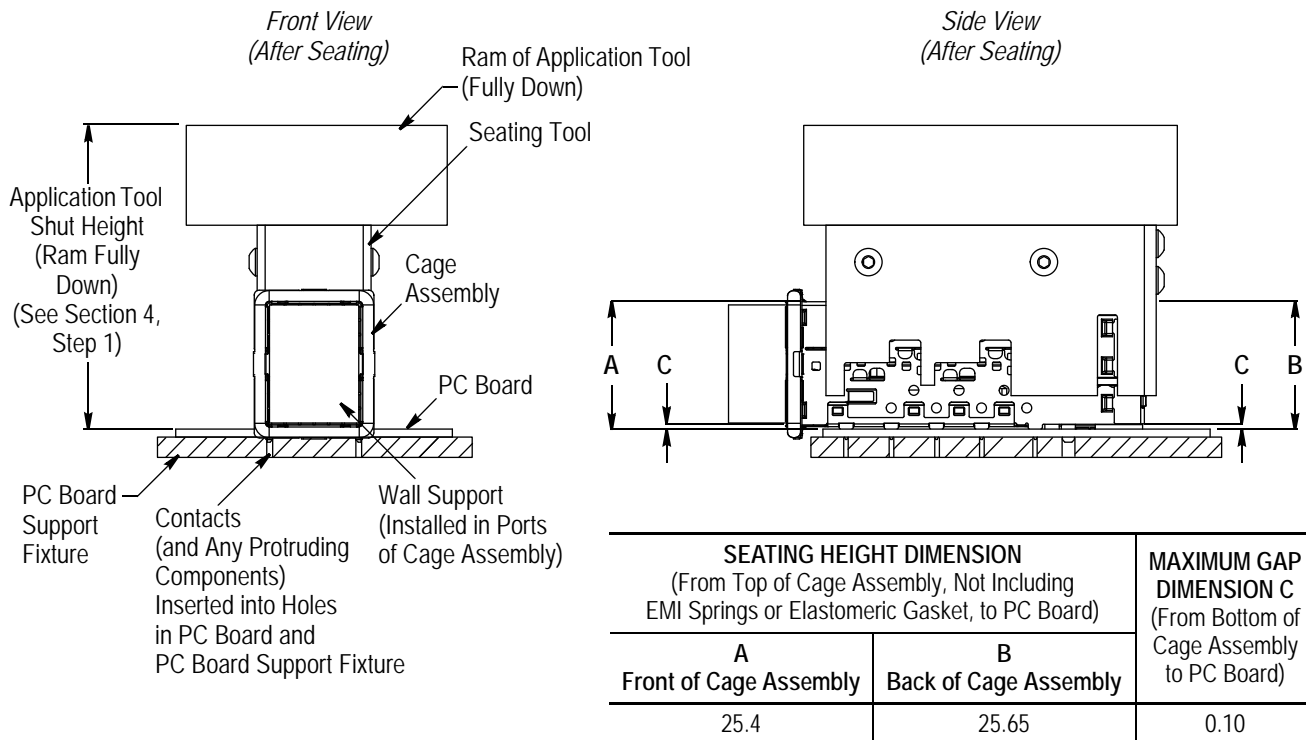


Figure 2