

HIGH POWER CONNECTORS

Panel Mounts and Cord Plugs

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HPC Series

Switchcraft recently introduced a complete line of panel mount speaker connectors that are completely compatible with the Neutrik® Speakon® 4 pole series. We are now introducing a complete line of cable mounts as well. The complete HPC Series offers both panel mount *and* cord mount connectors.

The HPC panel mounts have been updated with new silver-plated contact materials that boost the contact ratings to **30A per UL 1977 on PC mount versions, 50A per UL 1977 on Faston® versions**. They are still available with either 0.100" depth flanges or 0.200" depth flanges. The 0.200" depth flange allows for rear mounting of the HPC Series, and proper mating of all cord plugs. The panel mount versions are available with either 0.187" or 0.250" Faston® terminals, and either straight or right angle PC mount terminals. The right angle PC mount version also has, as an option, a mounting post which allows the connector to snap onto the PC board for wave soldering.

The HPC cord plugs are available in either straight, right angle, or as an in-line. The in-line version mates with either the straight or right angle cord plug, allowing the end user to extend cable runs. All cord plugs are compatible with Speakon® panel mounts. The in-line mates with our HPC cord plugs, as well as Speakon® cord plugs. The unique feature of the HPC series cord plugs are the "push to lock" feature, similar to the connection of an XLR connector. The HPC cord plugs, when mated to either HPC panel mounts or Speakon® panel mounts do not require a 1/4" turn to engage. Simply push the connector in until it locks. To disengage, push forward on the latch lever and pull the connector out. This feature eliminates the need to remember to turn the connector to make contact. All HPC cord plugs utilize 0.250" Faston® terminals, which allow for easy assembly, and make it easy to change cord plugs. To change from a straight cord plug to an in-line cord plug, back off the strain relief nut, twist off the handle, disconnect the Faston® terminals, fasten the new cord connector, twist on the handle and the strain relief. Barbs on the handle keep the handle from vibrating loose from the front shell.

Both HPC panel mounts and cord plugs incorporate a built-in gasket, which allows them to meet IP 25 harsh environment ratings, as well as IEC 529 and IEC 1010-1 safety ratings.

Features and Benefits

- Completely compatible with Neutrik® Speakon® 4 pole connectors
- 30A rating per UL 1977 on PC mount versions
- 50A rating per UL 1977 on Faston® versions
- Panel mounts have two different Faston® terminal sizes, 0.187" and 0.250"

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Features and Benefits *continued*

- Panel mounts offered with two different flange depths, 0.100" and 0.200"
- 0.200" depth flange offers easy rear mounting
- Right angle or straight PC board terminals on panel mounts
- Built in gasket gives all HPC connectors IP 25 environmental ratings
- All HPC Series meet IEC 529 and IEC 1010-1 safety ratings
- Cord plug versions offer "push to lock" design, no 1/4" turn to engage
- Cord plug versions accept 10 AWG wire, 0.560" cable OD max

Markets

- Loudspeakers
- Power audio amplifiers
- Medical
- Process Controls

Specifications

Materials

Housings: Thermoplastic
UL 94V-0 rated
Seal Rings: Thermoplastic rubber
Contacts: Silver-plated over
copper alloy

Electrical

PC Terminals Current Rating: 30A per
UL 1977
Faston® Terminals Current Rating:
50A RMS w/10AWG wire, normal
ambient, per UL 1977
Voltage Rating: 1,500 AC RMS, Per
Mil-Std 202 Method 301
Insulation Resistance: > 2T Ohms
Contact Resistance: 1m Ohm,
1.5mOhm after 1,000
insertion/withdrawals

Mechanical

Shock: Mil-Std 202, Method 213B
Cond.K
Vibration: Mil-Std 202, Method 201A
Life: 1,000 insertion/withdrawals
Cable Range: 0.560" OD max

Environmental

Salt Spray: Mil-Std 202, Method 101D
Cond. B
Thermal Shock: Mil-Std 202, Method
107G
Temperature Limits: -55 C to +85 C
Moisture Resistance: Mil-Std 202,
Method 106E
Life@Ambient Temperature: Mil-Std
202, Method 108A
Touch Proof: IEC 65 and 1010-1
Weather Tightness: IEC 529, IP 25

Panel Mount Ordering information



Cord Mount Ordering Information

| Part Number | Description | Part Number | Description |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|
| HPCC4F | Straight Cord Plug | HPCI4F | Inline Cord Plug |
| HPCC4FRAF | Right Angle Cord Plug | | |



FOR ALL TERMINAL CONFIGURATIONS SHOWN, ROUND HOUSING COUNTERPARTS EXIST

[F] TERMINALS



[F1] TERMINALS



[PC] TERMINALS



STRAIGHT 'PC' TERMINALS
COMPONENT SIDE



[RA] + [RAP] TERMINALS



RIGHT ANGLE 'RA' PC TERMINALS
COMPONENT SIDE

MOUNTING POST [RAP] OPTION