



# MEIA™ Series Cable Assemblies and Connectors

- Threaded coupling version of EIA interface
- kW power handling capability equivalent to EIA, greater than 7-16 and LC interfaces
- 30% smaller, 40% lighter than similar EIA connector
- Easy to install vs mechanical flange and bolt attachment

#### **Next Generation RF Power Transmission**

TRU Corporation offers the latest innovation in high power connector design with the MEIA™ series interface. The MEIA™ interface provides equivalent kW power handling compared to similar EIA connector line sizes but provides a 30% smaller and 40% lighter form factor with a high efficiency, threaded coupling mechanism. This threaded coupling eliminates issues inherently found in mechanically aligning and fastening a flanged EIA interface with individual bolts.

The MEIA™ series is available with our flexible TRU-560 and TRU-500 cables to create an unmatched combination of high power and flexibility to suit your challenging applications. MEIA™ series, high power panel mount receptacles can be customized to the optimal launch geometry for your equipment to ensure performance and safety. MEIA™ to EIA adapters are available to allow transformation of your existing EIA connections to the more efficient MEIA™ interface coupling.

TRU Corporation's long heritage in high power design has made us a premier supplier in high power markets including critical safety applications in the industrial equipment segment. Our experienced technical staff is available to personally answer all your technical questions.

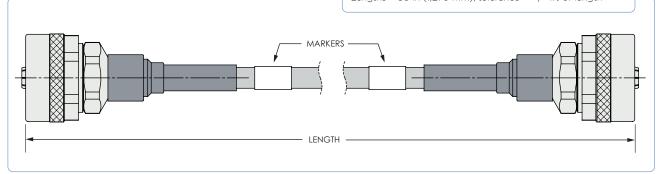
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## **Specifying High Power RF Cable Assemblies**

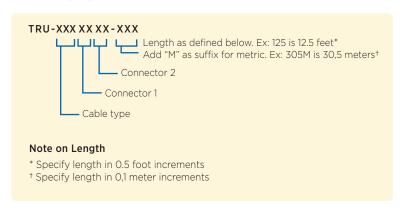
#### Standard Cable Assembly Length Tolerances

Lengths  $\leq$  50 in (1,270 mm), tolerance = +/- 0.50 in (12,7 mm) Lengths > 50 in (1,270 mm), tolerance = +/- 1% of length



MEIA-1625 interface shown.

### **Ordering Specifications**



Cable Codes	Description
56B	TRU-560
50B	TRU-500
Connector Codes**	Description
31	MEIA-1625 straight (m)
31 29	MEIA-1625 straight (m)  MEIA-875 straight (m)
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29	MEIA-875 straight (m)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Designate the lower number connector code **first** in the part number specification sequence.

Example: TRU-XXX2931-XXX



Comparison of MEIA-1625 to a comparable EIA 1-5/8 connector. MEIA $^{\text{\tiny{M}}}$  is more than 30% smaller and 40% lighter, with a more efficient threaded coupling interface. MEIA $^{\text{\tiny{M}}}$  line sizes are the same as EIA line sizes and can handle equivalent power.



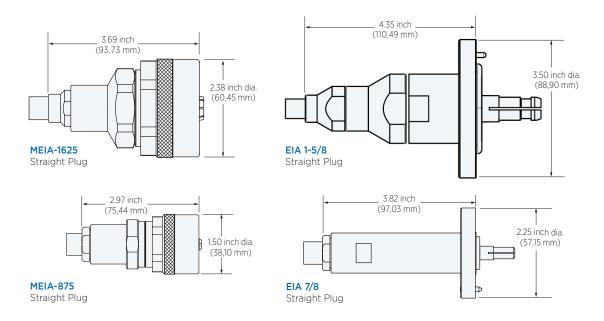
### **MEIA Specifications**



Requirement Electrical		MEIA-1625 (same line size as EIA 1-5/8)	MEIA-875 (same line size as EIA 7/8)
Frequency (maximum)		3 GHz	6 GHz
Impedance (Ohms - nominal)		50	50
Voltage Rating (Vrms)		5,100	2,800
Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (V	rms)	10,400	5,800
Power Rating (kW)*	10 MHz	50.00	18.00
*Sea level, 40°C, matched load, interface only	50 MHz	23.00	8.00
	100 MHz	17.00	5.60
	500 MHz	7.00	2.50
	1,000 MHz	4.80	1.80
	2,000 MHz	3.50	1.30
	3,000 MHz	2.90	1.10
	4,000 MHz		1.00
	5,000 MHz		0.90
	6,000 MHz		0.82
Mechanical			
Mating Cycles (minimum)		> 500	> 500
Mating Torque (nominal)		165 in-lbs (18.6 Nm)	70 in-lbs (7.9 Nm)
Environmental			
Operating Temperature		-65°C to +165°C	
Vibration		MIL-STD-202 method 204	
Shock		MIL-STD-202 method 213	
Moisture Resistance		MIL-STD-202 method 106	
Corrosion		MIL-STD-202 method 101	
Materials/Finish			
Body		Brass, nickel plated	
Contacts (inner) Female		Brass, silver plated	
Male		Beryllium copper, silver plated	
Insulators		Teflon	
Gaskets and Seals		Silicone rubber	



#### **Cable Connectors**



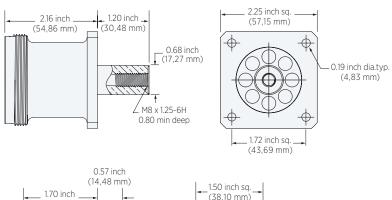
### **Panel Mount Receptacles**

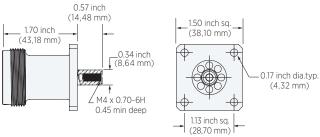
MEIA-1625 flange mount jack receptacle internal threaded backend contact

Part Number	Finish
TRU-12496	Nickel

MEIA-875 flange mount jack receptacle internal threaded backend contact

Part Number	Finish
TRU-12590	Nickel







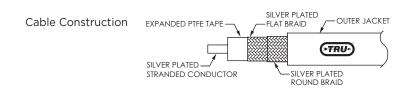
### **Coaxial Cable Reference Chart**

Cable Diameter (nominal)		
	0.56 inch (14,2 mm)	0.49 inch (12,4 mm)
Cable Part Number	TRU-560	TRU-500
Center Conductor (stranded/solid)	7 strand	7 strand
Cable Dielectric (construction/material)	Tape-E/PTFE	Tape-E/PTFE
Shields (number)	2	2
Shields (type)	silver plated copper flat and round	silver plated copper flat and round
Cable Jacket (material/color)	PVC blue	FEP blue
Cable Operating Temperature (°C)	-55 to +105	-55 to +200
Cable Minimum Bend Radius (static)	1.70 inch (43,2 mm)	1.50 inch (38,1 mm)
Cable Minimum Bend Radius (dynamic)	2.80 inch (71,1 mm)	2.45 inch (62,2 mm)
Frequency (maximum)	6 GHz	6 GHz
Impedance (Ohms-nominal)	50	50
Capacitance pF/ft (pF/m)	26.8 (87,9)	26.8 (87,9)
Shielding Effectiveness (dB)	>-75	> -75
Velocity of Propogation (% nominal)	77	77
Weight lbs/ft (Kg/m)	0.240 (0,357)	0.230 (0,342)
Voltage	12 kV	12 kV

Powe	r Rating (k	W)*	Attenua	tion (dB/100	ft typical)*
	TRU-560	TRU-500		TRU-560	TRU-500
50 MHz	40.00	40.00	50 MHz	0.75	0.75
100 MHz	28.50	28.50	100 MHz	1.05	1.05
200 MHz	19.00	19.00	200 MHz	1.50	1.50
400 MHz	13.50	13.50	400 MHz	2.13	2.13
500 MHz	12.50	12.50	500 MHz	2.40	2.40
1,000 MHz	8.30	8.30	1,000 MHz	3.40	3.40
2,000 MHz	5.10	5.10	2,000 MHz	5.00	5.00
3,000 MHz	4.40	4.40	3,000 MHz	6.30	6.30
4,000 MHz	3.50	3.50	4,000 MHz	7.45	7.45
5,000 MHz	3.20	3.20	5,000 MHz	8.55	8.55
6,000 MHz	3.00	3.00	6,000 MHz	9.50	9.50

<sup>\*</sup>Sea level, 40°C, matched load 1000 MHz = 1 GHz

<sup>\*20°</sup>C, matched load

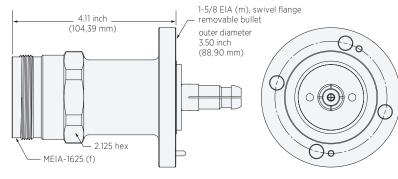




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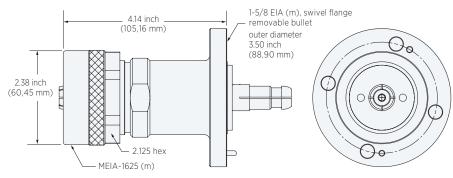
#### 1-5/8 EIA (m) to MEIA-1625 (f) adapter

Part Number	Finish
TRU-12494	Nickel



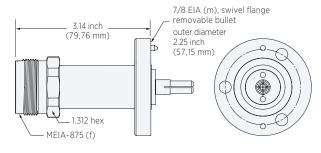
#### 1-5/8 EIA (m) to MEIA-1625 (m) adapter

Part Number	Finish
TRU-12495	Nickel



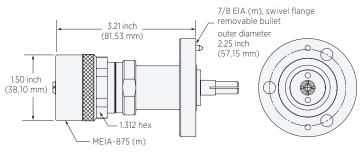
#### 7/8 EIA (m) to MEIA-875 (f) adapter

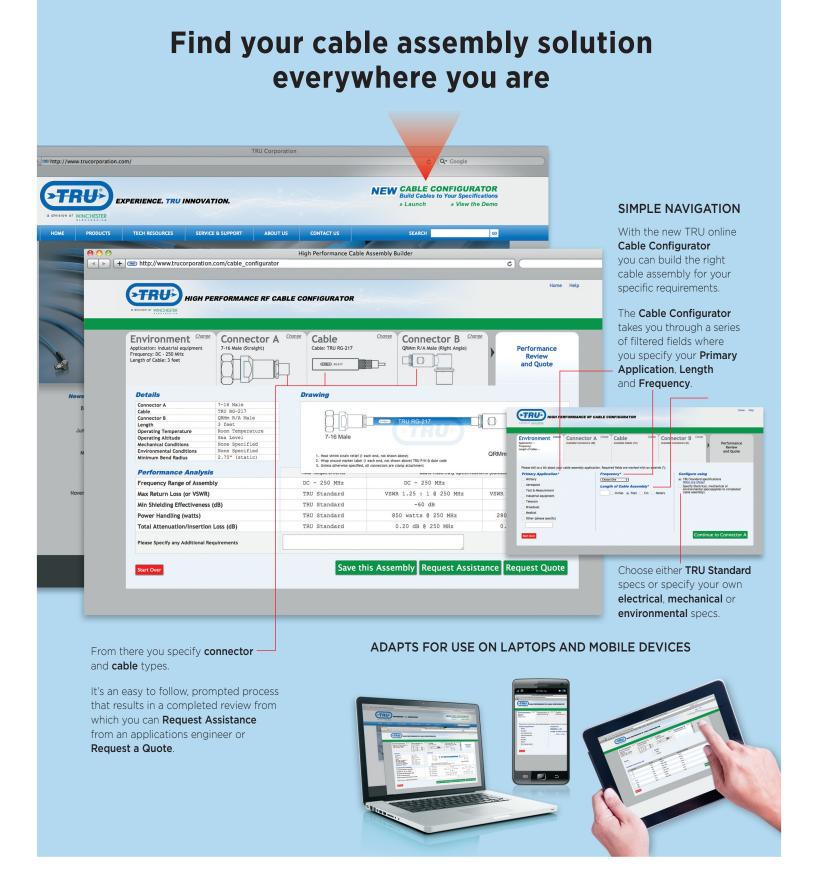
Part Number	Finish
TRU-12532	Nickel



#### 7/8 EIA (m) to MEIA-875 (m) adapter

Part Number	Finish
TRU-12533	Nickel





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