

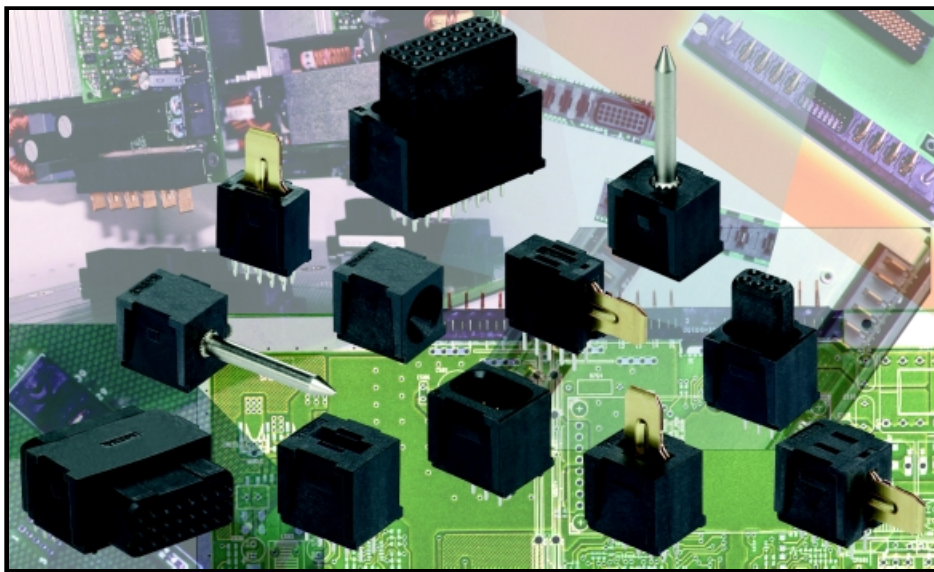
# Modular FLATPAQ™

Modular Board-To-Board  
Hot Plug High Current Power Connectors

Modular FLATPAQ connectors provide custom solutions to hot pluggable AC and DC power needs in a board-to-board format. By using off-the-shelf modular components, power and signal modules,

guide pins and other available features can be combined in a configuration to meet your exact needs. Simply define which modules are required and in what sequence, using the Layout Sheet

provided, and Elcon will provide samples, typically within one week.



## FEATURES

- Custom configurable modular design
- 35A hot pluggable contacts
- Blind-mating
- Sequenced mating for power & signal
- Solder or press-fit terminations
- Active guide pin
- Low insertion force
- Off-the-shelf modular components

## APPLICATIONS

- Board-to-board power connections
- Power supplies, UPS
- Telecommunications
- Computers and file servers
- Aerospace power applications

### High Current Capabilities



FLATPAQ uses Elcon's highly reliable CROWN BAND technology that guarantees low insertion and extraction forces, minimal voltage drop and reduced temperature rise. Rated at 35A,

FLATPAQ may handle even higher currents when mounted on boards with 5 oz. copper traces or onto a busbar (see Test Data on last page).

### Guide Pins

FLATPAQ guide modules, both passive and active (for premate ground), are offered to provide increased gatherability for aligning connectors during blind mating.

### Contact Termination Options

FLATPAQ offers a variety of contact terminations for mounting to printed circuit boards, such as compliant press-fit, solder tail length options, and a retentive feature that holds the connector in place prior to soldering.

### Sequenced Mating

Power blades are available in standard, postmate and premate lengths, allowing mating sequences suited to any design requirement. Signal contacts are available in standard and premate lengths.<sup>(1)</sup>

### Regulatory Agency Evaluations

Modular FLATPAQ has been evaluated by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. to the U.S. standard UL1977 (USR); by UL (CNR) and CSA to the Canadian standard C22.2 No. 182.3-M1987 for use in data, signal, control and power applications; and by TÜV to the European standard EN60950.<sup>(2)</sup>



# FLATPAQ Connector Layout

FAX TO ELCON AT (510) 490-3740

Use this sheet to specify the desired connector layout. Please copy this sheet prior to completion to allow reuse.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Indicate the connector layout by filling in the FP number of each module required in the boxes below, one per box. Use one form per mated pair.
- The left to right order of the modules should match the **mating face views** of the connector. **When laying out right angle assemblies, make sure that you look at the mating face with the termination tails facing downwards.**
- For **solder terminated assemblies**, indicate the tail length for each half of the connector and whether the retentive feature is required using the checkboxes to the right of the layout grid.

Upon receipt of this form, Elcon will generate a Customer Use Drawing for you to check and approve prior to connector production.

Write the "FP" numbers to indicate the layout of one half of the connector assembly, matching the left to right order with the mating face view of the connector (right angle assembly tails facing downwards).

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|
| FP | FP | FP | FP | FP | FP | FP | FP | FP | FP | FP | FP | FP | FP | Solder tail options                        |  |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | <input type="checkbox"/> .062" thick board | <input type="checkbox"/> .125" thick board |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | <input type="checkbox"/> .093" thick board | <input type="checkbox"/> Retentive feature |

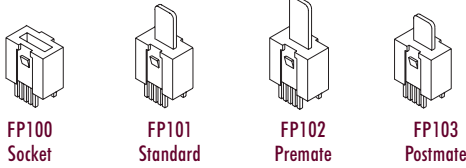
Write the "FP" numbers to indicate the layout of the mate to the above assembly, matching the left to right order with the mating face view of the connector (right angle assembly tails facing downwards).

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## SOLDER TERMINATED MODULES

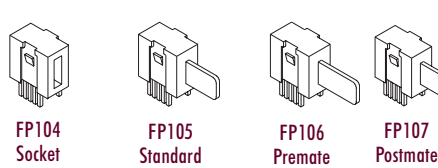
### STRAIGHT TAILS

#### 250V Power Modules

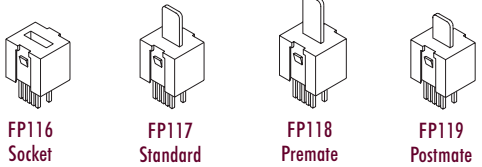


### RIGHT ANGLE TAILS

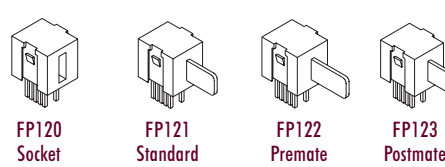
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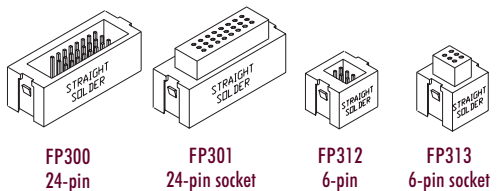
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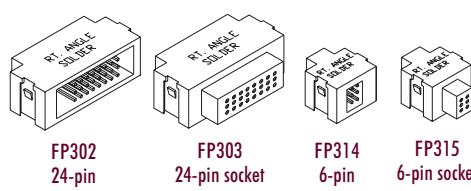
#### 600V Power Modules



#### Signal Modules



#### Signal Modules



### SOLDER TAIL OPTIONS

The following options are available when specifying solder terminated assemblies. Indicate these options by marking the check-boxes to the right of the connector layout grid.

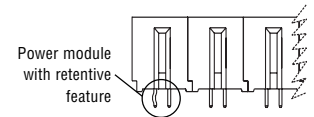
#### ■ Tail length

Solder tails are available in 3 lengths. Select depending on board thickness and mounting style (straight or right angle assembly). See table below or, for more details, refer to TERMINATION OPTIONS at the bottom of next page.

| Board Thickness | Straight Tails         | Right Angle Tails      |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| .062"           | .115" (2.92mm) Nominal | .115" (2.92mm) Nominal |
| .093"           | .143" (3.6mm) Nominal  | .177" (4.5mm) Nominal  |
| .125"           | .177" (4.5mm) Nominal  | .177" (4.5mm) Nominal  |

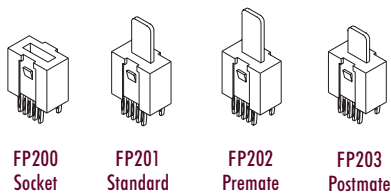
#### ■ Retentive feature

Consists of precisely formed solder tails on the contacts of the outermost power modules of the assembly, as shown in the drawing below.

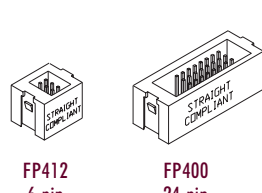


## PRESS-FIT TERMINATED MODULES For 0.093" or thicker boards

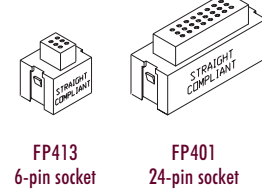
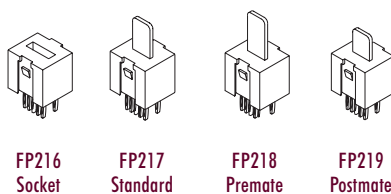
#### 250V Power Modules



#### Signal Modules



#### 600V Power Modules



## OTHER MODULES

#### Mounts

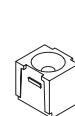


FP500 Left flange mount



FP501 Right flange mount

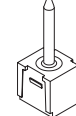
#### Guides



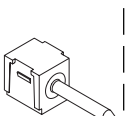
FP502 Straight passive guide socket



Right angle guide sockets  
FP506 Passive  
FP516 Active



Straight guide pins  
FP503 Passive  
FP515 Active, M3  
FP517 Active, 4-40



FP507 Right angle passive guide pin

#### Spacers (without contacts)



FP511 Straight 250V spacer



FP512 Right angle 250V spacer



FP513 Straight 600V spacer



FP514 Right angle 600V spacer

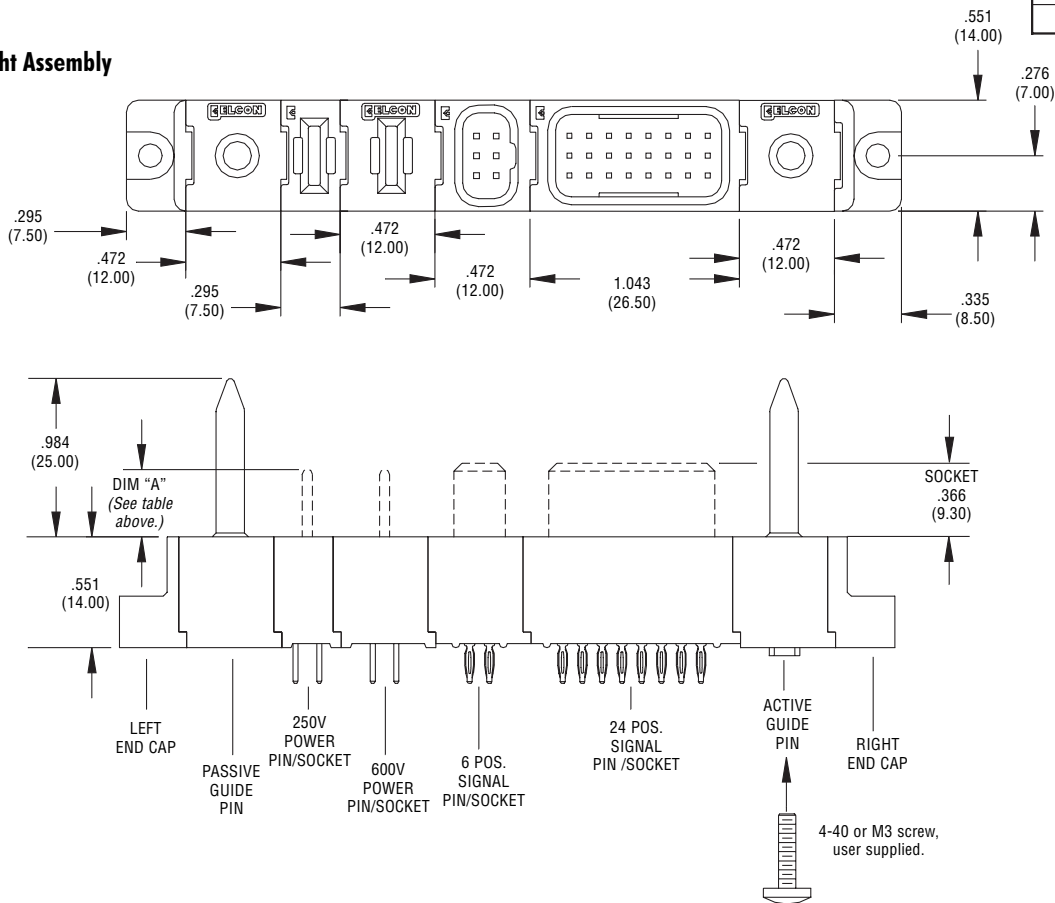
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The drawings below show module dimensions for one of the countless layouts possible with Modular FLATPAQ. These drawings are for reference only. To do actual engineering design work, request a Customer User Drawing (CUD) from Elcon for your particular module configuration.

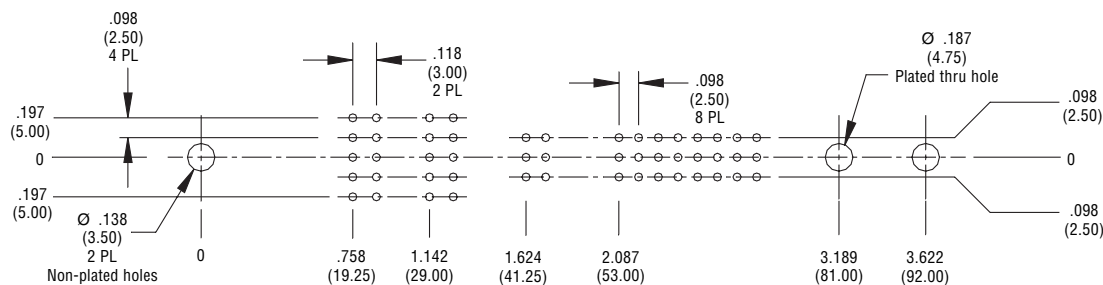
### Power Blade Length

| Blade Type | Dimension "A" |       |
|------------|---------------|-------|
|            | Inches        | mm    |
| Premate    | .492          | 12.50 |
| Standard   | .413          | 10.50 |
| Postmate   | .335          | 8.50  |

### Straight Assembly



### PC Board Footprint

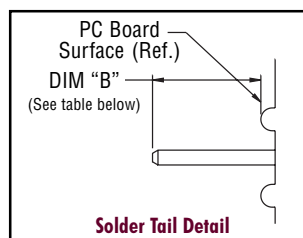


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## TERMINATION OPTIONS

### Solder termination

Solder termination is available in three lengths for straight connectors, and in two lengths for right-angle assemblies. Please refer to the table below for board thicknesses and recommended tail lengths.

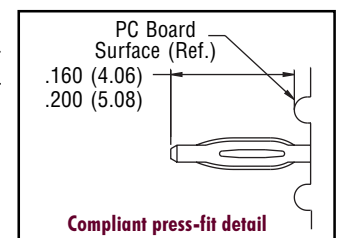


### Compliant press-fit termination

Compliant press-fit termination is available for straight assemblies only, and it is designed for use with boards 0.093" thick and above.

### Tooling for compliant press-fit assemblies

Press plates are recommended for compliant press-fit assemblies. Elcon will provide details of the recommended tooling fixture for each assembly.



### Relationship between tail length and board thicknesses

| Board Thickness | Dimension "B"  |  |
|-----------------|--|--|
|                 | Straight Mounting                                      | Right Angle Mounting                                   |
| .062"           | .100" - .140" (2.55 - 3.57mm) [.115" (2.92mm) nominal] | .100" - .140" (2.55 - 3.57mm) [.115" (2.92mm) nominal] |
| .093"           | .130" - .170" (3.30 - 4.32 mm) [.143" (3.6mm) nominal] | .160" - .200" (4.06 - 5.08mm) [1.77" (4.5mm) nominal]  |
| .125"           | .160" - .200" (4.06 - 5.08mm) [1.77" (4.5mm) nominal]  | .160" - .200" (4.06 - 5.08mm) [1.77" (4.5mm) nominal]  |

### Insertion & extraction forces of compliant modules

Forces: Tested per MIL-C-28859 (reference only)  
 Push In: 11.2 - 22.5 lbs. per pin (50 - 100N)  
 Push Out: 10.1 - 20.2 lbs. per pin (45 - 90N)

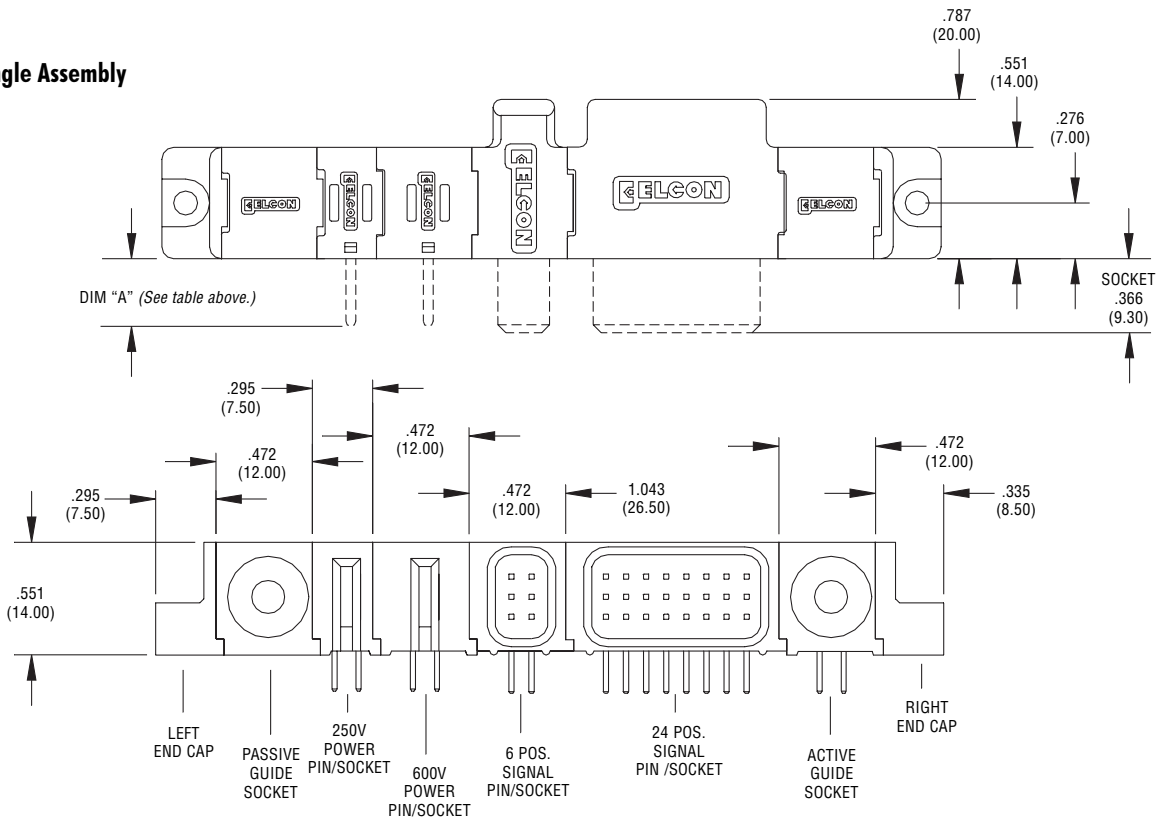
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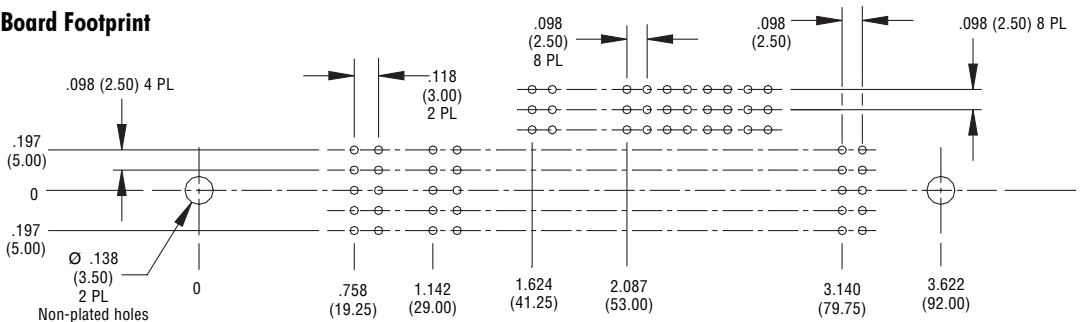
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**Right Angle Assembly**

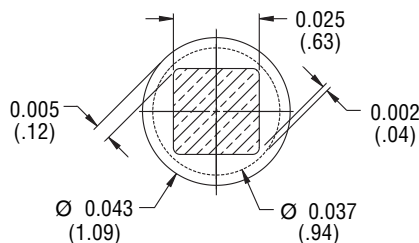


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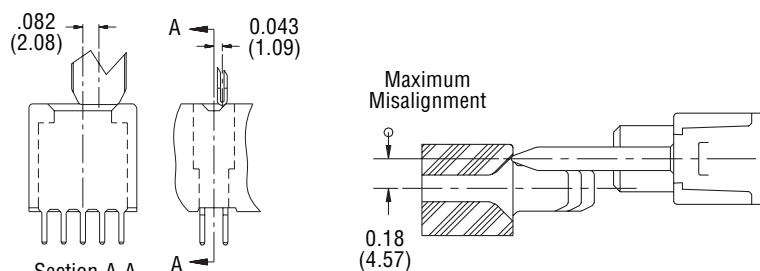


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**SUGGESTED PRINTED CIRCUIT HOLE**



**BLIND MATING ALIGNMENT**



**Solder and compliant press-fit termination area**

- Finished Hole:**  $\varnothing 0.040 \pm .0030$  ( $\varnothing 1.02 \pm .08$ )
- Drilled Hole:**  $\varnothing 0.0453 \pm .0005$  ( $\varnothing 1.15 \pm .013$ )
- Copper Plate:** .0010 (.025) min. (per surface)
- Tin Plate:** .0003 (.008) min. (per surface)

Without Guides

With Guide Pin/Socket

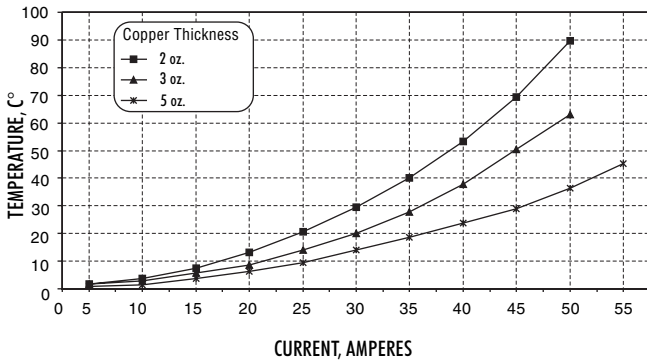
# Product Specifications

| MATERIALS                 |                                |   |  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Insulators                |                                | PPA, UL 94-V-0 flammability rated, color black  |  |
| Signal Contacts           |                                | Solder termination brass alloy per ASTM-B-36; compliant termination phosphor bronze alloy per ASTM-B-103, selectively plated with gold per MIL-G-45204, Type II, Grade C, Class 0 (30µin minimum) and bright tin/lead per MIL-T-10727, Type 1 (100µin minimum) on terminations, all over nickel per QQ-N-290, Class 2 (50µin minimum) |  |
| Crown Bands               |                                | Beryllium copper alloy per ASTM-B-194, selectively plated with gold per MIL-G-45204, Type II, Grade C, Class 0 (30µin minimum), over nickel per QQ-N-290, Class 2 (50µin minimum)   |  |
| Power Socket Contacts     |                                | Phospor bronze alloy per ASTM-B-103, selectively plated with bright tin/lead per MIL-T-10727, Type 1 (100µin minimum) on terminations, over nickel per QQ-N-290   |  |
| Power Blade Contacts      |                                | Copper alloy per ASTM-B-152, selectively plated with gold per MIL-G-45204, Type II, Grade C, Class 0 (30µin minimum), over nickel per QQ-N-290, Class 2 (50µin minimum)   |  |
| Other Modules             | Passive Guide Pin              | Brass alloy per ASTM-16 plated with nickel per AMS2404  |  |
|                           | Activated Guide Pin            | Tellurium copper alloy per ASTM-B-301, plated with silver per QQ-S-365  |  |
|                           | Activated Guide Socket Contact | Phosphor bronze per ASTM-B-103, plated with silver per QQ-S-365   |  |
| ELECTRICAL                |                                |   |  |
| Regulatory Agency Ratings | Power Contact                  | UL/TÜV  | 35A at 250V (50 cycles, hot plug module) |
|                           |                                | CUR/GSA   | 20A at 250V (50 cycles, hot plug module) |
|                           | Signal Contact                 | UL/TÜV  | 3A                                       |
|                           |                                | CUR/GSA   | 2.5A                                     |
| Contact Resistance        | Power Contact                  | 2mΩ maximum initial, (3mΩ maximum after 500 cycles durability), at 35A per MIL-STD 1344, Method 3004  |  |
|                           | Signal Contact                 | 15mΩ maximum initial, (30mΩ maximum after 500 cycles durability), at 100mA, 20mV, per MIL-STD 1344, Method 3002   |  |
| Insulation Resistance     | Power Contact                  | 5,000MΩ minimum at 500VDC for 2 minutes, per MIL-STD 1344, Method 3003  |  |
|                           | Signal Contact                 |   |  |
| Dielectric Strength       | Power Contact                  | 1,500VDC for 1 minute, per MIL-STD 1344, Method 3001  |  |
|                           | Signal Contact                 |   |  |
| MECHANICAL                |                                |   |  |
| Insertion Force           | Power Contact                  | 4.0lbf maximum  |  |
|                           | Signal Contact                 | 5.0ozf maximum using .0305" (.775mm) diameter steel test pin  |  |
| Extraction Force          | Power Contact                  | 1.0lbf minimum  |  |
|                           | Signal Contact                 | 0.5ozf minimum using .0295" (.749mm) diameter steel test pin  |  |
| Durability                | Power Contact                  | 500 cycles, per MIL-STD-1344, Method 2016   |  |
|                           | Signal Contact                 |   |  |
| Contact Retention         | Power Contact                  | 10.0lbf minimum   |  |
|                           | Signal Contact                 | 5.0lbf minimum  |  |
| Tooling                   |                                | Press fixture is recommended for compliant press fit assemblies<br>Consult ELCON for details.   |  |
| Marking                   |                                | Connectors are marked with manufacturer's logo, part number and lot code.   |  |
| ENVIRONMENTAL             |                                |   |  |
| Temperature Rating        |                                | -40°C to +105°C   |  |
| Vibration                 |                                | MIL-STD 1344, Method 2005, Test Condition II  |  |
| Shock                     |                                | MIL-STD 1344, Method 2004, Test Condition I   |  |
| Humidity                  |                                | MIL-STD 1344, Method 1002, Type 1, Test Condition B   |  |
| Temperature Life          |                                | MIL-STD 1344, Method 1005, Test Condition 4D (105 ±2°C, 1,000 hours)  |  |
| Solderability             |                                | MIL-STD 202, Method 208   |  |

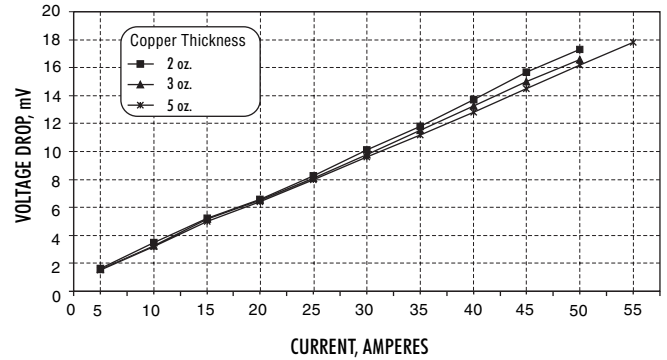
## Test Data

The two graphs below show the performance of Modular FLATPAQ in terms of temperature rise and voltage drop against current. Both tests were performed on 250V power modules mounted on PC boards with 2 oz., 3 oz. and 5 oz. copper traces.

### TEMPERATURE RISE

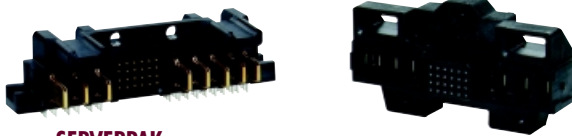


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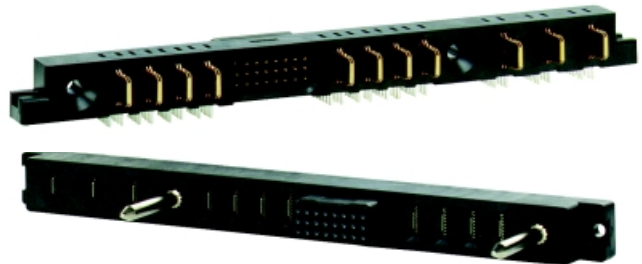
## Dedicated FLATPAQ

Popular configurations are available as premolded FLATPAQ connectors. Elcon will automatically suggest the optimum solution for your application from all currently tooled insulators. For more information, request Dedicated FLATPAQ product literature from Elcon.



### SERVERPAK

Cost-effective FLATPAQ specifically designed for high-end PC servers. SERVERPAK features 8 power and 24 signal contacts in less than 3.5" (90 mm) of length.



### Dedicated FLATPAQ

This is one of the many dedicated FLATPAQ connectors that replicate the modular FLATPAQ, resulting in a more cost effective solution.

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