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Product Guide Specification**

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**SECTION 27 05 83  
CABLE CONNECTIONS FOR COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**

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**PART 1 – GENERAL**

**1.01 SUMMARY**

- A. This section includes compression style connectors for digital coaxial cable applications.

**1.02 REFERENCES**

- A. Society of Cable Telecommunication Engineers (SCTE)
  - 1. ANSI/SCTE 60 Test Method for Interface Moisture Migration Double Ended
  - 2. ANSI/SCTE 98 Test Method for Withstand Torque
  - 3. ANSI/SCTE 99 Test Method for Axial Pull Connector/Drop Cable
  - 4. ANSI/SCTE 103 Test Method for Contact Resistance
  - 5. ANSI/SCTE 123 Specification for F Connector, Male, Feed-through
  - 6. ANSI/SCTE 143 Test Method for Salt Spray
- B. Military Specification
  - 1. MIL-C-39012 General Specifications for Connectors, Coaxial, Radio Frequency

**1.03 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Comply with Section 01 33 00 – Submittal Procedures.
- B. Product Data:
  - 1. Submit manufacturer's descriptive literature and product specifications for each product.
  - 2. Manufacturer's product drawings.
- C. Manufacturer's installation instructions

**1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Manufacturer Qualifications: Products shall be free of defects in material and workmanship.

**1.05 WARRANTY**

- A. Product is warranted free of defects in material and workmanship.
- B. Product is warranted to perform the intended function within design limits.

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**PART 2 – PRODUCTS**

**2.01 GENERAL**

- A. The following compression connectors for digital coaxial cable shall be available.
  - 1. SNS1P\_\_ series hex nut one-piece F style connectors for series 59 and series 6 cable.
  - 2. SNC6U series knurled hex nut continuity F style connectors for series 6 cable.
  - 3. SNS1P\_\_ A series aluminum hex nut one-piece F style connectors for 59 and series 6 cable.
  - 4. SNS\_\_ series environmentally sealed F style connectors for series 59 and series 6 cable.
  - 5. 90SNS1P6U series right angle F style for series 6 cable.
  - 6. SNS351 F style connector for digital drop cables.
  - 7. SNS320QR F style connector for flooded on non-flooded QR 320 cable.
  - 8. SNS1P\_\_ series BNC style connectors for series 59 and series 6 cable.
- B. Compression connectors must use appropriate cable preparation and compression tools in order to assure the proper mechanical, environmental and electrical performance.

**2.02 MANUFACTURERS**

- A. Acceptable Manufacturers:  
Thomas & Betts Corporation  
8155 T&B Blvd  
Memphis, TN 38125  
800-816-7809, 901-252-5000  
[www.tnb.com](http://www.tnb.com)  
  
Products: Snap-N-Seal® Compression Connectors

**2.03 DESIGN AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Snap-N-Seal® F and BNC series compression connectors shall be available for the following cable types:
  - 1. Series 59 and series 6, single braid, tri-shield and quad-shield
  - 2. QR 320 (F series only)
- B. Snap-N-Seal® F and BNC series compression connectors shall have a brass nut, post, body and collar except as noted below.
  - 1. SNSIP\_\_ A series shall have an aluminum nut and collar
- C. Snap-N-Seal® F series compression connectors shall have a nickel-tin (collar and nut) or tin (internal post) plated finish.
- D. Snap-N-Seal® BNC series compression connectors shall have nickel plated finish.
- E. Snap-N-Seal® F and BNC series compression connector sleeves shall be molded from a UV resistant acetal plastic.
- F. Snap-N-Seal® F and BNC series compression connector o-ring shall be ethylene propylene.
- G. Snap-N-Seal® F and BNC series compression connectors shall have a return loss of >-30 dB up to 1GHz typical.
- H. Snap-N-Seal® F and BNC series compression connectors shall have an insertion loss of <-0.20 dB up to 1GHz typical.

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- I. Snap-N-Seal® F series compression connectors shall have RFI shielding of -85 dB typical (60% bonded foil). Snap-N-Seal® BNC series compression connectors shall have RFI shielding of -65 dB typical (60% bonded foil).
- J. Snap-N-Seal® F and BNC series compression connectors shall have a cable retention force of 40 lbs minimum per ANSI/SCTE 99 2009.
- K. Snap-N-Seal® F and BNC series compression connectors shall have a cable insertion force <20 lbs.
- L. Snap-N-Seal® F and BNC series compression connectors shall have an operating temperature range of -40°F (-40°C) to 140°F (60°C).
- M. Snap-N-Seal® F series compression connectors for use outdoors shall pass 1000 hrs salt fog per ANSI/SCTE 143 2007.
- N. Snap-N-Seal® F series compression connectors for use outdoors shall pass moisture migration test per ANSI/SCTE 60 2004.
- O. Snap-N-Seal® F and BNC series compression connectors shall comply with all applicable ANSI/SCTE requirements.
- P. Snap-N-Seal® BNC series compression connectors shall incorporate a male plug interface designed to nominal MIL-C-39012 specifications.
- Q. Snap-N-Seal® F and BNC series compression connectors shall be RoHS compliant.

**PART 3 – EXECUTION**

**3.1 INSTALLATION**

- A. Installation shall be in accordance to manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Reference manufacturer's instructions and literature for the correct compression tool.

**END OF SECTION**