CONNECTORS

Q-G[®] Audio Connector Series A, AA, AAA Cord Style Series

Switchcraft offers a wide range of cord style XLR connectors.

The A Series features a dual pressure plate strain relief mechanism to securely fasten the connector to the cable. The A Series is also available with FAS-DISCONNECT detent.

The AA Series features a 1-piece strain relief mechanism that clamps onto the outer jacket of the cable.

The AAA Series features a twist-on handle with a built-in strain relief mechanism and a pre-loaded insert. The new R Series offers the same strain relief system as the AAA Series.

Specifications

Electrical

Contact Resistance: 50 milliohm maximum, per pole
Current Rating @ 125VAC:
3 pole - 15A, 4 pole -10A,
5 & 6 pole - 7.5A, 7 pole - 5A
Insulation Resistance: 1,000 MW,
minimum

Dielectric Withstanding Voltage: 1,000 V (rms)

Capacitance: <3pF between pins and <6 pF between pins and shell, maximum

Mechanical

Insertion/Withdrawal Forces: 10 lbs. maximum, 8 lbs. nominal/ 7 lbs. maximum, 5 lbs. nominal

Materials

Shell: Die-Cast zinc with nickel finish or black chrome
Handle: Die cast with nickel finish or black chrome. Also black thermoplastic handle available
O Ring: TPR (Thermoplastic rubber).
Insert Insulation: Molded thermoplastic
Socket Contacts: Silver plated.

Socket Contacts: Silver plated copper alloy tarnish resistant; bifurcated on 3 and 4 contact types. Gold is available.

Pin Contacts: Silver plated copper alloy.

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Resists tarnishing, and provides excellent electrical conductivity. Gold is available.

Latch lock: High strength die cast zinc Multi-finger cable clamp and rubber

gasket: TPR (Thermoplastic plastic & rubber)
Flex Relief: TPR (Thermoplastic rubber)

Ordering Information

Part Number	Style	Finish	Pins/ Contacts	Notes
A*F, A*M	Cord	Nickel	Silver	Standard Cable Clamp
A*FB, A*MB	Cord	Black	Silver	Standard Cable Clamp
A*FBAU, A*MBAU	Cord	Black	Gold	Standard Cable Clamp
A*FL, A*ML	Cord	Nickel	Silver	Standard cable clamp, large flex relief
AA*F, AA*M	Cord	Nickel	Silver	One piece cable clamp
AA*FB, AA*MB	Cord	Black	Silver	One piece cable clamp
AA*FBAU, AA*MBAU	Cord	Black	Gold	One piece cable clamp
AA*FL, AA*ML	Cord	Nickel	Silver	One piece cable clamp, large flex relief
AAA*FZ, AAA*MZ	Cord	Nickel	Silver	Twist-on metal handle
AAA*FBZ, AAA*MBZ	Cord	Black	Silver	Twist-on metal handle
AAA*FBAUZ, AAA*MBAUZ	Cord	Black	Gold	Twist-on metal handle
AAA*FPZ, AAA*MPZ	Cord	Nickel	Silver	Twist-on plastic handle
AAA*FPBZ, AAA*MPBZ	Cord	Black	Silver	Twist-on plastic handle
AAA*FPBAUZ, AAA*MPBAUZ	Cord	Black	Gold	Twist-on plastic handle

* Available 3 - 7 pins or contacts

