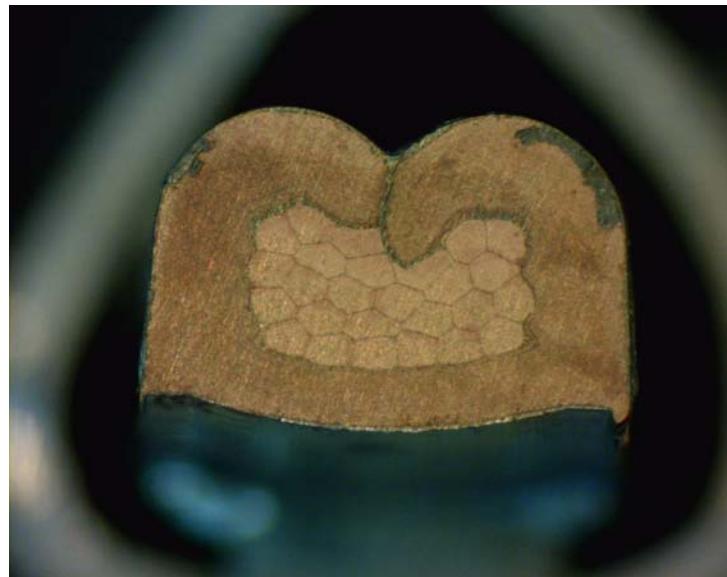




Project Number: Crimp Characterization Testing	Tracking Code: 200767		
Requested by: Bryon Saylor	Date: 6/20/2012	Product Rev:	
Part #: C-246-01-CRIMP-16-DWC	Lot #:	Tech: Troy Cook	Eng: Eric Mings
Part description: Individual Crimp Contacts with Wire Attached		Qty to test:	
Test Start: 06/18/2012	Test Completed: 06/20/2012		

## CRIMP HEIGHT CHARACTERIZATION SUMMARY REPORT



**C-246-01-CRIMP-16-DWC  
MPSS Series**

## REVISION HISTORY

DATE	REV. NUM.	DESCRIPTION	ENG
06/20/2012	1	Initial Issue	TC

## CERTIFICATION

All instruments and measuring equipment were calibrated to National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) traceable standards according to ISO 10012-1 and ANSI/NCSL 2540-1, as applicable.

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### SCOPE

To characterize initial mechanical and electrical crimp performance vs. crimp height.

### APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

Standards: EIA Publication 364

USCAR2-5

USCAR FCLT

### TEST SAMPLES AND PREPARATION

- 1) All materials were manufactured in accordance with the applicable product specification.
- 2) All test samples were identified and encoded to maintain traceability throughout the test sequences.
- 3) Test samples were not cleaned prior to testing.
- 4) Any additional preparation will be noted in the individual test sequences.
- 5) Two hundred and twenty (220) contacts with wires crimped were submitted for this evaluation. (see flow chart for sample distribution)

## FLOWCHARTS

### Wire Crimp Height Verification - LLCR / Pull Test

TEST STEP	GROUPS A1 - A11 10 Crimps
01	Visual Inspection
02	Measure crimp height via crimp micrometers
03	LLCR
04	Pull-out force

**Crimp Manufacturing Instructions:**

Cable length to be 6" minimum

Insulation crimp to not constrain jacket

Pull-out Force: EIA-364-38C

LLCR: EIA-364-23

20 mV Max, 100 mA Max

Use Keithley 580 or 3706 in 4 wire dry circuit mode

### Wire Crimp Height Verification - Cross Section

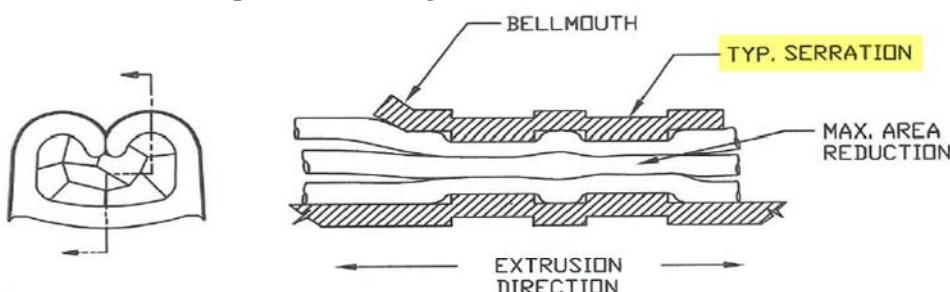
TEST STEP	GROUPS A1 - A11 3 Crimps
01	Visual Inspection
02	Measure crimp height via crimp micrometers
03	** Cross Section
04	Photos of Crimps
05	Count / Verify # of Strands
06	*** Examine for compliance with Pass/Fail criteria

**Crimp Manufacturing Instructions:**

Cable length to be 6" minimum

Insulation crimp to not constrain jacket

\* Cross section to be performed through the serration area shown below



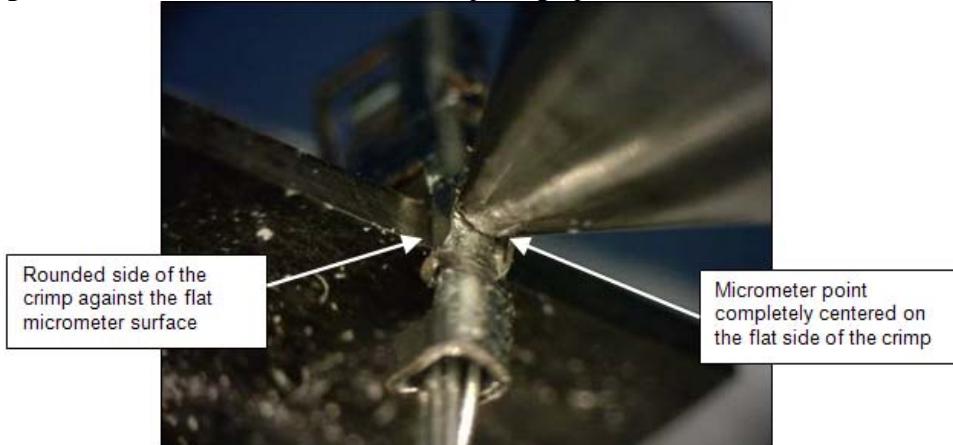
\*\* Examine for compliance with PASS/FAIL criteria: No broken/missed wires, voids, cracks in the contact material or other applicable defects shall be allowed.

## ATTRIBUTE DEFINITIONS

The following is a brief, simplified description of attributes.

### CRIMP HEIGHT:

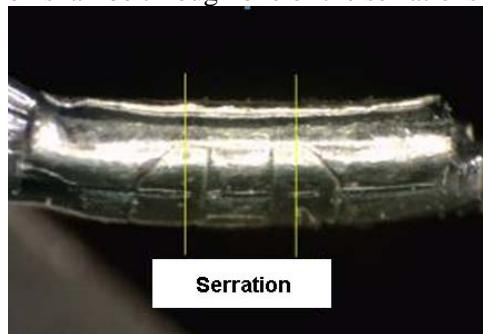
- 1) Crimp heights shall be measured as shown in the photograph below:



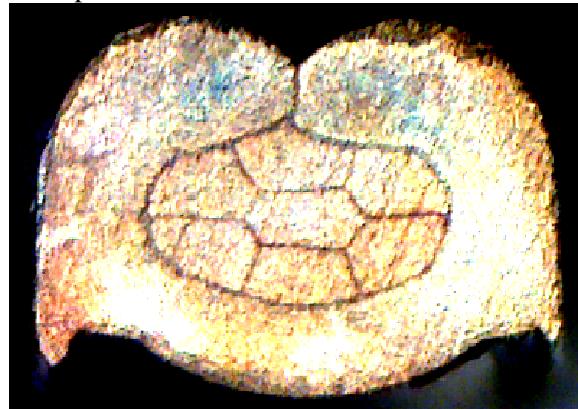
- 2) The crimp heights shall be measured on samples that have not been cross-sectioned. The above photograph was used to provide a clear view of the measurement point without the rest of the sample impeding the view.

### CROSS-SECTION:

- 1) Contacts shall be cross-sectioned and polished without being potted.
- 2) The location of the cross-section shall be through one of the serrations designated in the below photograph.

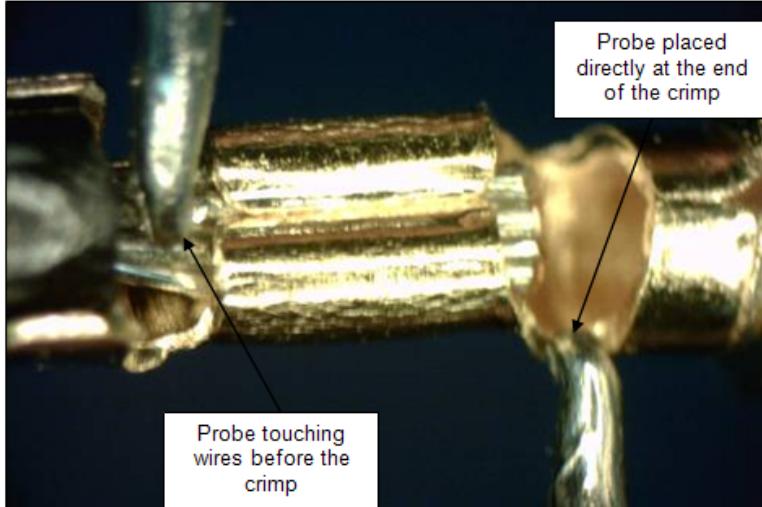


- 3) Polished crimp contact cross-sections shall be etched in a mild etchant to provide contrast for the microscopic examination.
- 4) Etched samples shall be examined under 40X magnification.
- 5) The final cross-section shall be presented as follows:



**LOW LEVEL CONTACT RESISTANCE (LLCR):**

- 1) The LLCR shall be measured and recorded in accordance with EIA-364-23A, *Low Level Contact Resistance Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors and Sockets*.
- 2) A four wire, Kelvin measurement shall be made at the probe locations indicated in the below photograph:



- 3) Test Conditions:
  - a. Maximum Open Circuit Voltage: 20 mV
  - b. Maximum Test Current: 100 mA

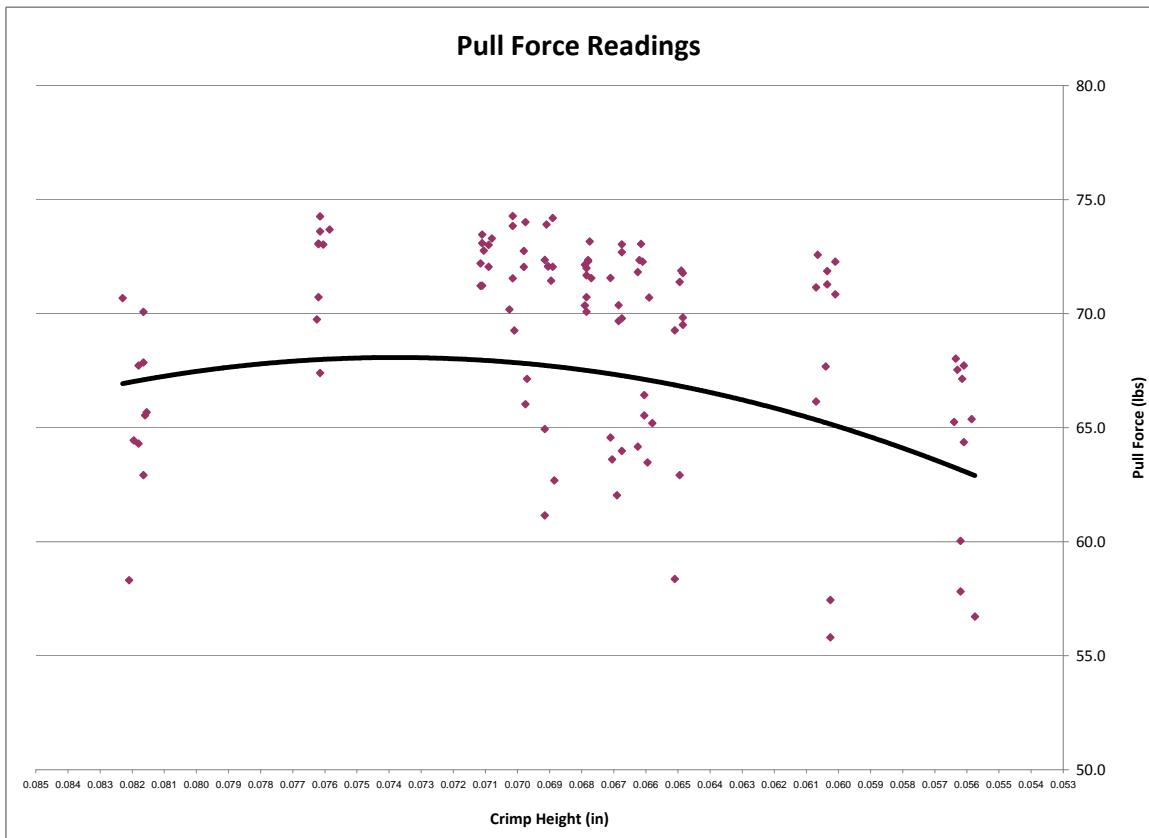
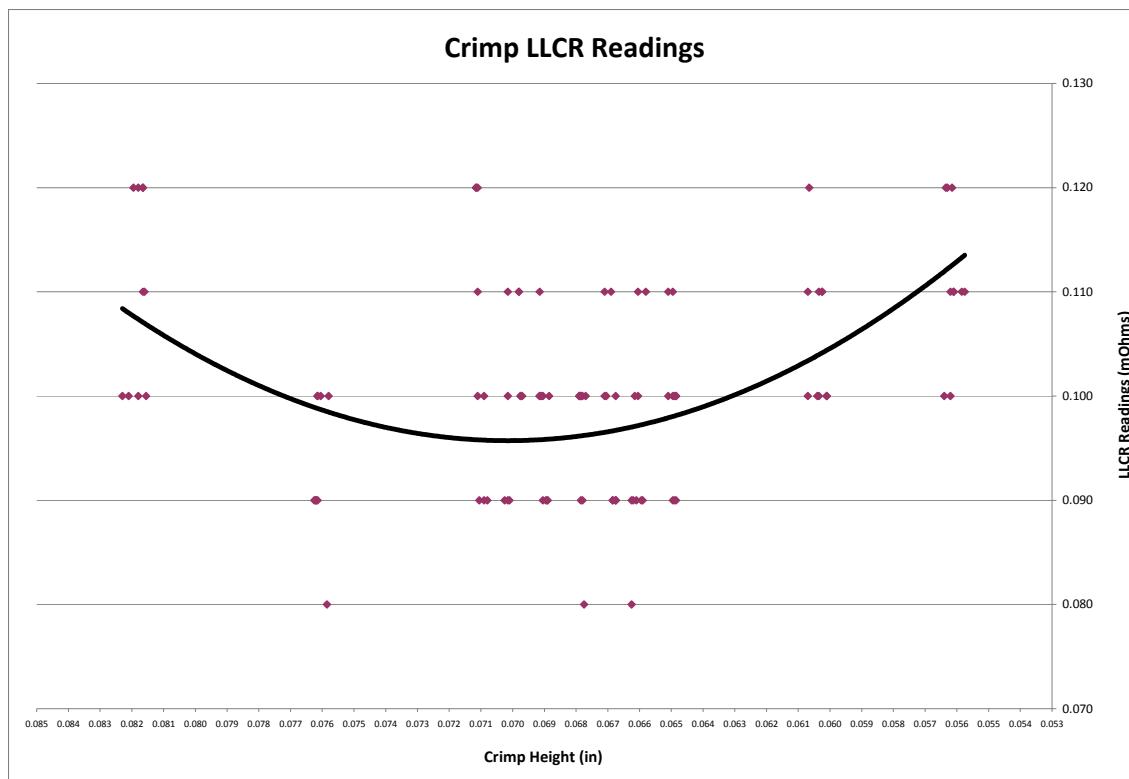
**CRIMP PULL FORCE:**

- 1) The test was performed in accordance with EIA-364-08B.
- 2) Secure contact near center and pull wire at 0°, in-line with contact.
- 3) The test stand speed shall be  $25 \pm 6$  mm.

EIA-364-08B defines the types of separation resulting from this test as follows:

- 1) Slip (pull out).
- 2) Conductor broken in crimp area (some or all).
- 3) Contact broke in crimp area (some or all).
- 4) Conductor broken outside crimp area.
- 5) Contact broken outside crimp area.

## TEST RESULTS

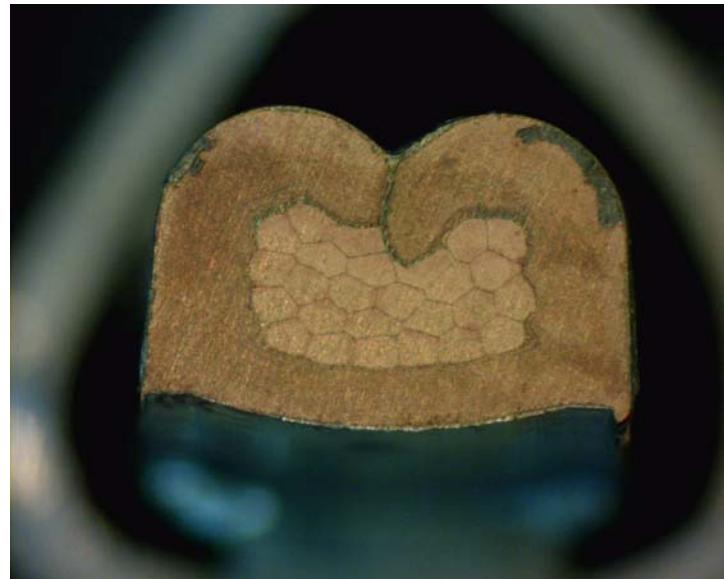


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**CROSS-SECTION PHOTO:**



Typical sample at nominal height

## EQUIPMENT AND CALIBRATION SCHEDULES

**Equipment #:** MC-41

**Description:** Crimp Micrometer

**Manufacturer:** Mitutoyo

**Model:** 342-371

**Serial #:** 05020827

**Accuracy:** See Manual

... Last Cal: 06/10/2011, Next Cal: 06/10/2012

**Equipment #:** MO-01

**Description:** Micro-Ohmmeter

**Manufacturer:** Keithley

**Model:** 580

**Serial #:** 0772740

**Accuracy:** See Manual

... Last Cal: 08/29/2011, Next Cal: 08/29/2012

**Equipment #:** TCT-04

**Description:** Dillon Quantrol TC21 25-1000 mm/min series test stand

**Manufacturer:** Dillon Quantrol

**Model:** TC2 I series test stand

**Serial #:** 04-1041-04

**Accuracy:** Speed Accuracy: +/- 5% of indicated speed

... Last Cal: 05/20/2011, Next Cal: 05/20/2012

**Equipment #:** LC-500N-02

**Description:** 500 Newton Load Cell

**Manufacturer:** Mecmesin

**Model:** ILC – Load Cell

**Serial #:** 07-0192-12

**Accuracy:** See Manual

... Last Cal: 1/11/2012, Next Cal: 7/11/2012