

# Connector Gages and Connector Gage Kits

## DATA SHEET / 2Y-051

### MODELS:

A048A - 1.85mm/2.4mm  
A050A - 2.92mm (K)/3.5mm  
A020K - Type N  
A028F - 7mm  
A034B1 - 2.92mm (K)/3.5mm  
A034E - 2.92mm (K)/3.5mm  
A035E - 1.85mm/2.4mm  
A028D - 7mm  
A007A - Type N  
A020A - Type N  
A020D - Type N

A020G - Type N (75 ohms)  
A012G - BNC/TNC  
A027P1 - SMA  
A027A1 - SMA  
A027G1 - SMA  
A027M1 - SMA  
A027P10 - SMA  
A027A10 - SMA  
A027G10 - SMA  
A027M10 - SMA  
A042A - SMP/GPO™



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Features

- > Direct Reading, Self-Checking
- > Accurate, Easy to Use
- > Digital and/or Dial Indicator Styles



A048A  
1.85mm/2.4mm  
Digital Connector  
Gage Kit

A048A (Female) and  
A048B (Male) Digital  
Gages with Master  
Blocks (Enlarged)

### Description

Maury connector gage kits provide an easy and accurate way to measure critical linear interface dimensions of most coaxial connectors. Each kit consist of gages with specially adapted indicators, and the bushings and pins needed to mate with specified connectors. Master setting gages are used to adjust the dial indicators (or digital indicators) to zero, before push-on or thread-on gages are mated with connectors to measure the distance from a given interface (male shoulder, etc.) to the outer conductor mating plane. The table below lists available models. Additional information is found in the referenced data sheets.

### Why You Need Connector Gages

The Importance of checking the critical mechanical dimensions of your coaxial connectors before mating cannot be overstated. Superior electrical performance depends on making sure all the coaxial connectors in you test setup are operating within their specified tolerances. Pin depth and position of the center conductors are especially critical in that regard.

If the male and female contacts are recessed beyond tolerance they will exhibit a "gap-fit" connection when mated. This causes significant reduction of electrical performance.

If the male and female contacts protrude beyond their specified tolerances they will exhibit an "interference-fit" when mated. This will also degrade electrical performance, with adverse effects on measurement accuracy, and may result in catastrophic damage to the center connectors and contacts.

Since 1962 Maury Microwave has been designing connector gage kits that provide the best method of checking pin depth and position in all the most popular coaxial connector types. Today these include digital gage kits in 1.85mm/2.4mm and 2.92mm/3.5mm, 7mm, and Type N connector types, and dial-indicator gage kits in 1.85mm/2.4mm, 2.92mm/3.5mm, 7mm, type N (in 50 ohm and 75 ohm models), BNC, TNC, SMA and SMP/ GPO™ connector types.

All Maury connector gage kits are designed for superior durability, stability and repeatability. Each kit includes at least one connector gage with the master gage block or blocks necessary to ensure the accuracy of the gages. Kits are available as metrology grade thread-on designs or hand-held push-on designs.

### Available Models - Digital Indicator Style

Connector Type	Dial Resolution (Inches)	Model	Description	Page Ref.
1.85mm/2.4mm	0.001mm/0.00004 in.	A048A	Two thread-on metrology grade digital gages measure female and male contact pin locations.	3
2.92mm (K)/3.5mm	0.001mm/0.00004 in.	A050A	Two thread-on metrology grade digital gages measure female and male contact pin locations.	7
Type N	0.001mm/0.00004 in.	A020K	Two thread-on metrology grade digital gages measure type N female and male connectors, sliding loads, airlines, two-port standards, VNA test port adapters, etc.	11
7mm	0.001mm/0.00004 in.	A028F	One thread-on metrology grade digital gage measure 7mm connectors.	14

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## Available Models - Dial Indicator Style

Connector Type	Dial Resolution (Inches)	Model	Description	Page Ref.
2.92mm (K)/ 3.5mm	0.00025	A034B1	Two push-on gages measure female and male contact pin interface locations.	17
2.92mm (K)/ 3.5mm	0.0001	A034E	Two metrology grade thread-on gages measure female and male contact pin interface locations.	19
1.85/2.4mm	0.0001	A035E	Two metrology grade thread-on gages measure female and male contact pin interface locations.	21
7mm	0.0001	A028D	One thread-on metrology grade gage measures planar contact location.	23
Type N	0.001	A007A	One push-on gage measures female and male contact pin location.	25
Type N	0.00025	A020A	One push-on gage measures female and male contact pin location.	27
Type N	0.0001	A020D	Two metrology grade thread-on gages measure female and male contact pin interface locations.	30
Type N (75 ohms)	0.00025	A020G	One push-on gage measures female and male contact pin location of 75 ohm type N connectors.	32
TNC/BNC	0.0005	A012A	One push-on gage measures female and male contact pin and dielectric interface locations.	35
SMA	0.0005	A027P1	Two push-on gages measure female and male contact pin interface locations.	37
SMA	0.0005	A027A1	Four push-on gages measure female and male contact pin and dielectric interface locations.	37
SMA	0.0005	A027G1	Two push-on gages measure female contact pin and dielectric interface locations.	37
SMA	0.0005	A027M1	Three push-on gages measure standard male contact pin and dielectric interface locations, and the stepless 0.085-inch male pin dimension.	37
SMA	0.0005	A027P10	Two metrology grade thread-on gages measure female and male contact pin interface locations.	41
SMA	0.0005	A027A10	Four metrology grade thread-on gages measure female and male contact pin and dielectric interface locations.	41
SMA	0.0005	A027G10	Two metrology grade thread-on gages measure female contact pin and dielectric interface locations.	41
SMA	0.0005	A027M10	Three metrology grade thread-on gages measure standard male contact pin and dielectric interface locations, and the stepless 0.085-inch male pin dimension.	41
SMP/GPO™ <sup>1</sup>	0.0005	A042A	Three push-on gages measures SMP connectors' contact pin and dielectric interface locations.	44

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# Metrology Grade 1.85/2.4mm Digital Connector Gage Kit

A048A SERIES

## Features

- > Gage Repeatability  $+0.0018\text{mm}$   
 $\pm 0.00007$
- > Multiple Applications
- > Thread-On for Higher Accuracy

A048A



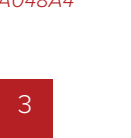
Digital Gage  
A048A2



Digital Gage  
A048A1



Master Gage  
A048A4



Master Gage  
A048A3



## Description

The Maury model A048A connector gage kit is designed to measure 1.85/2.4mm connectors with either female or male interfaces. The digital indicators used in the A048A connector gage kit provide a measurement resolution of .001mm (0.000040 inches) when used in the metric mode. Maury recommends that all 1.85/2.4mm connectors are gaged with the indicators in the metric mode to take advantage of the higher resolution provided in that mode. Excellent repeatability is achieved by maintaining tightly controlled tolerances on all machined parts. See Figure 1.

The Maury connector gage assemblies use a thread-on design that simulates actual mating conditions. Critical contact pin locations can be read directly on the digital indicator. Centering sleeves are provided for measuring beadless air lines and 2-port standards. Flush setting sliding loads is easily accomplished using the A048A gages.

Maury models A048A1 (female) and A048A2 (male) connector gages are compatible with Mitutoyo SPC Digimatic output for external display of data. Use data cable A048B1 or A048B2. All machined parts are made from heat treated stainless steel to assure long life and superior stability. Gaging surfaces are lapped to ensure a high degree of accuracy.

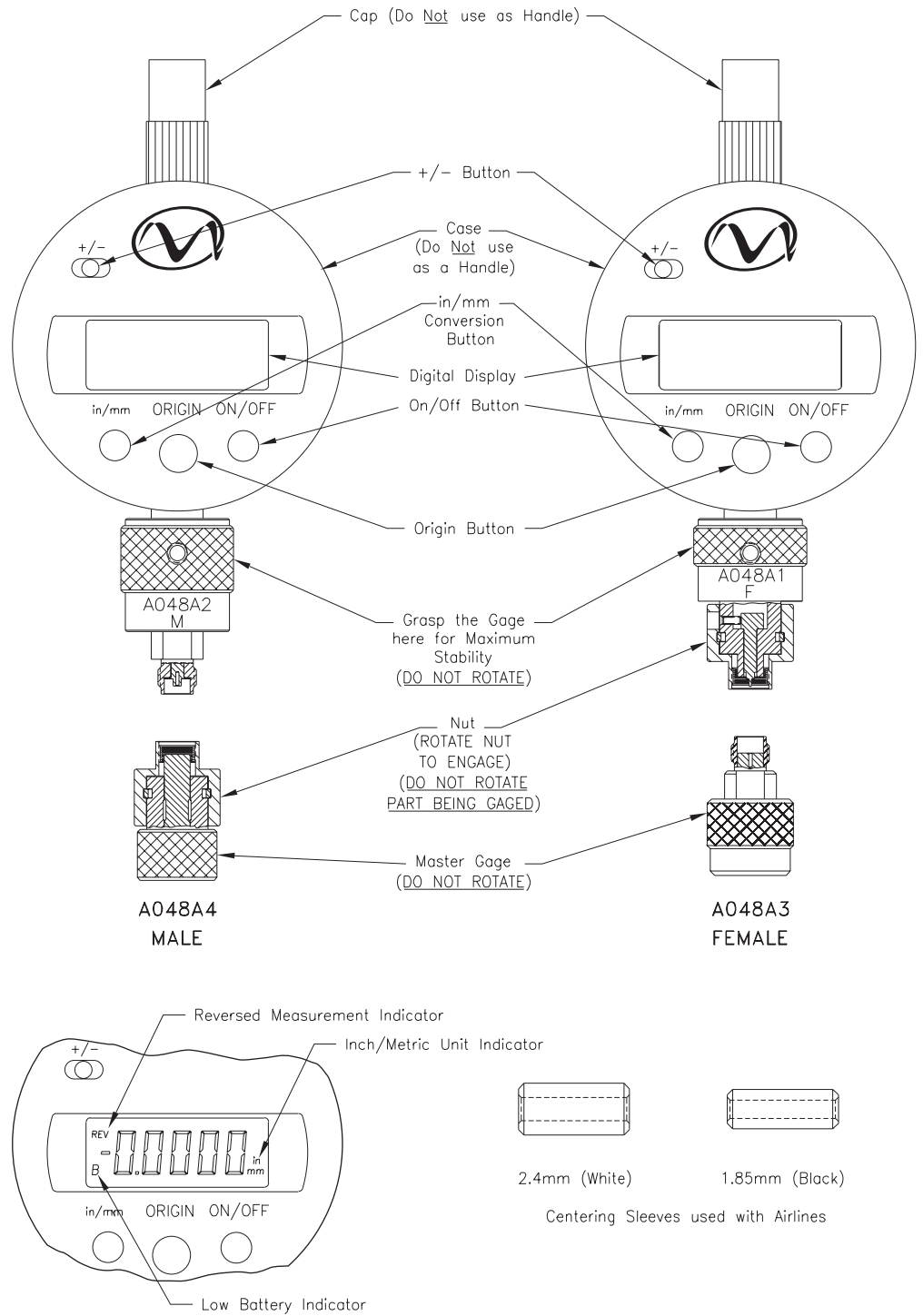
**NOTE:** The A048A is a metrology grade connector gage and should be used for gaging 1.85/2.4mm connectors only.

## Applications

The critical contact pin locations of 1.85/2.4mm female and male precision connectors are shown in Figures 2 and 3. These dimensions must be maintained in order to provide proper electrical performance and mechanical mating of female and male connectors. These connectors are designed to achieve a co-planar mating at the outer conductor mating plane, i.e., a metal contact at the outer conductor mating plane. Destructive interference may result if the contacts protrude beyond the outer conductor mating planes which may cause buckling of the female contact fingers, or damage to associated equipment during mating. Also, an excessive gap of the center contacts when mated produces high reflections and causes breakdown under peak power conditions.

All connectors should be gaged after assembly or prior to use to insure compliance to applicable specifications to prevent destructive interference, and to insure electrical performance. In addition, connectors on all equipment should be gaged periodically to detect out of tolerance conditions which may impair electrical performance, or cause damage to mating connectors.

Figure 1. The A048A  
Connector Gage Kit



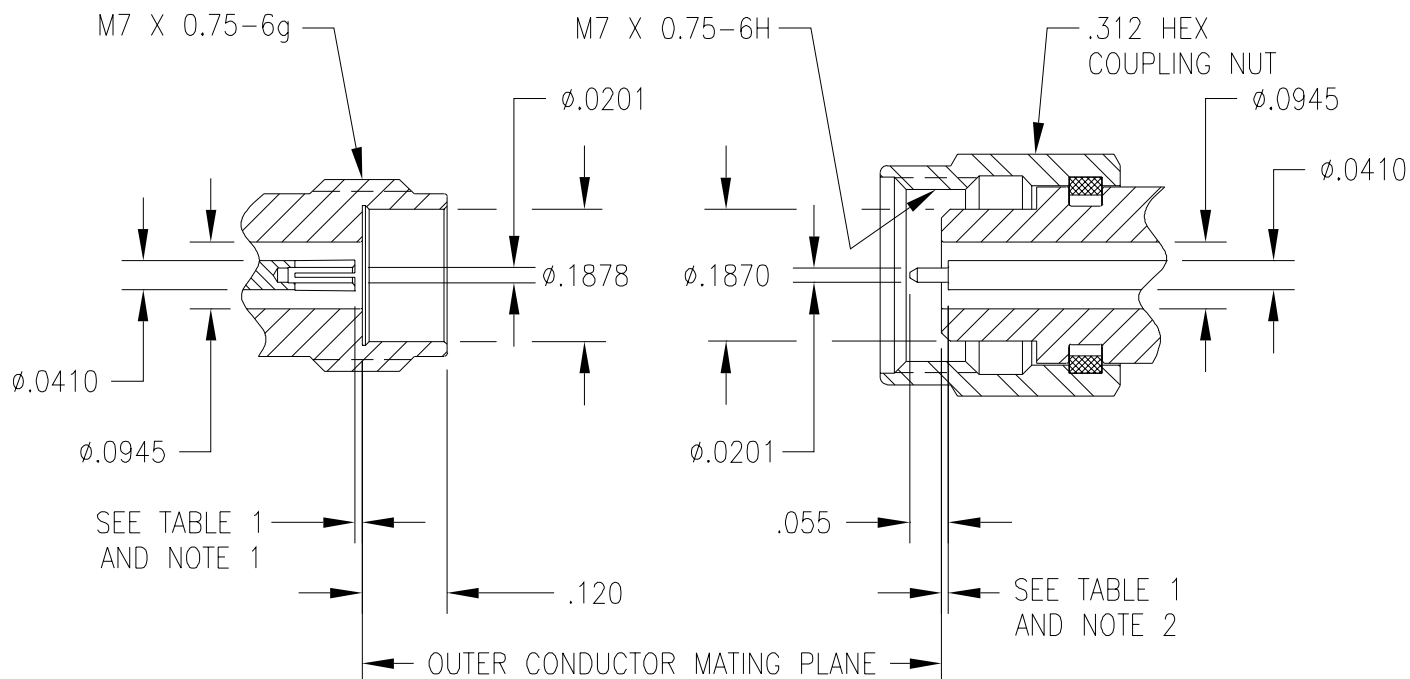


Figure 2. Critical Contact Pin Location  
Dimensions of 2.4mm Precision Connectors

2.4mm CONNECTOR GAGE	PIN DEPTH SPECIFICATIONS			
	MILLIMETERS		INCHES (REF)	
IEEE-287 GPC	0.000	+0.050 -0.0000	0.0000	+0.0020 -0.0000
IEEE-287 LPC	0.000	+0.013 -0.000	0.0000	+0.0005 -0.0000
MAURY PRECISION (SEE NOTE 3)	0.0000	+0.038 -0.000	0.0000	+0.0015 -0.0000

Table 1. 2.4mm Connector Grade  
Specifications

<sup>1</sup> Female contact pin location — use gage assembly marked “F”.

<sup>2</sup> Male contact pin location — use gage assembly marked “M”.

<sup>3</sup> Tighter tolerances can be used at user’s discretion. For high precision calibration components, Maury recommends and uses +0.000 to +0.013mm (+0.0000 to +0.0005 inches) for center contact pin shoulder recession behind the outer conductor mating plane.

<sup>4</sup> In reference to the outline drawing above: Minus (-) tolerances indicate a protruding condition above the outer conductor mating plane. Plus (+) tolerances indicate a recessed condition below the outer conductor mating plane.

<sup>5</sup> Other dimensions shown in this figure are shown since they affect the mating of the gage assemblies’ gaging mechanisms (bushing and pin). Deviation from these dimensions

may cause measurement errors or improper fit between the gaging mechanisms and the connectors being measured. Consult our Customer Service Department on measuring connectors with interface dimensions other than specified above.

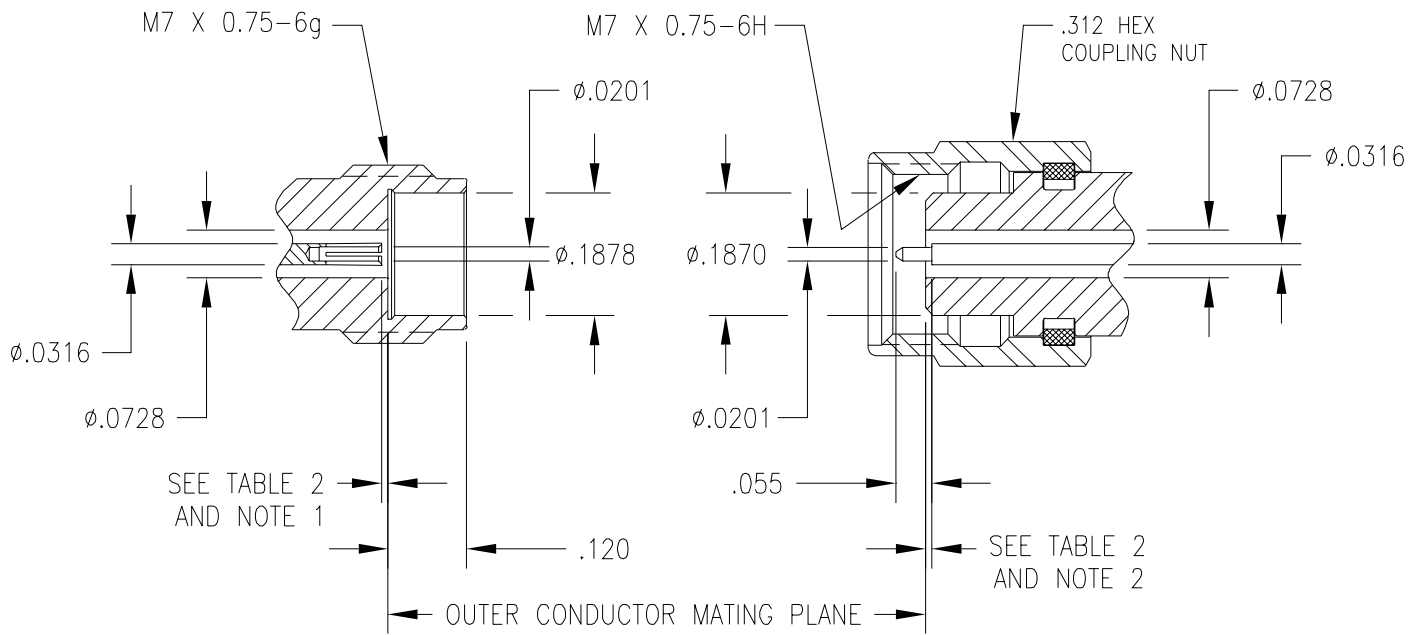


Figure 3. Critical Contact Pin Location  
Dimensions of 1.85mm Precision Connectors

1.85mm CONNECTOR GAGE	PIN DEPTH SPECIFICATIONS			
	MILLIMETERS		INCHES (REF)	
IEEE-287 GPC	0.000	+0.050 -0.000	0.0000	+0.0020 -0.0000
IEEE-287 LPC	0.000	+0.013 -0.000	0.0000	+0.0005 -0.0000
MAURY PRECISION (SEE NOTE 3)	0.008	+0.015 -0.000	0.0003	+0.0006 -0.0002

Table 2. 1.85mm Connector Grade  
Specifications

<sup>1</sup> Female contact pin location — use gage assembly marked “F”.

<sup>2</sup> Male contact pin location — use gage assembly marked “M”.

<sup>3</sup> Tighter tolerances can be used at user’s discretion. For high precision calibration components, Maury recommends and uses +0.000 to +0.013mm (+0.0000 to +0.0005 inches) for center contact pin shoulder recession behind the outer conductor mating plane.

<sup>4</sup> In reference to the outline drawing above: Minus (-) tolerances indicate a protruding condition above the outer conductor mating plane. Plus (+) tolerances indicate a recessed condition below the outer conductor mating plane.

<sup>5</sup> Other dimensions shown in this figure are shown since they affect the mating of the gage assemblies’ gaging mechanisms (bushing and pin). Deviation from these dimensions

may cause measurement errors or improper fit between the gaging mechanisms and the connectors being measured. Consult our Customer Service Department on measuring connectors with interface dimensions other than specified above.



# Metrology Grade 2.92/3.5mm Digital Connector Gage Kit

A050A SERIES

## Features

- > Gage Repeatability  $+0.0018\text{mm}$   
 $\pm 0.00007$
- > Multiple Applications
- > Thread-On for Higher Accuracy

A050A



Digital Gage  
A050A2



Digital Gage  
A050A1



Master Gage  
A050A4



Master Gage  
A050A3



## Description

The Maury model A050A connector gage kit is designed to measure 2.92/3.5mm connectors with either female or male interfaces. The digital indicators used in the A050A connector gage kit provide a measurement resolution of .001mm (0.000040 inches) when used in the metric mode. Maury recommends that all 2.92/3.5mm connectors are gaged with the indicators in the metric mode to take advantage of the higher resolution provided in that mode. Excellent repeatability is achieved by maintaining tightly controlled tolerances on all machined parts. See Figure 1.

The Maury connector gage assemblies use a thread-on design that simulates actual mating conditions. Critical contact pin locations can be read directly on the digital indicator. Centering sleeves are provided for measuring beadless air lines and 2-port standards. Flush setting sliding loads is easily accomplished using the A050A gages.

Maury models A050A1 (female) and A050A2 (male) connector gages are compatible with Mitutoyo SPC Digimatic output for external display of data. All machined parts are made from heat treated stainless steel to assure long life and superior stability. Gaging surfaces are lapped to ensure a high degree of accuracy.

**NOTE:** The A050A is a metrology grade connector gage and should be used for gaging 2.92/3.5mm connectors only.

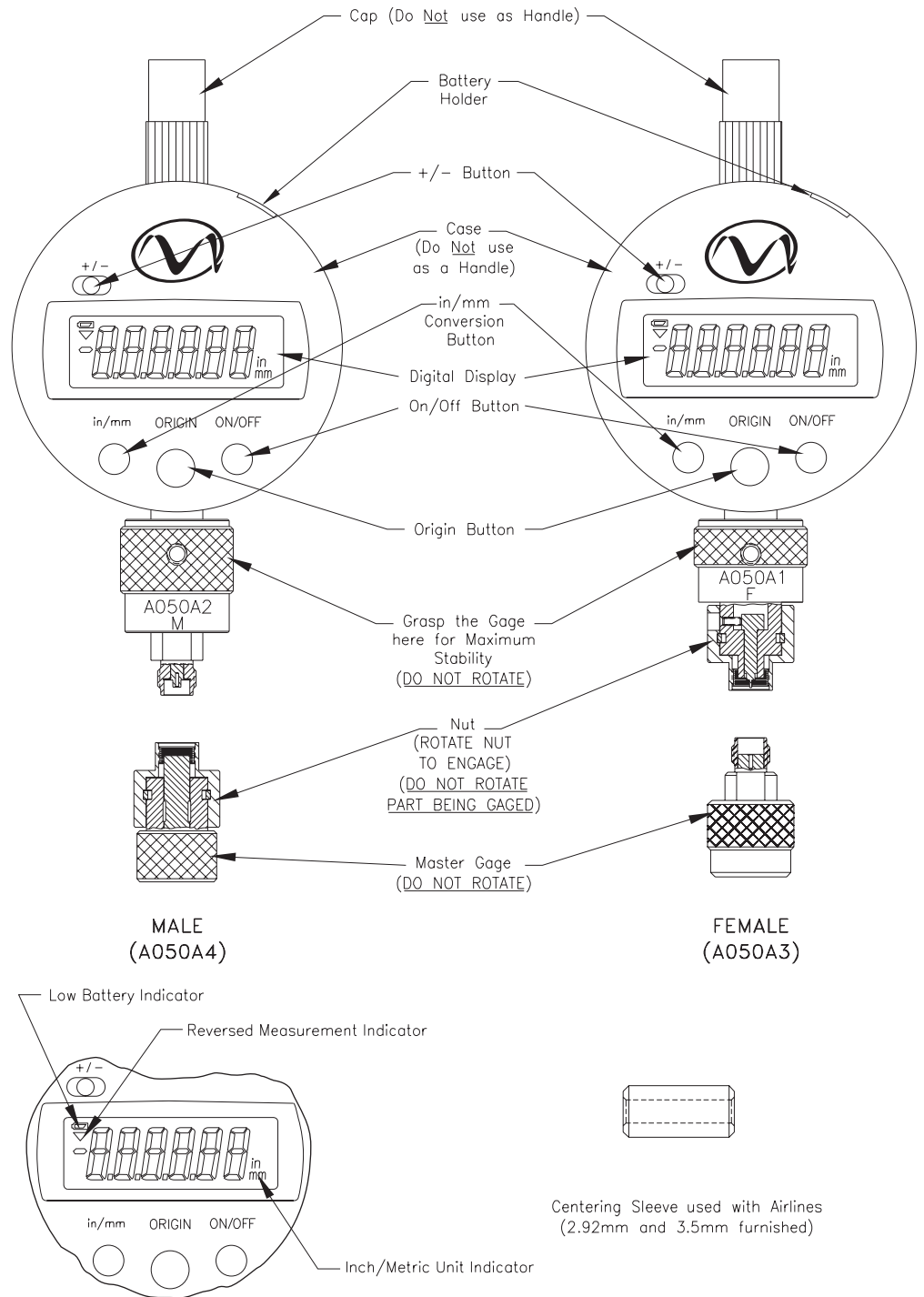
## Applications

The critical contact pin locations of 2.92/3.5mm female and male precision connectors are shown in Figures 2 and 3. These dimensions must be maintained in order to provide proper electrical performance and mechanical mating of female and male connectors. These connectors are designed to achieve a co-planar mating at the outer conductor mating plane, i.e., a metal contact at the outer conductor mating plane. Destructive interference may result if the contacts protrude beyond the outer conductor mating planes which may cause buckling of the female contact fingers, or damage to associated equipment during mating. Also, an excessive gap of the center contacts when mated produces high reflections and causes breakdown under peak power conditions.

All connectors should be gaged after assembly or prior to use to insure compliance to applicable specifications to prevent destructive interference, and to insure electrical performance. In addition, connectors on all equipment should be gaged periodically to detect out of tolerance conditions which may impair electrical performance, or cause damage to mating connectors.



Figure 1. The A050A  
Connector Gage Kit



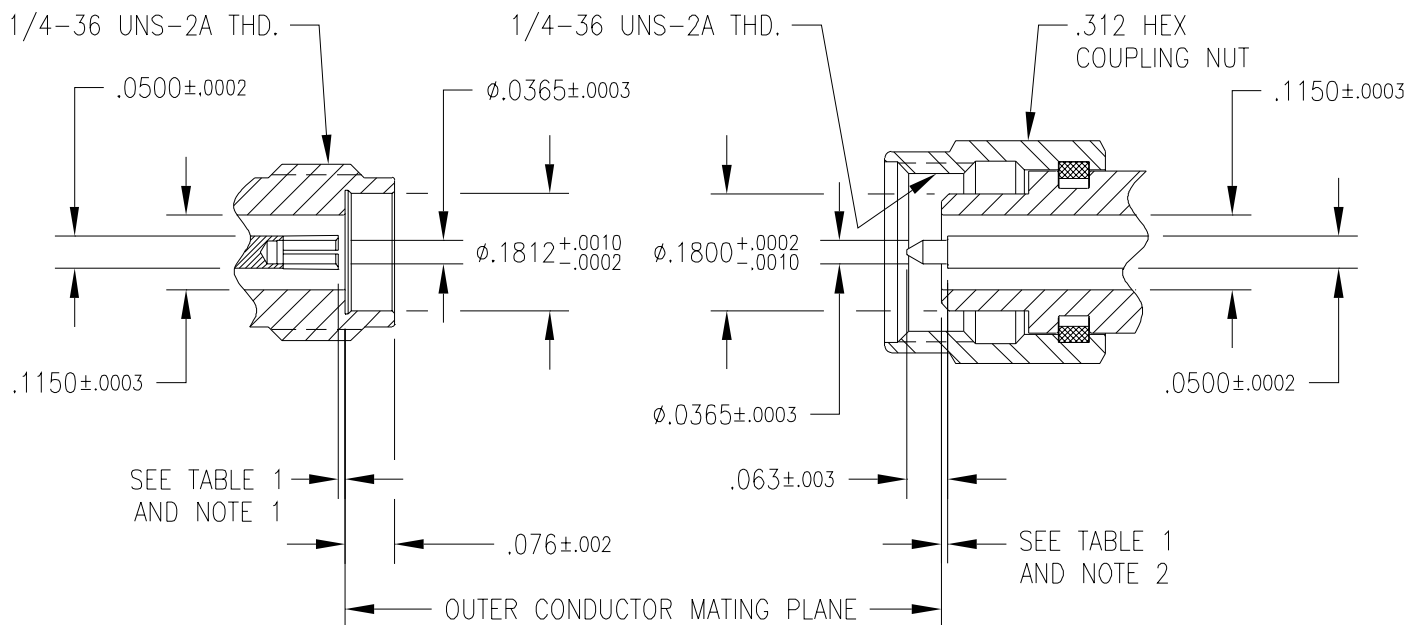


Figure 2. Critical Contact Pin Location  
Dimensions of 2.92mm Precision Connectors

2.92mm CONNECTOR GAGE	PIN DEPTH SPECIFICATIONS			
	MILLIMETERS		INCHES (REF)	
IEEE-287 GPC	0.000	+0.050 -0.000	0.0000	+0.0020 -0.0000
IEEE-287 LPC	0.000	+0.013 -0.000	0.0000	+0.0005 -0.0000
MAURY PRECISION (SEE NOTE 3)	0.000	+0.076 -0.000	0.0000	+0.0030 -0.0000

Table 1. 2.92mm Connector Grade  
Specifications

<sup>1</sup> Female contact pin location — use gage assembly marked “F”.

<sup>2</sup> Male contact pin location — use gage assembly marked “M”.

<sup>3</sup> Tighter tolerances can be used at user’s discretion. For high precision calibration components, Maury recommends and uses +0.000 to +0.013mm (+0.0000 to +0.0005 inches) for center contact pin shoulder recession behind the outer conductor mating plane.

<sup>4</sup> In reference to the outline drawing above: Minus (-) tolerances indicate a protruding condition above the outer conductor mating plane. Plus (+) tolerances indicate a recessed condition below the outer conductor mating plane.

<sup>5</sup> Other dimensions shown in this figure are shown since they affect the mating of the gage assemblies’ gaging mechanisms (bushing and pin). Deviation from these dimensions

may cause measurement errors or improper fit between the gaging mechanisms and the connectors being measured. Consult our Customer Service Department on measuring connectors with interface dimensions other than specified above.

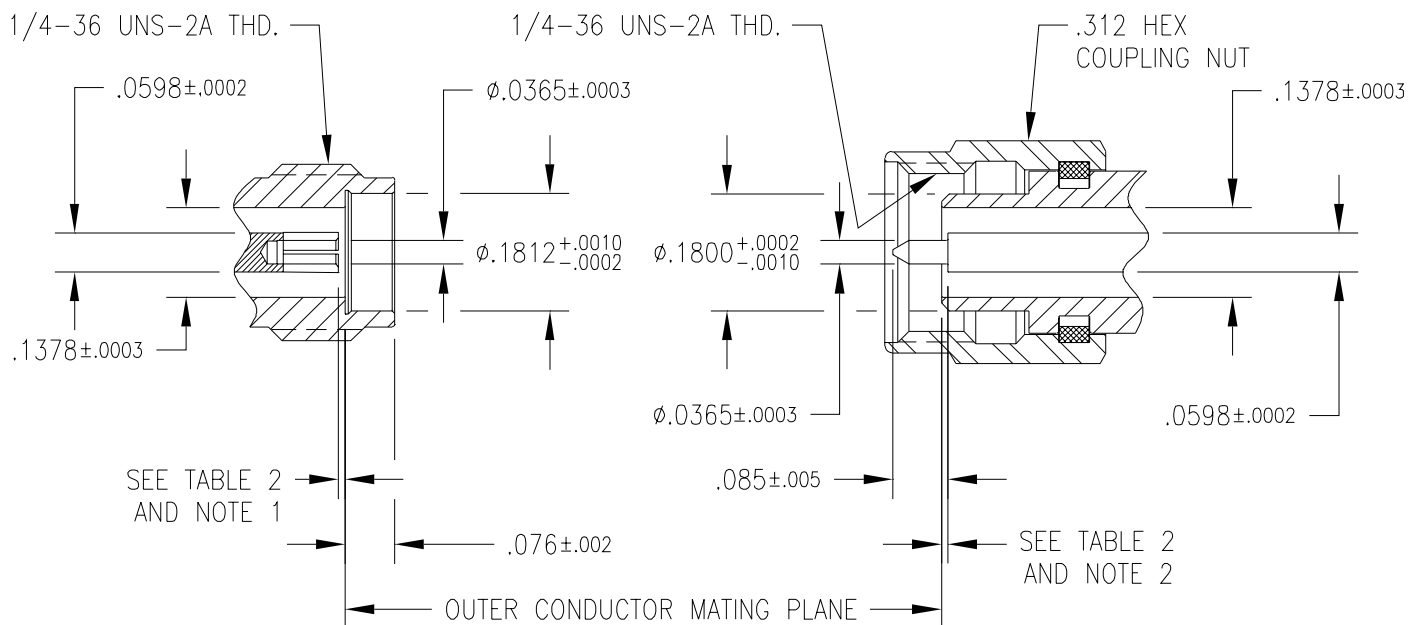


Figure 3. Critical Contact Pin Location  
Dimensions of 3.5mm Precision Connectors

3.5mm CONNECTOR GAGE	PIN DEPTH SPECIFICATIONS			
	MILLIMETERS		INCHES (REF)	
IEEE-287 GPC	0.000	+0.050 -0.000	0.0000	+0.0020 -0.0000
IEEE-287 LPC	0.000	+0.013 -0.000	0.0000	+0.0005 -0.0000
MAURY PRECISION (SEE NOTE 3)	0.000	+0.076 -0.000	0.0003	+0.0030 -0.0002

Table 2. 3.5mm Connector Grade  
Specifications

<sup>1</sup> Female contact pin location — use gage assembly marked “F”.

<sup>2</sup> Male contact pin location — use gage assembly marked “M”.

<sup>3</sup> Tighter tolerances can be used at user’s discretion. For high precision calibration components, Maury recommends and uses +0.000 to +0.013mm (+0.0000 to +0.0005 inches) for center contact pin shoulder recession behind the outer conductor mating plane.

<sup>4</sup> In reference to the outline drawing above: Minus (-) tolerances indicate a protruding condition above the outer conductor mating plane. Plus (+) tolerances indicate a recessed condition below the outer conductor mating plane.

<sup>5</sup> Other dimensions shown in this figure are shown since they affect the mating of the gage assemblies’ gaging mechanisms (bushing and pin). Deviation from these dimensions

may cause measurement errors or improper fit between the gaging mechanisms and the connectors being measured. Consult our Customer Service Department on measuring connectors with interface dimensions other than specified above.

# Metrology Grade Type N Digital Connector Gage Kit

A020K SERIES

## Features

- > Gage Repeatability  $\pm 0.0018\text{mm}$   
 $\pm 0.00007$
- > Multiple Applications
- > Thread-On for Higher Accuracy

A020K Metrology Grade Type N  
DIGITAL Connector Gage Kit



## Description

The Maury A020K digital connector gage kit is designed for measuring the critical female and male interface dimensions and contact pin locations of Type N connectors per I.A.W. IEEE-STD-287-2000. By pressing the in./mm button on the face of the A020K female or male indicators users can easily switch between standard or metric measurement modes, at resolutions of 0.00004 inches or 0.001mm respectively. (For optimum gaging, Maury recommends using these gages in the metric mode first, then converting to inches by either multiplying the metric reading by 25.4, or by simply pressing the in./mm mode button to make the conversion automatically.)

As with all Maury metrology grade connector gages, excellent repeatability and reliability is ensured by the tightly controlled tolerances and use of heat-treated stainless steel in the component manufacturing process.

Each A020K kit consists of two gage assemblies, two master setting gages, two center conductor centering sleeves, a torque wrench and an open end wrench — all provided in a wood instrument case with operating instructions. The Maury A020K1 (female) and A020K2 (male) connector gage assemblies feature the thread-on design, which simulates the actual mating conditions of type N connectors. This allows for easy, hands-free operation when making measurements and eliminates the difficulty in measuring vector network analyzer test port adapters when connected to the test set. Both assemblies are fitted with digital readouts that allow measurements to be read directly, and are compatible with Mitutoyo SPC, digimatic output, should you wish to use an external display or record the measurement data. (Optional A050S3 and A050S4 cables are available from Maury for these applications.)

The two centering sleeves provided in the A020K gage kits facilitate measurement of precision beadless airlines and two-port standards. "Flush setting" Maury metrology grade sliding loads (models 8834A and 8834B) is easily accomplished using this connector gage kit.

The A020K kits also include A020D3 (female) and A020D4 (male) master gages for measuring type N female and male interfaces (such as GPC, LPC and Maury precision and high-precision interfaces) per I.A.W. IEEE-STD-287-2000.

Measuring MIL-STD-348A (Ref: 402.1 and 402.2) male test connectors or MIL-T-81490 male connectors requires ordering the optional Maury A020D14 (0.0208 male) master gage.

Measuring MIL-STD-348A (Ref: 304.1 and 304.2) series N female and male connectors requires ordering the optional Maury A020D15 (0.210 male) master gage.

**Note:** The Maury A007A dial indicator gage kit also measures these interface parameters. This specification covers the older style non-precision type N connectors, where the male outer conductor is typically slotted and the interface tolerances are not precise. This could possibly allow a center conductor gap condition as large as 0.040 to occur in mated connectors.

To measure 75 ohms type N female and male connectors we recommend purchasing the A020G (analog gage) connector gage kit. (Caution: the A020K will not work for this application.)

Each A020K kit includes a Maury 3/4-inch torque wrench (model 2698C2), allowing you to make constant metrology grade measurements by torquing the DUT connector to the gage.

Figure 1. The A020K  
Connector Gage Kit

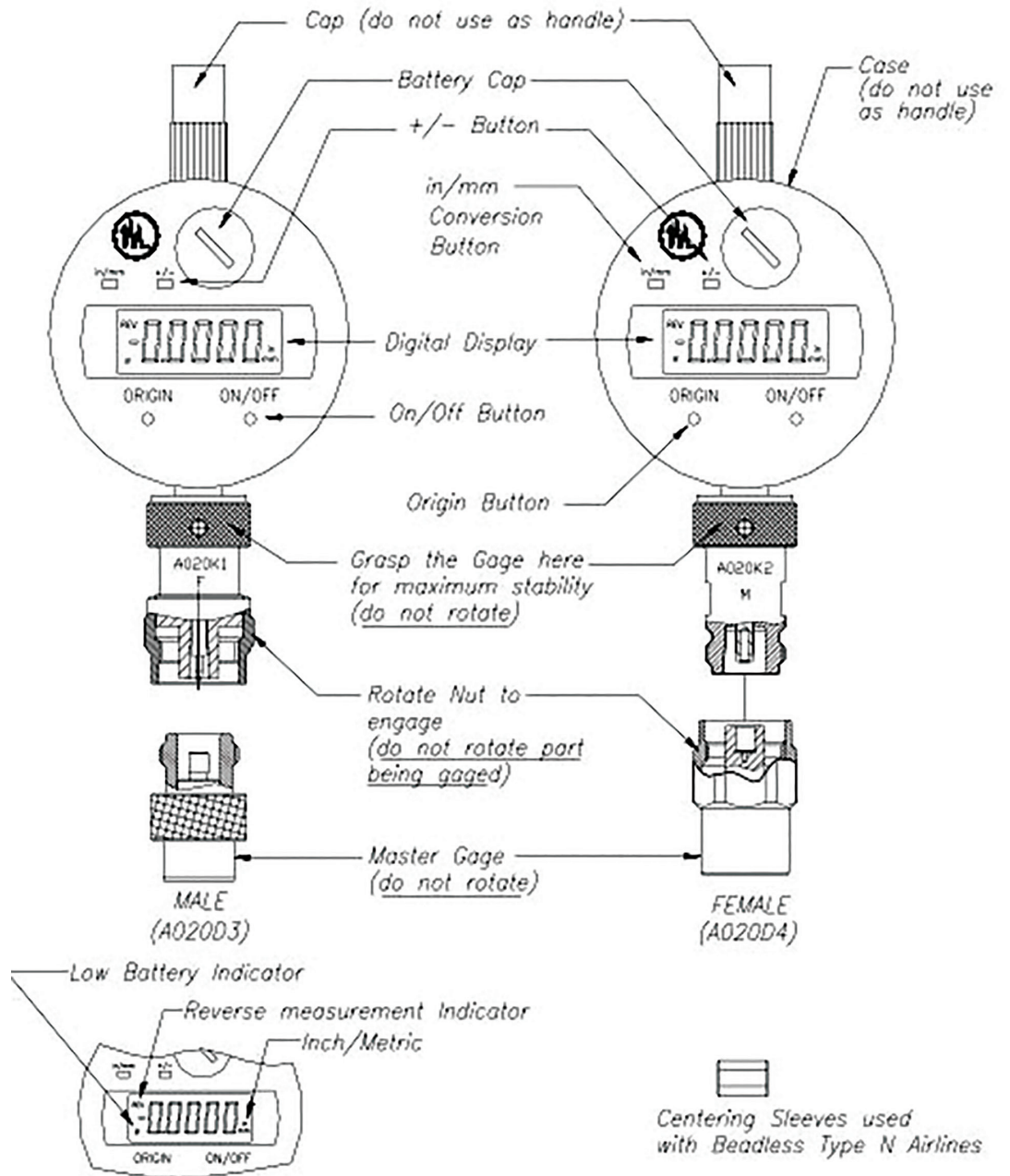


Table 1.

Model	Gage Assemblies	Measurement Resolutions	Applications
A020K	2 each	0.00004 in. (0.001mm)	Measures type N female and male connectors, sliding loads, airlines, two-port standards, VNA test port adapters, etc.

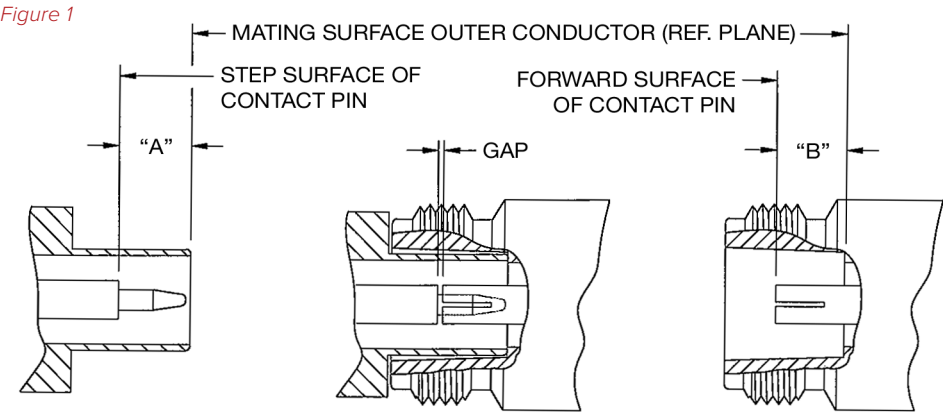


Table 2. Contact Pin Locations for Commonly used Type N Connectors

ITEM	SPECIFICATION	A		B		GAP (See Figure 1)			COMMENTS
						MIN	NOM	MAX	
A	Maury High Precision	0.2070	+0.0005 -0.0000	0.2070	+0.0000 -0.0005	0.0000	0.0000	0.0010	MMC High Precision type N Connector
B	Maury Precision (per Maury data sheet 5E-049)	0.207	+0.003 -0.000	0.207	+0.000 -0.003	0.000	0.000	0.006	MMC Precision Type N Connector <sup>1</sup>
C	—	0.207	+0.010 -0.000	0.207	+0.000 -0.010	0.000	0.000	0.020	<sup>2</sup>
D	MIL-C-39012 Class 1	0.208	+0.003 -0.000	0.207	+0.000 -0.003	0.001	0.001	0.007	MIL-C-39012C Standard Test Connector
*E	MIL-C-39012 Class 2	0.210	+0.020 -0.000	0.207	+0.000 -0.020	0.003	0.003	0.040	Type N General Specification <sup>3</sup>
F	MIL-T-81490	0.208	+0.003 -0.000	0.207	+0.000 -0.003	0.001	0.001	0.007	MIL-T-81490 Type EW Connectors

\* The Maury A007A kit is designed to measure this specification.

<sup>1</sup> Precision connector compatible with most precision type N connectors in use today.  
<sup>2</sup> Maury's general purpose type N connector per MIL-C-39012C except dimension A is reduced and the tolerances are tighter.

<sup>3</sup> Maury recommends that for better quality the following tolerances be used:  
A = 0.210 +0.010  
-0.000  
B = 0.207 +0.000  
-0.010

<sup>4</sup> Type N male connectors may be slotted or not; MIL-C-39012 and MIL-T-81490 provide this option. Items A, B, C, and D are not slotted. Items E and F may or may not be slotted.

# Metrology Grade 7mm Digital Connector Gage Kit

A028F SERIES

## Features

- > Gage Repeatability  $+0.0018\text{mm}$   
 $\pm 0.00007$
- > Multiple Applications
- > Thread-On for Higher Accuracy

*A028F Metrology Grade 7mm DIGITAL  
Connector Gage Kit*



## Description

The Maury A028F digital connector gage kit is designed for measuring the critical interface dimensions and contact pin locations of 7mm connectors per I.A.W. IEEE-STD-287-2000. By pressing the in./mm button on the face of the A028F indicators users can easily switch between standard or metric measurement modes, at resolutions of 0.00004 inches or 0.001mm respectively. (For optimum gaging, Maury recommends using these gages in the metric mode first, then converting to inches by either multiplying the metric reading by 25.4, or by simply pressing the in./mm mode button to make the conversion automatically.)

As with all Maury metrology grade connector gages, excellent repeatability and reliability is ensured by the tightly controlled tolerances and use of heat-treated stainless steel in the component manufacturing process.

Each A028F kit consists of one gage assembly, one master setting gage, two center conductor centering sleeves, a torque wrench and an open end wrench — all provided in a wood instrument case with operating instructions. The Maury A028F connector gage assemblies feature the thread-on design, which simulates the actual mating conditions of 7mm connectors. This allows for easy, hands-free operation when making measurements and eliminates the difficulty in measuring vector network analyzer test port adapters when connected to the test set. Both assemblies are fitted with digital readouts that allow measurements to be read directly, and are compatible with Mitutoyo SPC, digimatic output, should you wish to use an external display or record the measurement data. (Optional A050S3 and A050S4 cables are available from Maury for these applications.)

The two centering sleeves provided in the A028F gage kits facilitate measurement of precision beadless airlines and two-port standards. "Flush setting" Maury metrology grade sliding loads is easily accomplished using this connector gage kit.

The A028F kits also includes a master gage for measuring 7mm (such as GPC, LPC and Maury precession and high-precision interfaces) per I.A.W. IEEE-STD-287-2000.

Each A028F kit includes a Maury 3/4-inch torque wrench (model 2698C2), allowing you to make constant metrology grade measurements by torquing the DUT connector to the gage.



Dimensions  
(Inches)

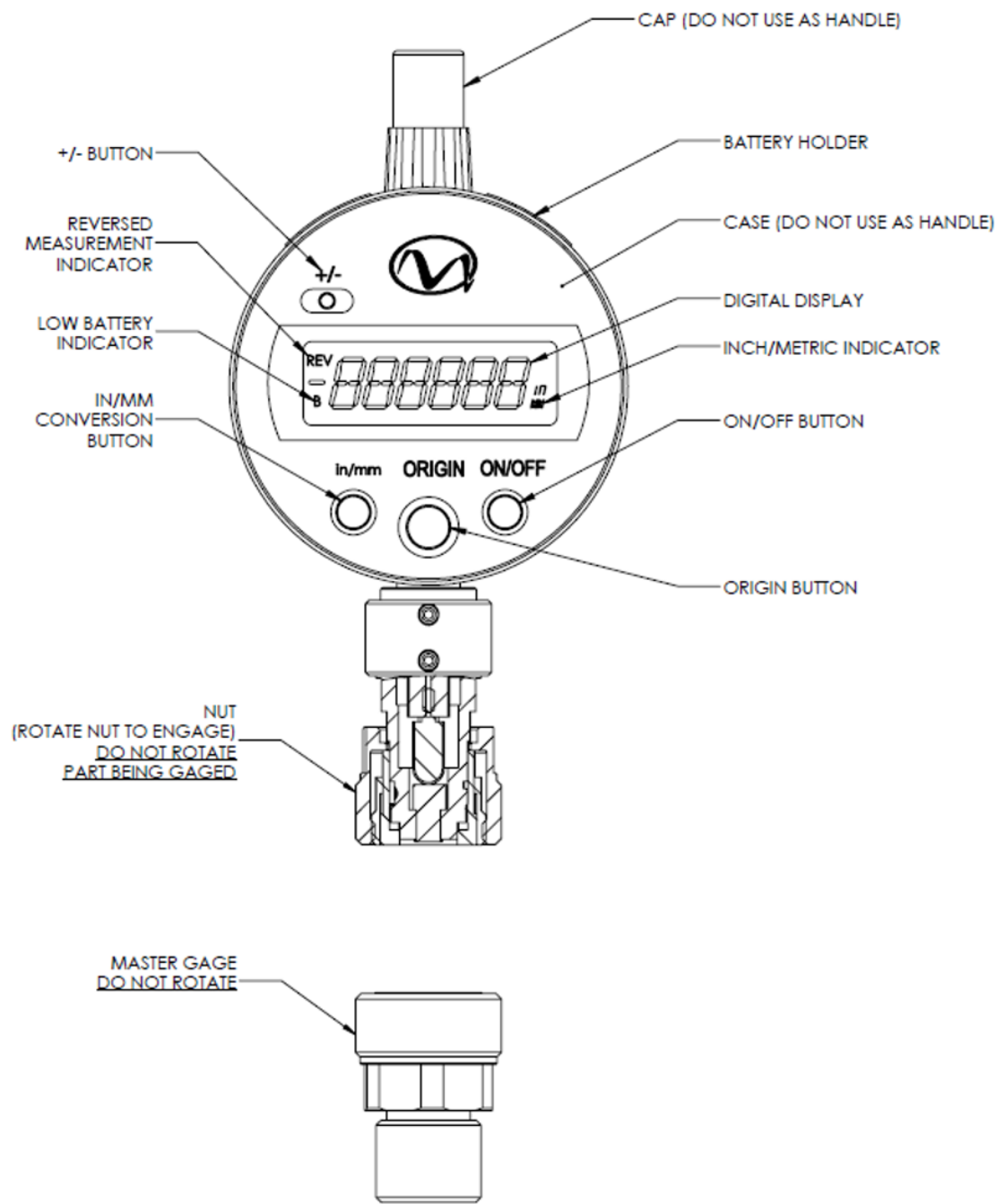
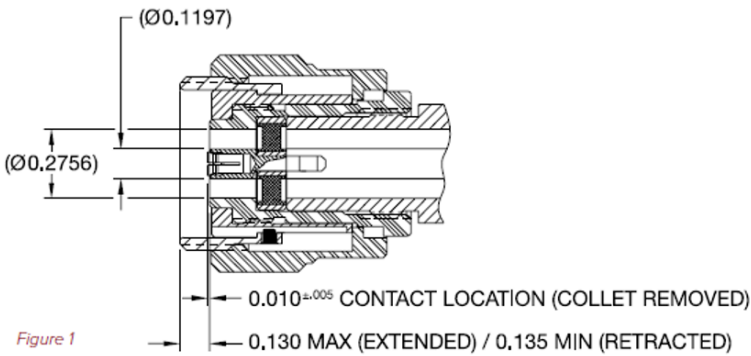


Table 1.

Model	Gage Assemblies	Measurement Resolutions	Applications
A028F	1 each	0.00004 in. (0.001mm)	Measures 7mm connectors, sliding loads, airlines, two-port standards, VNA test port adapters, etc.

Figure 1



Characteristics	Limits (inches)	Comments
Gage Resolution	±0.000020	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>1</sup>
Gage Calibration Accuracy	±0.000150	1 Least dial graduation <sup>2</sup> plus 0.000050 measurement guardband.
Gage Repeatability	±0.000020	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>2</sup>
Master Accuracy (Flatness)	±0.000050	0.00010 Range <sup>3</sup>
Total Uncertainty <sup>4</sup>		
Worst Case	±0.000240	Add resolution, repeatability, gage and master accuracy limits.
RSS	±0.000161	Root sum of the squares.

\* The Maury A028D kit is designed to measure this specification.

<sup>1</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, C5.1.2.

<sup>2</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, Table 2.

<sup>3</sup> Per manufacturer's specification.

<sup>4</sup> Performance standards are in compliance with ANSI/NCSL Z540-1, MIL-STD-45662A and ISO 10012-1.

# Precision Grade 2.92/3.5mm Push-on Connector Gage Kit

A034B1 SERIES

## Features

- > 3.5mm (APC3.5) and 2.92mm (K) Connectors
- > Direct Reading
- > Self-Checking
- > Accurate
- > Easy To Use

A034B1 3.5mm/2.92mm Precision  
Connector Gage Kit



## Description

The Maury A034B1 is designed to provide a fast and accurate means of checking the critical center conductor contact pin locations of 3.5mm (APC3.5) and 2.92mm (K) connectors relative to the outer conductor mating plane. The critical interface dimensions are shown in Figure 1.

The A034B1 consists of two gage assemblies, one each for the female and male connectors, and a master gage. All components are housed in a foam-lined, wooden instrument case. The gage assemblies are dial indicators which when zero-set by means of the master gage will indicate the actual deviation of the center contact from the outer conductor mating plane. The A034B1 has an accuracy of better than  $\pm 0.000375$  inch and a dial resolution of the same amount. All gaging parts and the master gage are fabricated from stainless steel for durability and excellent dimensional stability.

## Applications

The critical contact pin locations of 3.5mm and 2.92mm female and male precision connectors are shown in Figure 1. These dimensions must be maintained in order to provide proper electrical performance and mechanical mating of the connectors. The connectors are designed to achieve a co-planar mating of the center conductors and outer conductors at the outer mating plane. Destructive interference will result if the contacts protrude beyond the outer conductor mating planes. This interference may cause buckling of the female contact fingers or damage to associated equipment during mating. Alternately, an excessive gap of the mated center contacts produces high reflections and reduces peak power handling capability. These precision connectors should be gaged routinely to ensure compliance to applicable specifications, to prevent destructive mating, and to ensure proper electrical performance. Additionally, connectors on all equipment should be gaged periodically to detect out of tolerance conditions which may impair electrical performance or cause damage to mating connectors. The A034B1 is very useful in a variety of applications such as: production checkout, incoming inspection, quality control and laboratory measurements.

## Available Models

Model	Gage Assemblies	Dial Graduations (inches)	Applications
A034B1	2 each	0.00025	Measures contact pin location 3.5mm and 2.92mm female and male precision connectors.

Dimensions  
(Inches)

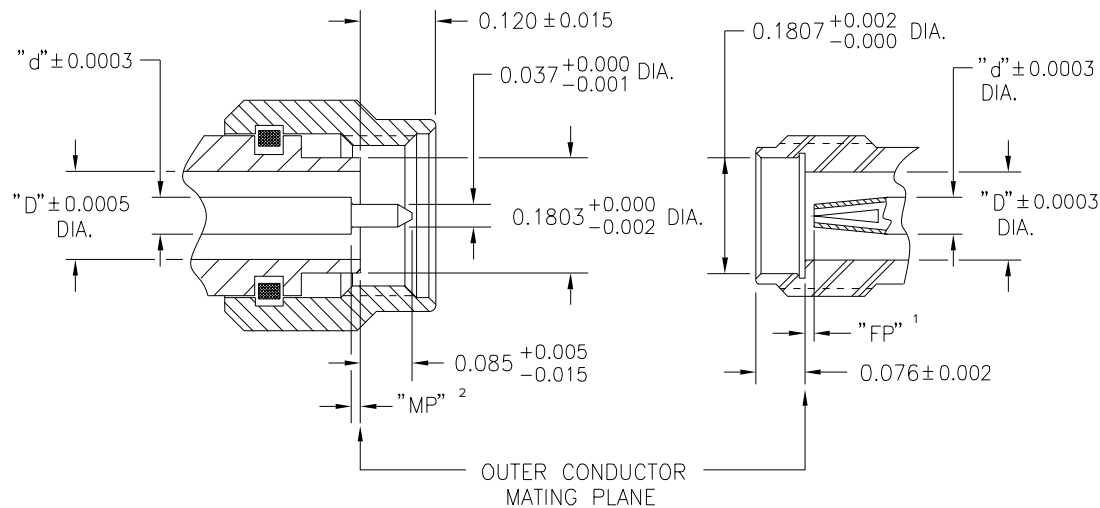


Figure 1. Critical Contact Pin Location  
Dimensions of 3.5mm & 2.92mm Precision  
Connectors.

**NOTE:** Minus (–) tolerances indicate a recessed condition from the outer conductor mating plane. Plus (+) tolerances indicate a protruding condition above the outer conductor mating plane. Other dimensions shown in Figure 1 are included because they affect the mating of the gage assembly's gaging mechanisms (bushing and pin). Deviation from these dimensions may cause measurement errors or improper fit between the gaging mechanisms and the connectors being measured. Consult our Customer Service department on measuring connectors with interface dimensions other than those specified above.

Connector Gage Specifications

The specifications listed in the table to the right are the performance standards based on factory measurements traceable to the U.S.A. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The repeatability is specified as ±0.00005 inches.

**NOTE:** Operator skill and the use of a torque wrench has a great impact on repeatability. You can easily determine the repeatability of the connector gages by multiple engagements of the master gages.

Connector Type	d	D	"FP" <sup>3</sup>	"MP" <sup>3</sup>	Comments
3.5mm	0.0598	0.1378	0.000 +0.003/–0.000	0.000 +0.003/–0.000	Rated to 34 GHz.
2.92mm	0.0500	0.1150	0.000 +0.003/–0.000	0.000 +0.003/–0.000	Rated to 40 GHz.

Characteristics	Limits (inches)	Comments
Gage Resolution	±0.000050	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>4</sup>
Gage Calibration Accuracy <sup>9</sup>	±0.000375	1 Least dial graduation <sup>5</sup> plus 0.000125 measurement guardband.
Gage Repeatability	±0.000050	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>5</sup>
Master Accuracy (Flatness)	±0.000050	0.00010 Range <sup>6</sup>
Total Uncertainty <sup>7,8</sup>		
Worst Case	±0.000525	Add resolution, repeatability, gage and master accuracy limits.
RSS	±0.000385	Root sum of the squares.

<sup>1</sup> Female contact pin location — use gage assembly marked "F".

<sup>2</sup> Male contact pin location — use gage assembly marked "M".

<sup>3</sup> Tighter tolerances can be used at users' discretion.

<sup>4</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, C5.1.2.

<sup>5</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, Table 2.

<sup>6</sup> Per manufacturer's specification.

<sup>7</sup> Performance standards are in compliance with ANSI/NC SL Z540-1, MIL-STD-45662A and ISO 10012-1.

<sup>8</sup> Applies over the operating range for connector gaging 0.006" recession to 0.003" protrusion from master gage zero setting.

# Metrology Grade 2.92/3.5mm Thread-on Connector Gage Kit

A034E SERIES

## Features

- > Thread-On Hands Free Use
- > Direct Reading
- > Self-Checking
- > Multiple Applications
- > Easy To Use

A034E 3.5mm/2.92mm Precision  
Connector Gage Kit



## Description

The Maury A034E is a metrology grade connector gage kit designed for measuring the critical interface dimensions of 3.5mm and 2.92mm female and male connectors. These gage assemblies feature a thread-on design that allows you to couple the gage directly to the connector being measured for hands free operation. The gage assemblies are dial indicators, which – when zero-set by means of the master gage – will indicate the actual deviation of the center contact from the outer conductor mating plane. The A034E has an accuracy of better than 20 millionths of an inch and a dial resolution of 0.00002 inches.

Each kit consists of two precision gage assemblies (female and male) with corresponding master setting gages and alignment beads (for checking air lines). Gage assemblies and master setting gages are fabricated from stainless steel for durability and excellent dimensional stability. All components are housed in a foam-lined, wood instrument case.

## Applications

The critical contact pin locations of 3.5mm and 2.92mm female and male precision connectors are shown in Figure 1. These dimensions must be maintained in order to provide optimum electrical performance and proper mechanical mating of the connectors.

Precision connectors are designed to achieve a co-planar mating of the center conductors and outer conductors at the outer mating plane. Destructive interference will result if the contacts protrude beyond the outer conductor mating planes. This interference may cause buckling of the female contact fingers or damage to associated equipment during mating. Conversely, an excessive gap of the mated center contacts produces high reflections and reduces peak power handling capability.

All precision connectors should be gaged routinely to ensure conformance to applicable specifications, to prevent destructive mating, and to ensure proper electrical performance. Likewise, connectors on test equipment should also be gaged periodically for the same reasons.

The A034E is very useful in a variety of applications such as: production checkout, incoming inspection, quality control and laboratory measurements. They are designed for checking beadless air line interfaces, VNA test ports and for "flush setting" Maury metrology grade sliding loads (models 8037A and 8037B). They can also be used for conventional connector gaging applications.

## Available Models

Model	Gage Assemblies	Dial Graduations (inches)	Applications
A034E	2 each	0.0001	Measures contact pin location 3.5mm and 2.92mm female and male precision connectors.

## Dimensions (Inches)

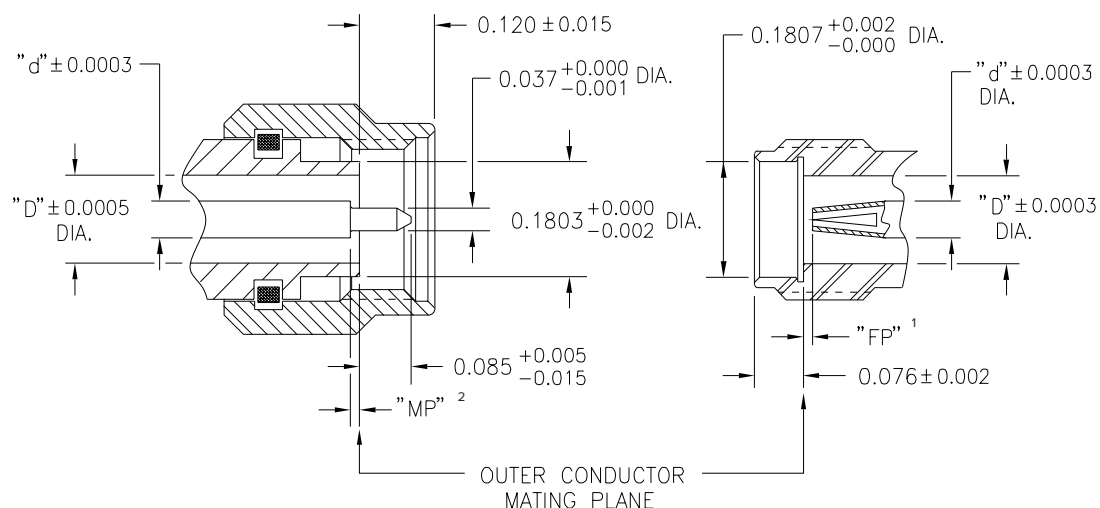


Figure 1. Critical Contact Pin Location  
Dimensions of 3.5mm & 2.92mm Precision  
Connectors.

**NOTE:** Minus (–) tolerances indicate a recessed condition from the outer conductor mating plane. Plus (+) tolerances indicate a protruding condition above the outer conductor mating plane. Other dimensions shown in Figure 1 are included because they affect the mating of the gage assembly's gaging mechanisms (bushing and pin). Deviation from these dimensions may cause measurement errors or improper fit between the gaging mechanisms and the connectors being measured. Consult our Customer Service department on measuring connectors with interface dimensions other than those specified above.

## Connector Gage Specifications

The specifications listed in the table to the right are the performance standards based on factory measurements traceable to the U.S.A. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The repeatability is specified as  $\pm 0.00002$  inches.

**NOTE:** Operator skill and the use of a torque wrench has a great impact on repeatability. You can easily determine the repeatability of the connector gages by multiple engagements of the master gages.

Connector Type	d	D	"FP" <sup>3</sup>	"MP" <sup>3</sup>	Comments
3.5mm	0.0598	0.1378	0.000 +0.003/–0.000	0.000 +0.003/–0.000	Rated to 34 GHz.
2.92mm	0.0500	0.1150	0.000 +0.003/–0.000	0.000 +0.003/–0.000	Rated to 40 GHz.

Characteristics	Limits (inches)	Comments
Gage Resolution	$\pm 0.000020$	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>4</sup>
Gage Calibration Accuracy <sup>9</sup>	$\pm 0.000150$	1 Least dial graduation <sup>5</sup> plus 0.000125 measurement guardband.
Gage Repeatability	$\pm 0.000020$	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>5</sup>
Master Accuracy (Flatness)	$\pm 0.000025$	0.000050 Range <sup>6</sup>
Total Uncertainty <sup>7,8</sup>		
Worst Case	$\pm 0.000215$	Add resolution, repeatability, gage and master accuracy limits.
RSS	$\pm 0.000155$	Root sum of the squares.

<sup>1</sup> Female contact pin location — use gage assembly marked "F".

<sup>2</sup> Male contact pin location — use gage assembly marked "M".

<sup>3</sup> Tighter tolerances can be used at users' discretion.

<sup>4</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, C5.1.2.

<sup>5</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, Table 2.

<sup>6</sup> Per manufacturer's specification.

<sup>7</sup> Performance standards are in compliance with ANSI/NCSL Z540-1, MIL-STD-45662A and ISO 10012-1.

<sup>8</sup> Applies over the operating range for connector gaging 0.006" recession to 0.003" protrusion from master gage zero setting.

# Metrology Grade 1.85/2.4mm Thread-on Connector Gage Kit

A035E SERIES

## Features

- > 1.85mm/2.4mm Connectors
- > Direct Reading
- > Self-Checking
- > Accurate
- > Easy To Use

A035E 1.85mm/2.4mm Metrology Grade  
Connector Gage Kit



## Description

The Maury model A035E is a metrology grade connector gage kit designed to measure 1.85/2.4mm female and male connectors. These gage assemblies feature a thread-on design that allows you to couple the gage directly to the connector being measured for highly repeatable results. This connector gage is designed for checking beadless air line interfaces, VNA test ports and for "flush setting" the metrology grade sliding loads. They can also be used for conventional connector gaging applications.

Each gage, female and male, is initially set to zero using a corresponding master setting gage which allows the results of the measured connector to be read directly on the dial indicator. Repeatability of 20 millionths of an inch is achieved with resolution of 0.00002 inches.

The two precision gage assemblies with corresponding master setting gages and alignment beads (for checking air lines) are provided in an attractive wooden instrument case.

## Applications

The critical contact pin locations of 1.85/2.4mm female and male precision connectors are shown in Figure 1. These dimensions must be maintained in order to provide proper electrical performance and mechanical mating of female and male connectors. These connectors are designed to achieve a co-planar mating at the outer conductor mating plane, i.e., a metal contact at the outer conductor mating plane. Destructive interference may result if the contacts protrude beyond the outer conductor mating planes which may cause buckling of the female contact fingers, or damage to associated equipment during mating. Also, an excessive gap of the center contacts when mated produces high reflections and causes breakdown under peak power conditions.

All connectors should be gaged after assembly to insure compliance to applicable specifications to prevent destructive interference, and to insure electrical performance. In addition, connectors on all equipment should be gaged periodically to detect out of tolerance conditions which may impair electrical performance, or cause damage to mating connectors.

## Available Models

Model	Gage Assemblies	Dial Graduations (inches)	Applications
A035E	2 each	0.0001	Measures 1.85/2.4mm connectors, etc.



## Dimensions (Inches)

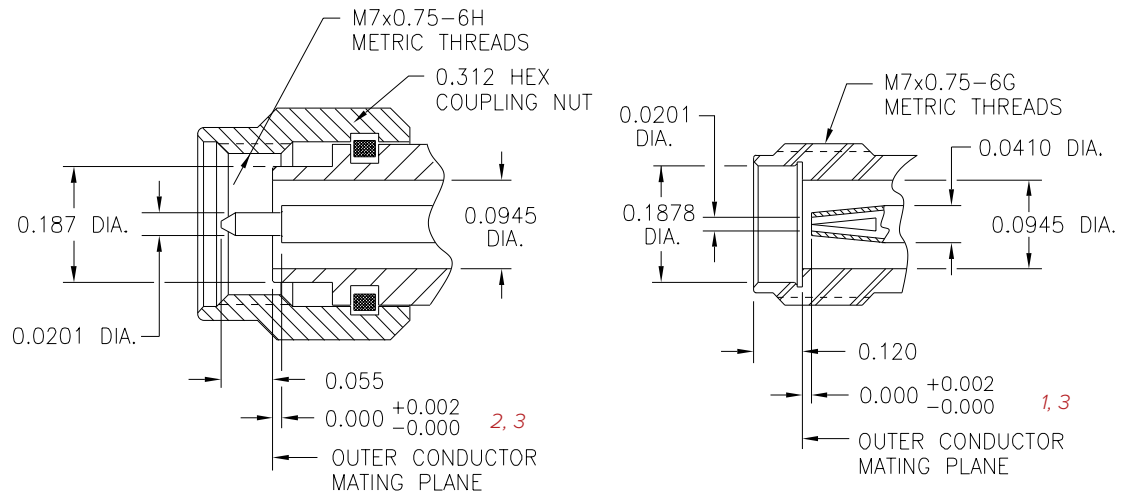


Figure 1 Critical  
Axial Interface  
Dimensions of 2.4mm  
Connectors<sup>4</sup>

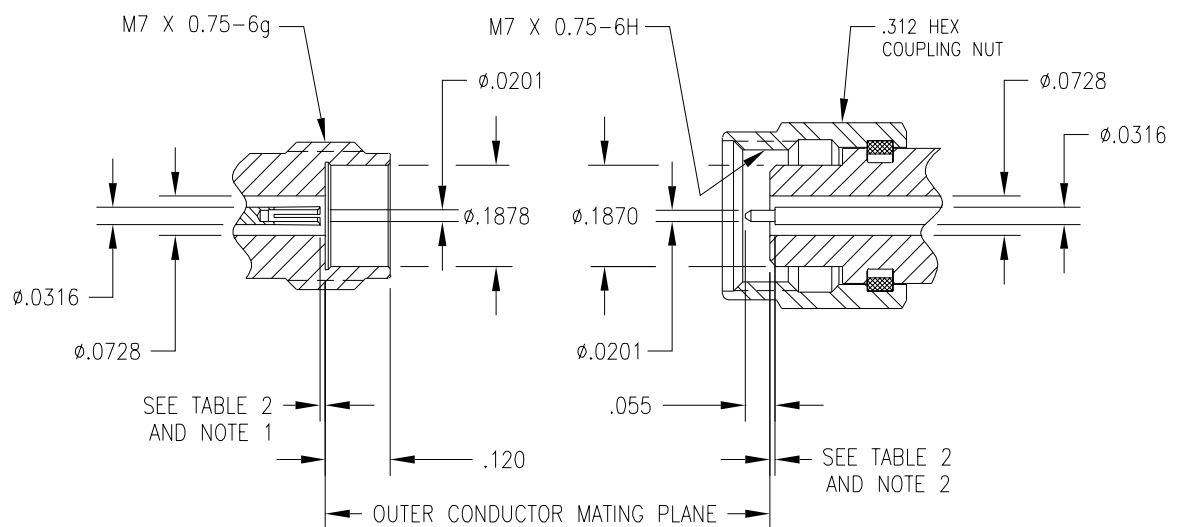


Figure 2. Critical  
Contact Pin Location  
Dimensions of  
1.85mm Precision  
Connectors

## Connector Gage Specifications

The specifications listed in the adjacent table are the performance standards based on factory measurements traceable to the U.S.A. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The repeatability is specified as  $\pm 0.00002$  inches. Note: Operator skill and the use of a torque wrench has a great impact on repeatability. You can easily determine the repeatability of the connector gages by multiple engagements of the master gages.

Characteristics	Limits (inches)	Comments
Gage Resolution	$\pm 0.000020$	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>5</sup>
Gage Calibration Accuracy <sup>9</sup>	$\pm 0.000150$	1 Least dial graduation <sup>6</sup> plus 0.000250 measurement guardband.
Gage Repeatability	$\pm 0.000020$	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>6</sup>
Master Accuracy (Flatness)	$\pm 0.000025$	0.00005 Range <sup>7</sup>
Total Uncertainty <sup>8,9</sup>		
Worst Case	$\pm 0.000215$	Add resolution, repeatability, gage and master accuracy limits.
RSS	$\pm 0.000155$	Root sum of the squares.

<sup>1</sup> Female contact pin location — use gage assembly marked "F".

<sup>2</sup> Male contact pin location — use gage assembly marked "M".

<sup>3</sup> Tighter tolerances can be used at users' discretion. Maury recommends  $+0.0001$  to  $+0.0015$  for high precision measurements.

<sup>4</sup> Other dimensions shown in these figures are shown since they affect the mating of the gage assemblies' gaging mechanism (bushing and pin). Deviation from these dimensions may cause measurement errors, or improper fit between the gaging mechanism and the

connectors being measured. Consult our customer service department on measuring connectors with interface dimensions other than those specified above.

<sup>5</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, C5.1.2.

<sup>6</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, Table 2.

<sup>7</sup> Per manufacturer's specification.

<sup>8</sup> Performance standards are in compliance with ANSI/NCSL Z540-1, MIL-STD-45662A and ISO 10012-1.

<sup>9</sup> Applies over the operating range for connector gaging 0.003" recession to 0.001" protrusion from master gage zero setting.

# Metrology Grade 7mm Thread-on Connector Gage Kit

A028D SERIES

## Features

- > 7mm Connectors
- > Direct Reading
- > Self-Checking
- > Accurate
- > Easy To Use

## Description

The model A028D is a high precision metrology grade connector gage kit designed to measure 7mm connectors.

This gage assembly features a thread-on design that allows you to couple the gage directly to the connector being measured for hands free operation. This connector gage is designed for checking beadless airline interfaces, VNA test ports and for "flush-setting" the Maury metrology grade sliding load, model 2608C. They can also be used for conventional connector gaging applications.

The precision gage assembly is initially set to zero using a corresponding master setting gage, which allows the results of the measured connector to be read directly on the dial indicator. Repeatability of 20 millionths of an inch is achieved with resolution of 0.0001 inches.

The precision gage assembly, corresponding master setting gage, alignment pin and beads (for checking airlines) are provided in an attractive wood instrument case.

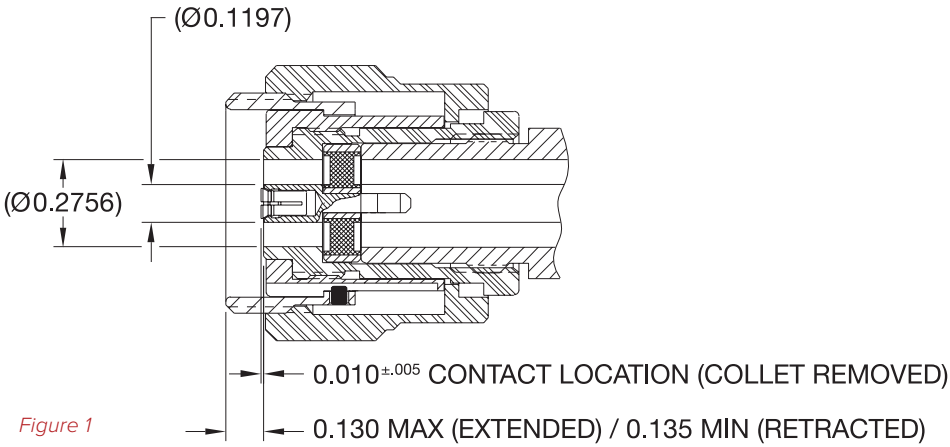
A028D Metrology Grade  
7mm Precision Connector Gage Kit



## Available Models / Table 1

Model	Gage Assemblies	Dial Graduations (inches)	Applications
A028D	1	0.0001	Measures 7mm and LPC7 connectors, etc.

Dimensions  
(Inches)



Characteristics	Limits (inches)	Comments
Gage Resolution	±0.000020	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>1</sup>
Gage Calibration Accuracy <sup>5</sup>	±0.000150	1 Least dial graduation <sup>2</sup> plus 0.000050 measurement guardband.
Gage Repeatability	±0.000020	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>2</sup>
Master Accuracy (Flatness)	±0.000050	0.00010 Range <sup>3</sup>
Total Uncertainty <sup>4,5</sup>		
Worst Case	±0.000240	Add resolution, repeatability, gage and master accuracy limits.
RSS	±0.000161	Root sum of the squares.

<sup>1</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, C5.1.2.  
<sup>2</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, Table 2.  
<sup>3</sup> Per manufacturer's specification.  
<sup>4</sup> Performance standards are in compliance with ANSI/NCSL Z540-1, MIL-STD-45662A and ISO 10012-1.  
<sup>5</sup> Applies over the operating range for connector gaging a recession of 0.005" to a protrusion of 0.001" from master gage zero setting.

# Precision Grade Type N Push-on Connector Gage Kit

A007A SERIES

## Features

- > Direct Reading
- > Self-Checking
- > Dial Indicator Style
- > Accurate
- > Easy To Use

A007A Type N Dial Indicator  
Precision Connector Gage Kit



## Description

The model A007A connector gage kit is designed to measure the center contact pin location from the outer conductor mating surface of type N female and male connectors per MIL-C-39012 class 2. Refer to dimensions A and B in figure 1.

This gage kit provides a fast and accurate means for checking connectors for compliance to applicable interface specifications. Since it is basically a comparator, it can be used to check a variety of nominal dimensions. The indicator is zeroed by means of a master gage with the appropriate nominal dimensions; then, it is engaged to the connector being tested. The resultant reading is the actual deviation from the nominal dimension. The accuracy of the measurement is the tolerance of the master gage nominal dimension itself. This kit consists of a dial indicator assembly graduated in 0.001 increments, interchangeable female and male measurement bushings and a master gage supplied in a wood instrument case (size — 5.0 L x 3.0 W x 3.5 D) with complete operating instructions. All gage parts and the master gage are made from stainless steel for long wearing characteristics.

## Application

Coaxial connectors should always be gaged before mating to insure compliance to applicable interface specifications, to prevent destruction interference when mated, and to insure proper electrical performance. Connectors on test equipment should be gaged on a routine basis in order to detect out-of-tolerance conditions that may impair electrical performance, produce inaccurate test data, or cause damage to the devices being tested or other test equipment.

The Maury A007A gage is the right tool for all of these situations, and can also be used for performing production checkout, incoming inspections, routine quality control, and general laboratory operations.

## Available Models / Table 1

Model	Master Gage Dimensions*				Military Specification
	Female		Male		
A007A	0.207	+0.000 −.001	0.210	+0.001 −.000	MIL-C-39012 CLASS 2

\* Refer to data sheet 2Y-003 regarding the availability of additional master gages.

Dimensions  
(Inches)

Figure 1 — Type N Contact  
Pin Location Dimensions

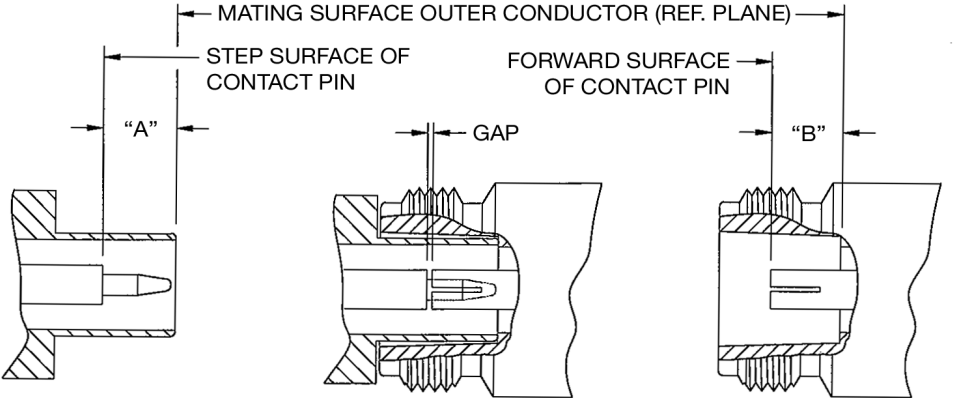


Table 2 - Contact Pin Locations For Commonly Used Type N Connectors

Item	Specification	A		B		Center Contact Gap			Comments
						Minimum	Nominal	Maximum	
A	Maury Precision (per Maury data sheet 5E-049)	0.207	+0.003 -0.000	0.207	+0.000 -0.003	0.000	0.000	0.006	Maury high precision type N connector <sup>1</sup>
B	—	0.207	+0.010 -0.000	0.207	+0.000 -0.010	0.000	0.000	0.020	<sup>2</sup>
C	MIL-C-39012 Class 1	0.208	+0.003 -0.000	0.207	+0.000 -0.003	0.001	0.001	0.007	MIL-C-39012C standard test connector
D*	MIL-C-39012 Class 2	0.210	+0.020 -0.000	0.207	+0.000 -0.020	0.003	0.003	0.040	Type N general specification <sup>3</sup>
E	Maury High Precision	0.2070	+0.0005 -0.0000	0.207	+0.0000 -0.0005	0.0000	0.0000	0.0010	Maury high precision type N connector

Table 3

Characteristics	Limits (inches)	Comments
Gage Resolution	±0.000200	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>4</sup>
Gage Calibration Accuracy <sup>8</sup>	± 0.001500	1 Least dial graduation <sup>5</sup> plus 0.00050 measurement guardband
Gage Repeatability	± 0.000200	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>5</sup>
Master Accuracy (Linear)	± 0.000500	0.0010 Range <sup>6</sup>
Total Uncertainty <sup>7,8</sup>		
Worst Case	± 0.002400	Add resolution, repeatability, gage and master accuracy limits.
RSS	± 0.001606	Root sum of the squares.

<sup>1</sup> Precision connector compatible with most  
precision type N connectors in use today.

<sup>2</sup> Maury general purpose type N connector per  
MIL-C-39012C except dimension A is reduced  
and the tolerances are tighter.

<sup>3</sup> Maury recommends that for better quality the  
following tolerances be used:

$A = 0.210 \begin{matrix} +0.010 \\ -0.000 \end{matrix} \quad B = 0.207 \begin{matrix} +0.000 \\ -0.010 \end{matrix}$

<sup>4</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, C5.1.2.

<sup>5</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, Table 2.

<sup>6</sup> Per manufacturers specifications.

<sup>7</sup> Performance standards are in compliance with  
ANSI/NCSL Z540-1, MIL-STD-45662A and ISO  
10012-1.

<sup>8</sup> Applies over the operating range for connector  
gaging 0.025" recession to 0.005" protrusion  
from master gage zero setting.

# Precision Grade Type N Push-on Connector Gage Kit

A020A SERIES

## Features

- > Direct Reading
- > Self-Checking
- > Accurate
- > Easy To Use

A020A Type N  
Precision Connector Gage Kit



## Description

The model A020A connector gage kit is designed to measure the center contact pin location from the outer conductor mating surface of precision type N female and male connectors per MIL-C-39012, MIL-T-81490 and Maury precision. Refer to dimensions A and B in Figure 1 and Table 1.

This gage kit provides a fast and accurate means for checking connectors for compliance to applicable interface specifications. Since it is basically a comparator, it can be used to check a variety of nominal dimensions. The indicator is zeroed by means of a master gage with the appropriate nominal dimension; then, it is engaged to the connector being tested. The resultant reading is the actual deviation from the nominal dimension. The accuracy of the measurement is the tolerance of the master gage nominal dimension itself.

The model A020A consists of a precision dial indicator assembly, interchangeable female and male measurement bushings and a master gage supplied in a wood instrument case with complete operating instructions. All gage parts and the master gage are made from stainless steel for long wearing characteristics.

The model A020A is very useful in a variety of applications such as: production checkout, incoming inspection, quality control and in the laboratory.

## Specifications

Connectors Measured -- Precision N, female and male

### Interface Specifications:

MIL-C-39012 (Standard Test Connector)

MIL-T-81490 and Maury Precision Type N (5E-049)

Dial Indicator -- 2-1/4 dia. (0.00025 Graduations)

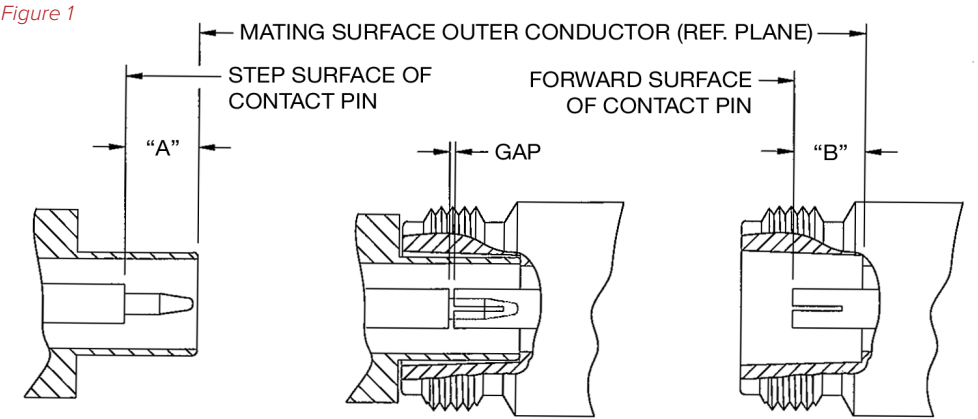
Master Gage Dimensions -- 0.207 female and male

Accuracy of Measurement (\*) -- Refer to Table 3

Case Dimensions (inches) -- 6.0 L x 4.0 W x 2.0 D

(\*) Applies to S/N 2586 and on.

Dimensions  
(Inches)



Options And Accessories

Master gages — refer to Figure 2. Maury produces master gages for checking all interface dimensions per Table 1. Please refer to Table 2 for available master gages.

Table 1 - Contact Pin Locations For Commonly Used Type N Connectors

Item	Specification	A	B	Gap (see figure 1)			Comments
				Minimum	Nominal	Maximum	
A	Maury High Precision	0.2070 <sup>+0.0005</sup> <sub>-0.0000</sub>	0.2070 <sup>+0.0000</sup> <sub>-0.0005</sub>	0.0000	0.0000	0.0010	Maury high precision type N connector
B	Maury Precision (per Maury data sheet 5E-049)	0.207 <sup>+0.003</sup> <sub>-0.000</sub>	0.207 <sup>+0.000</sup> <sub>-0.003</sub>	0.000	0.000	0.006	Maury precision type N connector <sup>1</sup>
C	—	0.207 <sup>+0.010</sup> <sub>-0.000</sub>	0.207 <sup>+0.000</sup> <sub>-0.010</sub>	0.000	0.000	0.020	<sup>2</sup>
D	MIL-C-39012 Class 1	0.208 <sup>+0.003</sup> <sub>-0.000</sub>	0.207 <sup>+0.000</sup> <sub>-0.003</sub>	0.001	0.001	0.007	MIL-C-39012C standard test connector
E*	MIL-C-39012 Class 2	0.210 <sup>+0.020</sup> <sub>-0.000</sub>	0.207 <sup>+0.000</sup> <sub>-0.020</sub>	0.003	0.003	0.040	Type N general specification <sup>3</sup>
F	MIL-T-81490	0.208 <sup>+0.003</sup> <sub>-0.000</sub>	0.207 <sup>+0.000</sup> <sub>-0.003</sub>	0.001	0.001	0.007	MIL-T-81490 Type EW Connectors

\* The Maury A007A kit is designed to measure this specification.

<sup>1</sup> Precision connector compatible with most precision type N connectors in use today.  
<sup>2</sup> Maury's general purpose type N connector per MIL-C-39012C except dimension A is reduced and the tolerances are tighter.  
<sup>3</sup> Maury recommends that for better quality the following tolerances be used:

$A = 0.210^{+0.010}_{-0.000}$      $B = 0.207^{+0.000}_{-0.010}$

<sup>4</sup> Type N male connectors may be slotted or not; MIL-C-39012 and MIL-T-81490 provide this option. Items A, B, C, and D are not slotted. Items E and F may or may not be slotted.



Figure 2

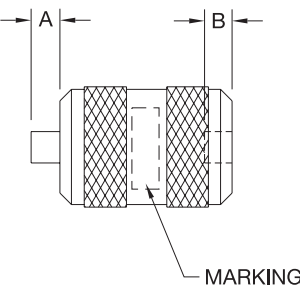


Table 2 - Master Gages

Model	A		B		Marked	Reference
A005S31	0.197	±0.0005	0.223	±0.0005	N	MIL-C-71B
A005S32	0.207	+0.000 -0.001	0.210	+0.001 -0.000	N — 2	MIL-C-39012 Class 2
A005S34	0.207	+0.0000 -0.0005	0.208	+0.0005 -0.0000	N — 3	<sup>5</sup>
A005S35	0.207	+0.0000 -0.0005	0.207	+0.0005 -0.0000	N — 4	<sup>6</sup>

<sup>5</sup> MIL-C-39012 standard test connector and MIL-T-81490.

<sup>6</sup> Supplied in model A020A.

Table 3 - A020A Connector Gage Specifications

Characteristics	Limits (inches)	Comments
Gage Resolution	± 0.000050	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>7</sup>
Gage Calibration Accuracy <sup>11</sup>	± 0.000375	1 Least dial graduation <sup>8</sup> plus 0.000125 measurement guardband
Gage Repeatability	± 0.000050	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>8</sup>
Master Accuracy (Linear)	± 0.000250	0.00050 Range <sup>9</sup>
Total Uncertainty <sup>10, 11</sup>		
Worst Case	±0.000725	Add resolution, repeatability, gage and master accuracy limits.
RSS	± 0.000456	Root sum of the squares.

<sup>7</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, C5.1.2.

<sup>8</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, Table 2.

<sup>9</sup> Per manufacturer's specification.

<sup>10</sup> Performance standards are in compliance with ANSI/NCSL Z540-1, MIL-STD-45662A and ISO 10012-1.

<sup>11</sup> Applies over the operating range for connector gaging +0.011/-0.001" from master gage zero setting.

# Metrology Grade Type N Thread- on Connector Gage Kit

A020D SERIES

A020D Metrology Grade  
Type N Precision  
Connector Gage Kit



## Description

The Maury model A020D connector gage kit is an extremely high precision metrology grade test instrument designed to measure type N connectors with either female or male interfaces.

The model A020D consists of two gage assemblies, two master setting gages, two center conductor centering sleeves — all provided in a wood instrument case with operating instructions. The Maury models A020D1 (female) and A020D2 (male) gage assemblies feature a thread-on design which allows the gages to be conveniently mated with the respective devices being measured for hands-free operation. The precision gage assemblies are initially set to zero using their respective master setting gages, A020D3 (female) or A020D4 (male), permitting subsequent measurements to be read directly on the dial indicator.

Two centering sleeves are also provided to facilitate the measurement of precision beadless airlines and two-port standards. "Flush setting" the Maury metrology grade sliding loads, models 8834A and 8834B, is easily accomplished using this connector gage kit. The thread-on design of the model A020D eliminates the difficulty in measuring vector network analyzer test port adapters when they are connected to the test set.

## Available Models / Table 1

Model	Gage Assemblies	Dial Graduations (inches)	Applications
A020D	2 each	0.0001	Measures type N female and male connectors, sliding loads, airlines, two-port standards, VNA test port adapters, etc.

Dimensions  
(Inches)

Figure 1

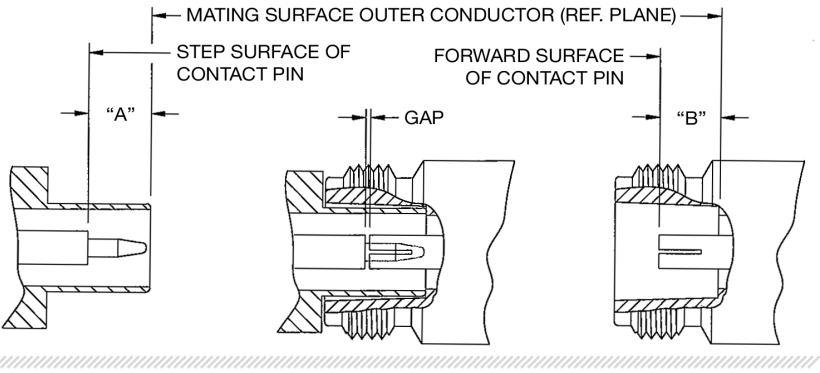


Table 2 - Contact Pin Locations For Commonly Used Type N Connectors

Item	Specification	A		B		Gap (see figure 1)			Comments
						Minimum	Nominal	Maximum	
A	Maury High Precision	0.2070	+0.0005 -0.0000	0.2070	+0.0000 -0.0005	0.0000	0.0000	0.0010	Maury high precision type N connector
B	Maury Precision (per Maury data sheet 5E-049)	0.207	+0.003 -0.000	0.207	+0.000 -0.003	0.000	0.000	0.006	Maury precision type N connector <sup>1</sup>
C	—	0.207	+0.010 -0.000	0.207	+0.000 -0.010	0.000	0.000	0.020	<sup>2</sup>
D	MIL-C-39012 Class 1	0.208	+0.003 -0.000	0.207	+0.000 -0.003	0.001	0.001	0.007	MIL-C-39012C standard test connector
E*	MIL-C-39012 Class 2	0.210	+0.020 -0.000	0.207	+0.000 -0.020	0.003	0.003	0.040	Type N general specification <sup>3</sup>
F	MIL-T-81490	0.208	+0.003 -0.000	0.207	+0.000 -0.003	0.001	0.001	0.007	MIL-T-81490 Type EW Connectors

\* The Maury A007A kit is designed to measure this specification.

<sup>1</sup> Precision connector compatible with most precision type N connectors in use today.

<sup>2</sup> Maury's general purpose type N connector per MIL-C-39012C except dimension A is reduced and the tolerances are tighter.

<sup>3</sup> Maury recommends that for better quality the following tolerances be used:  
 $A = 0.210^{+0.010}_{-0.000}$   $B = 0.207^{+0.000}_{-0.010}$

<sup>4</sup> Type N male connectors may be slotted or not; MIL-C-39012 and MIL-T-81490 provide this option. Items A, B, C, and D are not slotted. Items E and F may or may not be slotted.

Table 3 - A020D Connector Gage Specifications

Characteristics	Limits (inches)	Comments
Gage Resolution	± 0.000020	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>5</sup>
Gage Calibration Accuracy <sup>9</sup>	± 0.000150	1 Least dial graduation <sup>6</sup> plus 0.000050 measurement guardband
Gage Repeatability	± 0.000020	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>6</sup>
Master Accuracy (Linear)	± 0.000200	0.00040 Range <sup>7</sup>
Total Uncertainty <sup>8,9</sup>		
Worst Case	±0.000390	Add resolution, repeatability, gage and master accuracy limits.
RSS	± 0.000252	Root sum of the squares.

<sup>5</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, C5.1.2.

<sup>6</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, Table 2.

<sup>7</sup> Per manufacturer's specification.

<sup>8</sup> Performance standards are in compliance with ANSI/NC SL Z540-1, MIL-STD-45662A and ISO 10012-1.

<sup>9</sup> Applies over the operating range for connector gaging a recession of 0.005" to a protrusion of 0.001" from master gage zero setting.

# Precision Grade 75 ohm Type N Push-on Connector Gage Kit

A020G SERIES

## Features

- > Direct Reading
- > Self-Checking
- > Accurate
- > Easy To Use

*A020G Type N (75 ohms)  
Precision Connector Gage Kit*



## Description

The model A020G connector gage kit is designed to measure the center contact pin location from the outer conductor mating surface of precision 75 ohm type N female and male connectors per MIL-C-39012, MIL-T-81490 and Maury precision. Refer to dimensions A and B in Figure 1 and Table 1.

This gage kit provides a fast and accurate means for checking connectors for compliance to applicable interface specifications. Since it is basically a comparator, it can be used to check a variety of nominal dimensions. The indicator is zeroed by means of a master gage with the appropriate nominal dimension; then, it is engaged to the connector being tested. The resultant reading is the actual deviation from the nominal dimension. The accuracy of the measurement is the tolerance of the master gage nominal dimension itself.

The model A020G consists of a precision dial indicator assembly, interchangeable female and male measurement bushings and a master gage supplied in a wood instrument case with complete operating instructions. All gage parts and the master gage are made from stainless steel for long wearing characteristics.

The model A020G is very useful in a variety of applications such as production checkout, incoming inspection, quality control and in the laboratory.

## Specifications

Connectors Measured -- 75 ohm Precision N, female and male

### Interface Specifications:

MIL-C-39012 (Standard Test Connector)

MIL-T-81490 and Maury Precision 75 ohm Type N (per Maury data sheet 5E-054)

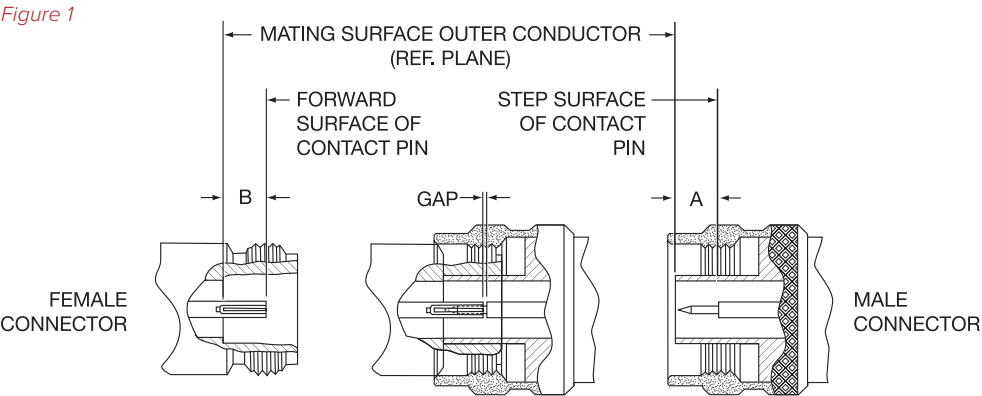
Dial Indicator -- 2-1/4 dia. (0.00025 Graduations)

Master Gage Dimensions -- 0.207 female and male

Accuracy of Measurement -- Refer to Table 3

Case Dimensions (inches) -- 6.0 L x 4.0 W x 2.0 D

Dimensions  
(Inches)



Options And Accessories

Master gages — refer to Figure 2. Maury produces master gages for checking all interface dimensions per Table 1. Please refer to Table 2 for available master gages.

Table 1 - Contact Pin Locations For Commonly Used Type N Connectors

Item	Specification	A		B		Gap (see figure 1)			Comments
						Minimum	Nominal	Maximum	
A	Maury High Precision	0.207	+0.0005 -0.0000	0.207	+0.0000 -0.0005	0.0000	0.0000	0.0010	Maury High Precision 75 ohm Type N Connector <sup>1</sup>
B	Maury Precision (per Maury data sheet 5E-049)	0.208	+0.003 -0.000	0.207	+0.000 -0.003	0.000	0.000	0.006	Maury Precision 75 ohm Type N Connector <sup>1</sup>
C	—	0.207	+0.010 -0.000	0.207	+0.000 -0.010	0.000	0.000	0.020	<sup>2</sup>
D	MIL-C-39012 Class 1	0.208	+0.003 -0.000	0.207	+0.000 -0.003	0.001	0.001	0.007	MIL-C-39012C Standard Test Connector
E*	MIL-C-39012 Class 2	0.210	+0.020 -0.000	0.207	+0.000 -0.020	0.003	0.003	0.040	Type N General Specification <sup>3</sup>
F	MIL-T-81490	0.208	+0.003 -0.000	0.207	+0.000 -0.003	0.001	0.001	0.007	MIL-T-81490 Type EW Connectors

\* The Maury A007A kit is designed to measure this specification.

<sup>1</sup> CAUTION! Do not mate 75 ohm type N connectors to 50 ohm type N connectors. Mating a 75 ohm N female connector with a 50 ohm N male connector will destroy the contact on the 75 ohm N female.

<sup>2</sup> Maury's general purpose type N connector per MIL-C-39012C except dimension A is reduced and the tolerances are tighter.

<sup>3</sup> Maury recommends that for better quality the

following tolerances be used:

$$A = 0.210 \begin{matrix} +0.010 \\ -0.000 \end{matrix} \qquad B = 0.207 \begin{matrix} +0.000 \\ -0.010 \end{matrix}$$

<sup>4</sup> Type N male connectors may be slotted or not; MIL-C-39012 and MIL-T-81490 provide this option. Items A, B, C, and D are not slotted. Items E and F may or may not be slotted.

Figure 2

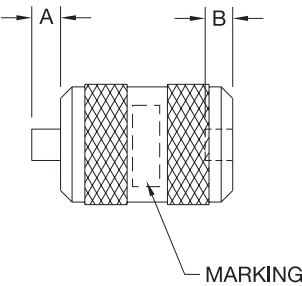


Table 2 - Master Gages

Model	A		B		Marked	Reference
A005S31	0.197	±0.0005	0.223	±0.0005	N	MIL-C-71B
A005S32	0.207	+0.0000 -0.0010	0.210	+0.0010 -0.0000	N — 2	MIL-C-39012 Class 2
A005S34	0.207	+0.0000 -0.0005	0.208	+0.0005 -0.0000	N — 3	5, 6

<sup>5</sup> MIL-C-39012 standard test connector and MIL-T-81490.

<sup>6</sup> Supplied in model A020G.

Table 3 - A020G Connector Gage Specifications

Characteristics	Limits (inches)	Comments
Gage Resolution	± 0.000050	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>7</sup>
Gage Calibration Accuracy <sup>11</sup>	± 0.000375	1 Least dial graduation <sup>8</sup> plus 0.000125 measurement guardband
Gage Repeatability	± 0.000050	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>8</sup>
Master Accuracy (Linear)	± 0.000250	0.00050 Range <sup>9</sup>
Total Uncertainty <sup>10, 11</sup>		
Worst Case	±0.000725	Add resolution, repeatability, gage and master accuracy limits.
RSS	± 0.000456	Root sum of the squares.

<sup>7</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, C5.1.2.

<sup>8</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, Table 2.

<sup>9</sup> Per manufacturer's specification.

<sup>10</sup> Performance standards are in compliance with ANSI/NCSL Z540-1, MIL-STD-45662A and ISO 10012-1.

<sup>11</sup> Applies over the operating range for connector gaging +0.011/-0.001" from master gage zero setting.

# Precision Grade TNC/BNC Push- on Connector Gage Kit

A012G SERIES

## Features

- > Direct Reading
- > Self-Checking
- > Accurate
- > Easy To Use

A012G TNC/BNC  
Connector Gage Kit



## Description

The Maury model A012G connector gage kit is designed to measure the contact pin and dielectric location of all commonly used TNC/BNC connectors. Generally the TNC and BNC are the same except the TNC is a screw on connector and the BNC is a bayonet type. To check the interface dimensions, requires three measurements for each connector to ensure the proper location of the contact pin and dielectric. These locations must be maintained within specifications for good electrical performance and to avoid connector damage when mated. Figure 1 shows the interface dimensions measured with this A012G connector gage kit. Table 1 gives the interface dimensions for TNC/BNC designs.

This gage kit provides a fast and accurate means for checking connectors for compliance to applicable interface specifications. Since it is basically a comparator, it can be used to check a variety of nominal dimensions. The indicator is zeroed by means of a master gage with the appropriate nominal dimension; then, it is engaged to the connector being tested. The resultant reading is the actual deviation from the nominal dimension. The accuracy of the measurement is the tolerance of the master gage nominal dimension itself.

The model A012G consists of a precision dial indicator assembly, interchangeable female and male measurement bushings and a master gage supplied in a wood instrument case with complete operating instructions. All gage parts and the master gage are made from stainless steel for long wearing characteristics.

The model A012G is very useful in a variety of applications such as: production checkout, incoming inspection, quality control and in the laboratory.

## Specifications

Connectors Measured -- TNC and BNC, female & male

### Interface Specifications:

- MIL-C-87104/2
- MIL-STD-348B
- MIL-T-81490
- IEC 169-17
- IEC 169-26

Dial Indicator -- 1.5 dia. (0.0005 Graduations)

Master Gage Dimensions -- 0.208 female and male

Accuracy of Measurement -- Refer to Table 2

Case Dimensions (inches) -- 6.0 L x 4.0 W x 2.0 D

Dimensions  
(Inches)

Figure 1

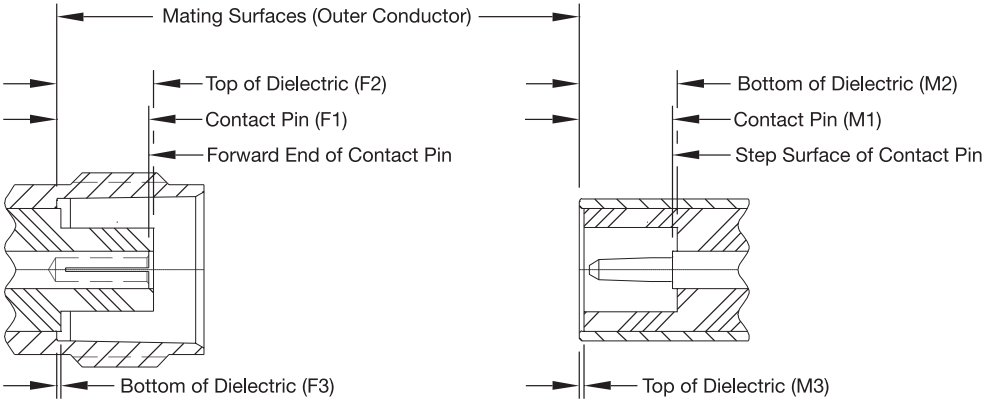


Table 1 - BNC and TNC Interface Dimensions

Specification	Female Connector			Male Connector		
	F1	F2	F3	M1	M2	M3
MIL-STD-348B (BNC) General	0.206 +0.000/-0.020	0.208 +0.000/-0.020	0.006 Max	0.210 +0.020/-0.000	0.208 +0.020/-0.000	0.006 Min
MIL-STD-348B (BNC) Test Connector	0.208 +0.000/-0.003	0.206 +0.000/-0.006	0.000 +0.008/-0.000	0.209 +0.003/-0.000	0.212 +0.006/-0.000	0.006 +0.006/-0.000
MIL-STD-348B (TNC) General	0.206 +0.000/-0.020	0.208 +0.000/-0.020	0.006 Max	0.210 +0.020/-0.000	0.208 +0.020/-0.000	0.006 Min
MIL-STD-348B (TNC) Test Connector	0.208 +0.000/-0.003	0.208 +0.000/-0.008	0.000 +0.006/-0.000	0.208 +0.003/-0.000	0.212 +0.006/-0.000	0.006 +0.006/-0.000
MIL-STD-348B (TNCA)	0.208 +0.000/-0.010	0.208 +0.000/-0.010	0.006 Max	0.208 Min	0.208 Min	N/A

Always check the manufacturer's specifications for the connector you are testing. The dimensions vary based on MIL-STD and IEC specifications used.

Table 2

Characteristics	Limits (inches)	Comments
Gage Resolution	±0.0005	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>1</sup>
Gage Calibration Accuracy <sup>5</sup>	± 0.000750	1 Least dial graduation <sup>2</sup> plus 0.000250 measurement guardband
Gage Repeatability	± 0.000100	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>2</sup>
Master Accuracy (Linear)	± 0.000300	0.00060 Range <sup>3</sup>
Total Uncertainty <sup>4,5</sup>		
Worst Case	± 0.00165	Add resolution, repeatability, gage and master accuracy limits.
RSS	± 0.000820	Root sum of the squares.

<sup>1</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, C5.1.2.

<sup>2</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, Table 2.

<sup>3</sup> Per manufacturers specifications.

<sup>4</sup> Performance standards are in compliance with ANSI/NC SL Z540-1, MIL-STD-45662A and ISO 10012-1.

<sup>5</sup> Applies over the operating range for connector gaging +0.003/–0.009" from master gage zero setting.



# Precision Grade SMA Push-on Connector Gage Kit

A027P1 SERIES

## Features

- > SMA Connectors
- > Direct Reading
- > Self-Checking
- > Accurate
- > Easy To Use

A027A1 SMA Precision  
Connector Gage Kit



## Description

Maury A027P1 connector gage kits are designed to check the critical axial interface dimensions of type SMA female and male connectors per MIL-C-39012, both class 2 and standard test connectors.

The critical axial interface dimensions for SMA female and male connectors are shown in Figure 1. The Available Models table shows the various gage kits that are available to check these dimensions. These gage kits provide an accurate means for checking the critical interface of SMA type connectors. The gage assemblies are basically dial indicator comparators that will, when zero set, reflect the actual deviation from zero, which corresponds to deviation from the outer conductor mating plane.

The gage kits consist of one or more gage assemblies and a master gage supplied in a wooden instrument case. All gage parts and the master gage are made from stainless steel and will provide long service life with excellent dimensional stability.

## Application

The critical axial interface of SMA type connectors are shown in Figure 1. These dimensions must be maintained in order to provide proper electrical performance and mechanical mating of male and female connectors. SMA connectors are designed to achieve a co-planar mating at the outer conductor mating plane, i.e., a metal-to-metal contact at the outer conductor mating plane. Destructive interference may result if the contacts protrude beyond the outer conductor mating planes. This may cause buckling of the female contact fingers or damage to associated equipment during mating. Conversely, an excessive gap of the center contacts when mated produces high reflections and causes breakdown under peak power conditions. The dielectric interface is also critical since protrusion beyond the outer conductor mating plane may prevent proper electrical contact, while an excessive recessed condition can introduce unwanted reflections in a mated pair. To prevent destructive mating and to ensure electrical performance, all SMA connectors should be gaged after assembly to ensure compliance to applicable specifications. Additionally, for best practice, SMA connectors on all equipment should be gaged periodically to detect any out-of-tolerance conditions that could impair electrical performance or cause damage to mating connectors.

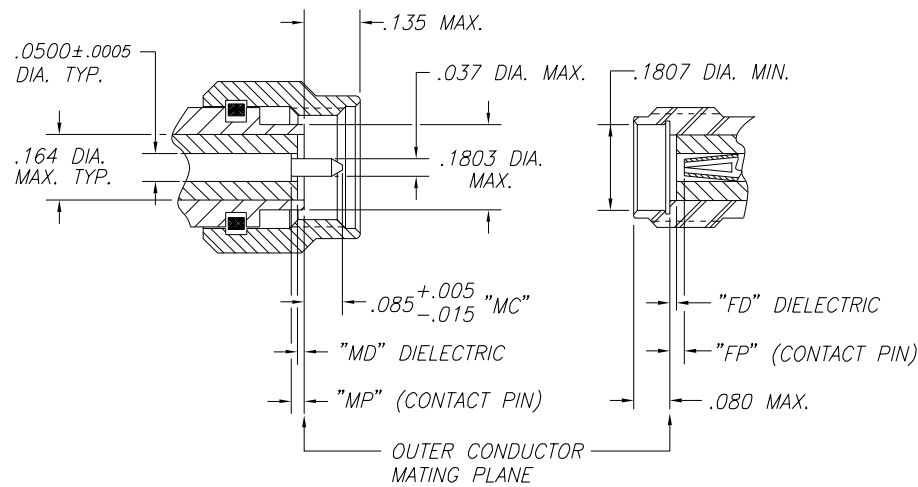
Maury SMA gage kits are the best tools for ensuring optimum interface performance in production check-out, incoming inspection, quality control and daily laboratory operations.

## Available Models

Model Number	Number of Gage Assemblies	Interface Measured (See Figure 1)
A027P1	2	Female and male contact pin; FP and MP dimensions.
A027A1	4	Female and male contact pin; FP, FD, MP and MD dimensions.
A027G1	2	Female contact pin and dielectric; FP and FD.
A027M1	3	Male contact pin and dielectric; MP and MD, also measure 0.085 pin dimension of stepless pin male connector.

Dimensions  
(Inches)

Figure 1 Critical Axial  
Interface Dimensions of  
SMA Type Connectors



**Table 1 - Critical Axial Interface Tolerances per MIL Specification, Maury Standard/  
Precision Specification, or Industry Standard Specification.**

Item	Specification	FP	FD	MP	MD	Comments
A	MIL-C-39012 Class 2	0.000 $+0.030$ -0.000	-0.002 Max.	0.000 Max.	-0.002 Max.	Per MIL-C-39012/55 and MIL-C-39012/57
B	MIL-C-39012 Class 2 (Recommended)	0.000 $+0.010$ -0.000	$0.000 \pm 0.002$	$0.000 \pm 0.002$	$0.000 \pm 0.002$	Recommended tolerance for MIL-C-39012 Class 2
C	MIL-C-39012 Standard Test	0.000 $+0.003$ -0.000	0.000 $+0.002$ -0.000	0.000 $+0.002$ -0.000	0.000 $+0.002$ -0.000	Per MIL-C-39012B Amendment 1
D	Maury Standard	0.000 $+0.005$ -0.000	0.000 $+0.002$	0.000 $+0.002$	0.000 $+0.002$	Used on most Maury components
E	Maury Precision	0.000 $+0.005$ -0.000	0.000 $+0.002$ -0.000	0.000 $+0.002$ -0.000	0.000 $+0.002$ -0.000	Supplied on Maury precision components
F	Industry Standard	0.000 $+0.010$ -0.000	0.000 $+0.005$ -0.002	0.000 $+0.005$ -0.002	0.000 $+0.005$ -0.002	OSM 1979 catalog page 12

**Table 2a - All Gages Except MC (Stepless Male Contact)**

Characteristics	Limits (inches)	Comments
Gage Resolution	$\pm 0.000100$	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>1</sup>
Gage Calibration Accuracy <sup>5</sup>	$\pm 0.000750$	1 Least dial graduation <sup>2</sup> plus 0.000250 measurement guardband
Gage Repeatability	$\pm 0.000100$	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>2</sup>
Master Accuracy (Flatness)	$\pm 0.000050$	0.00005 Range <sup>3</sup>
Total Uncertainty <sup>4,5</sup>		
Worst Case	$\pm 0.001000$	Add resolution, repeatability, gage and master accuracy limits.
RSS	$\pm 0.000765$	Root sum of the squares.

**Table 2b - MC Gage Only (Stepless Male Contact)**

Characteristics	Limits (inches)	Comments
Gage Resolution	$\pm 0.000100$	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>1</sup>
Gage Calibration Accuracy <sup>5</sup>	$\pm 0.000750$	1 Least dial graduation <sup>2</sup> plus 0.000250 measurement guardband
Gage Repeatability	$\pm 0.000100$	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>2</sup>
Master Accuracy (Linear)	$\pm 0.001$	0.002 Range <sup>3</sup>
Total Uncertainty <sup>4,5</sup>		
Worst Case	$\pm 0.00195$	Add resolution, repeatability, gage and master accuracy limits.
RSS	$\pm 0.00126$	Root sum of the squares.

<sup>1</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, C5.1.2.

<sup>2</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, Table 2.

<sup>3</sup> Per manufacturers specifications.

<sup>4</sup> Performance standards are in compliance with ANSI/NCSL Z540-1, MIL-STD-45662A and ISO 10012-1.

<sup>5</sup> Applies over the operating range for connector gaging +0.035"/-0.005" from master gage zero setting.

# Precision Grade SMA Thread-on Connector Gage Kit

A027P10 SERIES

## Features

- > SMA Connectors
- > Direct Reading
- > Self-Checking
- > Accurate
- > Easy To Use

A027A10 SMA Precision  
Connector Gage Kit



## Description

Maury A027P10 connector gage kits are designed to check the critical axial interface dimensions of type SMA female and male connectors per MIL-C-39012, both class 2 and standard test connectors.

The critical axial interface dimensions for SMA female and male connectors are shown in Figure 1. The Available Models table shows the various gage kits that are available to check these dimensions. These gage kits provide an accurate means for checking the critical interface of SMA type connectors. The gage assemblies are basically dial indicator comparators that will, when zero set, reflect the actual deviation from zero, which corresponds to deviation from the outer conductor mating plane.

The gage kits consist of one or more gage assemblies and a master gage supplied in a wooden instrument case. All gage parts and the master gage are made from stainless steel and will provide long service life with excellent dimensional stability.

## Application

The critical axial interface of SMA type connectors are shown in Figure 1. These dimensions must be maintained in order to provide proper electrical performance and mechanical mating of male and female connectors. SMA connectors are designed to achieve a co-planar mating at the outer conductor mating plane, i.e., a metal-to-metal contact at the outer conductor mating plane. Destructive interference may result if the contacts protrude beyond the outer conductor mating planes. This may cause buckling of the female contact fingers or damage to associated equipment during mating. Conversely, an excessive gap of the center contacts when mated produces high reflections and causes breakdown under peak power conditions. The dielectric interface is also critical since protrusion beyond the outer conductor mating plane may prevent proper electrical contact, while an excessive recessed condition can introduce unwanted reflections in a mated pair. To prevent destructive mating and to ensure electrical performance, all SMA connectors should be gaged after assembly to ensure compliance to applicable specifications. Additionally, for best practice, SMA connectors on all equipment should be gaged periodically to detect any out-of-tolerance conditions that could impair electrical performance or cause damage to mating connectors.

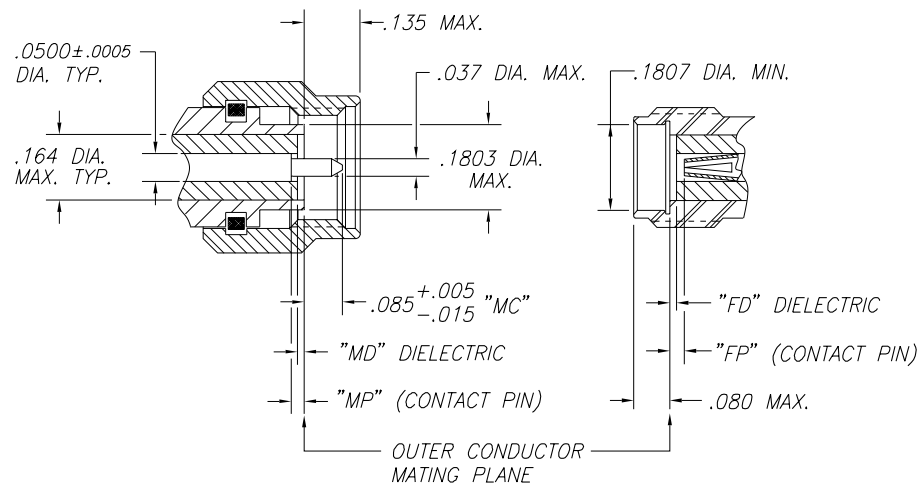
Maury SMA gage kits are the best tools for ensuring optimum interface performance in production check-out, incoming inspection, quality control and daily laboratory operations.

## Available Models

Model Number	Number of Gage Assemblies	Interface Measured (See Figure 1)
A027P10	2	Female and male contact pin; FP and MP dimensions.
A027A10	4	Female and male contact pin; FP, FD, MP and MD dimensions.
A027G10	2	Female contact pin and dielectric; FP and FD.
A027M10	3	Male contact pin and dielectric; MP and MD, also measure 0.085 pin dimension of stepless pin male connector.

Dimensions  
(Inches)

Figure 1 Critical Axial  
Interface Dimensions of  
SMA Type Connectors



**Table 1 - Critical Axial Interface Tolerances per MIL Specification, Maury Standard/  
Precision Specification, or Industry Standard Specification.**

Item	Specification	FP	FD	MP	MD	Comments
A	MIL-C-39012 Class 2	0.000 +0.030 -0.000	-0.002 Max.	0.000 Max.	-0.002 Max.	Per MIL-C-39012/55 and MIL-C-39012/57
B	MIL-C-39012 Class 2 (Recommended)	0.000 +0.010 -0.000	0.000 ± 0.002	0.000 ± 0.002	0.000 ± 0.002	Recommended tolerance for MIL-C-39012 Class 2
C	MIL-C-39012 Standard Test	0.000 +0.003 -0.000	0.000 +0.002 -0.000	0.000 +0.002 -0.000	0.000 +0.002 -0.000	Per MIL-C-39012B Amendment 1
D	Maury Standard	0.000 +0.005 -0.000	0.000 +0.002	0.000 +0.002	0.000 +0.002	Used on most Maury components
E	Maury Precision	0.000 +0.005 -0.000	0.000 +0.002 -0.000	0.000 +0.002 -0.000	0.000 +0.002 -0.000	Supplied on Maury precision components
F	Industry Standard	0.000 +0.010 -0.000	0.000 +0.005 -0.002	0.000 +0.005 -0.002	0.000 +0.005 -0.002	OSM 1979 catalog page 12

**Table 2a - All Gages Except MC (Stepless Male Contact)**

Characteristics	Limits (inches)	Comments
Gage Resolution	$\pm 0.000020$	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>1</sup>
Gage Calibration Accuracy <sup>5</sup>	$\pm 0.000150$	1 Least dial graduation <sup>2</sup> plus 0.000250 measurement guardband
Gage Repeatability	$\pm 0.000020$	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>2</sup>
Master Accuracy (Flatness)	$\pm 0.000025$	0.00005 Range <sup>3</sup>
Total Uncertainty <sup>4,5</sup>		
Worst Case	$\pm 0.000215$	Add resolution, repeatability, gage and master accuracy limits.
RSS	$\pm 0.000115$	Root sum of the squares.

**Table 2b - MC Gage Only (Stepless Male Contact)**

Characteristics	Limits (inches)	Comments
Gage Resolution	$\pm 0.00002$	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>1</sup>
Gage Calibration Accuracy <sup>5</sup>	$\pm 0.000150$	1 Least dial graduation <sup>2</sup> plus 0.000250 measurement guardband
Gage Repeatability	$\pm 0.00002$	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>2</sup>
Master Accuracy (Linear)	$\pm 0.001$	0.002 Range <sup>3</sup>
Total Uncertainty <sup>4,5</sup>		
Worst Case	$\pm 0.00119$	Add resolution, repeatability, gage and master accuracy limits.
RSS	$\pm 0.00088$	Root sum of the squares.

<sup>1</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, C5.1.2.<sup>2</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, Table 2.<sup>3</sup> Per manufacturers specifications.<sup>4</sup> Performance standards are in compliance with ANSI/NCSL Z540-1, MIL-STD-45662A and ISO 10012-1.<sup>5</sup> Applies over the operating range for connector gaging +0.006"/-0.003" from master gage zero setting.

# Precision Grade SMP Push-on Connector Gage Kit

A042A SERIES

## Features

- > Checks Female Interface
- > Checks Multiple Male Configurations
- > Long Lasting Durability
- > Accurate and Easy to Use

*A042A Precision  
Connector Gage Kit*



## Description

The Maury A042A precision connector gage is designed to measure the interface dimensions of SMP connectors. It provides a fast and accurate means to check the center contact and dielectric locations required for female SMP connectors and the center contact location required for the male SMP connector.

The gage kit consists of three gage assemblies, two for measuring the female connector pin and dielectric and one for measuring the male pin and a master gage. In addition, the A042A gage kit is provided with a full set of test pins needed for measuring the four commonly used male SMP connectors (full detent, limited detent, smooth bore, and catchers mitt). The test pins make it easier to distinguish between the four connector types and also are provided with holes in their handles to hold jack to jack adapters, making them easier to gage. The four male connector designations refer to four types of outer conductor mating configurations used on male SMP connectors (see Figure 1.

The gauging parts are made of stainless steel for long lasting durability and superior stability. The A042A has an accuracy of .00075 inch and a dial resolution of .0001 inch (see Table 1a below and Table 1b. The gauges are contained in an attractive foam lined wooden instrument case.

The specifications listed in Table 1a and Table 1b are the performance standards based on factory measurements traceable to the U. S. A. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). To verify that your gage kit is performing to traceable specifications, periodically send the kit to Maury for calibration. The recommended calibration cycle is one year. The actual need may vary depending on usage.

Dimensions  
(Inches)

Figure 1. SMP Female and Male Connector Configurations

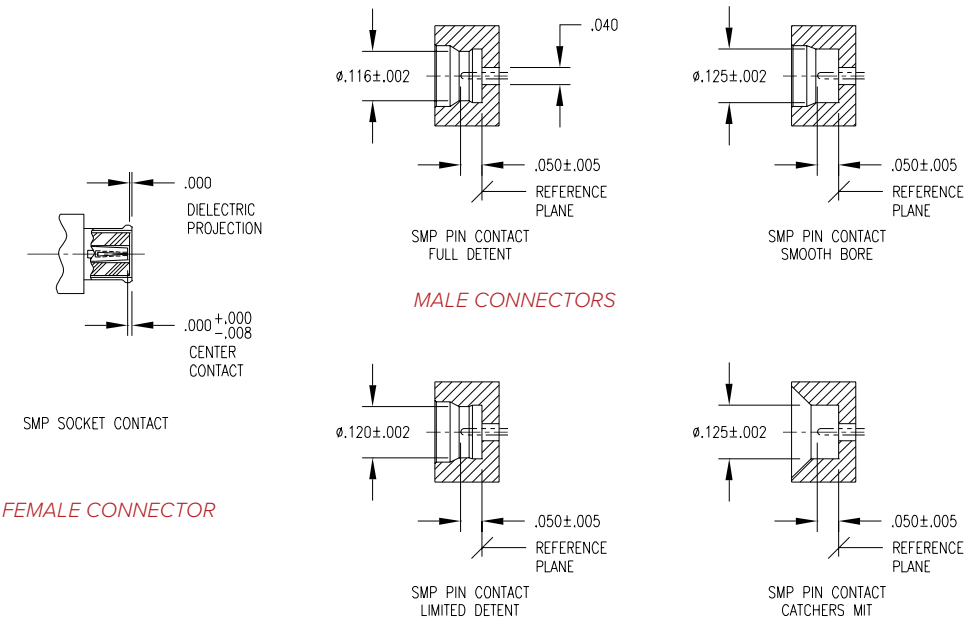


Table 1a - A042A3 (MP)Connector Gage Specifications

Characteristics	Limits (inches)	Comments
Gage Resolution	± 0.000100	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>1</sup>
Gage Calibration Accuracy <sup>5</sup>	± 0.000750	1 Least dial graduation <sup>2</sup> plus 0.000250 measurement guardband
Gage Repeatability	± 0.000100	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>2</sup>
Master Accuracy (Linear)	± 0.00025	0.0005 Range <sup>3</sup>
Total Uncertainty <sup>4,5</sup>		
Worst Case	± 0.0012	Add resolution, repeatability, gage and master accuracy limits.
RSS	± 0.000803	Root sum of the squares.

<sup>1</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, C5.1.2.      NCSL Z540-1, MIL-STD-45662A and ISO 10012-1.  
<sup>2</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, Table 2.      <sup>5</sup> Applies over the operating range for connector gaging +0.015/–0.005" from master gage zero setting.  
<sup>3</sup> Per manufacturers specifications.  
<sup>4</sup> Performance standards are in compliance with ANSI/

Table 1b - A042A1 (FP) and A042A2 (FTD) Connector Gage Specifications

Characteristics	Limits (inches)	Comments
Gage Resolution	± 0.000100	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>1</sup>
Gage Calibration Accuracy <sup>5</sup>	± 0.000750	1 Least dial graduation <sup>2</sup> plus 0.000250 measurement guardband
Gage Repeatability	± 0.000100	1/5 Least dial graduation <sup>2</sup>
Master Accuracy (Flatness)	± 0.0001	0.0002 Range <sup>3</sup>
Total Uncertainty <sup>4,5</sup>		
Worst Case	± 0.00105	Add resolution, repeatability, gage and master accuracy limits.
RSS	± 0.00077	Root sum of the squares.

<sup>1</sup> Per ASME B89.1.10M-2001, C5.1.2.      ANSI/NCSL Z540-1, MIL-STD-45662A and ISO 10012-1.  
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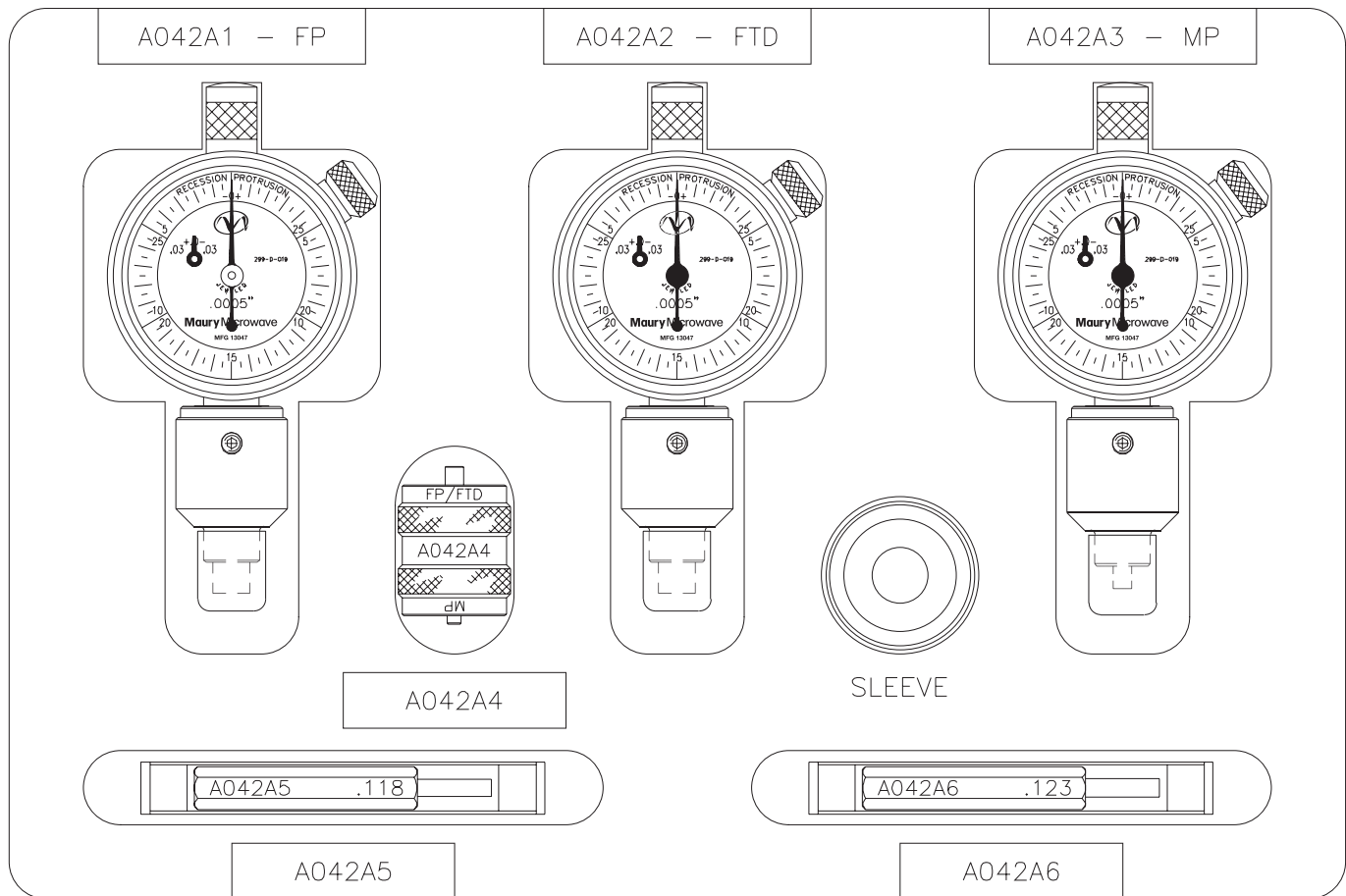


Figure 2. A042A Gage Kit

Figure 2 shows the complete kit including the A042A5 and A042A6 test pins used to identify the four commonly used SMP connectors (full detent, limited detent, smooth bore and catchers mitt). These four connectors are very similar in their appearance. Using the test pins, the proper connector can readily be identified. This prevents accidental mating with one of the captivating connectors (full detent or limited detent) which are very difficult to disconnect after mating.

## Summary

The Maury A042A connector gage kit provides a fast and accurate means to check the center contact and dielectric locations of SMP/GPO™ connectors. Poor electrical performance or damage can result if any of these parameters are out of tolerance. In addition, a set of GO NO-GO pins are included to readily identify the four commonly used connectors (full detent, limited detent, smooth bore and catchers mitt). This kit is a must for anyone working with SMP connectors.

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