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# 3M

## Scotchlok™

### Insulation Displacement Electrical Pigtail Connector 557



## Data Sheet

### Application

Use Scotchlok™ Pigtail 557 to electrically connect two wire ends and insulate the connection.

### Wire Range

22-16 AWG solid or stranded, (0,5-1,0 mm² solid or stranded and 1,5 mm² solid) tinned or untinned copper conductors. For use with common thermoplastic insulated wires such as: T, TF, TFF, TFN, TFFN, AWN, TEW, SAE-GPT, with a maximum insulation diameter of .120 inches (3,0 mm).

Maximum recommended current for general purpose applications:

22 AWG - 3 Amps, 20 AWG - 4 Amps,  
18 AWG - 7 Amps, 16 AWG - 10 Amps

### Construction

U-Contact - Tin plated brass, .02 in. thick (0,5 mm)

Insulator - Flame retardant polypropylene  
Color - Red

### Weight

.0030 lb. (1,37 gm)

### Recommended Installation Tools

3M™ Crimping Tool No. E-9BM  
9" Linemans Pliers

### Engineering Specification

The connector shall be UL Listed as a pressure cable connector shall be voltage rated 600 volts maximum, building wire; 1000 volts maximum signs, fixtures, and luminaires. The connector shall have a maximum operating temperature of 105°C. The connector shall also meet the intent of the Standard for Portable Electric Lamps, UL 153, specifically Paragraph 14.2, when housed within the body of the lamp.

### Regulatory Agencies

**UL Listed** as a Pressure Cable Connector

Tested per UL Standard 486C

UL File No. E23438

Operating Temperature: 105°C (221°F)

Voltage Rating: 600 volts max. building wire;

1000 volts max. signs and fixtures

Flammability Rating: UL94 V-2

**CSA Certified**-CSA Standard C22.2 No. 0, 188-M1983

CSA File No. LR15503

Operating Temperature: 105°C (221°F)

Voltage Rating: 600 volts max. building wire

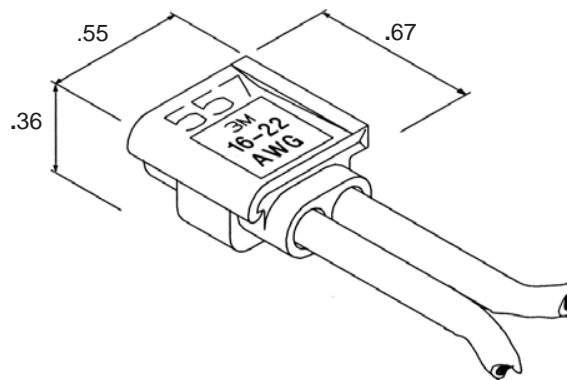
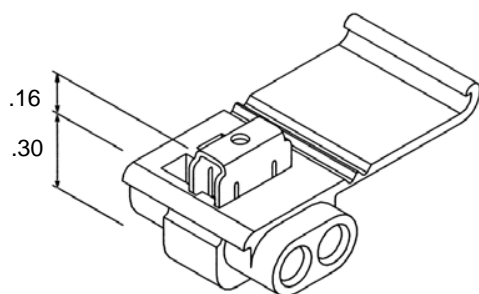
1000 volts max. signs and luminaires.

Flammability Rating: C22.2 No. 0.6 V-2

### Federal Specification W-S-610:

"Commercial package only"

Type	Class	Kind	Style
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## Installation Instructions

### **⚠ WARNING**

Turn power off before installing or removing terminal. All electrical work should be done according to appropriate electrical codes.

1. Insert unstripped wire completely and check their position in the inspection ports.
2. Hold tool perpendicular to the wire and make the connection by driving the u-connection down flush with the top of the insulator.
3. Close hinged top cover until latched.



Pigtail Connector

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