

Certification Tests of the AMP Communication Outlet System PLUS according to the latest draft of ISO/IEC 11801 Class E using Acterna Handheld Testers LT 8600 or LT 8600T



Figure 1: LT8600T

Today, when testing installed structured cabling systems to the requirements of ISO/IEC 11801 Class E or EN 50173 Class E (up to 250 MHz), the results are often dubious because of unsuitable equipment or wrong components.

This document provides guidelines and a check-list for testing AMP NETCONNECT Class E systems with Acterna handheld testers.

For AMP NETCONNECT systems, no vendor specific measurement adapters or software solutions are required for the testers. All our Category 5, 6 and 7 components have to be testable according to our company specifications which adhere strictly to international, regional and national standards.

These stringent requirements are also applied to the new AMP Communications Outlet System PLUS with Screened Edge Connector Mark II

Installed Cabling:

A Class E link with the AMP Communication Outlet System PLUS connectivity requires PiMF cable; 300 MHz (AMP Part No. 57892-1), 600 MHz (AMP Part No. 57893-1) or an equivalent. The maximum link length must not exceed 90 metres in accordance with ISO 11801.

Patch Panel and Outlets:

Specific patch panels and telecommunications outlets from the AMP Communication Outlet System PLUS range are chosen. For correct installation please see the corresponding instruction sheets.



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Inserts for test measurements:

Testing must be done with single inserts in order to ensure that all the relevant parameters in the latest draft of ISO/IEC 11801 (PSNEXT, PSELFEXT, PSACR etc.) are tested. This insert is Part No. 336548-1 and is for applications up to 250 MHz. Please note that our inserts are designed for 200 mating cycles. After this, we recommend that you use a new one.

Handheld Testers:

These guidelines cover Acterna LT 8600 and LT 8600T testers. The correct software version 2.120 must be loaded. This provides the ability to perform full standards compliant permanent link tests. It can be downloaded free of charge (see: <http://www.acterna.com/>). Two test adapters (1 pair Acterna Cat 5(E)/Cat 6 Adapter, Part No. B6ACTERNA001 – former LT8BASIC) are required in order to test a permanent link. The testers must be set to Permanent Link Test (<Twisted Pair Perm> - <ISO E STP Perm>) for screened cable in order the test can be run. The stored parameters comply with the latest draft of ISO/IEC 11801 2nd edition. Careful use of the adapter allows for 750 test cycles.

Checklist:

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| Installed System: | AMP Communications Outlet System <i>PLUS</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> OK |
| Termination: | In accordance with Instruction sheets | <input type="checkbox"/> OK |
| Installed Cable: | PiMF Cable 300 MHz or higher | <input type="checkbox"/> OK |
| Test Insert: | Single Insert Part No. 336548-1 | <input type="checkbox"/> OK |
| Tester: | LT8600 or LT8600T | <input type="checkbox"/> OK |
| Test Adapter: | B6ACTERNA001 / LT8BASIC | <input type="checkbox"/> OK |
| Software: | Version 2.120 or higher | <input type="checkbox"/> OK |
| Test Setting: | <Twisted Pair Perm> - <ISO E STP Perm> | <input type="checkbox"/> OK |

Guaranteed mating cycles:

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| Test Adapter: | 750 |
| AMP CO Insert: | 200 |

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Summary:

Permanent Link Tests for the AMP Communication Outlet System PLUS with Category 6 inserts (Category 6 / 250 MHz) according to the latest draft of ISO/IEC 11801 2nd Edition Link Class E (250 MHz) are performed with standard components only! No vendor specific adapters or software solutions are required and therefore the test method is very cost effective and reliable.

Contact:

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Remark:

As an alternative to the permanent link test, a channel test can be performed using AMP NETCONNECT System patchcords.

Notice:

This Test procedure considers the new AMP CO PLUS System. The same document is also available for the classical AMP CO System with AMP Barrel Edge Connector

For additional information or in case of questions please contact your local AMP NETCONNECT Sales representative.

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