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# M5 CONNECTOR PROGRAMME 

SMALL BUT POWERFUL: THE M5 CONNECTOR

M8 and M12 have long been established sizes on the sensor market.
Compared to these, the smallest binder connector, M5, is still in its infancy.

SMALL CONNECTOR, BIG IMPACT


The advantages of this series are obvious: the size, the weigh and the price.
Besides moulded male and female cable connectors, the M5 connector family includes female angled connectors, male receptacles, and male and female panel mount connectors which can be delivered with dip-solder contacts or single wires. Very popular among customers are also connecting cables whose ends are freely configurable, e.g. male cable connector to female cable connector, male angled connector to male angled connector, and a large number of other possible combinations.

The contact arrangements (with three and four contacts) of the M 5 series are mutually compatible - unlike the M 8 series. For example, it is possible to connect an M5 male connecto with three contacts to an M5 female connector with four con tacts.

## PRODUCTION

The production of the M5 circular connectors, which had been manufactured manually since their introduction in 2002,
was transferred to an automatic processing line in plant 3 in Neckarsulm at the end of 2014. Besides cost savings, this made it possible to react to customer requirements more flexibly. Attention is paid to 'Made in Germany'quality at all times.

## MINIATURISATION

The trend towards miniaturisation is also continuing in the sensor technology sector. Because installation space is precious and expensive, many customers are placing their bets on increasingly small dimensions and connection options in their products. This is exactly where the M5 connector comes into play, because its outside diameter of 6.5 millimetres and its threaded locking system make it very easy to handle. It is also waterproof to IP67.

## REDUCED WEIGHT

Due to the increasingly small connections used for the transmission of data and signals, it is an advantage for the service life of the sockets if the hardware connected is on the light side, which is also one of the benefits of the M5 connector. Due to the lower material input, a standard male cable con-


THREE AND FOUR CONTACTS
nector with two metres of cable, for example, weighs only 30 grams. And last but not least, this material saving is also reflected in the low price.

## FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

In the binder Engineering department in plant 1 in Neckarsulm, we constantly tinker with and improve the M5 connector. A shielded version is always crucial when the cable needs to be protected against electric and/or magnetic fields, or vice ersa, when the environment needs to be protected against hese fields In order to achieve unhindered data transmission with the M5 connector, 360-degree shielding was developed for the straight version, which functions reliably by means of a pressing spring integrated into the connector. Thus, it should be possible to achieve shielding effectiveness values of 60 decibels in the 1 -gigahertz range.

## INDUSTRIES AND APPLICATIONS

As small as the connector may be, its potential applications are vast and diverse. The M5 connector is not only ideal for use in typical sensor technology but also in automation technology, measuring instrument technology and the leisure industry.
Examples of successful customer applications are ultrasonic sensors, conveyor and storage systems, miniature valves, weather stations, bicycles, sports watches an functional clothing.

## M5 <br> CONNECTOR PROGRAMME

- Screw locking
- 3 and 4 contacts
- Degree of protection IP67
- Can be configured on customer's request
- Unshielded and shielded versions



More than standard!


| Description | Drawing |
| :--- | :--- |
| Male ereeptacle for sensor tubes, tube- $83,75-\mathrm{H7}$ |  |


| $\overline{\text { Contact arrangements male insert (mating side) }}$ | 3 contacts |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 4 contacts |
|  | $\bullet^{4} \bullet^{3}$ | ${ }^{4} \bullet_{2}^{3}$ |


| Contact arrangements female insert (mating side) |  |  | Colour of |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1 brown |
|  |  |  | 2 white |
|  |  |  | 3 blue |
|  | $3_{(10)^{4}}^{0}$ | $3_{2}^{\left.-60^{4}\right)^{4}}$ | 4 black |

## Panel cut out



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