The choice of 1.27mm (0.05”) pitch as an excellent alternative to 2.54mm (0.1”) pitch is now well established. Many applications do not require the current-carrying load of the larger pitch, and the 50% space saving frees up a significant amount of space for other components or smaller units overall.

However, the demand for more robust electronics suitable for industrial markets is increasing. Connectors originally designed for consumer electronics now need to withstand the additional demands of the factory floor.
The Archer Kontrol products are designed to occupy this mid-range requirement – better than previous consumer electronics, but not as high-end as true High-Reliability connectors such as Gecko. Performance and reliability have been enhanced over a standard pin header and socket design, with the addition of a number of improved design features.

The connector range is compatible and intermateable with other standard connector ranges in the Industrial sector.
Archer Kontrol Connectors

Features – 3Gbit/s Data Rate

By using insertion loss and Near End Cross Talk (NEXT) testing methods, a conservative estimate of the data rate for mated connectors is established at 3Gbit/s – at a level similar to SATA II.

Further information and test result graphs can be found in the HT060xx Test Report Summary.
All connectors in this range feature fully shrouded and recessed contacts, to prevent accidental damage to the miniature contacts. The shrouding is also shaped to provide a positive polarization to enable assembly in only one direction.

These features assist with blind mating, where visibility during the mating action is obscured or absent.
Archer Kontrol Connectors

Features – Surface Mount Retention Tabs and Pegs

To assist with correct board placement, all connectors feature location pegs or posts to inhibit movement during the solder process.

To improve surface mount retention to the PCB, retention tabs are located on either end of the connectors which provide additional solder strength.
The female connector has a contact height at 1.45mm behind the mating face; the male pin is 4mm long. This gives a good tolerance to working at partially unmated conditions – the connectors will function with up to 1.5mm separation. In addition, the long twin beam design of the female connector and the chamfering of all front edges leads to tolerance to misalignment in all directions, including angled mating. The female contact design also assists in tolerance to vibration.
Archer Kontrol Connectors

Features – Tolerance to misalignment

The above images show up to 0.7mm X and Y mating misalignment, with 2 degrees to 5 degrees angular misalignment (depending on the axis and number of contacts in the connector).
All Male and Female SMT connectors are available in Tape and Reel packaging options, ready to facilitate automated assembly processes to the PCB. The vertical connectors are fitted with disposable pick-and-place caps – for the horizontal connectors, there is already a suitable flat surface on the connector itself.
Archer Kontrol Connectors
Female Double Row, Surface Mount

Available in three vertical heights and one horizontal connector, in selected sizes from 12 to 80 contacts (6+6 to 40+40).

**Vertical connectors:**
- 6.25mm height – M55-600 series
- 9.05mm height – M55-601 series
- 13.65mm height – M55-602 series

**Horizontal connectors:**
- M55-610 series
Archer Kontrol Connectors
Male Double Row, Surface Mount

Also available in three vertical heights and one horizontal connector, in selected sizes from 12 to 80 contacts (6+6 to 40+40).

Vertical connectors:
- 6.75mm height - M55-700 series
- 8.25mm height - M55-701 series
- 9.85mm height - M55-702 series

Horizontal connectors:
- M55-710 series
### Archer Kontrol Connectors

#### Board-to-Board Mating options

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Can be used up to 1.50mm separated (add 1.50mm to all above)

Vertical to Vertical heights are the PCB-to-PCB mating face distances. For the mating heights involving horizontal connectors, the dimension is taken from the total footprint of the connector, i.e. the back edge of the SMT tails. The dimensions given in the table are for the connectors fully mated – but the product will perform with up to 1.5mm separation, increasing the possible heights.

The Mating Heights visual guide can be seen in the Durable Industrial Connectors catalog section.
Archer Kontrol Connectors

Female Cable Assemblies, double ended

For cable to board connection, female-to-female cable assemblies are also available in the same selected sizes from 12 to 80 contacts (6+6 to 40+40). The cable length is available ready-made from stock at 150mm (6") and 300mm (12"), but other lengths can be custom-made on request (MOQs apply). UL-spec 30AWG ribbon cable is attached via IDC to exit at right angles to the housing, and each female connector has integrated latching for additional strain relief. See M55-800 series connectors online.
## Archer Kontrol Connectors

### Electrical Specifications

| Current Rating          | Board-to-Board = 1.2A max per contact  
                          | Cable-to-Board = 0.5A max per contact  |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Contact Resistance      | 25mΩ max                                 |
| Insulation Resistance   | 1,000MΩ min                              |

The 1.2A current rating is higher than the normal current rating for the rest of the Archer range, typically rated to only 1A max. View the [C047XX Component Specification](#) for more detail.
# Archer Kontrol Connectors

## Mechanical & Environmental Specifications

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The temperature range for board-to-board connection is improved in comparison to conventional pin header and socket ranges, which normally offer only -40 to +105 deg C. The complete product range is manufactured using LCP housings, copper alloy contacts and retaining straps.

Maximum recommended solder temperature (soldering heat resistance) is 260 deg C for 10 seconds.
The materials used in the Archer Kontrol connectors do not contain any Lead, Brominated Flame Retardants, Red Phosphor (PFOS/PFOA) or Antimony. They are fully RoHS Compatible and contain no REACH SVHCs.
Archer Kontrol Connectors

Markets

The Archer Kontrol range is ideally suited for the industrial environment, such as drives and controls. The combination of the enhanced durability and rugged design, with the miniature 1.27mm pitch, makes it convenient for both small and large-scale installations.

- Factory Equipment
- Monitoring Systems
- Trackside and Train
- Drives and Controls
- IOT Devices
If you like this product, try...

- **gecko** - 1.25mm Pitch

- **ARCHER** - 1.27mm Pitch

- 2A per contact, High-Reliability connector system
- Screw-Loks or Locking latch systems for strain relief
- Resists Vibration to 20G and Shock to 50G
- Temperature range -65°C to +150°C
- Vertical, Horizontal and Cable options

- 1.27mm pitch Industry Standard
- Pin header and Socket system, with Jumper Sockets
- IDC Ribbon Cable connectors
- Vertical and Horizontal, Throughboard and SMT options
- Variable pin length specification available
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