# · 2.1

BIX **CROSS-CONNECT SYSTEM** 

# COMPLEMENTARY **PRODUCTS**

BIX Distribution

**IBDN** Copper Solutions

BIX Cross-Connect System Mounts

**BIX Mount** 6.2.4-A Accessories

BIX Cable Tie 6.2.15-E Designation Strip

**BIX Designation Strip** 

# Copper Solutions

# BIX Distribution Connector



QCBIX1A Connector



QCBIX1A4 Connector

# **DESCRIPTION**

The BIX Distribution Connector is a 25-pair connector. The connector's symmetrical construction allows termination of cables on one side and cross-connect jumper wires or BIX patch cords on the other. Each BIX connector is equipped with 50 double-ended Insulation Displacement Connection (IDC) clips for terminating plastic insulated solid copper conductors without stripping. The connector is built with two staggered rows of IDC clips enclosed in a three-layer construction of fire-retardant plastic wafers. Pair splitters on each side of the connector facilitate wire insertion.

# **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- · Robust and installer-friendly design to reduce installation costs
- High-density connector to reduce installation space requirements
- Staggered IDC clips to ensure superior transmission performance
- Built-in pair splitters to facilitate wire insertion
- Fully enclosed clips in plastic housing to prevent injuries and protect connections
- Snap into BIX Mounts for easy insertion and removal
- Mix and match modular flexibility to accommodate different installation size requirements.

# **APPLICATIONS**

- Horizontal distribution or equipment terminations in telecommunications rooms and main distribution rooms
- Interconnection terminations in consolidation points.

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

# **Physical Characteristics**

# Dimensions (H x W x D)

9.4 x 168.4 x 32.77 mm (0.37 x 6.63 x 1.29 in.).

### **Materials**

- · Housing material: fire-retardant thermoplastic rated UL94V-0, beige
- IDC clip: copper alloy with tin plating over nickel.

# **Mechanical Characteristics**

# **IDC Clip**

- Gas-tight connection insulation slicing of 22, 24 and 26 AWG (0.64, 0.5 and 0.4 mm) plastic insulated solid copper conductors
- Durability: 200 insertions of any combination of wire gauge.

# **Electrical Characteristics**

- Dielectric strength: 1,000 V RMS at 60 Hz for 1 minute
- Current rating: 1.5 A maximum
- Insulation resistance: 100 M minimum between clips
- Contact resistance: 1 m per contact.

## **INSTALLATION TIPS**

- Plan the telecommunications room layout prior to cross-connect installation
- Use the QCBIX1A Connector for terminating multi-pair cables
- Use the QCBIX1A4 Connector for terminating 4-pair cables
- · Label each connector carefully for future reference and ease of administration.
- · Connection made using the BIX Connecting Tool.

# **PACKAGING**

- · 20 units packaged in a cardboard box
- Standard shipping carton of 200 units (10 boxes).

# ORDERING INFORMATION

6.2.1-A BIX Distribution Connector

DETAIL	PRODUCT CODE	ORDERING NUMBER
25-pair, 5-pair Marking	QCBIX1A	A0266828
25-pair, 4-pair Marking	QCBIX1A4	A0393146

