MILITARY APPLICATIONS

EMI FILTER INSERTS FOR CONNECTORS

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Quell’s Mission
To be instrumental to our customers’ success by delivering top quality EESeal® connector inserts for high value electronics with EMI and/or transient protection issues. Provide fast and effective solutions that supply high value to our customers.

For more than 20 years, Quell Corporation has been committed to providing top-quality EMI/RFI filters for a wide variety of connectors. We take pride in our patented silicone rubber electronics packaging technology, and the role EESeal® has played in solving EMI problems for our great customers worldwide.

Quell Corporation designs and manufacturers EMI/RFI and transient protection solutions specific to our customer’s applications and products. At our headquarters in Albuquerque, NM, Quell has the engineering horsepower and manufacturing expertise to deliver customized EESeals® quickly and cost-effectively.

Many of our customers have just failed EMI testing and are under tremendous pressure to find a solution NOW. Going through purchasing and waiting weeks or months is simply not an option. We get it!

At Quell, we routinely design, build and ship custom prototypes overnight the same day they are requested for FREE! That’s right – zero hassle, zero cost, and you can prove your EESeal® solution the very next day.

Applications
EESeal’s® are uniquely capable of fixing EMI & ESD compliance problems in military vehicles, devices and equipment. EESeal’s® help you meet a variety of EMC standards.

- ESD: HBM, MM and IEC 61000-4-2

EESeal® passes stringent harsh-environment tests:
- MIL-STD-1344 shock, vibration, salt-spray, durability, fluid immersion, porosity
- MIL-STD-5400 temperature/altitude
Benefits & Advantages

**BENEFITS of EESeal® FilterSeals**

EESeal® can quickly and easily **RETROFIT** any connector with EMI & transient protection

- Easy to install & remove in field by non expert personnel with no special tools
- Virtually “invisible” once installed - they look like a normal part of a connector
- Maintains environmental seal of host connector
- Ideal for military applications as it adapts to real world variations & stress commonly associated with connectors and connector pins (bent pins, severe shock & vibration, rough handling, etc.)

- Rugged design proven via Mil-Std environmental stress testing
- Extremely low weight
- Filter can be designed/modified very late in design process

**ADVANTAGES**

**Over Existing EMI Filters**

No circuit-board, substrate or brittle materials of any kind. EESeal® is made with a silicone elastomer material, like the interfacial seal in most circular connectors so it doesn’t create air pockets or defeat the existing environmental seal.

Components and wiring are fully embedded in protective silicone material (components cannot “pop off” and won’t be damaged/cracked during installation or use) all external and internal wiring is gold plated (50-70μin Au over Ni flash per MIL-G-45204); withstands even the most extreme environments, such as those seen in combat situations, including severe temperature ranges and exposure to many deteriorating influences such as ozone, chemicals, aging and UV.

No “brittle” spring metal contacts (e.g., BeCu), so EESeal® contacts can accommodate severe misalignment and mismatch without degradation and will not be “sprung” by overstress during installation or use.

**REAL WORLD APPLICATION**

The EESeal recently helped a military vehicle that was having issues in passing RE102 from 2MHz – 400MHz. Baseline scans came in with 5-10dB of attenuation needed across many problem frequencies.

As this military vehicle application needed broad frequency mitigation, Quell engineers put several capacitors in parallel on each pin ranging from 47pF up to 2uF. The vehicle was able to remain in the test chamber and pass its RE102 test, heading straight to production.
How It Works

EESeal® EMI Filter inserts (and Transient Suppressors) for connectors are an easy retrofit compared to bulky adapters, filtered connectors, and other traditional devices. Our EESeals® are made of resilient silicone rubber that is quick and easy to install, even in the field. Their patented construction allows them to survive even extreme environmental abuse. By using just your finger tip, you can easily retrofit and install an EESeal® insert in your connector in just seconds.

Silicone Rubber Packaging Technology

Virtually “invisible” once installed, EESeal® inserts for connectors are made of the same super-resilient material used in the interfacial seals of high-reliability, ruggedized military connectors.

The secret behind EESeal® is Quell’s innovative electronic packaging technology. Our patented Elastomeric Body and Adaptive Interconnect System suspends, isolates and protects discrete electrical components. EESeals® adapt to the mating forces within a connector and the surfaces of the EESeal® morph into a shape that mimics the cork and bottle structure of the connector interface.

Typical Capacitor Ranges

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<th>Connector Insert Density</th>
<th>WVDC (Working Voltage DC)</th>
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Other values may be available.

Typical Capacitor Attenuation Curve

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Silicone Rubber Seals & Protects the Internal Components

Design Flexibility

EESeals® offer you the flexibility to have your insert your way. A wide variety of SMD components, typically 0402 or 0603 devices, can be selected to meet your applications exact requirements.

Your EESeal® can have components (capacitors, resistors, MOV’s, TVS’s and more) connected Pin to Pin, Pin to shell, shorts, opens, etc. and every pin can have a different individual treatment.
How EESeal® Filters Work

EESeal® creates & exploits silicone body compression.

The EESeal® compression is created and focused by undersizing and off-setting pinholes, oversizing outer diameter and using the connector mating forces.

The compression is used to allow EESeals® to change their shape, adapt to misaligned pins, support easy installation and to create a reliable/re-usable connection for the gold-plated annealed-copper pins and edge contacts. Finally this compression is used to maintain/create the environmental seal and mechanically isolate all of the internal components.

- Two Gold plated (MIL-G-45204) contacts per pin.
- Multiple Gold plated peripheral shell contacts. (MIL-G-45204)
- Environmental seal created for the host connector.
- Individual components and interconnections move as the body changes shape while maintaining electrical and mechanical integrity.
- Body acts as conformal coat and electrical isolation for suspended components.

Inherent compressive forces are exploited to activate re-usable electrical contacts that can withstand extreme abuse (severe misalignments, vibration, even wrong pin sizes).

Invented by Engineers with Design, Quality, Ruggedness, Speed and Overall Value in Mind
The EESeal® EMI Filter insert can withstand extreme mechanical & environmental abuse. Environmental and mechanical tests conducted by independent laboratories show that even severe environments do not affect the integrity of EESeal® FilterSeal EMI filter inserts or the host connectors:

- **Shock** • MIL-STD-1344A Method 2004.1, Test Condition C (except 150g instead of 100g): 1/2 sine, 6 ms, 6 shocks/axis, total 3 axes

- **Vibration** • MIL-STD-1344A Method 2005.1, Test Condition IV: 10-2000Hz, 20g, 4 hours/axis, total 3 axes and MIL-STD-810E paragraph 514.4: 3.75Hz @ 0.07g to 33.75Hz @ 2.5g to 500Hz @ 0.002g2/Hz, 4 hours/axis, total 3 axes

- **Salt Spray** • Method 1001.1: 48 hr exposure at 95F

- **Thermal Cycling** • RTCA/DO160C: -55C to +125C, 20 cycles

- **Humidity Exposure** • RTCA/DO160C Category A: 95%RH @ 50C for 24hr, @ 30C for 24hr

- **Temperature-Altitude** • MIL-STD-5400 ¶4.6.2.3 Class 1A: -55C to 125C, 30,000 ft

- **Durability** • MIL-STD-1344A Method 2016: 250, 375 & 500 mate/demate cycles

- **Fluid Immersion** • MIL-STD-1344A Method 1016, Fluids a, c, d & e, with connectors mated: 5 minute immersion @ 85C in each of Hydraulic Fluid, 2 Lubricating Oils & JP-5

- **Removal Re-Use Assessment** • 128pin EESeal® completely removed from connector and re-inserted 12 times

- **Porosity** • MIL-STD-1344A Method 1017: Contacts exposed to 70% HNO3 (concentrated reagent grade nitric acid) for 75 minutes at 23C, 10 minutes in air @ 125C, no corrosion observed

- **Out-gassing** • ASTM E-595-07, TML <1%; CVCM <0.1%, Post bake required.

Full test reports are available to download from website at http://eeseal.com/performance/

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**Our Quality Mission**

Our commitment is excellence in all that we do. We consistently provide customers with high quality, high reliability products. Our customers have recognized Quell’s excellence with numerous awards for outstanding quality and product delivery.

**Quell Corporation is ISO 9001 and AS9100 Certified**
EMC Compliance / Transient Protection

Compliance
Quell Corporation engineers will be happy to work with you to solve your EMI and transient protection problems. Contact us today by phone or email — it’s easy and you won’t be sorry. First, we will determine what EESeal® insert design is right for you and then we will gladly provide you with a FREE sample. We can usually design, build and ship FREE custom samples within a day or two of your request. Our engineers can "tweak" your EESeal filter design to maximize performance and focus on solving your applications exact problem. We manufacture EESeal® inserts for a wide range of military-spec, commercial and custom connectors, including MIL-C-38999, MIL-C-26482, MIL-C-5015, MIL-C-83723, ARINC, Lemo, MDM, D-Sub-miniature and custom connectors too.

EMI Filters
EESeal® is a better solution than those pricey and bulky EMI Filter Connectors or EMI filter adapters. So why leave your EMI test with a failure on your mind when we can usually fix it immediately?

Achieve Compliance today!
MIL-STD-461
DO-160
IEC61000-4-2

Transient Protection
Available Devices -
MLC MOV –
  • IEC 61000-4-2 (air) 15kV, (contact) 8kV
  • High power handling, 150-450pF (0402/0603 only)
TVS Diodes -
  • IEC 61000-4-2 (air) 16kV, (contact) 8kV
  • 10pF junction capacitance
Quell can incorporate any 0402 or 0603 SMD component - your choice

EESeal® Installation
Step by step instructions are available on our website under support.
How do you know if EESeals® are right for you?

Call right now and we will send you a FREE EESeal® sample! Spend just 30 seconds inserting your FREE insert and we’re sure you’ll be amazed at how easily EESeals® solve your high-reliability electronic EMI problem. Don’t waste time on bulky filtered connectors that come with 18-36 week lead-times.

The answer can be in your hands in as little as 24 to 48 hours! Sales Engineers are standing by to take your call!

All we need:
- Your complete connector part number
- A description of your EMI or transient issue
- Your AC/DC voltages on each pin
- Your max signal frequencies and data rates on each pin
- Any transient or lightening specifications to meet
- An address for shipping

FREE Custom Samples Within 24 hours!

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