# ▶ BOARD/WIRE-TO-BOARD CONNECTORS



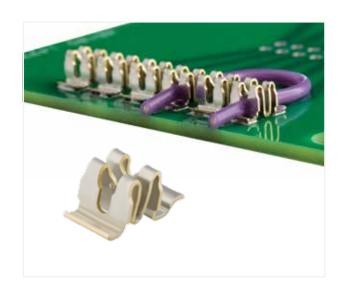
# **GRIPLET®**

# Miniature IDC Connector for Wire-To-Board Terminations

#### **OVERVIEW**

FCI's new Griplet® connector offers a robust solution for miniature IDC Wire-To-Board connections. The low profile and compact design makes Griplet® an ideal connector where space is tight and ease of installation is important. Each connector has a height of 3.7mm and a footprint of 4.0mm x 6.1mm.

It is specially designed for a stackable pitch up to 12 positions, with common housings available to secure and protect terminated components. Griplet® offers a flexible solution with one part number accommodating multiple wire gauges. Redundant electrical connection points plus strain relief ensure stable operation through extreme temperature, shock, and vibration stresses.



#### **FEATURES**

- · Low profile / compact
- · Four points of wire contact plus strain relief
- · Accommodates multiple wire sizes
- · Break-off carrier strip
- · Post applied insulative housings
- Multiple Terminal Delivery Options:
  - · Singulated in bags
  - On Reel/ Continuous strip
  - Stitched on pitch within disposable Pick & Place carrier

#### **BENEFITS**

- · Connecting discrete wire components directly to the PCB when space is a constraint
- Bringing power and signals onto a PCB
- · Daisy chaining PCB to create continuous string of boards
- · Individual contacts can be located anywhere on the PCB
- · Highly reliable connection
- · Enable harsh and industrial market applications with direct connection between individual wires and PCB
- · Reduced total applied cost compared to solder or crimp processes
- · 90° bend allows easy break away and removal
- Custom-made housing for automatic Pick & Place
  - · Manual application or Vibratory Bowl application
  - · Automated application
  - · Customizable pitch



# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

#### **MATERIALS**

- Copper Alloy
- Nickel / Tin Plated

#### **ELECTRICAL PERFORMANCES**

• 110-220 VAC Applications

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

• Operating Temperature Range: – 40  $^{\circ}$ C to 125  $^{\circ}$ C

## **MECHANICAL PERFORMANCE**

• Reparability: 3

## **PACKAGING**

- Loose piece
- · Terminals on reel
- Pick & Place carrier

#### **TARGET MARKETS & APPLICATIONS**

- · Industrial & Instrumentation
  - · Smart Meters
  - Thermostats
  - · Automation Controls
  - Sensors
  - LED Lighting
  - · White Goods
  - Automotive