HIPPI-6400 Optical Working Group

MTP Connector Update

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MTP Connector Update

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Module/Plug Guide Pin Orientation

Question:

- **Male or female module?**

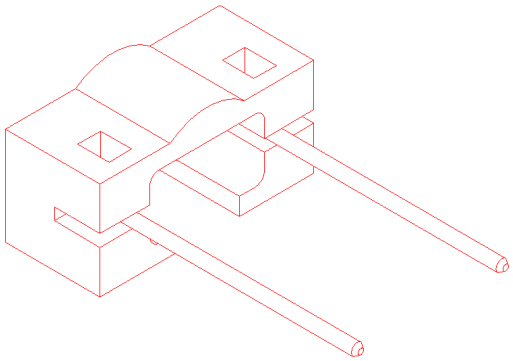
Module/Plug Guide Pin Orientation

Answer:

- **Reduce possibility of damage to module.**
- **Make module male.**

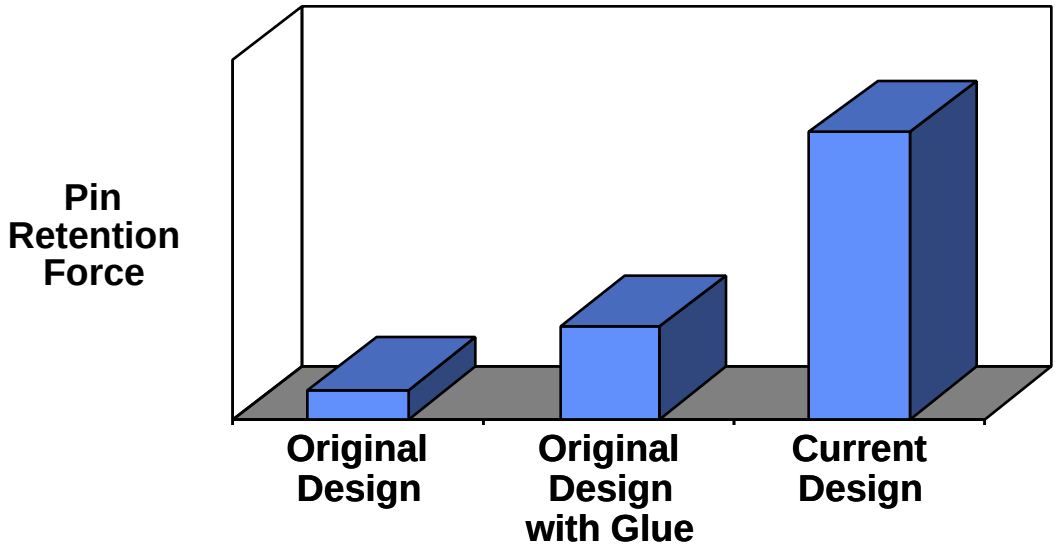
Guide Pin Retention

- **Pins held in MTP using pin clamp.**
- **Pin clamp utilizes tongue-in-groove for retention.**



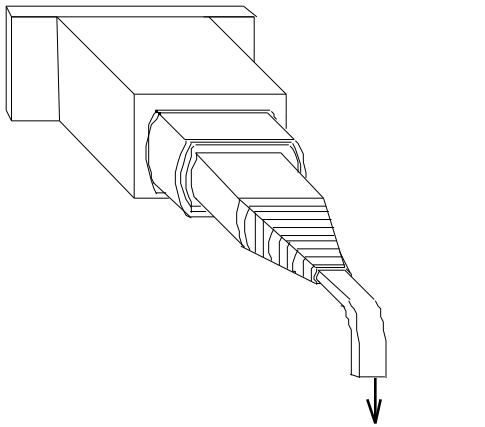
Guide Pin Retention

- Pin clamp tested to over 3 lbf pull out force.
- MTP sold with guaranteed pin retention since 1996.



MTP Side-Load Performance

- **Apply load 90° to connector**
- **Test in preferential and non-preferential axes.**



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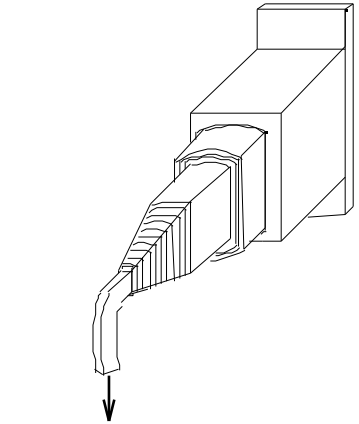

Non-Preferential

MTP Side-Load Performance

Performance:

- **Loss change* <0.5 dB during 5 lbf load.**
- **Loss change* <0.2 dB after 10 lbf load removed.**

* **Tested per US Conec Product Specification CD-B05-004.**

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MTP Side-Load Performance

- **Requires minor design change to pass.**
- **Meets IEC 1754-7.**
- **Prototype testing completed.**
- **Parts available 2nd half 1998.**

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New Color-Coded Housings

- To more easily distinguish MM and SM:
  - Single-mode = green housing
  - Multimode = beige housing

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Duplex MTP?

- **Is a duplexed MTP needed?**