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Combining advanced materials with an elegant design, Amphenol Pcd's Ground Blocks provide the lightest weight, highest density grounding solution available in the market today. Wired connections are environmentally-sealed, providing protection from moisture, spray, and debris. Unused connections are protected via Amphenol Pcd's patented FODSeal Technology, which replaces the sealing plugs - reducing FOD, weight and part count. Amphenol Pcd's Ground Blocks are ideal for use in harsh environments typically found in aircraft, ground vehicle and naval applications.





## Features & Benefits

#### Overmold Technology

Simplifies construction and improves sealing and reliability

#### Plastic retention clip - made with VICTREX® PEEK Polymer

Simplifies construction; uses 1 plastic piece vs 6 individual metal pieces

#### FODSeal Technology (Patented)

Reduces FOD, part count and weight by eliminating sealing plugs

#### Smart Engineering

Weight Savings - up to 0.06 oz per block vs standard designs, yeilding up to 2lbs per plane on typical aircraft

## **Part Numbers**

Part Number	With/Without Con- tacts	Number of Contacts	Contact Size	Boeing P/N
BDX016016-2	Without	12	16	BACC50AN16H
BDX016017-2	With			BACC50AN16
BDX016020-2	Without	16	20	BACC50AN20H
BDX016021-2	With			BACC50AN20

## **Materials**

#### Web Membrane

Silicone per A-A-59588, class 2B, 40 durometer. color clear

#### Grommet

Silicone per A-A-59588, class 2B, 40 durometer. color grey

#### Housina

Glass reinforced polyamide; color red (size 20), blue (size 16)

#### Internal Contacts

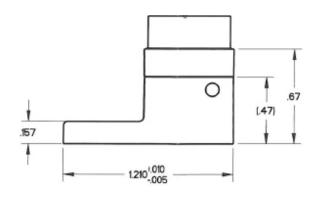
BeCu C17410, gold per MIL-DTL-45204, Type II, grade C, class I, over nickel per SAE-AMS-QQ-N-290, class I

#### Base

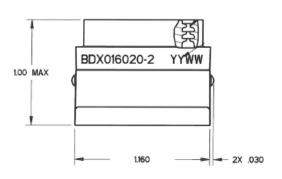
Aluminum A380.0. chromate conversion per MIL-DTL-81706, type I, class IA, method C

# **Ground Block Dimensions**

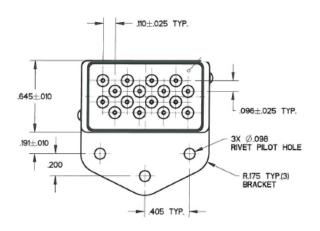
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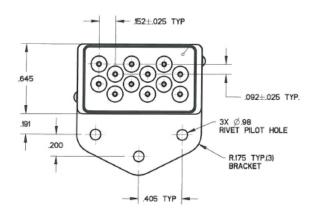
#### **FRONT VIEW**



#### **TOP VIEW SIZE 20**



#### **TOP VIEW SIZE 16**



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