

**Connectors Business Unit** 

## **FAST FACTS**

# MIL-DTL-38999 Series III SCREEN TRAP<sup>™</sup> BACKSHELLS



Originally designed, and proven by TTe New Chapel Electronics, the trademarked 'Screen Trap' backshell is now adapted for use with all MIL-DTL-38999 Series III connectors. The concept is contained in patents, GB2427079B, GB2427080B, GB2427081B and subject of other patent applications.

This series of adapters provides a simplified method of grounding over all shields. The shield/braid is secured between a male and female thread providing a good bonding joint. No additional tooling is required to terminate Screen Trap<sup>™</sup> backshells. Simple but effective EMI/RFI and environmental

protection.



#### **MARKET SEGMENTS**

✓ Adoption in high reliability applications including traditional applications associated with MIL-DTL-38999 Series III connectors

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- ✓ Defence
  - o Surveillance systems
  - Thermal imaging
- ✓ Aerospace
  - o Fixed Wing
  - Rotary wing
  - o Landing gear
  - o Missile Systems

### **FEATURES**

- ✓ No tooling required for assembly
- ✓ Grounded backshell, shield termination, environmental sealing and mechanical strainrelief
- ✓ Tested to requirements of American specification for connector backshells, AS85049 ✓ Base materials & Finishes:
  - Aluminium Cad, Electroless Nickel, Ni PTFE, Zn Cobalt, 0
  - Passivated Stainless Steel (not in AS85049)

## **OUR ADVANTAGE**

- ✓ All Screen Trap<sup>™</sup> adaptors are capable of terminating single, double or optimised screens thereby making the Screen-Trap<sup>™</sup> ideal where RFI, EMI, EMP, Tempest or HIRF conditions apply.
- ✓ Not widely promoted by competition that may prefer to offer more their own designs, ie Constant Force Springs, Tinel Ring, Banding style
- Lower material cost than Banding Style termination
  Fast termination and therefore lower installation cost than other technologies
- ✓ Ease of repair