# **LIGHTWEIGHT ALUMINUM BACKSHELLS**

# FOR USE WITH D-SUB CONNECTORS \_

Positronic Lightweight Aluminum Backshells ensure highperformance connections and a long life in the field. Built for mission-critical applications, these backshells provide an excellent combination of size, weight, performance and protection. Choose from one of our three standard designs or a custom solution to meet your needs.

Trust Positronic to deliver *The Science of Certainty.* 

- Internal Grounding
- Wide Aperture
- Quick Disconnect Lock or Jackscrews
- All Shell Sizes









#### **GROUND SCREWS**

- Sized and spaced for use with 6.35mm
   [.250 inch] diameter ring terminals
- Ground shelf height and ground screw length allow for stacking of ring terminals
- Holes are pre-tapped for ease of installation
- Ground screws are located outside the exiting wire path to facilitate wire routing
- Ground holes are tapped through to the outside which provide for optional external grounding

## LOCKING SYSTEM

 Available with jackscrews or quick disconnect locking device

#### SPACIOUS INTERIOR

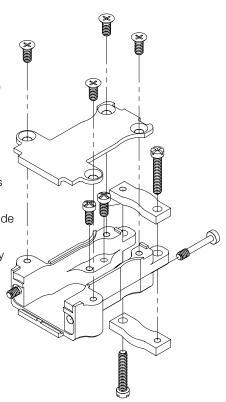
- Shape maximizes internal area which facilitates harness assembly
- No obstruction behind any portion of the connector body allows backshell to be used with Combo-D connectors

### APERTURE / STRAIN RELIEF

- Appropriate for high density wire bundles using twisted, shielded pairs
- Cable clamps can be "spooned" to provide strain relief for small wire bundle
- Wide form factor allows the user to easily meet bend radius requirements



 Grip facilitates installation and removal in tight spaces



#### TECH SPECS

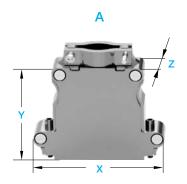
| MATERIAL AND FINISHES    |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Backshell & Cable Clamps | Aluminum; aluminum with electroless nickel plate; aluminum with yellow anodize; aluminum with yellow chromate conversion. Zinc content is 1% maximum.            |
| Jackscrews & Screws      | Steel with nickel plate; brass with zinc plate and chromate seal; brass, with 1.27µm min Au over Cu. Stainless steel options available, contact Technical Sales. |
| Actuation Lock System    | Steel with nickel plate  |

| ELECTRICAL                               |   |
|--|---|
| Range of Operation,<br>Calculated Method | 2 GHz minimum   |
| MECHANICAL                               |   |
| Ground Screws                            | Can accept up to 6.35mm [.250 inch] diameter ring terminal. |
| Locking System                           | Jackscrews or quick disconnect locking device.              |
|  |   |
| ENVIRONMENTAL                            |   |

-55 to 125°C

Operating Temperature









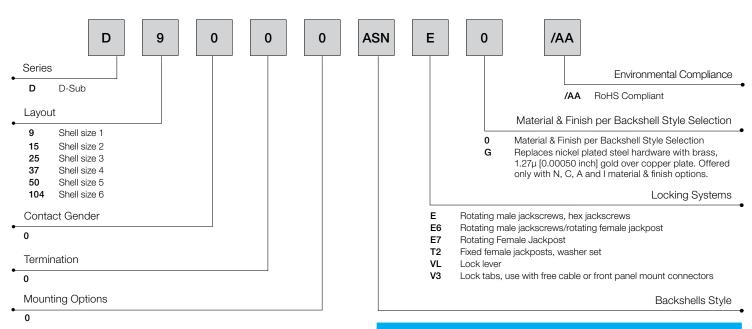
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|                        |                       | STRAIGHT EXIT  |                              | SIDE EXIT  |                              | STRAIGHT EXIT, LOW-PROFILE   |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| mm [inches]            | Shell Size            | Locking System E, E6, or E7                              | Locking System T2, VL, or V3 | Locking System E, E6, or E7                              | Locking System T2, VL, or V3 | Locking System E, E6, or E7  |
|                        | 1                     | 4  | 4                            | 1  | 2                            | 1                            |
| INTERNAL               | 2                     | 4  | 4                            | 2  | 3                            | 2                            |
| GROUND<br>SCREWS       | 3                     | 4  | 4                            | 3  | 3                            | 2                            |
|                        | 4, 5, 6*0             | 6  | 6                            | 4  | 4                            | 2                            |
|                        | 1                     | 38.71 [1.524]  | 30.96 [1.219]                | 38.72 [1.524]  | 30.96 [1.219]                | 32.33 [1.273]                |
|                        | 2                     | 47.04 [1.852]  | 39.29 [1.547]                | 47.07 [1.852]  | 39.29 [1.547]                | 40.64 [1.600]                |
| X<br>DIMENSION         | 3                     | 60.76 [2.392]  | 53.19 [2.094]                | 60.76 [2.392]  | 53.19 [2.094]                | 54.61 [2.150]                |
| DIMENSION              | 4, 6*°0               | 77.22 [3.040]  | 69.49 [2.736]                | 77.22 [3.040]  | 69.49 [2.736]* <sup>0</sup>  | 71.12 [2.800]                |
|                        | 5                     | 74.83 [2.946]  | 67.11 [2.642]                | 74.83 [2.946]  | 67.11 [2.642]                | 68.60 [2.701]                |
| Y                      | 1                     | 53.09 [2.090]  | 50.08 [2.000]                | 55.84 [2.198]  | 50.92 [2.005]                | 35.05 [1.380]                |
|                        | 2                     | 53.09 [2.090]  | 50.08 [2.000]                | 62.91 [2.477]  | 59.96 [2.361]                | 37.85 [1.490]                |
| DIMENSION              | 3                     | 53.09 [2.090]  | 50.08 [2.000]                | 62.85 [2.474]  | 59.96 [2.361]                | 37.85 [1.490]                |
|                        | 4, 5, 6 <sup>*0</sup> | 59.44 [2.340]  | 57.15 [2.250]                | 74.07 [2.916]  | 73.17 [2.881]                | 37.85 [1.490]                |
|                        | 1, 2, 3, 4            | 15.65 [.616]   | 14.88 [.586]                 | 15.65 [.616]   | 14.88 [.586]                 | 15.65 [.616]                 |
| Z<br>DIMENSION         | 5                     | 18.47 [.727]   | 17.70 [.697]                 | 18.47 [.727]   | 17.70 [.697]                 | 18.47 [.727]                 |
|                        | 6 <sup>*0</sup>       | 20.07 [.790]   | 19.30 [.760]                 | 20.07 [.790]   | 19.30 [.760]                 | 20.07 [.790]                 |
|                        | 1                     | 9.19 [.362] x 12.27 [.483]                               | 9.19 [.362] x 11.51 [.453]   | 9.19 [.362] x 12.27 [.483]                               | 9.19 [.362] x 11.51 [.453]   | 8.64 [.340] x 11.98 [.471]   |
|                        | 2                     | 17.53 [.690] x 12.27 [.483]                              | 17.53 [.690] x 11.51 [.453]  | 17.53 [.690] x 12.27 [.483]                              | 17.53 [.690] x 11.51 [.453]  | 10.21 [.402] x 12.27 [.483]  |
| MAX CABLE              | 3                     | 17.53 [.690] x 12.27 [.483]                              | 17.53 [.690] x 11.51 [.453]  | 17.53 [.690] x 12.27 [.483]                              | 17.53 [.690] x 11.51 [.453]  | 18.42 [.725] x 12.27 [.483]  |
| OPENING                | 4                     | 31.55 [1.242] x 12.27 [.483]                             | 31.55 [1.242] x 11.51 [.453] | 31.52 [1.241] x 12.27 [.483]                             | 31.52 [1.241] x 11.51 [.453] | 31.52 [1.241] x 12.27 [.483] |
|                        | 5                     | 31.55 [1.242] x 15.09 [.594]                             | 31.55 [1.242] x 14.33 [.564] | 31.52 [1.241] x 15.09 [.594]                             | 31.52 [1.241] x 14.33 [.564] | 31.44 [1.238] x 15.09 [.594] |
|                        | 6 <mark>*0</mark>     | 31.55 [1.242] x 16.69 [.657]                             | 31.55 [1.242] x 15.93 [.627] | 31.52 [1.241] x 16.69 [.657]                             | 31.52 [1.241] x 15.93 [.627] | 31.52 [1.241] x 16.69 [.657] |
|                        | 1                     | 30.54 [1.08]* <sup>1</sup>                               | 40.50 [1.43]* <sup>2</sup>   | 28.03 [0.99] <mark>*1</mark>                             | 39.11 [1.38]*²               | 20.55 [0.72] <sup>*1</sup>   |
|                        | 2                     | 37.44 [1.32]*¹   | 45.24 [1.60]* <sup>2</sup>   | 37.47 [1.32]* <sup>1</sup>                               | 50.39 [1.78]* <sup>2</sup>   | 27.71 [0.98]*1               |
| WEIGHT (grame)         | 3                     | 45.92 [1.62]* <sup>1</sup>                               | 55.22 [1.95]*²               | 50.81 [1.79]* <mark>1</mark>                             | 63.19 [2.23]* <sup>2</sup>   | 33.19 [1.17] <mark>*1</mark> |
| (grams)<br>[ounces]    | 4                     | 62.06 [2.19] <mark>*1</mark>                             | 71.60 [2.53]* <sup>2</sup>   | 71.24 [2.51] <sup>*1</sup>                               | 87.81 [3.10]* <sup>2</sup>   | 40.64 [1.43]* <sup>1</sup>   |
|                        | 5                     | 63.94 [2.26]* <sup>1</sup>                               | 74.00 [2.61]* <sup>2</sup>   | 73.56 [2.59]* <mark>1</mark>                             | 91.80 [3.24]* <sup>2</sup>   | 41.11 [1.45] <sup>*1</sup>   |
|                        | 6 <mark>*0</mark>     | 68.44 [2.41] <mark>*1</mark>                             | 69.34 [2.44] <del>*3</del>   | 78.88 [2.78] <sup>*1</sup>                               | 91.11 [3.21]*³               | 44.75 [1.58] <sup>*1</sup>   |
|                        | 1                     | Std-D:9, 5W1,2WK2; High-D:15,                            | BW2                          | Std-D:9, 5W1,2WK2; High-D:15,8W2                         |                              | Std-D: 9; High-D: 15         |
|                        | 2                     | Std-D:15, 3W3,3WK3,7W2,11W1; High-D:26, 19W1             |                              | Std-D:15, 3W3,3WK3,7W2,11W1; High-D:26, 19W1             |                              | Std-D: 15; High-D: 26        |
| CONTACT<br>ARRANGEMENT | 3                     | Std-D:25, 5W5,9W4,13W3,17W2,21W1; High-D:44, 15W4        |                              | Std-D:25, 5W5,9W4,13W3,17W2,21W1; High-D:44, 15W4        |                              | Std-D: 25; High-D: 44        |
| COMPATIBILITY          | 4                     | Std-D:37, 8W8,13W6,17W5,21WA4,25W3,27W2; High-D:62, 45W2 |                              | Std-D:37, 8W8,13W6,17W5,21WA4,25W3,27W2; High-D:62, 45W2 |                              | Std-D: 37; High-D: 62        |
|                        | 5                     | Std-D:50, 24W7,36W4,43W2,47W1; High-D:78                 |                              | Std-D:50, 24W7,36W4,43W2,47W1; High-D:78                 |                              | Std-D: 50; High-D: 78        |
|                        | 6 <sup>*0</sup>       | Std-D:46W4; High-D:104                                   |                              | Std-D:46W4; High-D:104                                   |                              | High-D: 104                  |

<sup>&</sup>quot;= VL/V3 option does not apply for Shell size 6. | "=Weight for 'E' Jackscrew configuration, contact technical sales for 'E6' and 'E7" | "2= Weight for 'VL' lock lever, contact technical sales for 'T2' and 'V3' | "3= Weight for 'T2' jackscrew

#### CREATE A PART

For additional information on accessories listed in Mounting Options, Backshell Style and Locking Systems, see our D-sub Accessories Catalog Contact Technical Sales to include a Lightweight Aluminum Backshell as part of your Positronic connector kit part number.



BACKSHELL TYPE

1.

A Straight Exit

AS Side Exit

AL Low Profile

| MATERIAL & FINISH OPTIONS |                             |   |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Bac                       | kshell & Cable Clamp Finish | Hardware Material & Finish              |  |  |  |
| Star                      | ndard Platings              |   |  |  |  |
| N                         | Nickel                      | Steel with nickel plate                 |  |  |  |
| С                         | No finish                   | Steel with nickel plate                 |  |  |  |
| Optional Platings         |                             |   |  |  |  |
| Α                         | Anodize                     | Steel with nickel plate                 |  |  |  |
| B*1                       | Anodize                     | Brass with zinc plate and chromate seal |  |  |  |
| D*1                       | No finish                   | Brass with zinc plate and chromate seal |  |  |  |
| I                         | Yellow chromate conversion  | Steel with nickel plate                 |  |  |  |
| J*1                       | Yellow chromate conversion  | Brass with zinc plate and chromate seal |  |  |  |
|                           |                             |   |  |  |  |

<sup>\*1</sup> Offered only with T2, E, E6, and E7 locking system options

All dimensional tolerances are ± 0.38 [0.015], unless otherwise specified: ±0.03 mm [0.001 inches] for male contact mating diameters; ±0.08 mm [0.003 inches] for contact termination diameters; ±0.13 mm [0.005 inches] for all other diameters; ±0.38 mm [0.015 inches] for all other dimensions. Dimensions are in millimeter [inches], All dimensions are subject to change. Product pictures may not be identical in appearance to actual production parts.

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