

Seating Tool	Connector		Seating Tool	Connector	
	Rows	Positions		Rows	Positions
1338742-1	6	30 and 60	1338743-2	10	200
1338742-2	6	120	1338743-3	10	Cut to Length
1338742-3	6	Cut to Length	1338743-4	10	400
1338743-1	10	50 and 100	1338743-5	10	800

Figure 1

1. INTRODUCTION

Seating Tools 1338742-[] and 1338743-[] are used to seat Z-PACK HS3 backplane receptacle connectors. The connectors have ACTION PIN contacts that allow solderless printed circuit (pc) board installation. **Read these instructions and understand them before using the seating tools.**



NOTE

All dimensions on this instruction sheet are in metric units [with U.S. customary units in brackets]. Figures are not drawn to scale.

Reasons for reissue of this instruction sheet are provided in Section 7, REVISION SUMMARY.

2. DESCRIPTION

Each seating tool is a one-piece design. During seating, the seating tool covers the connector and presses on the top surface of the connector when the applicator ram applies force to the seating tool.

3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1. PC Board Support Fixture (Customer Supplied)

A pc board support must be used to provide proper support for the pc board and alignment of the seating tool to the connector contacts, as well as to protect the pc board and connector from damage.

3.2. Application Tooling

Power for the seating tools must be provided by a machine capable of supplying a downward force of 89 Newtons (N) [20 lb] per contact. For information on the presses, visit the press-fit assembly equipment website at <https://www.te.com/usa-en/products/application-tooling/connector-pressing-machines.html>.

4. SEATING

1. Set seating height to the dimension shown in Figure 2 (applicator shut height will equal the seating height PLUS the combined thicknesses of the pc board, and pc support.)

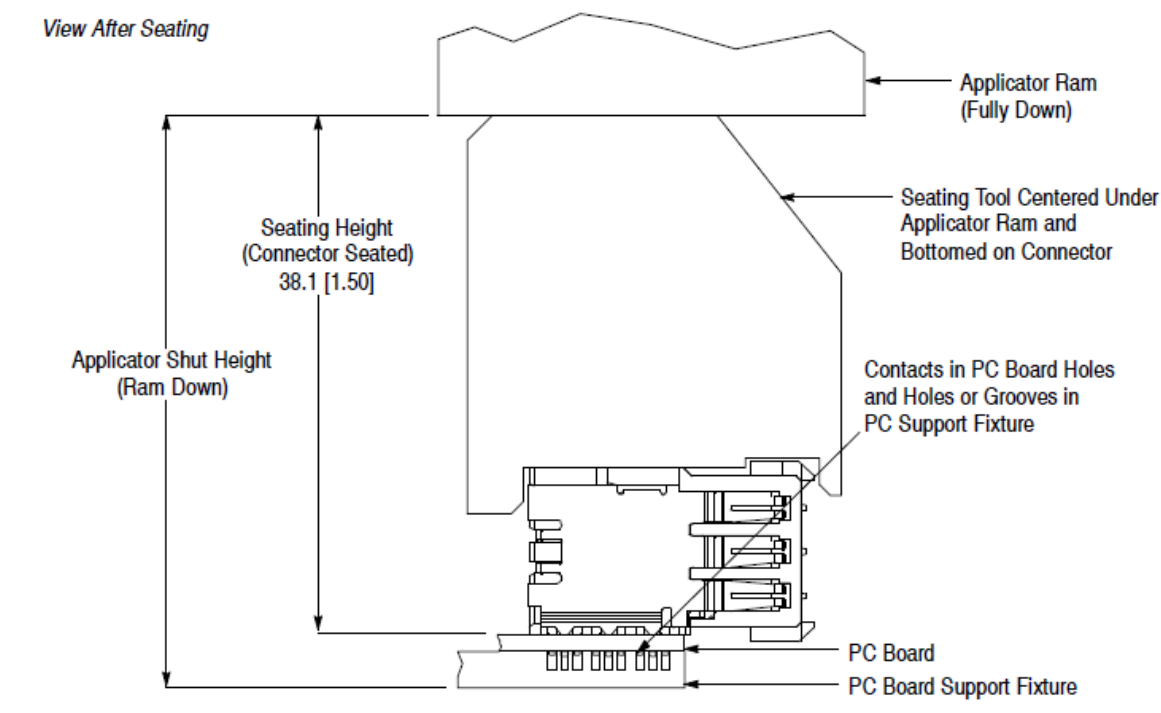


Figure 2

2. Position the connector onto the pc board so that the contacts are properly aligned with the holes in the pc board and the holes or slots in the pc board support fixture (see Figure 2).
3. Sit the connector onto the pc board until the tips of the contacts are resting securely on, but have not fully entered, the holes in the pc board.
4. Position the seating tool onto the connector with the slanted surface oriented as shown in Figure 2.

5. Center the seating tool and connector under the applicator ram, and slowly lower the ram until it just meets the seating tool. Verify the alignment of the pc board support fixture, pc board, connector, and seating tool.


CAUTION

Damage to the pc board, seating tool, or connector may occur if seating height is improperly set, if the pc board is not properly positioned with the seating tool, or if the seating tool is not properly seated on the connector before cycling the applicator ram.

6. Cycle the applicator ram according to instructions for the application tooling.
7. Remove the pc board with the seated connector, and check the connector for proper seating according to the following:
 - The widest section of each contact is inside its intended pc board hole
 - The connector is seated on the pc board with the seating height given in Figure 2.


NOTE

For detailed inspection requirements of the seated connector assembly, refer to Application Specification [114-13020](#).


CAUTION

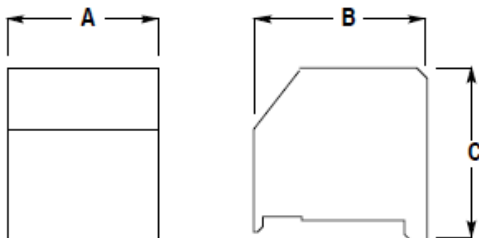
A damaged connector should not be used. If a damaged connector is evident, it should be removed from the pc board and replaced with a new one.

5. MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION

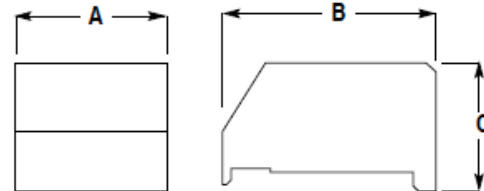
5.1. Initial Inspection

TE Connectivity (TE) recommends that the seating tool be inspected (using Figure 3) immediately upon arrival in the facility of use ensure it has not been damaged during shipment.

Seating Tools 1338742-[]



Seating Tools 1338743-[]



Seating Tool	Dimension		
	A	B	C
1338742-1	24.89 [.980]	28.45 [1.12]	27.94 [1.10]
1338742-2	49.78 [1.96]	28.45 [1.12]	27.94 [1.10]
1338742-3	248.92 [9.80]	28.45 [1.12]	27.94 [1.10]
1338743-1	24.89 [.980]	35.05 [1.38]	21.08 [.83]
1338743-2	49.78 [1.96]	35.05 [1.38]	21.08 [.83]
1338743-3	248.92 [9.80]	35.05 [1.38]	21.08 [.83]
1338743-4	99.57 [3.92]	35.05 [1.38]	21.08 [.83]
1338743-5	199.14 [7.84]	35.05 [1.38]	21.08 [.83]

Figure 3

5.2. Daily Maintenance

TE recommends that each operator be made aware of, and responsible for, the following steps of daily maintenance:

1. Remove dust, moisture, and other contaminants with a clean, soft brush, or lint-free cloth. Do NOT use objects that could damage the tool or any of its components.
2. Ensure that the screws are in place and secured.
3. When the tool is not in use, store it in a clean, dry area.

5.3. Periodic Inspection

Regular inspections should be performed by quality control personnel. A record of scheduled inspections should remain with the tool or be supplied to supervisory personnel responsible for the tool. The inspection frequency should be based on the amount of use, working conditions, operator training and skill, and established company standards.

6. REPLACEMENT

The seating tool is not repairable. Order replacement seating tools through your representative, or call 1-800-526-5142, or send a facsimile of your purchase order to 1-717-986-7605 or write to:

CUSTOMER SERVICE (38-35)
TE CONNECTIVITY CORPORATION
PO BOX 3608
HARRISBURG PA 17105-3608

7. REVISION SUMMARY

- Updated to most current corporate logo, format, and enterprise name.
- Added Seating Tools 1338743-4 and 1338743-5
- Revised paragraphs 3.1. and 3.2.
- Replaced link in paragraph 3.2. with most current link

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