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onduit is an outstanding alternative to jacketed cables, especially for prototype assemblies, systems with extreme flexibility and physical protection requirements, and when field repair or system expansion is anticipated. Polymer tubing versions are lightweight, durable, highly flexible, and available in a broad range of material choices. Metal-core versions offer crush resistance and highlevels of EMI shielding. Connector-to-conduit backshells, transition fittings and special adapters are available in factory assembled and user installable styles. Conduit offers outstanding EMI, mechanical and environmental protection for interconnect wiring including,

- Easy on-site installation and repair
- Superior crush protection and resistance to projectile damage
- Reliable E and H field EMI shielding
- Superior flexibility compared to jacketed cables
- Superior durability and aging protection from heat, chemicals, and fluids.

Glenair is unique in the industry because we produce all our conduit component elements in-house, including extruded polymer tubing, braided EMI shielding, formed metal-core conduit, and machined, die-cast and injection molded backshells, adapters and fittings. In addition, we offer turnkey (wired and unwired) conduit assemblies made from both Mil-qualified and Glenair commercial-off-the-shelf components.

# WHY CHOOSE CONDUIT INSTEAD OF A STANDARD CABLE ASSEMBLY?

# **1** Ease of Installation, Use and Repair

- Factory terminated point-to-point and multi-branch assemblies deliver exceptional value and convenience.
- Conduit can also be cut to length on-site and fitted with Glenair user-installable adapters and transitions.
- Conduit systems allow easy postassembly access to wires for repairs, whether in the field or in the factory.
- For prototypes and mockups where wire routing lengths cannot be exactly determined before installation, the convenience of conduit as a wire protection solution is unmatched.
- Conduit systems are expandable, making it easy to add or remove wires as needed.



### 2 Advanced EMI Protection

- Metal-Core conduit provides optimal EMI/RFI shielding across all frequencies—H and E fields, TEMPEST and lightning strike.
- The continuously-wound and solder-sealed tubing completely encloses wire media—eliminating EMI susceptibility and emissions.
- Optional metallic or lightweight composite braided shielding provides an additional pathway to ground for EMI.



# **3** Environmental and Mechanical Performance



- Conduit is extremely flexible and offers wire routing versatility and environmental-sealing durability in repetitive flex applications
- Conduit delivers crush protection, abrasion protection, and high pull or tensile strength.
- Heat-resistant conduit materials, such as PFA, function in extreme temperatures from -95° to 500°F.
- High performance polymer materials are resistant to gamma radiation, ozone, fluids, fungus, and decontamination agents.
- Low smoke, zero halogen, low toxicity materials, such as PEEK, meet stringent environmental requirements.

All Glenair conduit systems—from our turnkey factory assemblies to our innovative do-it-yourself components—are designed and manufactured with a simple goal: make the products easy-to-install and tough enough to perform durably and reliably for the life of the application. This issue of *QwikConnect* highlights the broad range of solutions we bring to this alternative method of wire media protection. For additional information and specification assistance please see our new *High-Performance Conduit Systems* catalog.



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any of the conduit and convoluted tubing systems we fabricate at Glenair are assembled at our factory with tamper-proof crimp-ring or solder terminations. User-assembled conduit components offer the convenience and flexibility of do-it-yourself field termination—especially valuable for prototyping of interconnect wire protection systems. But reduced size and weight factory terminated assemblies—from simple point-to-point to elaborate multi-branch assemblies—offer the utmost in convenience, value, reliability and durability.

# FACTORY TERMINATED CONDUIT AND CONVOLUTED TUBING ASSEMBLIES

### Labor-saving, ruggedized and lightweight

- Glenair can design, build, terminate—and even prewire—turnkey conduit wire routing solutions.
- Save space, weight, assembly time and labor cost.
- Certified factory assemblers and calibrated tooling for guaranteed performance.
- Simple point-to-point or complex multi-branch.



The Series 75 Metal-Core Conduit System offers a wide range of flexible conduit core materials, all designed to maximize crush resistance and EMI protection.

Internally-braided tubing systems provide a lightweight and chemicallyresistant package without the use of conventional outer jacketing.

The Series 74 Plastic Convoluted Tubing

selection of high-performance materials, all

designed to optimize flex cycles, temperature

System offers the industry's broadest

resistance, and weight reduction.

Detachable 90° Elbow Adapter for easy wire maintenance Double "T" Transition "T" Transition

Bulkhead Feed-Thru Fittings are available in Straight, 45°, and 90° configurations.





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SERIES 74 POLYMER-CORE CONVOLUTED TUBING ASSEMBLIES TERMINATED, TESTED, AND READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE



The first choice in the design of a flexible conduit assembly is the selection of the core tubing material—either lightweight polymer or flexible metal-core. The following pages describe the material choices and performance attributes of Glenair Series 74 High Performance polymer plastic convoluted tubing systems. Wire protection assemblies built around this core material offer exceptional durability and flexibility at the lightest possible weight. Polymer materials range from high-temperature Teflon<sup>®</sup> solutions to ultra-lightweight and halogen free PEEK. Because core materials are extruded in a helical configuration, many of the backshells, fittings and adapters are extremely easy to assembly—essentially threading onto the tubing in the same manner you would mate other thread-equipped components.

Environmental requirements are well managed in polymer tubing systems and include basic mechanical sealing against fluids through the use of glands, o-rings and jacketing as well as material resistance to solvents, cleaning compounds and fuels. When equipped with conductive internal or external braided shielding, the systems may be effectively employed in EMI/RFI shielded applications.

### Lightweight, durable and flexible

- Wide range of tubing materials
- High-temperature tolerance
- Low-Smoke, Zero Halogen PEEK material available
- Braid options for superior EMI protection
- Ideal for expandable systems or prototypes
- Harsh chemical environment
  resistant
- Used in landing gear, aerospace and lightweight fiber optic applications
- Available in sizes from 3/16 to 2 inch (ID)





## Series 74 Convoluted Tubing, Braided Shielding, and Jacketing Options

The Series 74 Convoluted Tubing System is a flexible and durable alternative to standard jacketed cable. System design begins with your selection of core Teflon<sup>®</sup> materials such as ETFE, FEP, PFA or PTFE, or halogen-free PEEK. Core materials may be outfitted with braided shielding and jacketing options to address specific mechanical, electrical (EMI), and environmental protection requirements. See the *High-Performance Conduit Systems* catalog for more information.



Convol	Convoluted Tubing Material Choices				
E	ETFE	Highest tensile strength and lubricity. Combines mechanical toughness with outstanding chemical, dielectric and thermal properties, improved radiation resistance. This is our standard material for a reason: ETFE delivers the best performance and best value in high-performance polymer resins.			
F	FEP	Economical with relatively high thermal stability, excellent dielectric properties. Unaffected by virtually all solvents and chemicals, good adhesion resistance.			
Ρ	PFA	Outstanding lubricity and resistance to corrosives, -95°F to 500°F temperature rating. Melt-extruded for better cold flow and long-term sealing than PTFE; more economical.			
т	PTFE	Outstanding resistance to corrosives, -95°F to 500°F temperature rating. Somewhat better folding endurance than PFA. However, this paste-extruded Teflon® material is more difficult to process and so costs more than PFA with virtually equal performance.			
К	PEEK	Low-smoke, zero-halogen with high strength and superior crush resistance. Lightest weight of all the tubing polymers, but also the highest material cost.			

Convoluted Tubing Material Properties					
Material Property	Perfluoroalkoxy (PFA)	Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene (FEP)	Ethylene Tetrafluoroethylene (ETFE)	Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)	Polyether Ketone (PEEK)
Service Temperature	-95°F/500°F (-71°C/260°C)	-95°F/400°F (-71°C/204°C)	-65°F/310°F (-54°C/154°C)	-95°/500°F (-71°C/260°C)	-76°F/392°F (-60°C/200°C)
Tensile Strength	3,000 PSI (20,684 KP)	2,500 PSI (17,237 KP)	5,000 PSI (34,474 KP)	2,500 PSI (17,237 KP)	7,000 PSI (48,300 KP)
Elongation	250%	200%	100%	175%	100%
Specific Gravity	2.15	2.15	1.70	2.15	1.26
Heat Aging	2000 Hrs.@ 525°F (274°C)	2000 Hrs.@ 430°F (221°C)	2000 Hrs.@ 350°F (177°C)	2000 Hrs. @ 525°F (274°C)	2,000 Hrs. @ 464°F (240°C)
Dielectric Strength	12,000V	12,000V	12,000V	12,000V	12,000V
Volume Resistivity	1018	1018	1016	1018	1016
Water Absorption	0.03%	0.01%	0.02%	0.01%	0.03%
Solvent Resistance	No swelling, stickiness or weight change				
Flammability			Non-burning		
Fungus Resistance	Does not support fungus growth				

B Standard Black Standard for all Series 74 convoluted tubing materials	Convoluted Tubing Color Options			
	В	Standard Black	Standard for all Series 74 convoluted tubing materials	
C Clear (Natural) Available for all Series 74 convoluted tubing materials	С	Clear (Natural)	Available for all Series 74 convoluted tubing materials	
Consult factory for additional color options				

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### PFA Versus PTFE Properties Comparison: Choosing the Right Teflon® Fluoropolymer Resin



#### Summary and Analysis

Understanding the performance characteristics of available material types is an essential first step in specifying the correct convoluted tubing for your interconnect application. But two of DuPont's most popular materials, Teflon<sup>®</sup> PFA and Teflon<sup>®</sup> PTFE are so close in most major performance areas that selection is more often an issue of price, rather than performance.

Both materials show outstanding chemical properties for resistance to corrosive agents, nonsolubility, and nonflammability. Both are virtually identical in terms of their electrical properties for dielectric, dissipation, and surface resistivity. Even in critical melting point (service temperature) ratings, both materials have identical properties. In fact, it is only in three areas, cold flow, folding endurance and cost that these virtually identical fluoropolymer resins differ significantly.

Because PFA is melt extruded, it exhibits better cold flow values than PTFE, which translates to better longterm sealing and reduced loosening of fittings. In terms of cost, PFA convoluted tubing is typically the better performer, as the melt extruded product is less costly to fabricate and can be produced in any length, effectively eliminating the scrap associated with PTFE.

PFA vs. PTFE Comparison Table			
Property	PFA 350	PTFE	
Service Temperature	-95°F/500°F -71°C/260°C	-95°F/500°F -71°C/260°C	
Thermal Conductivity	.25 W/MK	.19 W/MK	
Tensile Strength	4,000 PSI (20,684 KP)	3,600 PSI (17,237 KP)	
Specific Gravity	2.12 - 2.17	2.13 - 2.25	
Hardness	55	55	
Cold Flow	>2% 6.9 MPa (1,000 PSI) @25°C (73°F) at 1,000 hrs.	>10% 6.9 MPa (1,000 PSI) @25°C (73°F) at 1,000 hrs.	
Flexural Modulus	590 - 625 MPa 85,000 - 90,000 PSI	345 - 620 MPa 50,000 - 90,000 PSI	
MIT Folding Endurance	5 x 105	1 x 106	
Chemical Properties	inert	Inert	
Electrical Resistivity	>1018 OHM/CM	>1018 OHM/CM	
Water Absorption	<.03%	<.01%	

# Series 74 High-Performance Helical Convoluted Tubing: Braided Shield and Jacket Options and Material Properties

EMI/RF	EMI/RFI Braided Shielding and Non-Metallic (Fabric) Overbraids			
т	Tin/Copper	150°C temperature rating, 125 lbs. tensile strength, 96 hr. salt spray corrosion resistance		
с	Stainless Steel	Highest tensile strength (225 lbs.), highest temperature—1093°C+		
N	Nickel/Copper	200°C temperature rated, 150 lbs. tensile strength, 500 hrs. salt spray corrosion resistance		
s	SnCuFe	Tin plated iron/copper		
L	ArmorLite™	Microfilament metal-clad ultra lightweight stainless steel braid		
D	Dacron	Yarn with excellent abrasion resistance, good chemical resistance, non-conductive		
м	Nomex	-55°C to 260°C temperature range - will not melt, excellent chemical resistance, non-conductive		
E	AmberStrand <sup>®</sup> 100%	Expandable, flexible, high-strength conductive metal-clad composite thermoplastic		
F	AmberStrand® 75%/25%	75% Expandable, flexible, high-strength conductive metal-clad composite thermoplastic combined with 25% nickel-plated 36AWG copper wire for additional strength		

Jacketing Options			
N	Neoprene	Tough, durable polychloroprene for mechanical and environmental protection	
н	Hypalon®	Light weight with broad temperature range	
Е	EPDM	Better resistance to Ketones	
v	Viton	Heaviest material with best resistance to oil and gasoline	
В	Duralectric, Black	Weatherproof, halogen free, flame resistant, functional to 260°C	
G	Duralectric, Gray	Qualified to US Navy MIL-PRF-24758A, Fed Std 595B #26270 Haze Gray color	
TN	Duralectric, Desert Tan	Duralectric in Fed Std #3446 Desert Tan color	
0	Duralectric, Orange	OSHA Safety Orange to mark energized electrical cables	

#### Jacketing Material Properties and Chemical Resistance

Material Property	EPDM (Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer)	Hypalon (Chlorosulfonated Polyethylene)	Neoprene (Polychloroprene)	Viton (Fluoroelastomer)	Duralectric
Temperature Range	-60°F to +300°F (-51°C to +149°C)	-60°F to +300°F (-51°C to +149°C)	-60°F to +250°F (-51°C to +121°C)	-40°F to +392°F (-40°C to +200°C)	-94°F to +392°F (-70°C to +200°C)
Specific Gravity	1.26	1.18	1.25	1.80	1.22
Weight: Lbs./Cubic Inch	.045	.043	.045	.055	.045
Abrasion Resistance	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good
Wear Resistance	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Flame Resistance	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent
Sunlight Resistance	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
		Chemical Re	sistance		
Aliphatic Hydrocarbons	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent
Aromatic Hydrocarbons	Good	Fair	Fair	Excellent	Excellent
Ketones, Etc.	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor	Excellent
Oil & Gasoline	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent



### How-To-Order: Factory Terminated Series 74 Convoluted Tubing Assembly

Use the order tree below to develop part numbers for the full range of Series 74 System point-to-point factory terminated assemblies. Diagrams of basic Series 74 point-to-point assemblies are shown on the facing page.



Consult factory for individual tubing assembly sales drawings .



Consult factory for additional available point-to-point assemblies, including internal shield (744-209), dual-walled tubing (744-210), and others.



# THE ULTIMATE CONDUIT FACTORY

**STEP 1** The process begins with an approved customer drawing. In most cases, a first article assembly is manufactured prior to production.

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**STEP 2** *Metal-core conduit and polymercore tubing are fabricated in-house on specialized Glenair-designed equipment.* 





**STEP 3** *EMI/RFI applications typically utilize conductive braided shielding which is applied directly over the metal or polymer core.* 





STEPS 4 AND 5 The installation of environmental jacketing is accomplished with the help of a special pneumatic fixture that temporarily inflates long, continuous lengths of jacketing.
 Here we see the technician inserting the braided conduit into the fixture, releasing the air pressure, and removing the jacketed assembly.



**STEP 8** Several techniques are available for the termination or attachment of fittings to the conduit core. This picture illustrates the crimp termination process.







**STEP 9** When called for by the job, terminated assemblies may be populated with wires...



**STEP 10** ...and outfitted with crimp or solder contact connectors.



**STEP 7** Most component parts are plated for corrosion protection and conductivity. Notable exceptions include brass and nickel-iron.





**STEP 11** Every wired conduit assembly is subjected to a battery of tests prior to final inspection and packaging.





**STEP 6** *Meanwhile, the backshells, transitions and adapters called out on the drawing's bill of materials are fabricated in Glenair's CNC machine shop.* 

**STEP 12** Glenair supplies and ships wired, terminated, and tested conduit assemblies worldwide. We offer the fastest turnaround on quotes and assemblies in the industry.







# SERIES 75 FLEXIBLE METAL-CORE CONDUIT ASSEMBLIES FOR RUGGED EMI/RFI APPLICATIONS



ifferent conduit types and constructions provide different levels of strength, durability, weight, crush resistance, flexibility and so on. The lightweight Series 74 Polymer Plastic tubing presented on the previous pages is primarily used in applications requiring moderate strength and crush resistance. Glenair Series 75 flexible Metal Core conduit is typically selected in applications that require maximum mechanical strength.

Environmental requirements, including sealing to submersion levels, are met with or without the addition of appropriate jacketing and environmental backshells. EMI/RFI shielding is accomplished through the use of metal and/ or plated composite plastic braiding materials. Series 75 metal-core conduit is supplied in three standard material types: brass, stainless steel, and nickel-iron.

# Crush-proof EMI protection

- Continuous solder seal for optimum EMI/EMP protection
- Superior crush resistance
- Used by the U.S. Navy in harsh-environment topside shipboard applications
- Metallic braid provides tensile (pull) strength
- Used in tanks, heavy machinery, airframes and submarines





# Series 75 Flexible Metal-Core Conduit Tubing, Braided Shielding, and Jacketing Options

The Series 75 flexible metal-core conduit system is a helically wound, continuous solder metal conduit known for its flexibility, durability and hermeticity compared to standard jacketed cable. System design begins with your selection of core material, either brass, nickel-iron, or stainless steel. Core materials may be outfitted with braided shielding and jacketing to address specific mechanical, electrical (EMI), and environmental protection requirements. See the *High-Performance Conduit Systems* catalog for ordering information.



Conaui	Conduit Material Choices, Material Properties, and Military Specifications				
Glenair Code	Material	Properties	Applicable Military Specifications		
В	Brass, Per A-A-52440 Type I, Grade B	Optimal EMI shielding performance when combined with bronze overbraid.	IAW A-A-52440 (Covering shielded, electrical, flexible, metal conduit for use as protection of wiring in military vehicles from mechanical injury and, when properly installed and grounded, to prevent radiation that may cause interference with radio and other electronic equipment.)		
с	Stainless Steel AISI 316	Specified for high-temperature, corrosion, and crush resistance. Nominal shielding value. Typically braided with stainless steel braid for additional pull strength and durability.	MIL-C-13909 (Superseded by IAW-A-A-52440 above) MIL-PRF-24758 (Covering the performance requirements for weatherproof flexible conduit systems for use primarily in exposed areas on U.S. Navy ships, to shield against electromagnetic (EM) radiation from own-ship transmitters and emissions external to the ship, electromagnetic pulse (EMP)		
N	Nickel Iron Alloy Type 4 ANSI/ASTM-A-753	80% Nickel, 20% Iron. Optimal low-frequency shielding material. Typically braided with stainless steel braid for additional pull strength and durability.	events, and to minimize corrosion while being field repairable to reduce maintenance.) MIL-DTL-28840 (Covering Connectors, Electrical, Circular, Threaded, High Shock, High Density, Shipboard, Metal Conduit, for EMI Shielding)		

#### Conduit Resistance and (O.D.) Conduit Pull Force

Dash	Nominal I D	Porcont Cruch	Pull Force		
No.	Nominal I.D.	Percent Crush	Pounds	Newtons	
08	.250 (6.4)	2.6	250	1112	
12	.375 (9.5)	2.8	500	2224	
16	.500 (12.7)	4.7	600	2669	
20	.625 (15.9)	4.4	650	2891	
24	.750 (19.1)	5.7	700	3114	
32	1.000 (25.4)	5.0	750	3336	
40	1.250 (31.8)	3.6	1500	6672	
48	1.500 (38.1)	3.0	2000	8896	
56	1.750 (44.5)	3.0	2000	8896	
64	2.000 (50.8)	3.0	2000	8896	
80	2.500 (63.5)	3.0	2000	8896	
96	3.000 (76.2)	3.0	2000	8896	

Crush resistance values are expressed as a "percent crush" with a force of 480 pounds (2138 Nm) applied to brass conduit with bronze braid and Neoprene jacket using a 4 inch width compression plate. The "percent crush" for double- and triple-braided conduit configurations are less due to additional braided coverings.

Pull-force values listed indicate the axial load at which the conduit braid separated at a point between the conduit end-fittings. No separation of the terminated end-fittings occurred at these force levels. Double- and triple-braided conduit configurations have a higher pull force due to additional braided coverings. (Note: These values are for factory installed fittings.)



Minimum Bend Radius: Brass conduit, single braid, neoprene jacket				
Dash No.	A Dia	B Dia Max	<b>Minimum Bend Radius</b>	
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12	.375 (9.5)	.750 (19.1)	2.000 (50.8)	
16	.500 (12.7)	.875 (22.2)	2.500 (63.5)	
20	.625 (15.9)	1.000 (25.4)	3.000 (76.2)	
24	.750 (19.1)	1.141 (29.0)	3.750 (95.3)	
32	1.000 (25.4)	1.500 (38.1)	5.000 (127.0)	
40	1.250 (31.8)	1.750 (44.5)	6.250 (158.8)	
48	1.500 (38.1)	2.000 (50.8)	7.750 (196.9)	
56	1.750 (44.5)	2.250 (57.2)	8.500 (215.9)	
64	2.000 (50.8)	2.531 (64.3)	10.000 (254.6)	
80	2.500 (63.5)	3.031 (77.0)	12.500 (317.5)	
96	3.000 (76.2)	3.560 (90.4)	15.000 (381.0)	



Braide	d Shield Options	
В	Bronze	Phosphorous bronze
т	Tin/Copper	150°C temperature rating, 125 lbs. tensile strength, 96 hr. salt spray corrosion resistance
с	Stainless Steel	Highest tensile strength (225 lbs.), highest temperature—up to 260°C
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# Convoluted Tubing and Conduit System **Application Checklist**

#### **Originator Contact Information**

Name and Title				
Company Name/Division				
Street Address				
City and State/Province				
Country and Postal Code/Zip				
Telephone	Fax	Email		

#### Assembly Type

Factory Terminated □ Do-It-Yourself

#### Working Environment

- □ Shipboard
- □ Aircraft
- □ Secure Communications
- □ Ground Support
- Rail/Mass Transit
- □ Space
- □ Missile Defense
- Telecommunications
- □ Armored Vehicle
- 🛛 Other

#### **Assembly Length Requirements**

□ Less than 10 Meters □ 10 to 150 Meters □ More than 150 Meters

#### **Special Requirements**

□ Weight Reduction □ Low Smoke/Zero Halogen □ UL94-V0 Flammability CBRN Resistance □ Field Repairability □ Size or Shape Restraints as Specified:

#### Level of Electromagnetic Protection

□ Not Applicable

□ db from MHz/GHz Mhz/GHz

- to
- **D** EMP
- □ TEMPEST
- □ Other; Required attenuation and frequency band:

#### **Level of Environmental Protection**

- □ Not Applicable (indoors)
- □ Moisture Proof
- □ Splash Proof
- □ Full Water Immersion □ Chemical/Caustic Fluid Resistance
- □ Extreme Corrosion Resistance

#### **Mechanical Requirements**

□ Abrasion Resistance □ Crush Resistance Approx Strength:

#### □ Flexibility

Approx number of cycles:

Tensile Strength Max. lbs. of pull:

#### **Temperature Tolerance:**

°C

°C

°C Storage: °C to +

#### **Mechanical Durability**

□ Not Applicable □ Light Duty □ Medium Duty □ Heavy Duty

List the connectors used in this project:

List preferred jacketing, protective overbraiding or fabric sheathing materials such as neoprene, Dacron, AmberStrand®, ArmorLite<sup>™</sup>, and so on.

#### Marking/Labeling Requirements



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o-it-yourself conduit, conduit-to-connector backshells and other fittings allow users the flexibility to build prototype wire protection systems with ease and convenience. Do-it-yourself solutions are also employed when final cable/wire run lengths cannot be determined prior to installation; such is often the case in Navy ships, submarines, and communication shelter and bunker applications. Glenair offers a number of different do-it-yourself system technologies, each designed for particular performance requirements such as weight reduction, ease of assembly, durability, or to satisfy a particular military specification.

# **DO-IT-YOURSELF BACKSHELLS, ADAPTERS AND TRANSITIONS**

### Flexible, Repairable, Expandable

- A range of fitting types, all designed for convenient user installation
- Easy to assemble and repair
- Excellent choice for topside shipboard applications
- Best for prototype systems
- For interconnect systems that require periodic expansion or maintenance



### Three fitting design types are available for user termination and assembly of Series 74 convoluted thermoplastic tubing systems



Convoluted tubing to connector backshell shown.

#### Hat Trick: Compact, Versatile "3-in-1" Design

Glenair's unique and versatile "Hat Trick" conduit system features cleverly designed fittings that provide three key functions—conduit attachment, shield termination and boot attachment—in one easy-to-use compact fitting. These do-it-yourself fittings are equipped with a threaded inner shell, banding porch and shrink boot groove as well as a self-locking coupling nut. Helical Series 74 convoluted tubing threads directly into the shell cavity for easy attachment without restricting the conduit's inner diameter. Available in composite plastic and aluminum versions. Banding is fast and reliable with Glenair Band-Master™ ATS bands. Add a shrink boot for IP66 environmental sealing.

connector backshell shown.

#### Lightweight Composite Hummer-Nut Fittings

Lightweight, corrosion-resistant composite fittings provide quick and easy assembly of conduit systems with a lamp-base thread design. Designed with anti-decoupling feature and available environmental gland seal, composite fittings are the best choice for high-vibration environments where weight savings and corrosion resistance are a design requirement.

712-419 Convoluted tubing to



#### **The Harsh-Environment Internal Braid Solution**

These special-purpose, do-it-yourself fittings are fabricated with EMI/RFI braided shielding inside the chemical- and UV-resistant convoluted tubing. This configuration allows for elimination of outer jacketing materials, providing a lightweight and flexible conduit that resists fuels, oils, solvents, and other harsh chemicals. Use with epoxy adhesive lined elastomer shrink boots for environmental sealing. Internal braid fittings provide easy termination of single or double layers of shielding.

711-150 Convoluted tubing to connector backshell shown.



#### Heavy-Duty, Environmental System

These heavy duty EMI/RFI conduit backshells, fittings and adapters are ideally suited for conventional conduit wire protection applications. These heavy-duty user installable fittings are equipped with individual joints for EMI and environmental sealing, are designed for use with shielded conduit, and feature easy-to-assemble ground ring shield termination. The heavy duty series includes its own family of Y and T transition fittings, in stock for immediate same-day shipment.

Three fitting design types are available for user termination and assembly of Series 75 metal-core conduit systems



#### RP Plus: Lightweight, Compact, with Secure EMI Termination with Self-Locking Coupling Nut

Glenair's lightest, most compact fitting design for metal-core conduit is based on the Navy RP2000 fitting series and utilizes integrated split ring inserts for secure EMI shield termination, with or without jacketing on the conduit. RP Plus fittings are intermateable with selected 24758 Mil-spec endfittings, and can be ordered with optional shrink boots for environmental sealing when terminating conduit with an outer jacket.

#### **Heavy-Duty Environmental System: Metal**

Glenair is a full-spectrum supplier of qualified MIL-PRF-24758 fittings. We bring the same rugged reliability and heavy duty performance to all of our MIL-PRF-24758 style commercial fittings. These topside, durable fittings feature individual termination of conduit, braiding and jacketing layers for maximum EMI performance and environmental sealing.



The same reliable, ruggedized performance of our M24758 QPL products in a unique hybrid configuration: Heavy-duty metal connectors with lightweight, corrosion resistant composite

**Heavy-Duty Environmental System: Composite** 

"Haze Gray" fittings provide a durable weight saving solution.



# 712-843 Conduit to connector

backshell shown.

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# 103-026 and -027 AmberStrand® EMI/RFI Microfilament Metal-Clad Composite Braided Shielding







103-026 100% Composite AmberStrand®					
Part No.	Inner Diameter	Ref. Wire Bundle Range	Approximate Grams Per Foot		
103-026-001	.031 (.8)	.016 (.4)	.4		
		.047 (1.2)			
103-026-002	.062 (1.6)	.040 (1.0)	.6		
		.075 (1.9)			
103-026-004	125 (3.2)	.093 (2.4)	1.0		
		.140 (3.5)			
103-026-008	.250 (6.4)	.125 (3.2)	18		
103-020-008		.312 (7.9)	1.0		
103-026-012	.375 (9.5)	.325 (8.2)	22		
103-020-012		.437 (11.1)	2.5		
103-026-016	.500 (12.7)	.375 (9.5)	37		
103-020-010		.560 (14.2)	5.7		
102 026 020	.625 (15.9)	.375 (9.5)	4.4		
103-020-020		.700 (17.8)			
103-026-024	.750 (19.1)	.500 (12.7)	5.2		
		.830 (21.1)			
103-026-032	1.000 (25.4)	.780 (19.8)	8.0		
		1.100 (27.94)	8.0		
103-026-040	1.250 (31.8)	.938 (23.8)	10.0		
		1.312 (33.3)			
103-026-048	1.500 (38.1)	1.187 (30.1)	15.2		
		1.590 (40.37)			
103-026-064	2.000 (50.8)	1.312 (33.3)	22.0		
		2.090 (53.08)	22.0		

103-027 75%/25% Blended Composite AmberStrand®/Nickel Copper					
Part No.	Inner Diameter	Ref. Wire Bundle Range	Approximate Grams Per Foot		
103-027-001	.031 (.8)	.016 (.4)	.6		
	.031(.0)	.047 (1.2)			
103-027-002	062 (1.6)	.040 (1.0)	9		
105 027 002	.002 (1.0)	.075 (1.9)	.,		
103-027-004	.125 (3.2)	.093 (2.4)	15		
105-027-004		.140 (3.5)	C.1		
102 027 000	.250 (6.4)	.125 (3.2)	24		
105-027-008		.312 (7.9)	2.4		
103-027-012	.375 (9.5)	.250 (6.4)	20		
		.437 (11.1)	5.9		
102 027 016	.500 (12.7)	.375 (9.5)	6.0		
103-027-010		.550 (13.9)	0.0		
102 027 020	.625 (15.9)	.375 (9.5)	C A		
103-027-020		.700 (17.8)	0.4		
103-027-024	.750 (19.1)	.500 (12.7)	70		
		.830 (21.1)	1.2		
103-027-032	1.000 (25.4)	.780 (19.8)	11.0		
		1.100 (27.94)	11.0		
103-027-040	1.250 (31.8)	.938 (23.8)	15.0		
		1.312 (33.3)			
103-027-048	1.500 (38.1)	1.187 (30.1)	25.2		
		1.590 (40.37)			
103-027-064	2.000 (50.8)	1.312 (33.3)	22.0		
		2.090 (53.08)	32.0		

# 103-051 ArmorLite<sup>™</sup> Lightweight EMI/RFI Microfilament Metal-Clad Stainless Steel Braided Shielding





103-051 ArmorLite™					
Part Inner Number Diameter		Ref. Wire Bundle Range	Approximate Grams Per Foot		
103-051-001	.031 (0.8)	.016 (0.4)	.5		
	,	.047 (1.2)			
103-051-002	.062 (1.6)	.040 (1.0)	1.15		
		.075 (1.9)			
103-051-004	.125 (3.2)	.093 (2.4)	1.5		
		.140 (3.5)			
103-051-008	.250 (6.4) .375 (9.5)	.125 (3.2)	2.2		
		.312 (7.9)			
103-051-012		.250 (6.4)	2.9		
		.406 (10.3)			
103-051-016	.500 (12.7)	.375 (9.5)	4.4		
		.560 (14.2)			
103-051-020	.625 (15.9)	.375 (9.5)	4.8		
	. ,	.700 (17.8)			
103-051-024	.750 (19.1)	.500 (12.7)	5.8		
	. ,	.800 (20.3)			
103-051-032	1.000 (25.4)	.780 (19.8)	11.5		
		1.100 (27.9)			
103-051-040	1.250 (31.8)	.938 (23.8)	14.0		
		1.312 (33.3)			
103-051-048	1.500 (38.1)	1.187 (30.1)	17.3		
		1.590 (40.4)			
103-051-064	2.000 (50.8)	1.312 (33.3)	22.8		
		2.090 (53.1)			

### Duralectric<sup>™</sup> Maximum Flexibility Waterproof Jacketing

Most wire and cable specifiers have simple expectations, such as jaketing materials that don't break down over time, requiring expensive replacement long before the lifetime of the ship, plane of vehicle is reached. They also want jacketing that can withstand exposure to high heat, extreme UV radiation, demanding weather conditions and caustic chemicals and fluids. Highly-flexible *Duralectric*<sup>\*\*</sup> Jacketing delivers on these expectations–and a whole lot more. Ask for it by name for your next cable or conduit application.





#### Marvin T. Borden, Glenair Founder

I'm sad to report the death of Glenair Founder Marvin Borden on November 26, 2011. Born May 3, 1925, in Long Beach, California, Marv was the third child of Thomas and Lura Borden. Following his mother's death at age 35, Marv was raised mostly by his grandparents at their citrus farm in Corona, California, while his father found work in Long Beach to support the family.

As a youngster in the Great Depression, Marv knew the meaning of hard work. He worked the

family grove, sold newspapers, and took jobs in a meat packing house and a service station. He developed his mechanical aptitude by converting Model T's and Model A's into stripped down "snazzy" roadsters he drove along the back roads of rural Corona.

Fast forward to the mid-fifties, and Marv was plant manager for a cable house called Pacific Automation Products. Adjacent to the Grand Central Airport in Glendale, California, PAP could jacket 250 foot cables because that's how long their hangar building was. When they finally got a job for a 1,000 foot cable, they had to move the operation outside to the Airport runway. Marv enjoyed sharing stories of trying to blow on black neoprene jacket on that black asphalt runway—the heat was so extreme, the jacketing would "pop like a balloon" when inflated to pull the large diameter 36-conductor cable through it.

Part of the cabling business was to put connectors on the ends. The managers at PAP noticed each connector company supplied its own cable clamp—and that was all it did, clamp the cable for strain relief. If you had a braid shielded cable, what did you do with the shielding? So, PAP started having backshells made to accommodate shielding and thought they could sell them to other cable houses. But competitors would not come to PAP to buy these new backshells, so Marv and the four other key managers ponied up \$600 each to start a backshell company across the street from PAP. Thus Glenair was created in 1956 as a supplier of mil-quality backshells and connector accessories.

Marv took on many roles at Glenair over the decades: President, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Board of Directors and finally becoming Vice Chairman after retiring from daily duties in 1994. We were so pleased to have Marv visit Glenair weekly until only recently, and he attended the Board meeting just two months ago.

Marv was truly a gentleman who always looked for the good in people. Quick-witted and humorous, he was a joy to be around. Marv's private, quiet, generosity benefitted so many individuals and families. He embodied the values that Glenair codified as our Guiding Principles. We will miss his wisdom and gentle guidance.

Chris Tormey



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