

# EPP-918A Environmental Protectant

## Ruggedized Modular Connectors for Harsh Environments

Stewart's EPP-918A protectant improves product reliability by providing an unprecedented level of defense against harsh environmental conditions. In addition to providing superior moisture, humidity, and corrosion resistance, EPP-918A also shields against wear due to repetitive mating/unmating forces. By guarding contacts with our patented protective coating, EPP-918A prolongs the life of contacts within RJ11 and RJ45 jacks despite exposure to extreme environmental conditions. Once applied (during the manufacturing process), EPP-918A will not migrate — it adheres to contacts instantly and remains intact without the need for additional tape, mechanical barriers, or cure time. This characteristic eliminates the added expense that other barrier methods often entail.

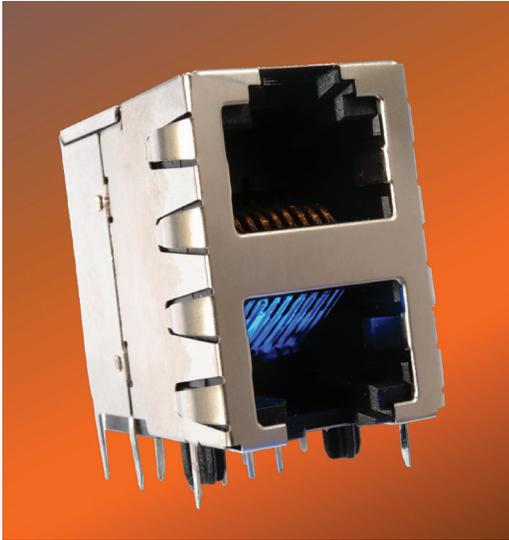
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### Key Features & Benefits

- Improves durability and reliability for RJ11 and RJ45 jacks
- Prevents corrosion from harsh environmental conditions
- Withstands high temperature soldering (in excess of 260° C for 10 seconds)
- Superior resistance to wear and tear during insertion testing
- Low Level Contact Resistance (LLCR) testing to 2500 cycles with no measurable change to gold-plated contacts
- Contains UV tracer for visible inspection of EPP-918A coating on contacts
- RoHS6 compliant



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## EPP-918A Typical Properties

Property	Value	Test Method
Color	Light Yellow	—
Specific Gravity	0.75	ASTM D-792
Density	0.89	ASTM D-1480
Operating Temp Range	-40° to +85° C	—
Water Solubility	Negligible	—

## Applications

EPP-918A is useful in any application involving harsh environmental conditions and/or a very high number of mating cycles. Stewart's EPP-918A is suitable for network systems and devices used in:

- Fiber to the Home (FTTH) networks
- Industrial Ethernet networks
- Outdoor network and communications equipment
- Military field equipment
- Marine environments
- Warehouse applications
- Mining, oil, and manufacturing applications
- EMT communication devices
- Field test equipment

## Connector Products with EPP-918A

Part Number	Contacts	Positions	Gold Contact Plating	Description
SS60000-009G	8	8	50 micro-inches	Single-port, shielded, right angle jack
SS60000-007G	8	8	50 micro-inches	Unshielded, vertical jack
SS64000-057G	8	8	50 micro-inches	Shielded jack with enhanced shield
SS66800-036G	8	8	30 micro-inches	8-port harmonica, non-flanged jack
SS70100-011G	8	10	30 micro-inches	Single-port, shielded, micro jack with panel grounds
SS71800-018G	8	8	30 micro-inches	Single-port, CAT5/5e jack with panel grounds
SS73100-050G	8	8	50 micro-inches	12-port, high performance, shielded StackJack

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