

STANDARD 500 KW CONNECTOR FOR OFFSHORE CHARGING OF ELECTRIC CREW TRANSFER VESSELS GENERAL ARRANGEMENT FOR CONNECTOR INTERFACING



PURPOSE OF GA

This general arrangement drawing is intended to provide a common basis of design for developers of CTV offshore charging infrastructure, including:

- Connector developers
- Vessel designers
- ➤ Offshore charging system developers

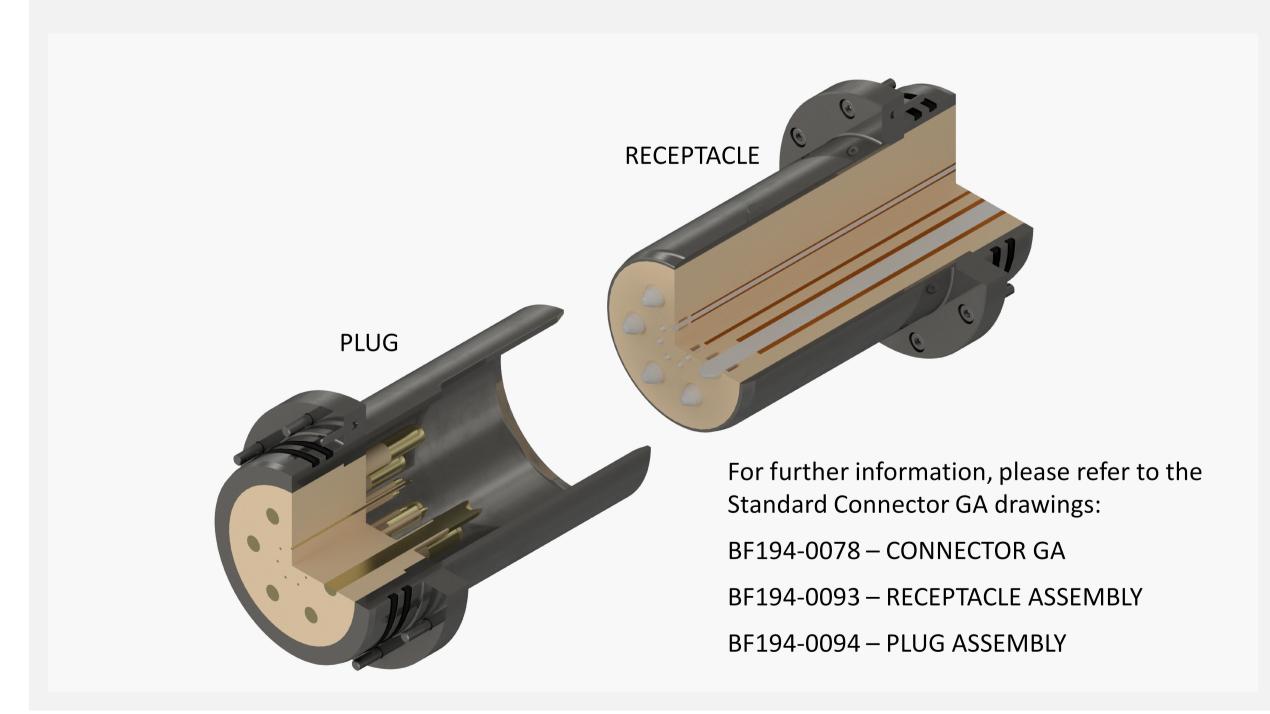
The standard connector consists of a plug and receptacle.

- > The plug is to be installed on the offshore charging system cable, fixed to the offshore asset (wind turbine platform, charging buoy, offshore sub-station etc).
- > The receptacle is to be installed on the vessel.

The GA defines all interfaces that are required to ensure compatibility between different connector manufacturers' designs, allowing any standard plug to be used with any standard receptacle. Additionally, vessels and charging systems that utilise connector interfaces that adhere to the standard connector GA will be able to accept any manufacturer's connector.

The GA presented does not represent a complete connector design, but instead provides defined space envelopes sufficient to allow connector developers to incorporate their own solutions for achieving sufficient pin contact pressure, ensuring sealing, terminating cables creating connector housings.

Wider offshore charging system features, such as automation, latching and emergency release are not prescribed in this standard connector GA, since solutions for these functions are numerous and as yet, largely unproven.



KEY CONNECTOR ATTRIBUTES

Power Connections

Earth Ground Conductor

Maximum voltage	1000 V DC								
Maximum power	500 kW (subject to detailed design and qualification testing)								
Number of pins	6 (3 +ve , 3 -ve)								
Auxiliary Connections									
Number of pins	7								
Communication	4 pins (Modbus TCP/IP)								
Spare (Safety Pilot)	2 pins								

Materials

Materials are specified on the GA, but developers are free to utilise alternatives that do are not detrimental to performance, availability or reliability.

Provision has been made within the standard connector design for the implementation of various sealing solutions. Static seal locations are provided at the connector housing interface. The seals are to ISO Static Seals

standard, but other standards can be used if compatible with the housing.

Dummy male pins are shown within the receptacle to keep moisture and dirt out of the Pin sealing

female pins. Connector developers must provide their own dummy pin actuation solution, such as spring-loading. Space has been allocated within the receptacle to include dynamic

or wiper seals to run on the dummy pin and clean the male pin as it is mated.

of plug

GA provides recommendations for sealing between the insulator, plug housing and pins. Sealing of the exposed pins and connector open face are not defined as solutions may be

specific to charge systems or connector developers.

1 pin

Interfaces

All necessary interfaces have been defined within the standard connector design to ensure compatibility and interchangeability between different connector designs, vessels and charge systems.

Defined Plug Male pin interface dimensions

Interfaces Engagement length

Connector housing interface with receptacle

Coarse alignment slot Mounting flange

Rear housing seal interface

Cable termination space envelope

Female pin space envelope and interfacing dimensions of male pin Defined Receptacle Interfaces

Engagement lengths

Connector housing interface with plug

Coarse alignment pin

Dummy pin space envelope and tip interface detail

Mounting flange

Rear housing seal interface Cable termination space envelope

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