

Comparison of Tracking Resistance and Performance of Pigtail Connectors



Article Overview

Pigtail connectors' performance is primarily evaluated through tracking resistance stability and cycle life, with both metrics influenced by material, design, and environmental conditions.

Tracking Resistance

Tracking resistance refers to the connector's ability to maintain low and stable electrical resistance over time, which is critical for reliable current flow and signal transmission. Pigtail connectors are tested for contact resistance using low-current and low-voltage methods to ensure minimal degradation under operational conditions. Resistance increases can indicate wear, corrosion, or contamination at the contact interface, serving as a reliable indicator of the connector's state of health (SoH) and predicting potential failures before they occur. Online monitoring of resistance allows real-time assessment, enabling predictive maintenance and reducing unexpected downtime.

Lifespan Performance

Lifespan performance is typically measured by the number of insertion/extraction cycles a connector can endure while maintaining mechanical integrity and electrical performance. Mate cycling tests simulate repeated plugging and unplugging to evaluate durability, recording deviations in contact force, wear, and conductivity. Factors affecting lifespan include:...

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