1.0 SCOPE

This specification covers the performance requirements and test methods for the following products listed by series numbers:

* 171745 IMPEL 2 Pair Backplane Signal Module
* 171750 IMPEL 2 Pair Daughtercard Signal Module
* 171743 IMPEL 2 Pair Custom Backplane Signal Module

* 171335 IMPEL 3 Pair Backplane Signal Module
* 171990 IMPEL 3 Pair Daughtercard Signal Module
* 171333 IMPEL 3 Pair Custom Backplane Signal Module

* 171315 IMPEL 4 Pair Backplane Signal Module
* 171320 IMPEL 4 Pair Daughtercard Signal Module
* 171313 IMPEL 4 Pair Custom Backplane Signal Module
* 172140 IMPEL 4 Pair Right Angle Male (RAM) Signal Module

* 171325 IMPEL 4 Pair Backplane Signal Module – 3mm Pitch
* 171329 IMPEL 4 Pair Daughtercard Signal Module – 3mm Pitch
* 171323 IMPEL 4 Pair Custom Backplane Signal Module – 3mm Pitch
* 172135 IMPEL 4 Pair Right Angle Male (RAM) Signal Module – 3mm Pitch

* 172005 IMPEL 5 Pair Backplane Signal Module
* 172010 IMPEL 5 Pair Daughtercard Signal Module
* 172003 IMPEL 5 Pair Custom Backplane Signal Module

* 171395 IMPEL 6 Pair Backplane Signal Module
* 171400 IMPEL 6 Pair Daughtercard Signal Module
* 171393 IMPEL 6 Pair Custom Backplane Signal Module
* 172130 IMPEL 6 Pair Right Angle Male (RAM) Signal Module

* 171755 IMPEL 6 Pair Backplane Signal Module – 3mm Pitch
* 171760 IMPEL 6 Pair Daughtercard Signal Module – 3mm Pitch
* 171753 IMPEL 6 Pair Custom Backplane Signal Module – 3mm Pitch

* 171495 IMPEL 6 Pair Ortho Backplane Signal Module
* 171500 IMPEL 6 Pair Ortho Daughtercard Signal Module
* 171493 IMPEL 6 Pair Ortho Custom Backplane Signal Module

* 171740 IMPEL 6 Pair Ortho Direct RAM Signal Module

The IMPEL interconnect system consists of modular groupings of differential signals with optional integrated guidance. These connectors are two-piece devices, which connect two printed circuit boards. The right angle receptacle connectors (daughtercard) and header pin connectors (backplane) are through-hole devices with eye-of-the-needle compliant pin terminals.
2.0 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

2.1 PRODUCT NAME

IMPEL

2.2 DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, PLATINGS AND MARKINGS

Refer to the appropriate sales drawings for information on dimensions, materials, platings, and markings. The backplane header pins and shields are lubricated in the contact area with an approved lubricant per industry standard Telcordia GR-1217-CORE, Section 5.3.

Standard Product Plating:

- Mate Zone: 30μIN Minimum Gold over 50μIN Minimum Nickel
- Tail Zone: 30μIN to 60μIN Matte Tin over 50μIN Minimum Nickel
- Overall: 50μIN Minimum Nickel

2.3 SAFETY AGENCY APPROVALS

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3.0 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Refer to the appropriate sales drawings and other sections of this specification for the necessary referenced documents and specifications.

3.1 MOLEX DOCUMENTS

| AS-171320-990 | IMPEL Routing Guide |
| AS-171500-990 | IMPEL Ortho Routing Guide |

3.2 COMMERCIAL STANDARDS

| EIA-364       | Electrical Connector Test Procedure |
| GR-1217-CORE | Generic Requirements for Separable Electrical Connectors used in Telecommunications Hardware |
4.0 RATINGS

4.1 CURRENT AND TEMPERATURE RATING

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Agency Voltage</td>
<td>29.9 VAC RMS/DC max</td>
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<tr>
<td>Non-Agency Voltage</td>
<td>150 VAC RMS/DC max</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Signal Contact</td>
<td>0.75 Amp per contact</td>
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<tr>
<td>Temperature</td>
<td>-55°C to 85°C</td>
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4.2 ELECTRICAL RATINGS

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<td>Mating interface contact resistance change</td>
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<tr>
<td>Compliant pin to plated through hole resistance</td>
<td>1mΩ maximum</td>
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<tr>
<td>Insulation resistance</td>
<td>1000 MegaΩ</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (except 171740 Series)</td>
<td>500 VAC</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dielectric Withstanding Voltage for 171740 Series</td>
<td>150 VAC</td>
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## 5.0 PERFORMANCE

### 5.1 ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

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<th>TEST CONDITION</th>
<th>REQUIREMENT</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Contact Resistance (Low Level)</td>
<td>Mated, 100mA max, 20mV per EIA-364-TP23</td>
<td>10 megohm maximum change</td>
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<tr>
<td>2A</td>
<td>Insulation Resistance</td>
<td>Unmated, 500VDC per EIA-364-TP21</td>
<td>1000 megaohms minimum</td>
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<tr>
<td>2B</td>
<td>Insulation Resistance</td>
<td>Mated State, 500VDC per EIA-364-TP21</td>
<td>1000 megaohms minimum</td>
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<tr>
<td>3A</td>
<td>Dielectric Withstanding Voltage</td>
<td>Unmated, 500VAC per EIA-364-TP20</td>
<td>No breakdown or flashover</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3B</td>
<td>Dielectric Withstanding Voltage</td>
<td>Mated State, 500VAC per EIA-364-TP20</td>
<td>No breakdown or flashover</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Signal Continuity</td>
<td>Mated per EIA-364-TP87</td>
<td>No interrupts greater than 10 nanoseconds</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Compliant Pin Interface Resistance</td>
<td>Contact inserted into PCB per EIA-364-TP23</td>
<td>1 megohm Maximum</td>
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### 5.2 MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS

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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Durability</td>
<td>200 Cycles minimum, mated and unmated per EIA-364-TP09</td>
<td>10 megohm max change in LCR</td>
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<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Vibration</td>
<td>Mated, 10-500Hz, 10g’s, 8 hr, 3 axis per EIA-364-TP28 with 10 ns event detection</td>
<td>10 megohm max change in LCR, zero events detected</td>
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<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Mechanical Shock</td>
<td>Mated, 30g half-sine, 11ms, 3 axis per EIA-364-TP27 with 10 ns event detection</td>
<td>10 megohm max change in LCR, zero events detected</td>
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<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Mating Force Per Pin</td>
<td>Mate daughtercard and backplane assembly per EIA-364-TP13</td>
<td>60g max per signal pin 80g max per shield</td>
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<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Unmating Force Per Pin</td>
<td>Unmate daughtercard and backplane assembly per EIA-364-TP13</td>
<td>15g min per signal pin 15g min per shield</td>
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### 5.3 ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

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<td>11</td>
<td>Thermal Shock</td>
<td>Mated, 5 cycles from -55°C to 85°C per EIA-364-TP32</td>
<td>10 milliohm max change in LLCR</td>
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<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Temperature Life</td>
<td>Mated, 85°C for 1000 hours min per EIA-364-TP17</td>
<td>10 milliohm max change in LLCR</td>
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<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Humidity Cycling</td>
<td>Relative humidity 80 to 100% for 500 hrs per EIA-364-TP31</td>
<td>10 milliohm max change in LLCR</td>
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<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>Dust</td>
<td>Unmated per EIA-364-TP91</td>
<td>10 milliohm max change in LLCR</td>
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<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>Mixed Flowing Gas</td>
<td>10 days unmated 10 days mated per EIA-364-TP65 (Class IIA)</td>
<td>10 milliohm max change in LLCR</td>
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5.4 COMPLIANT PIN PERFORMANCE

5.4.1 Insertion Force for Various Plating Types

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<tr>
<th>COMPONENT</th>
<th>MAX</th>
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<tr>
<td>IMPEL Backplane Pin</td>
<td>4 lbs</td>
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<tr>
<td>IMPEL Daughtercard Pin</td>
<td>4 lbs</td>
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Note: These max values are intended for press sizing only. Typical peak values are less than 4 lbs per pin. The peak force value will occur prior to the final seating of the connector. Plating surface finish and PCB materials will impact actual values.

5.4.2 Retention Force for Various Plating Types

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<th>COMPONENT</th>
<th>MIN</th>
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<tr>
<td>IMPEL Backplane Pin</td>
<td>0.4 lb</td>
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<tr>
<td>IMPEL Daughtercard Pin</td>
<td>0.4 lb</td>
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Note: Chart reflects minimum expected values for retention forces when tested in plated through holes drilled and plated as described in Section 5.4.3. Plating surface finish and PCB materials will impact actual values.

Radial hole deformation: 1.5 mils max  
Axial hole deformation: 1.0 mil max

5.4.3 Printed Circuit Board Specifications

Refer to the appropriate Sales Drawing for the recommended pcb thickness. Refer to routing guide AS-171320-990 for the detailed plated hole requirements.
## 5.4.4 Torque Specification for Mounting Screws

<table>
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<tr>
<th>PRODUCT TYPE</th>
<th>SCREW TYPE</th>
<th>BOARD THICKNESS</th>
<th>RECOMMENDED TORQUE **</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BACKPLANE HEADERS</td>
<td>2-56 Machine Screw</td>
<td>6.5mm MAX</td>
<td>2.0 in-lbs</td>
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<tr>
<td>DAUGHTERCARD RECEPTACLES 2P</td>
<td>2-32 Self-Tapping Screw</td>
<td>1.6mm to 2.4mm</td>
<td>1.0 in-lbs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DAUGHTERCARD RECEPTACLES 3P THRU 6P</td>
<td>2-32 Self-Tapping Screw</td>
<td>4.4mm MAX</td>
<td>2.0 in-lbs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ortho Direct RAM RECEPTACLES 6P</td>
<td>2-32 Self-Tapping Screw 9.50mm Length</td>
<td>4.4mm MAX</td>
<td>2.0 in-lbs</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2-32 Self-Tapping Screw 11.00mm Length</td>
<td>5.5mm MAX</td>
<td>2.0 in-lbs</td>
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** Note: The thread forming screws used for the daughtercard guidance modules will require varying torque to seat the screw dependent upon the screw engagement in the module. The screw length and the pcb thickness will both impact the screw engagement into the module. It is recommended that the torque applied be the minimum necessary to fully seat the screw for the specific application. For applications in which the board thickness exceeds the listed recommendations, testing should be conducted to confirm that 1.0 in-lbs of torque can successfully be applied.
6.0 TEST SEQUENCE

**Group 1**  
**Temperature Life**  
LLCR  
↓↓↓  
T-Life  
+85°C for 1000 hours (mated)  
↓↓↓  
LLCR  
↓↓↓  
Mate/Unmate Force (1 cycle)

**Group 2**  
**Thermal Shock**  
LLCR  
↓↓↓  
Thermal Shock per GR-1217-CORE  
-55°C to +85°C  
5 cycles min  
↓↓↓  
LLCR  
↓↓↓  
Mate/Unmate Force (1 cycle)

**Group 3**  
**Humidity w/ Thermal Shock**  
LLCR  
↓↓↓  
Prewear - 100 cycles  
↓↓↓  
Dust Application  
↓↓↓  
T-Life  
5°C to +85°C  
500 hrs min w/humidity  
↓↓↓  
Vibration per GR-1217-CORE  
3 axes 8hr/axis  
10 nanosecond detect  
↓↓↓  
Mechanical Shock per GR-1217-CORE  
3 shock pulses per axis (6 axes)  
10 nanosecond detect  
↓↓↓  
Mate/Unmate Force (1 cycle)

**Group 4**  
**Vibration & Mechanical Shock**  
LLCR  
↓↓↓  
Prewear - 100 cycles  
↓↓↓  
Dust Application  
↓↓↓  
T-Life  
85°C for 500 hours (mated)  
↓↓↓  
Vibration per GR-1217-CORE  
3 axes 8hr/axis  
10 nanosecond detect  
↓↓↓  
Mechanical Shock per GR-1217-CORE  
3 shock pulses per axis (6 axes)  
10 nanosecond detect  
↓↓↓  
Mate/Unmate Force (1 cycle)

**Group 5**  
**Mixed Flowing Gas**  
LLCR  
↓↓↓  
Prewear - 100 cycles  
↓↓↓  
Dust Application  
↓↓↓  
T-Life  
5°C to +85°C  
5 cycles min  
↓↓↓  
Vibration per GR-1217-CORE  
3 axes 8hr/axis  
10 nanosecond detect  
↓↓↓  
Mechanical Shock per GR-1217-CORE  
3 shock pulses per axis (6 axes)  
10 nanosecond detect  
↓↓↓  
Mate/Unmate Force (1 cycle)
Supplemental

Press Profile for each connector

Group 6
Durability

Group 7
Insulation Resistance/Dielectric Withstanding Volt

LLCR
Mate/Unmate Force (1 cycle)
Durability -200 Cycles
LLCR
Mate/Unmate Force (1 cycle)
Mate/ Unmate Insulation Resistance
Mate/ Unmate Dielectric Withstanding Voltage
Durability -200 Cycles
Mate/ Unmate Dielectric Withstanding Voltage
Mate/ Unmate Insulation Resistance
Mate/ Unmate Dielectric Withstanding Voltage