

# 3M<sup>™</sup> Scotchlok<sup>®</sup> 314

Self-Stripping Moisture Resistant, Electrical Pigtail Connector

# 1. Product description

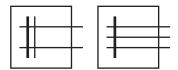
3M™ Scotchlok® 314 Electrical Pigtail Connector electrically connects two or three wire ends, insulates the connection and provides an additional moisture-resistant¹ sealing in junction or distribution boxes and other protected connections with a higher needed sealing level for electrical connections (up to IPx8).



0.5-1.5 mm² solid or stranded, tinned or untinned (22-14 AWG) copper conductors. For use with common thermoplastic insulated wires: T, TF, TFF, TFN, TFFN, AWM, TEW, SAE-GPT with a maximum insulation diameter of 3.8 mm (0.150 inches).

Maximum recommended current for general purpose applications acc. EN 60998-2-3:

Cross section	Max. current
0.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	6 A
1.5 mm²	17.5 A



Pigtail connector





# 3. Typical properties

Physical properties	Typical value
U-Contact:	Tin-plated brass, 0.5 mm thick (0.02 inch) thick
Insulator:	Flame-retardant nylon
Colour:	cap/dk. Blue, body/white
Sealant:	Mineral Oil Base EG-3 grease

# 4. User information

# 4.1 Specifications

Weight: 3.49 g

#### 4.2 Engineering/architectural specification

Self-Stripping Electrical Connector (as manufactured by 3M, part No. 314) can connect 2 or 3 wires in the range of 0.5 mm² up to 1.5 mm² (No.22 AWG through No.14 AWG) solid or stranded copper wire in a pigtail application while insulating the connection. The VDE approval and certification acc EN 60998-2-3 provides IPX8 (1m, 2 hours) temporary waterproof sealing, voltage range 600 V and temperature class T40 (acc. EN60998-2-3).

Connector is UL Listed wire connector and CSA Certified for 600 volts maximum, building wire: 1000 volts maximum, signs, fixtures and luminaires, and temperature rated 105°C maximum (acc. UL 486C and C22.2 No. 0. 188-MI983)

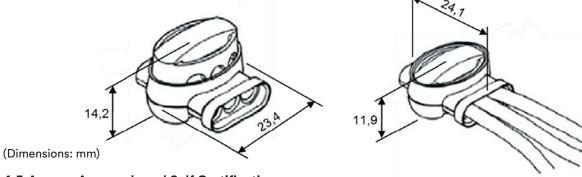
#### 4.3 Recommended installation tool

Mechanics (slip joint) pliers.

#### 4.4 Installation techniques

WARNING Turn power off before installing or removing terminal. All electrical work should be done according to appropriate electrical codes.

- 1. Insert 2 or 3 unstripped wires completely into the connector and check their position by looking through the translucent connector body.
- Hold the tool perpendicular to the wires and make the connection by driving the cap down flush with the top edge of the connector body.



### 4.5 Agency Approvals and Self Certifications

- ▶ UL Listed, Standard 486C, UL File E23438
- CSA certified CSA Std. C22.2 No. 0. 188-MI983, CSA File No. LR15503

Voltage rated 600 volts maximum, building wire: 1000 volts maximum, signs, fixtures and luminaires, and temperature rated 105°C maximum.

Note: UL Listed and CSA Certified for AWG only.

- ▶ VDE approval File No. 40051294 acc. EN 60998-2-3 up to 600V and max temperature T40
- ▶ IPx8 (International Degree of Protection) temporary waterproof sealing (1m, 2 hours)

Note: VDE Listed and Certified for mm<sup>2</sup> range.

For mechanical protection an additional housing is mandatory.











## 4.6 Shelf Life and Storage

This product has a 5-year shelf life from date of manufacture when stored in a humidity controlled area (10°C to 27°C and <75% relative humidity).

# 5. Additional information

To request additional product information, see address below.

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