

# Impel and Impel Plus Custom Backplane Cable Assemblies

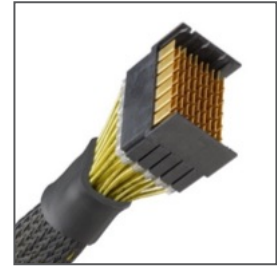
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Impel and Impel Plus Custom Cable Assemblies deliver next-generation data rates with industry-leading signal integrity and density in a complete backplane solution

## Features and Benefits

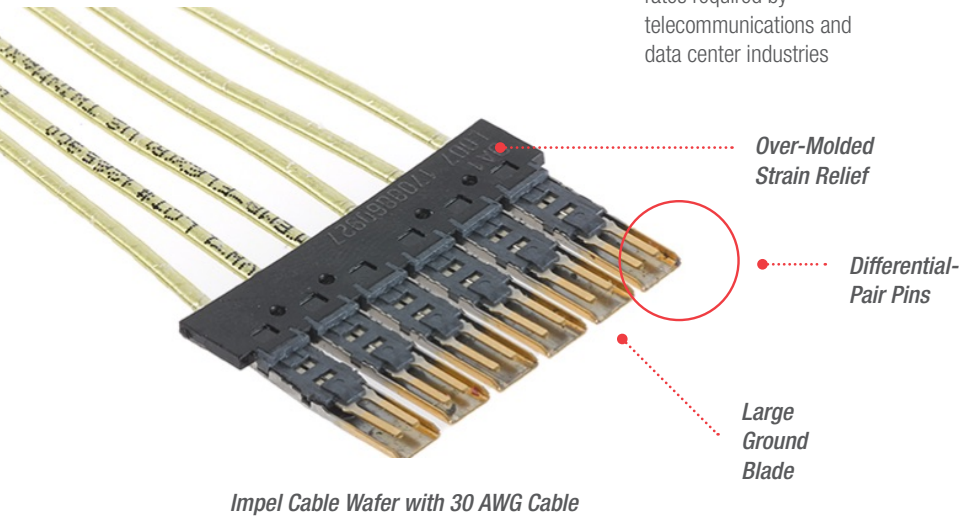
**Broad-edge coupled signal pairs in lead frames**  
Optimizes signal integrity performance

**Cable assemblies with Temp-Flex Twinax Cables (28 or 30 AWG)**  
Achieves data rates required by telecommunications and data center industries



Impel Backplane Cable Assembly

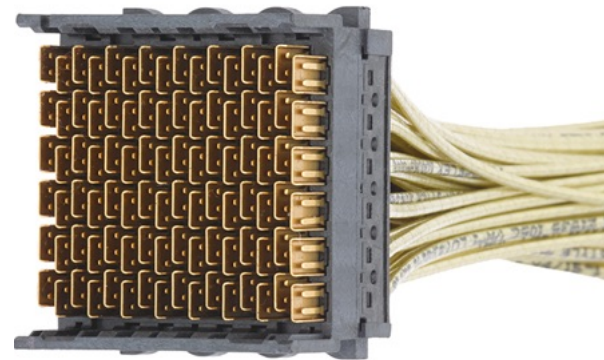
**Up to 40 Gbps (NRZ) with Impel Connector; Up to 56 Gbps (NRZ/PAM4) with Impel Plus**  
Achieves data rates required by telecommunications and data center industries



**Staggered mating interface**  
Lowers mating force. Eases assembly and operator fatigue

**3-, 4- and 6-pair Impel Backplane Connectors available off the shelf**  
Provides design flexibility and faster time to market

**Fully shielded between columns through the mating surface**  
Delivers signal integrity performance. Prevents crosstalk



## Applications

### Telecommunications/Networking

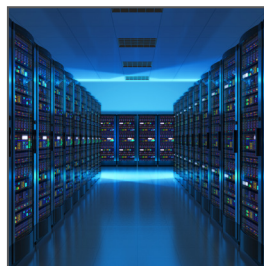
- Servers
- Switches
- Routers

### Data Center Solutions

- Server
- Storage Systems

### Data / Computing

- Servers
- Storage Systems



Data Center

# Impel and Impel Plus Custom Backplane Cable Assemblies



## Specifications

### Impel Backplane Interconnect System

#### REFERENCE INFORMATION

Packaging: Tray  
UL File No.: E28179  
Mates with: Impel Headers  
Designed In: Millimeters  
RoHS: Yes  
Halogen Free: Yes

#### ELECTRICAL

Voltage —  
Daughtercard Receptacle (max.): 150V AC RMS  
Cable Assembly (max.): 30VAC RMS  
Current (max.): 0.75A  
Contact Resistance (max.): 100mA; 20mV  
Dielectric Withstanding Voltage:  
Headers/Receptacles: 500V AC  
Cable Assembly: 300V DC  
Insulation Resistance — Daughtercard Receptacle:  
500V

#### MECHANICAL

Insertion Force to PCB:  
Backplane Header — 26.69N  
Daughtercard Receptacle — 17.80N  
Mating Force: 60g per signal; 80g per shield  
Unmating Force (min.): 15g  
Durability (min.): 200 cycles

#### PHYSICAL

Housing: LCP  
Contact: Copper Alloy  
Plating:  
Contact Area — 30μ  
Compliant Pin Area — select Matte Tin  
Underplating — Nickel  
PCB Thickness (min.): 1.00mm  
Operating Temperature: -40 to +105°C

### Impel Plus Backplane Interconnect System

#### REFERENCE INFORMATION

Packaging: Tray  
UL File No.: Pending  
Mates With: Impel Vertical Backplane Headers (see other available Impel Header options)  
Designed In: Millimeters  
RoHS: Yes  
Halogen Free: Yes

#### ELECTRICAL

Voltage (max.): 150V AC RMS  
Current (max.): 0.75A  
Contact Resistance: 100mA; 20mV  
Dielectric Withstanding Voltage: 500V AC  
Insulation Resistance: 500V

#### PHYSICAL

Housing: LCP  
Contact: Copper Alloy  
Plating:  
Contact Area — 0.76 μm (30μ") Gold (Au)  
Solder Tail Area — select Matte Tin (Sn)  
Underplating — Nickel (Ni)  
PCB Thickness (min.): 1.00mm  
Operating Temperature: -40 to +105°C

#### MECHANICAL

Insertion Force to PCB (max.): 26.69N per tail  
Mating Force: 60g per signal; 80g per shield  
Unmating Force (min.): 60g  
Durability (min.): 200 Cycles

## Ordering Information

Custom Product	Description
Contact Molex	Impel and Impel Plus Backplane Cable Assemblies

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