

# What makes the PosiBand contact design an improvement?

- PosiBand is more robust than the split tine contact, which can be pried open in harsh environments, resulting in reduced normal force and degradation of electrical performance.
- **PosiBand** has greater surface area at the male and female contact interface, resulting in more consistent electrical performance.
- Resistance of size 22 contacts is 0.005 ohms, maximum. Resistance of size 20 contacts is 0.004 ohms, maximum. Low contact resistance offers opportunities to use size 22 and size 20 contacts for power.
- PosiBand has lower average insertion forces, resulting in greater ease in mating, especially in larger high density connectors. The average lower insertion force is accomplished while meeting or exceeding performance requirements.
- The **PosiBand's** contact body does not require annealing of the crimp barrels, as does the split tine design. This eliminates concern of unintentionally heat-treating the mating end of the contact, which can cause electrical failure.
- PosiBand is qualified under SAE AS3902 and MIL-DTL-24308 specifications. PosiBand is also qualified to the higher 40 gram contact separation test requirement of GSFC S-311-P4/08 and GSFC S-311-P4/10.





## Separation & Surface Engagement Summary



**Open Entry** 

Over-separation is limited by insulator cavity

Surface engagement concentrated at the tip



#### **Closed Entry**

Over-separation is **limited** by sleeve

Surface engagement **concentrated** at the tip



#### **PosiBand**®

Over-separation is eliminated

Surface engagement is **consistent** along the barrel

Over separation results in reduced normal force and degradation of electrical performance.

Authentic POSITRONIC POSUBADA These contacts utilize authentic Positronic<sup>®</sup> PosiBand<sup>®</sup> technology.



# PosiBand<sup>®</sup>: A Closer Look



PosiBand spring clip:

- Provides normal force on the male contact
- Spring tempered beryllium copper
- ✓ Rugged and reliable
  - Lower average insertion force... while meeting or exceeding performance requirements.
- Contact body does not require annealling

(top view)







### Size 22 PosiBand<sup>®</sup> Temperature Rise Curve



Low initial contact resistance of 0.005 ohms maximum

Current Capacity, per UL 1977: 12 amps @ 2 contacts 10 amps @ 6 contacts 7.5 amps @ 26 contacts 6.5 amps @ 62 contacts 5.0 amps @ 104 contacts