

Datacenter Application Guide



Datacom Solutions

Saf-D-Grid® Power Pak SB® / SBS® Anderson Power technology is the industry' best connection for superior power performance in the datacenter. Whether supporting a single rack in office or a hyperscale datacenter. Anderson provides the performance and reliability to support efficient design and consistent operation.

Why Anderson Power Products®

Anderson Power Products[®] is provider of mid to high power connectors for both AC and DC applications. Since 1877, Anderson has been synonymous with reliable products and has been the chosen power connection for material handling equipment for 40 years. Today, the lessons learned from those demanding applications have propelled our products into a wide number of industries from rail to data communications.

Anderson Power Products[®] is a subsidiary of IDEAL[®] INDUSTRIES, INC., a global enterprise with companies serving technicians and workers across a wide range of industries, from electrical to construction to aerospace to automotive.





Anderson can help get Power where it's needed in the datacenter with connector solutions for Busways, Uninterruptible Power Supplies, Power Distribution Units, and Power Supply Units. It doesn't matter whether it's coming through direct or alternating current. Anderson's power interconnect solutions are rated for both giving the designer the flexibility to incorporate a variety of redundant and alternative sources. As always power density is king. Anderson can deliver that power in a footprint that saves precious space.

Carrying Power to the Cloud

Anderson[™] connectors enable reliable and safe transmission of higher voltage and current in the datacenter. Whether an local server rack or a hyperscale facility, Anderson[™] makes the connections which keep critical network assets powered.





Product Focus—Saf-D-Grid®





Saf-D-Grid[®] Product Features

System Compatibility

• Innovative connector meets footprint of standard IEC 60320 C14

Safety

- Unlike IEC 60320 connectors, Saf-D-Grid[®] connectors are touch safe for both the plug and the receptacle
- Shatterproof polycarbonate or nylon material
- Rated for disconnect, both AC and DC

Reliability

- Reliable operation between -40°C and 105°C
- Saf-D-Grid[®] connectors have an integrated active latch

Saf-D-Grid[®] Product Features Higher Voltage Ratings with hot plugging

- Saf-D-Grid[®] is rated up to 600V (400V hot plug) for AC AND DC applications
- Saf-D-Grid[®] connectors are rated for voltages which include current interrupt for both AC AND DC up to 400V

Increased Power Density

 Saf-D-Grid[®] connectors are rated to carry 1.4x more current and 1.6x the voltage than the standard IEC 60320 C20 connector within the same footprint of an IEC 60320 C14 connector.

Don't see your market or the connector that meets your needs?

We invite you to contact our sales department at 978-422-3800 or check out our webstore at www. andersonpower.com. We specialize in the design and manufacture of custom high current connection systems to meet specific customer requirements. Our expertise in high amperage connections, multiple types of contact technology and molded plastic insulators allow us to provide durable, high power connections that fulfill our customer needs.

Technical Specifications



- Package Groupings of PP15-45 Connectors Provides a finished appearance while protecting the individual connectors with an outer shell
- Inline, Panel Mount, "T" or Blindmate Configurations

Allows one connection system to meet multiple needs

• Optional Latching and Strain Relief **Secures your Connection and Wires**



- Wire-to-Wire and Wire-to-Board **Configurations Both Provide Power** Contacts Rated up to 110 Amps.
- SBS[°]75X Offers up to 4 Mate-Last **Break-First Auxiliary Power/Signal** Contacts Rated up to 20 Amps.
- SBS°75G Features a Third First-Mate Last-Break Ground or Power Contact.
 - All contact positions are rated for circuit interruption (hot plugging).
- Touch Safe Interface
 - Can safely be used in through panel applications
 - Minimizes potential contact with live circuits per IEC 60950

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Electrical			
Current Rating Amperes ¹	UL 1977	CSA/TUV	
Singlepole Wire to Wire (10 AWG)	55	40	
Singlepole Ground Wire to Wire or PCB (10 AWG)	45	35	
3x3 Block Wire to Wire (10 AWG)	40	27	
Singlepole 25A PCB to Wire (12 AWG)	25	-	
2x3 Block 25A PCB to Wire (12 AWG)	25	22 *	
Singlepole 45A PCB to Wire (10 AWG)	45	40 *	
2x3 Block 45A PCB to Wire (10 AWG)	45	25 *	
Voltage Rating AC/DC			
UL 1977	600		
Dielectric Withstanding Voltage			
Volts AC	2,200		
Avg. Mated Contact Resistance Milliohms ¹			
15A Wire Contact with 5/8" of #16 AWG	0.875		
30A Wire Contact with 5/8" of #12 AWG	0.600		
45A Wire Contact with 5/8" of #10 AWG	0.525		
45A PCB Contact to Contact	0.500		
25A PCB Contact to Contact	0.600		
UL Hot Plug Current Rating Amperes ⁵			
250 cycles at 72V DC	45A		
250 cycles at 120V DC	30A		
UL Ground Short Time Current Test - 45A Pre	mate Grou	ind	
750 Amps, #10 AWG Wire	4 Seconds		
470 Amps, #12 AWG Wire	4 Seconds		

Electrical			
Current Rating Amperes ¹	UL 1977	CSA/TUV	
Primary Power (6 AWG)	110	75	
Auxiliary (12 AWG)	20	10	
Voltage Rating AC/DC			
UL 1977	600		
Dielectric Withstanding Voltage			
Volts AC	2,200		
Avg. Mated Contact Resistance Milliohms	1		
Power & Ground: 1 1/4" of #6 AWG wire	0.200		
Auxiliary: Wire & PCB		3.000	
UL Hot Plug Current Rating Amperes - 250	cycles at 1	20V DC	
Wire & PCB Power	50A		
Wire & PCB Auxiliary	5A		
UL Ground Short Time Current Test - SBS7	5G Wire &	РСВ	
1530 Amps, #6 AWG Wire	6 seconds		

Safe Connections for Higher Voltage Power Distribution Systems

First Mate, Last Break Ground Contact

• Provides the safety of an earthing path before engagement of the power contacts.

Integral Latch

• Connectors cannot be accidentally unmated, preventing unwanted power loss to critical equipment.

Ultra Short Receptacle

Electrical Voltage (AC/DC) • UL 1977 / CSA 22.2 600 • IEC 400 **Current Rating (Amperes)** 40 Wire Range (AWG) #12 to #18 (mm²) 2.5 to 0.75 Hot Plug Rated • 250 cycles 400V @ 440A in-rush • 250 cycles (UL) 400V @ 20A load **Dielectric Withstanding Voltage** 3,300 Operating Temperature (°C) -20° to 80° (°F) -4° to 176° Fault Current Withstand UL 467 14 AWG, 300A, 4 Sec.

Hot Plug Rated

• The connectors are rated for current interruption for both electronic (capacitive) and electrical (resistive) loads.

Touch Safe / Shock Protection

 Minimizes the risk of personal contact with a hazardous voltage. Passes UL & IEC finger probe (plug & receptacle) and 3mm probe tests (receptacle).
Arcing Protection • Housings contain the arc if connectors are mated or unmated while under load minimizing risk to personnel.

Anderson Power Products[®] has lead the connector industry in development of DC power connection solutions since the introduction of the SB[®] electrical connector in 1953. Saf-D-Grid[®] builds on the proven contact technology used in SB[®] and Powerpole[®] connectors by offering features required in 380-400 VDC power distribution systems.

Straight Plug

Anderson Power[™] introduced the Saf-D-Grid[®] connector system in January 2009 as a safe appliance power connector for server, telecommunication, and other devices up to 600 VDC.

The Anderson Power[™] Saf-D-Grid[®] plug and receptacle provide for the direct connection of DC electronic devices to a DC micro-grid powered by renewable energy or high efficiency DC sources. The connector meets international safety requirements for hazardous, low voltage applications including UL 950 and IEC 60950. The Saf-D-Grid[®] is size compatible with the IEC 320 C13 and C14 AC connection system. It is the only connector system so sized that is UL rated for disconnect of a 400 VDC, 20 amp load.

Saf-D-Grid[®] also enables greater power density by allowing up to 40A and 600V DC or AC within the same space of the IEC 320 C13 & C14 system that is limited to 10A and 250 VAC. This allows the use of Saf-D-Grid[®] in AC systems that require more power by increasing the wattage capability within the existing connector space.



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