The pins chosen must correspond to the LV CAEN 3009 power modules, namely PP15/45

Power Pole 15/45

pole® PP15 to 45

SECTION 2

Powerpole® Connectors - PP15 to PP45: up to 55 Amps



PP15-45 series are the smallest Powerpole® housings. They can be used for wire-to-wire or wire-to-board applications. Wire sizes from #20 AWG (0.5 mm²) to #10 (6 mm²) offer power capabilities up to 55 amps per pole. Finger proof housings and the ability to incorporate first-mate last-break ground connectors enhance the capabilities of this Powerpole® series.

High Power Density

Up to 55 amps in a compact footprint

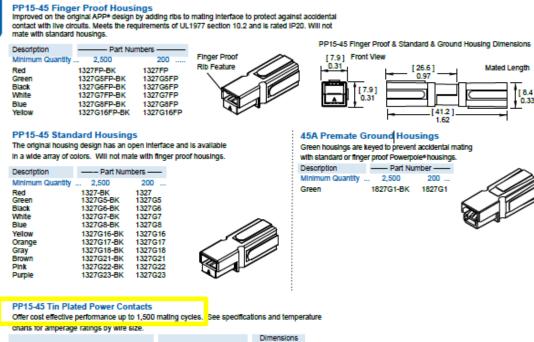
Wire-to Wire & Wire-to-Board Configurations

Wire & PCB contacts can be used in the same housings

Finger Proof Housings Available

Protects against accidental contact with live circuits

PP15-45 ORDERING INFORMATION |





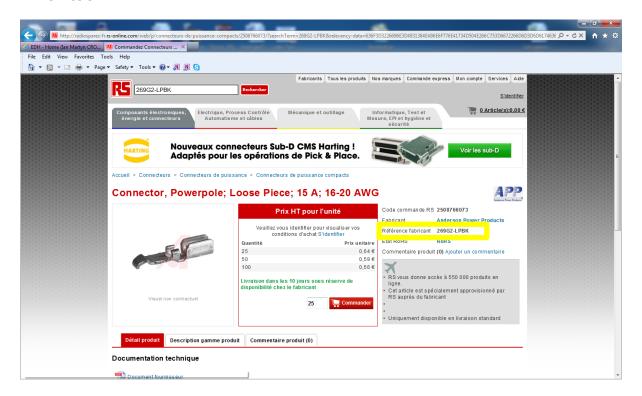
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Open Barrel Contact

High detent (Mating Force) is chosen for improved contact. This is the force that retains the pins together.

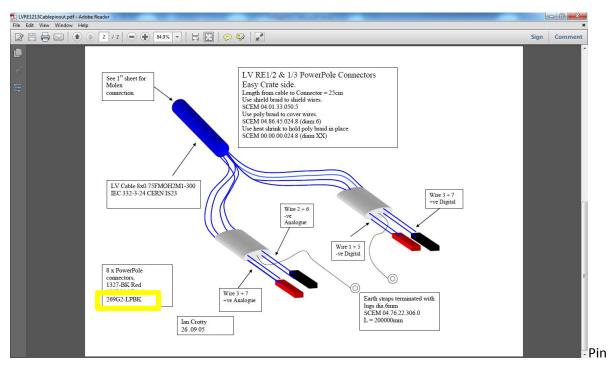
The pin ordered for the RE1, 2 & 3

Pin ref 269G2-LPBK



Pin is Tin plated for crimping. The current rating is fine wrt the LV CAEN module 9A and the FEB consumption in the worst case is $2 \times 0.8A$

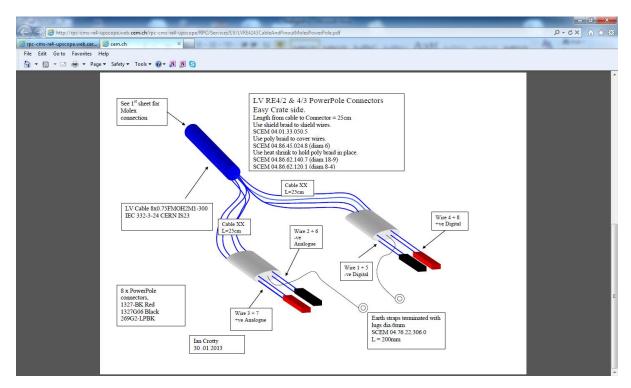
Details from RE1,2 & 3



ref 269G2-LPBK

RE4

http://rpc-cms-re4-upscope.web.cern.ch/rpc-cms-re4-upscope/RPC/Services/LV/LVRE4243CableAndPinoutMolexPowerPole.pdf



Pin ref 269G2-LPBK

The EDH orders

https://edh.cern.ch/Document/SupplyChain/DAI/1951569 from 2005

https://edh.cern.ch/Document/SupplyChain/DAI/4989817 from 2012 for RE4

Tooling
Using Anderson Power Products (APP) tool



Cable section

LV Cable 8x0.75FMOH2M1-300

Cross section equals 2 x 0.75mm2 as 2 wires are put into one pin, this corresponds to AWG 15 or 16

As the pin is designed for AWG 20-16 then the fit will be tight in the cylindrical pin as used in the barrel, but less of a problem in the open pin to be crimped.

	AWG	Current[A]	Finish
Pin ref 269G2-LPBK	20-16	15	Tin
New pin RS ref 534 963	20-16	30	Silver

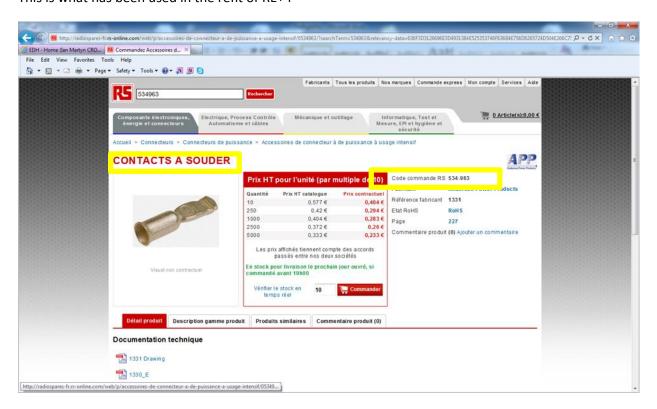
The contact surface material should be the same on the Power supply and cable connectors in order to avoid fretting corrosion as seen in the DTs with their PP75. This led to high temperatures causing molten pin housings. Caen uses the tin plate version so therefore so should we. A contact paste is available to reduce corrosion processes, oxidation and sulfation.

Example of over heating in DT Power system



Using solder version in Crimp mode.

This is what has been used in the refit of RE+4

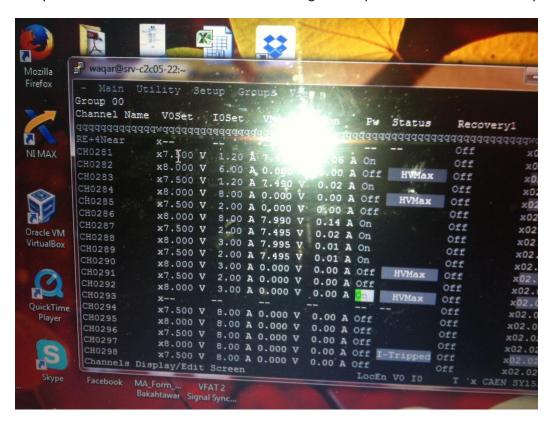


Pin Ref RS 534-963

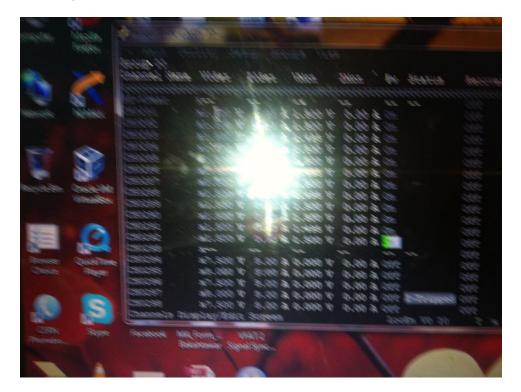
There are many other characteristics to consider when choosing the best pin for the application

Diagnostics and commissioning practice

Waqar removed all the cables on the near side (X3J51) on 20 Jan 2013 and found that there were many faults on this module. This is after the change of the pins were faults were still reported.



Then he put in a different module and found zero errors.



Cleary the problem comes from the PS and not the few pins that were poorly crimped.

Then he cabled up the same module and found correct values

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RE+4Near	x					Off	x02.0280
CH0281	x7.500 V	8.00 A	7.490 \	V 0.72 A	On	Off	x02.0281
CH0282	x8.000 V	8.00 A	7.995 \	V 1.57 A	On	Off	x02.0282
CH0283	x7.500 V	8.00 A	7.500 \	V 0.73 A	On	Off	x02.0283
CH0284	x8.000 V	8.00 A	7.995 \	V 1.65 A	On	Off	x02.0284
CH0285	x7.500 V	8.00 A	7.505 \	V 0.73 A	On	Off	x02.0285
CH0286	x8.000 V	8.00 A	8.010 \	V 1.64 A	On	Off	x02.0286
CH0287	x7.500 V	8.00 A	7.505 \	V 0.74 A	On	Off	x02.0287
CH0288	x8.000 V	8.00 A	8.010 \	V 1.66 A	On	Off	x02.0288
CH0289	x7.500 V	8.00 A	7.505 \	V 0.72 A	On	Off	x02.0289
CH0290	x8.000 V	8.00 A	7 000.8	V 1.64 A	On	Off	x02.0290
CH0291	x7.500 V	8.00 A	7.505 \	V 0.72 A	On	Off	x02.0291
CH0292	x8.000 V	8.00 A	7.995 \	V 1.56 A	On	Off	x02.0292
CH0293	x					Off	x02.0293
CH0294	x7.500 V	8.00 A	7 000.0	V 0.00 A	Off	Off	x02.0294
CH0295	x8.000 V	8.00 A	7 000.0	V 0.00 A	Off	Off	x02.0295
CH0296	x7.500 V	8.00 A	7 000.0	V 0.00 A	Off	Off	x02.0296
CH0297	x8.000 V	8.00 A	7 000.0	V 0.00 A	Off I-Tripped	Off	x02.0297
CH0298	x7.500 V	8.00 A	7 000.0	V 0.00 A	Off	Off	x02.0298
Channels	Display/Edit	Screen			LocEn V0 I0	T `x C	AEN SY1527

Thermal camera

This device should be used to go around after running for "some time" to check for over heating.

Question

What pin to use for the RE -4?

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 Sliding wear and friction of electroplated and clad connector contact materials: effect of surface roughness

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http://www.andersonpower.com/products/singlepole-connectors.html