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Model: 65627

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Continental Elite Connector for Fuel / Vacuum / Heater Hose is engineered for general purpose cooling system applications, specifically designed for use with heater and radiator hoses. These connectors are constructed from durable glass-filled black nylon, ensuring reliability and longevity in demanding automotive environments.

Each kit typically includes five pieces, with two of each specific connector type provided in a plastic case, along with a plan-o-gram card detailing the size and location of each connector. The available connector types can include straight, Y, elbow, tee, and reducer fittings, accommodating a wide range of hose configurations from 1/4-inch to 1-inch in diameter. These connectors are designed to operate effectively within a temperature range of -50°F to 275°F (-45°C to 148°C).



Figure 1.1: A set of five Continental 65627 connectors. These black, glass-filled nylon connectors are designed for various hose applications, including fuel, vacuum, and heater lines. They feature ribbed ends for secure hose attachment.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your Continental 65627 Connector kit includes the following components:

- Five (5) Continental Elite Connectors (various types: straight, Y, elbow, tee, reducer, depending on kit configuration)
- One (1) Plastic Storage Case
- One (1) Plan-o-gram Card (detailing connector sizes and types)



Figure 2.1: A single Continental 65627 connector, showcasing its ribbed design for secure hose connections. This particular connector appears to be a straight fitting.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

These connectors are designed for straightforward installation in fuel, vacuum, and heater hose systems. Proper installation is crucial for preventing leaks and ensuring system integrity.

3.1. Safety Precautions

- Always ensure the vehicle's engine is off and cooled down before working on any hose systems.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including safety glasses and gloves.
- If working with fuel lines, ensure proper ventilation and have a fire extinguisher readily available.
- Relieve any system pressure before disconnecting hoses.

3.2. Installation Steps

1. **Prepare the Hoses:** Ensure the ends of the hoses to be connected are clean, free of debris, and cut squarely. If replacing a damaged section, remove the cracked or compromised part of the hose.
2. **Select the Correct Connector:** Refer to the plan-o-gram card and select the appropriate connector type (straight, Y, elbow, tee, or reducer) and size (1/4-inch to 1-inch) for your application.
3. **Lubricate (Optional):** For easier installation, a small amount of silicone grease or a similar lubricant can be applied to the ribbed ends of the connector. Avoid petroleum-based lubricants if connecting to rubber hoses.
4. **Insert the Connector:** Firmly push the hose onto one end of the connector until it is fully seated past the last rib.
5. **Secure with Clamps:** Use appropriate hose clamps (not included) on both ends of the connection, positioning them over the hose and past the ribbed section of the connector to ensure a secure, leak-free seal. Tighten clamps according to manufacturer specifications.
6. **Connect Second Hose:** Repeat steps 4 and 5 for the second hose to be connected.
7. **Inspect Connection:** Visually inspect all connections to ensure hoses are fully seated and clamps are properly tightened.

4. OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

Once installed, these connectors are designed for continuous operation within the specified temperature and pressure ranges of typical automotive fuel, vacuum, and heater systems. They are engineered to exceed OEM specifications,

providing reliable performance.

- **Temperature Range:** The connectors are rated for temperatures from -50°F to 275°F (-45°C to 148°C). Ensure your system's operating temperatures remain within this range.
- **Material Compatibility:** Constructed from glass-filled black nylon, these connectors are compatible with common automotive fluids found in fuel, vacuum, and heater systems.
- **Pressure Rating:** While specific pressure ratings are not provided, these connectors are designed for the typical low to moderate pressures found in the intended applications (fuel return, vacuum lines, heater core lines). Do not use in high-pressure applications like fuel injection supply lines without verifying compatibility.

5. MAINTENANCE

Continental Elite Connectors are designed for durability and require minimal maintenance. However, periodic inspection is recommended to ensure continued optimal performance.

- **Visual Inspection:** Regularly inspect the connectors and surrounding hose areas for any signs of cracking, brittleness, discoloration, or leaks.
- **Hose Clamp Tightness:** Check that hose clamps remain tight and secure. Over time, vibrations can loosen clamps.
- **Environmental Factors:** While durable, prolonged exposure to extreme conditions or harsh chemicals not typically found in the intended systems can degrade materials.
- **Replacement:** If any signs of wear, damage, or leakage are observed, replace the connector immediately. These connectors are not designed for repair.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Most issues related to these connectors stem from improper installation or hose degradation. Here are common problems and their solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Leakage at connection point	◦ Hose not fully seated on connector. ◦ Hose clamp not tight enough or improperly positioned. ◦ Damaged or cracked hose. ◦ Incorrect connector size for hose. ◦ Damaged connector.	◦ Ensure hose is pushed fully onto the connector past the ribs. ◦ Tighten or reposition hose clamp. Replace clamp if damaged. ◦ Inspect hose for damage; replace hose if necessary. ◦ Verify connector size matches hose inner diameter. ◦ Replace connector.
Hose detaches from connector	◦ Hose clamp too loose or missing. ◦ Hose not fully seated. ◦ Hose material degradation.	◦ Install or tighten hose clamp securely. ◦ Re-seat hose fully onto connector. ◦ Replace the hose.
Connector appears brittle or discolored	◦ Exposure to extreme temperatures outside specified range. ◦ Exposure to incompatible chemicals. ◦ Age and material degradation.	◦ Replace the connector immediately. ◦ Ensure system fluids are compatible with nylon.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Continental
Model Number	65627
Material	Glass-Filled Black Nylon
Color	Black
Connector Types	Straight, Y, Elbow, Tee, Reducer (varies by kit)
Hose Size Range	1/4-inch to 1-inch
Temperature Range	-50°F to 275°F (-45°C to 148°C)
Number of Pieces per Kit	5
Item Weight (per piece)	Approximately 0.16 ounces (4.54 grams)
Manufacturer	Continental ContiTech
Country of Origin	USA

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your Continental Elite Connectors, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official Continental ContiTech website. Continental products are precision engineered and tested to exceed OEM specifications, ensuring maximum performance and quality.

For technical support, product inquiries, or assistance with installation, please contact Continental customer service through their official channels. You can often find contact information on the product packaging or on the manufacturer's website.

Online Resources:

- Continental Official Website: www.continental-automotive.com
- Continental ContiTech: www.continental-industry.com/en/solutions/contitech

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