

Printed Circuit Board Hardware Catalog



APW has just released a new 96 page catalog on their complete line of Printed Circuit Board Hardware. The new APW Printed Circuit Board Hardware catalog lists and graphically illustrates the board *Birtcher* product line consisting of card guides, retainers, injectors, extrators, conduction-cooled products, and other PCB hardware. These products are used to secure printed circuit board cards and improve thermal management characteristics.

Extensive testing has been conducted on the *Birtcher* retainers for reference use. Details are included in the catalog. The collected performance data evaluates and recommends product lines for clamping force, retention force, shock and vibration, thermal resistance, materials, and finishes. Examples of calculations and test results further help engineers select the most appropriate printed circuit board hardware for their needs. Should a standard catalog item not meet customer's requirements, custom solutions are available.

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