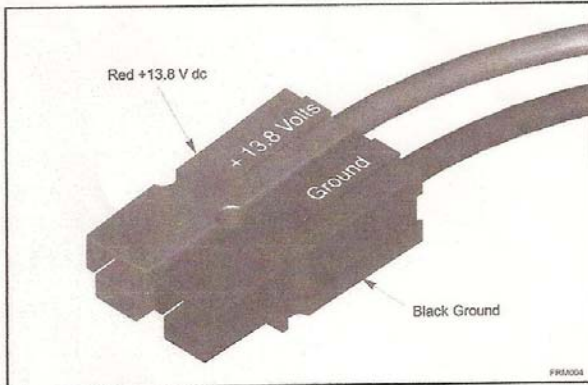
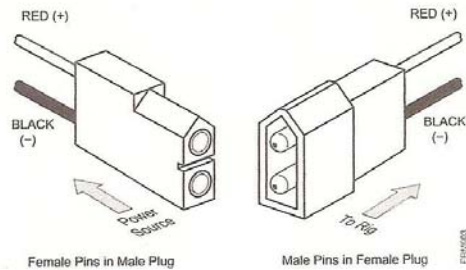


## Power Connector Recommendation



An increasing number of groups have adopted the 30-A Anderson PowerPole connector. Not only can the PowerPole handle greater current, it is also capable of being plugged and unplugged many hundreds of times (operations) without deterioration. These connectors are available from several *QST* advertisers including Cable X-Perts ([www.cablexperts.com](http://www.cablexperts.com)) and PowerWerx ([www.powerwerx.com](http://www.powerwerx.com)). More information is available from the Anderson Power Products Web site at [www.andersonpower.com](http://www.andersonpower.com). Look for these part numbers:

30 A	Complete Connector	Housing	Contact	Retaining Pin
Black	1330G4	1327G6	1331	110G16
Red	1330	1327	1331	110G16



The 12-A Molex 1545 series connector (part numbers: male, 03-09-2022; female, 03-09-1022) is adequate for low power mobile radios, handhelds and accessories.

It is important to find out which connector is being used in your area. Just to be sure, always check the voltage and polarity of a power source before you plug your equipment in, since polarity conventions are not always followed. Fusing the negative leads helps to protect equipment from ground-fault currents.