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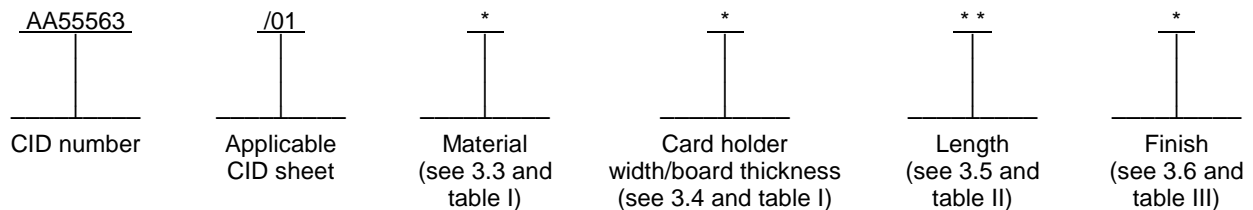
## COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

### HOLDER, ELECTRICAL CARD, METAL CARD GUIDE, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description (CID) for all federal agencies.

1. **SCOPE.** This CID covers the general requirements for a family of metal card guides (hereafter referred to as card holders) intended for use to guide and hold circuit card assemblies into their installed positions. Card holders covered by this CID are for moderate heat transfer and vibration applications. Requirements for specific card holders are covered in the individual CID specification sheets. Card holders covered by this CID are intended for commercial/industrial applications.

2. **CLASSIFICATION.** This CID uses a classification system which is included in the Part Identification Number (PIN) as shown in the following example (see 7.1).



### 3. SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS.

3.1 **CID specification sheet.** The family of card holders for use on circuit card assemblies shall be in accordance with the requirements specified herein and the applicable CID specification sheet. In the event of conflict between this general CID and the applicable CID specification sheet, the latter shall govern.

3.2 **Interface and physical dimensions.** Card holders shall be as specified herein and in the applicable CID specification sheet. NOTE: Tolerances, unless otherwise specified, shall be .xxx =  $\pm 0.10$  (0.25 mm) and .xx =  $\pm 0.02$  (0.51 mm).

3.3 **Material.** A material shall be as specified herein and the applicable CID specification sheet (see table I and the applicable CID sheet).

3.3.1 **Beryllium copper 1/4 H (temper TD01).** Beryllium copper 1/4 H material shall be as defined in ASTM B194, temper TD01, or equivalent. Beryllium copper 1/4 H material parts shall include a suffix "A" in the PIN.

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3.3.2 Beryllium copper 1/4 HT, heat treated (after forming) (temper TH01). Beryllium copper 1/4 HT heat treated material shall be as defined in ASTM B194, temper TH01, or equivalent. Beryllium copper 1/4 HT heat treated material parts shall include a suffix "B" in the PIN.

3.3.3 Steel. Steel shall be as defined in ASTM A682 or ASTM A684, or equivalent. Steel material parts shall include a suffix "C" in the PIN.

3.3.4 Stainless steel 1/4 H. Stainless steel 1/4 H shall be as defined in SAE AMS 5517, or equivalent. Stainless steel 1/4 H material parts shall include a suffix "D" in the PIN.

TABLE I. Card holder material.

Material designator	Material type	Applicable specification	Paragraph
A	Beryllium copper ¼ H	ASTM B194, temper TD01	3.3.1
B	Beryllium copper ¼ HT, heat treated	ASTM B194, temper TH01	3.3.2
C	Steel	ASTM A682 or ASTM A684	3.3.3
D	Stainless steel ¼ H	SAE AMS 5517	3.3.4

3.4 Card holder width/board thickness. Card holder width/board thickness shall be as specified in the applicable CID sheet. Card holder width/board thickness designator(s) A, B, C, or D from the applicable CID sheet shall be included in the PIN.

3.5 Overall length. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable CID sheet, overall length shall be as defined in table II. Overall length designator from table II shall be included in the PIN.

TABLE II. Overall length.

Length designator	Card holder overall length Dimension "L" <sup>1/</sup>	
	Inches	(mm)
20	2.0	(50.80)
25	2.5	(63.50)
30	3.0	(76.20)
35	3.5	(88.90)
40	4.0	(101.60)
45	4.5	(114.30)
50	5.0	(127.00)
55	5.5	(139.70)
60	6.0	(152.40)
65	6.5	(165.10)
70	7.0	(177.80)
75	7.5	(190.50)

<sup>1/</sup> See the applicable CID specification sheet.

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3.6 Finish. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable CID sheet, finish shall be as defined in table III. Finish designator from table III shall be included in the PIN.

3.6.1 Cadmium plate. Cadmium plate finish shall be as defined in QQ-P-416, type II, class 2, or equivalent. Cadmium plate finish parts shall include a suffix "A" in the PIN.

3.6.2 Cadmium plate clear chromate. Cadmium plate clear chromate finish shall be as defined in QQ-P-416, type II, class 2, or equivalent. Cadmium plate clear chromate finish parts shall include a suffix "B" in the PIN.

3.6.3 Copper plate. Copper plate finish shall be as defined in SAE AMS 2418, or equivalent. Copper plate finish parts shall include a suffix "C" in the PIN.

3.6.4.1 Ebonal black finish. Ebonal black copper plate finish for 1/4 H beryllium copper and 1/4 heat treated beryllium copper shall be as defined in MIL-F-495, or equivalent. Ebonal black finish parts shall include a suffix "D" in the PIN.

3.6.5 Gold plate. Gold plate finish shall be as defined in ASTM B488, or equivalent. Gold plate finish parts shall include a suffix "E" in the PIN.

3.6.6 Nickel plate. Nickel plate (electrodeposited) finish shall be as defined in SAE AMS-QQ-N-290, class 1, grade G, bright, or equivalent. Nickel plate finish parts shall include a suffix "F" in the PIN.

3.6.7 Passivated steel. Passivated steel plate finish shall be as defined in ASTM A967, or equivalent. Passivated steel finish parts shall include a suffix "G" in the PIN.

3.6.8 Silver plate. Silver plate finish shall be as defined in ASTM B700, or equivalent. Silver plate finish parts shall include a suffix "H" in the PIN.

3.6.9 Zinc plate. Zinc plate finish shall be as defined in ASTM B633, or equivalent. Zinc plate finish parts shall include the suffix "I" in the PIN.

3.6.10 Zinc yellow chromate plate. Zinc yellow chromate plate finish shall be as defined in ASTM B633. Zinc yellow chromate plate finish parts shall include the suffix "J" in the PIN.

3.6.11 No finish. No finish option parts shall include the suffix "K" in the PIN.

3.6.12 Nickel, electroless. Electroless nickel finish shall be as defined in SAE AMS-C-26074, or equivalent. Electroless nickel finished parts shall include a suffix "N" in the PIN.

TABLE III. Card holder finishes.

Finish designator	Finish	Applicable specification (or equivalent)	Paragraph
A	Cadmium	QQ-P-416, type II, class 2	3.6.1
B	Cadmium, clear chromate	QQ-P-416, type II, class 2	3.6.2
C	Copper	SAE AMS 2418	3.6.3
D	Ebonal, black	MIL-F-495	3.6.4
E	Gold	ASTM B488	3.6.5
F	Nickel, electrodeposited	SAE AMS-QQ-N-290, class I, grade G, bright	3.6.6
G	Passivated steel	ASTM A967	3.6.7
H	Silver	ASTM B700	3.6.8
I	Zinc	ASTM B633	3.6.9
J	Zinc yellow chromate	ASTM B633	3.6.10
K	No finish	---	3.6.11
N	Nickel, electroless	SAE AMS-C-26074	3.6.12

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3.7 Marking. Card holders supplied to this CID shall be marked with the manufacturer's standard commercial PIN.

4. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS. The offeror/contractor is encouraged to use recovered materials to the maximum extent practicable, in accordance with paragraph 23.403 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).

#### 5. PRODUCT CONFORMANCE PROVISIONS.

5.1 Product conformance. The products provided shall meet the salient characteristics of this CID, conform to the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards, quality assurances practices, and be the same product offered for sale in the commercial market. The Government reserves the right to require proof of such conformance.

5.2 Market acceptance. The following market acceptance criteria are necessary to document the quality of the product to be provided under this CID.

- a. The company producing the item must have been producing a product meeting the requirements of this CID for at least 18 months.
- b. The company producing the item must have sold 2,500 units meeting the requirements of this CID in the commercial marketplace over the past 12 months.

5.3 Inspection requirements. Inspection and acceptance of material shall be in accordance with the requirements cited in the contract or purchase request.

6. PACKAGING. Preservation, packing, and marking shall be as specified in the contract or order.

#### 7. NOTES.

7.1 PIN. The PIN should be used for Government purposes to buy commercial products to this CID. See section 2 for of PIN format example.

7.2 Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code. For ordering purposes, inventory control, and submission of these card holders to DSCC under the Military Parts Control Advisory Group (MPCAG) evaluation program, CAGE code 58536 should be used.

7.3 Source of documents.

7.3.1 Government documents.

#### SPECIFICATION

##### FEDERAL

QQ-P-416 - Plating, Cadmium (Electrodeposited).

##### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

MIL-F-495 - Finish, Chemical, Black, For Copper Alloys.

(Copies of specifications and standards are available from the Document Automation and Production Services (DAPS), Building 4D (DPM-DODSSP), 700 Robbins Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094.)

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### 7.3.2 Non-Government publications.

#### AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (ASTM)

ASTM B194	-	Standard Specification for Copper-Beryllium Alloy Plate, Sheet, Strip And Rolled Bar.
ASTM B488	-	Standard Specification for Electrodeposited Coating of Gold for Engineering Uses.
ASTM B633	-	Standard Specification for Zinc On Iron And Steel, Electrodeposited Coatings Of.
ASTM A682	-	Standard Specification for Steel, Strip, High Carbon, Cold-Rolled, General Requirements for.
ASTM A684	-	Standard Specification for Steel, Strip, High Carbon, Cold-Rolled.
ASTM B700	-	Standard Specification for Electrodeposited Coatings of Silver for Engineering Uses.
ASTM A967	-	Standard Specification for Chemical Passivation Treatments for Stainless Steel Parts.

(Application for copies should be addressed to the American Society for Testing and Materials, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959).

#### SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE)

SAE AMS-QQ-N-290	-	Nickel Plating (Electrodeposited).
SAE AMS-C-26074	-	Coatings, Electroless Nickel, Requirements for.
SAE AMS 2418	-	Plating, Copper.
SAE AMS 5517	-	Steel Corrosion Resistant, Sheet and Strip, 18Cr - 8Ni (SAE 30301) Cold Rolled, 125 ksi (862 MPa) Tensile Strength.

(Application for copies should be addressed to the Society of Automotive Engineers Inc., 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale PA 15096-0001.)

### 7.4 Ordering data. The contract or order should specify the following:

- a. CID document number, revision, and CID PIN.
- b. Product conformance provisions.
- c. Packaging requirements.

7.5 Government users. To acquire information on obtaining these card holders from the Government inventory system, contact Defense Supply Center, Columbus, ATTN: DSCC-CAC, Post Office Box 3990, Columbus, OH 43216-5000, or telephone (614) 692-7444/7435.

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7.6 Environmentally preferable material. Environmentally preferable materials should be used to the maximum extent possible that the material meets or exceeds the operational and maintenance requirements, and promotes economically advantageous life cycle costs. Table IV lists the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) top seventeen hazardous materials targeted for major usage reduction. If any of these hazardous materials are required, it is recommended that it be used only when other materials cannot meet performance requirements.

Table IV EPA top seventeen hazardous materials.

Benzene	Dichloromethane	Tetrachloroethylene
Cadmium and Compounds	Lead and Compounds	Toluene
Carbon Tetrachloride	Mercury and Compounds	1,1,1 - Trichloroethane
Chloroform	Methyl Ethyle Ketone	Trichloroethylene
Chromium and Compounds	Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	Xylenes
Cyanide and Compounds	Nickel and Compounds	

## MILITARY INTERESTS:

Custodians:  
Navy – EC

## CIVIL AGENCY COORDINATING ACTIVITY:

GSA – 7FXE

Preparing Activity

DLA – CC

Project 5998–0102