

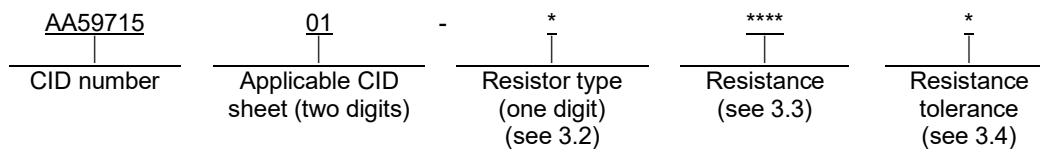
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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

RESISTOR, FIXED AND ADJUSTABLE, WIREWOUND, POWER TYPE, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR

* The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this Commercial Item Description for all federal agencies.

- * 1. **SCOPE.** This commercial item description (CID) covers the general requirements for wirewound, power type, fixed or adjustable resistors. Requirements for specific resistors are covered in the individual CID sheets. Resistors covered by this CID are intended for commercial/industrial applications.
- * 2. **CLASSIFICATION/PART OR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN).** 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 **Interface and physical dimensions.** Resistors supplied to this CID shall be as specified on the applicable CID specification sheet.
- * 3.2 **CID specification sheet.** The family of resistors shall be in accordance with the requirements specified herein and the applicable CID specification sheet. In the event of a conflict between this general CID and the applicable CID specification sheet, the latter shall govern.
- 3.3 **Resistor type.** Designates the type and power rating of each resistor contained in the applicable CID sheet.
- * 3.4 **Resistance.** The nominal resistance value expressed in ohms, is identified by a four-digit number. The first three digits represent significant figures and the last digit specifies the number of zeros to follow. Resistance values for specific resistors are covered in the individual CID specification sheets. When the value of resistance is less than 100 ohms, or when fractional values of an ohm is required, the "R" will be substituted for one of the significant digits to represent the decimal point. When the letter "R" is used, succeeding digits of the group represent significant figures. The resistance value designations are shown in the applicable CID specification sheet.
- * 3.5 **Resistance tolerance.** The resistance tolerance shall be as specified on the applicable CID specification sheet.
- * 3.6 **Power rating.** The power rating shall be as specified on the applicable CID specification sheet.
- * 3.7 **Mounting hardware.** Mounting hardware for resistors covered under applicable CID specification sheets is available through the manufacturers catalog.

Beneficial comments, recommendations, additions, deletions, clarifications, etc., and any data that may improve this document should be sent to: DLA Land and Maritime, ATTN: VAT, Post Office Box 3990, Columbus, OH 43218-3990, or emailed to resistor@dla.mil. Since contact information can change, you may want to verify the currency of this address information using the ASSIST Online database at <https://assist.dla.mil>.

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- * 3.8 Marking. Resistors supplied to this CID shall be marked with the manufacturer's (MFR's) standard commercial PIN. (Note: The part number marked on the unit pack shall be the CID PIN.)
- 3.9 Recycled, recovered, environmentally preferable, or biobased materials. Recycled, recovered, environmentally preferable, or biobased materials should be used to the maximum extent possible provided that the material meets or exceeds the operational and maintenance requirements, and promotes economically advantageous life cycle costs.
- * 3.10 Workmanship. Resistors shall be processed in such a manner as to be uniform in quality and shall be free from other defects that will affect life, serviceability or appearance.
- 4. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS. The offeror/contractor is encouraged to use recovered materials to the maximum extent practicable, in accordance with [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, and quality assurance practices, and is 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 6 months.
 - b. The company must have sold 1,000 units meeting this CID in the commercial marketplace over the past 6 months.
- * 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 PIN format example.
- * 7.2 Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code. For ordering purposes, inventory control, and submission of these resistors to DLA Land and Maritime under the Parts Management Evaluation Team (PMAT) evaluation program, CAGE code 58536 should be used.
- 7.3 Source of documents.
FEDERAL REGULATIONS
[FAR 23.403](#) - Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) – Use of Recovered Materials.
- * (Copies of these documents are available online at <https://www.acquisition.gov/?q=browsefar>).

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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 resistors from the Government inventory system, contact DLA Land and Maritime, ATTN: DLA Land and Maritime-FMX, P.O. Box 3990, Columbus, OH 43218-3990, or telephone (614) 692-3677.

- * 7.6 Changes from previous issue. The margins of this CID are marked with an asterisk to indicate where changes from the previous issue were made. This was done as a convenience only and the Government assumes no liability whatsoever for any inaccuracies in these notations. Bidders and contractors are cautioned to evaluate the requirements of this document based on the entire content irrespective of the marginal notations and relationship to the last previous issue.

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