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## MILITARY SPECIFICATION

CLIP, COMPONENT, NON-ELECTRICAL,  
GENERAL SPECIFICATION FOR

This specification is approved for use by the Department of the Navy, and is available for use by all Departments and Agencies of the Department of Defense.

## 1. SCOPE

1.1 Scope. This specification covers the general requirements for non-electrical component clips designed to hold miscellaneous electronic component parts.

## 2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

2.1 Government documents.

2.1.1 Specification and standards. The following specifications and standards form a part of this document to the extent specified herein. Unless otherwise specified, the issues of these documents are those listed in the issue of the Department of Defense Index of Specifications and Standards (DODISS) and supplement thereto, cited in the solicitation (see 6.2).

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## SPECIFICATIONS

## FEDERAL

- QQ-P-416 - Plating, Cadmium (Electrodeposited)
- PPP-H-1581 - Hardware (Fasteners and Related Items) Packaging and Packing for Shipment and Storage of

## MILITARY

- MIL-P-116 - Preservation, Methods of
- MIL-C-24066/2 - Clips, Solid, Spring Tension
- MIL-C-24066/3 - Clips, Single Slot, Spring Tension
- MIL-C-24066/4 - Clips, Double Slot, Spring Tension

## STANDARDS

## MILITARY

- MIL-STD-105 - Sampling Procedures and Tables for Inspection by Attributes
- MIL-STD-129 - Marking for Shipment and Storage
- MIL-STD-130 - Identification Marking of U.S. Military Property
- MIL-STD-202 - Test Methods for Electronic and Electrical Component Parts

(Unless otherwise indicated, copies of federal, military specifications and standards, are available from the Naval Publications and Forms Center, (ATTN: NPODS), 5801 Tabor Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19120-5099.)

2.2 Non-Government publications. The following documents form a part of this document to the extent specified herein. Unless otherwise specified, the issues of the documents which are DoD adopted are those listed in the issue of the DODISS cited in the solicitation. Unless otherwise specified, the issues of documents not listed in the DODISS are the issues of the documents cited in the solicitation (see 6.2).

## ASTM

- ASTM B194 - Copper-Beryllium Alloy Plate, Sheet, Strip, and Rolled Bar
- ASTM A682 - Steel, Strip, High Carbon, Cold Rolled Spring Quality

(Application for copies should be addressed to the ASTM, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.)

(Non-Government standards and other publications are normally available from the organizations that prepare or distribute the documents. These documents also may be available in or through libraries or other informational services.)

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2.3 Order of precedence. In the event of a conflict between the text of this document and the references cited herein, the text of this document takes precedence. Nothing in this document, however, supersedes applicable laws and regulations unless a specific exemption has been obtained.

### 3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Specification sheets. The individual item requirements shall be as specified herein and in accordance with the applicable specification sheet. In the event of any conflict between the requirements of this specification and the specification sheets, the latter shall govern.

3.2 Material. Material shall be as specified herein. However, when a definite material is not specified, a material shall be used which will enable the component clips to meet the performance requirements of this specification. Acceptance or approval of any constituent material shall not be construed as a guaranty of the acceptance of the finished product.

3.2.1 Copper-beryllium alloy. Copper-beryllium alloy shall be in accordance with ASTM B194.

3.2.2 Steel, spring. Spring steel shall be in accordance with ASTM A682.

3.2.3 Finish. Unless otherwise specified in the individual specification sheet, clips shall be cadmium plated in accordance with QQ-P-416, Class 2, Type II.

3.2.4 Heat treatment. All clips shall be given a suitable heat treatment after forming for stress relief prior to cleaning and plating.

3.2.5 Recycled, virgin and reclaimed materials. There is no requirement that an item be manufactured from virgin materials.

3.3 Design and construction. The clips shall be of the design, construction and physical dimensions specified on the applicable specification sheet.

### 3.4 Performance.

3.4.1 Thermal shock. When tested as specified in 4.6.3.3, the clip shall retain a dummy component (see 4.6.2.1) and the withdrawal force after the test shall comply with 3.4.7.

3.4.2 Shock. When tested as specified in 4.6.3.4, the clip will show no mechanical damage and the clip shall retain a dummy component (see 4.6.2.1) during all the shock blows as specified.

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3.4.3 Life. When tested as specified in 4.6.3.5, the withdrawal force after the test shall comply with 3.4.7. There shall be no indication of cracks or fractures of the clips after the test.

3.4.4 Vibration. When tested as specified in 4.6.3.2, there shall be no evidence of a fracture or damage to the clip, and the clip shall retain the dummy component throughout the test. The withdrawal force after the test shall comply with 3.4.7.

3.4.5 Salt spray. When clips are tested as specified in 4.6.3.1, there shall be no evidence of corrosive attack of the base metal or blistering of plated surfaces.

3.4.6 Dielectric withstanding voltage. When specified in the individual specification sheet, clips precoated with a film insulation shall be subjected to the tests as specified in 4.6.3.6. There shall be no arcing or dielectric breakdown of insulation.

3.4.7 Withdrawal force. Initial withdrawal force shall be measured and recorded prior to any testing on the clips. The total degradation of withdrawal force after all testing shall be no more than 30 percent of initial value, and the degradation of withdrawal force in any one test shall be no more than 25 percent of the initial value.

3.5 Workmanship. Clips shall be manufactured and processed in a careful and good workmanship manner. Each clip shall be uniform in quality, free from burrs, slivers, gouges, porosity, cracks, or any other defects which may adversely affect the clips serviceability.

3.6 Product identification. Clips shall be legibly and durably marked in accordance with MIL-STD-130, with the manufacturer's name or symbol number.

#### 4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

4.1 Responsibility for inspection. Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the contractor is responsible for the performance of all inspection requirements (examinations and tests) as specified herein. Except as otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the contractor may use his own or any other facilities suitable for the performance of the inspection requirements specified herein, unless disapproved by the Government. The Government reserves the right to perform any of the inspections set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure supplies and services conform to prescribed requirements.

4.1.1 Responsibility for compliance. All items shall meet all requirements of sections 3 and 5. The inspection set forth in this specification shall become a part of the contractor's overall inspection system or quality program. The absence of any inspection requirements

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in the specification shall not relieve the contractor of the responsibility of ensuring that all products or supplies submitted to the Government for acceptance comply with all requirements of the contract. Sampling inspection, as part of manufacturing operations, is an acceptable practice to ascertain conformance to requirements; however, this does not authorize submission of known defective material, either indicated or actual, nor does it commit the Government to accept defective material.

4.1.2 Test equipment and inspection facilities Test equipment and inspection facilities shall be of sufficient accuracy, quality and quantity to permit performance of the required inspection. The supplier shall establish calibration of inspection equipment to the satisfaction of the Government.

4.2 Classification of inspections. The inspection requirements specified herein are classified as follows:

- a. Component-materials inspection (see 4.3).
- b. Quality conformance inspection (see 4.5).

4.3 Component-materials inspection. Component-materials inspection shall consist of verification that the component materials listed in Table I, used in fabricating the component clips, are in accordance with the applicable referenced specifications or requirements prior to such fabrication. A certificate of analysis, furnished by the supplier may constitute verification.

TABLE I. COMPONENT-MATERIALS INSPECTION

Clip Materials	Requirement Paragraph	Applicable Specification
Copper-beryllium alloy	3.2.1	ASTM B194
Spring steel	3.2.2	ASTM A682

4.4 Inspection conditions. Unless otherwise specified, all inspections shall be performed at room temperature, pressure, and relative humidity.

4.5 Quality conformance inspection. Quality conformance inspections shall be as specified in Table II.

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TABLE II. QUALITY CONFORMANCE INSPECTION

Inspection	Requirement Paragraph	Test Paragraph
Group A		
Visual and Mechanical examination	3.1, 3.2, 3.5, 3.6	4.6.1
Cadmium plating	3.2.3	4.6.3.7
Inspection of preparation for delivery		4.5.3
Group B		
Thermal shock	3.4.1	4.6.3.1
Shock	3.4.2	4.6.3.2
Life	3.4.3	4.6.3.3
Vibration	3.4.4	4.6.3.4
Salt spray	3.4.5	4.6.3.5
Dielectric withstanding voltage (when applicable)	3.4.6	4.6.3.6

4.5.1 Inspection lot. An inspection lot shall consist of all the component clips, having the same part number (same type and size), produced under the same conditions and offered for inspection at one time.

4.5.2 Group A inspection. Group A inspection shall consist of the examinations specified in Table II.

4.5.2.1 Group A sampling plan. Statistical sampling and inspection shall be in accordance with the general requirements of MIL-STD-105 using the special inspection level S-2. Lot acceptance criteria shall be based on a single sampling plan with a zero acceptance number.

4.5.2.2 Group B sampling plan. Three sample units of each military part number shall be selected and tested as specified in Table II in the order shown. No failures will be allowed. Group B tests shall be performed on sample units that have passed the Group A inspection, unless the procuring activity considers it more practical to select a separate sample from the lot for Group B tests.

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4.5.2.2.1 A record shall be maintained showing part numbers tested, test conditions, and test results with date of test.

4.5.2.2.2 The Group B tests will normally not be required for subsequent lots of a particular part number, provided that the results of the Group B tests for that part number were previously approved and are available. Where any of the manufacturing processes have changed that can affect the end item, the part numbers affected must be recertified by Group B testing and recorded. The procuring activity has the option of requiring a specific lot or part number to be Group B tested based on history of item.

4.5.2.2.3 Disposition of sample units. Sample units which have been subjected to group B tests shall not be delivered on the contract or order.

4.5.3 Inspection of preparation for delivery. Sample items and packs shall be selected in accordance with MIL-P-116 to verify conformance with requirements in section 5 of this specification.

4.5.4 Rejected lots.

4.5.4.1 Group A inspection. If an inspection lot is rejected in group A inspection, the supplier may rework it to correct the defects, or may perform a 100% screening to remove the defective units, then resubmit the lot for reinspection. Resubmitted lots shall be inspected using tightened inspection. Such lots must be kept separated from other lots and clearly identified as reinspected lots.

4.5.4.2 Group B inspection. If an inspection lot is rejected in group B testing and the reason for failure can be corrected, then the corrective action may be taken. Group B testing shall then be repeated, in its entirety, on additional sample units. Resubmitted lots shall be kept separate from other lots and clearly identified as retested.

4.6 Methods of inspection.

4.6.1 Visual and mechanical examination. Clips shall be examined to verify that the materials, design, construction, physical dimensions, marking, and workmanship are in accordance with the applicable requirements. (See 3.1, 3.2, 3.5, 3.6).

4.6.2 Test equipment.

4.6.2.1 Dummy component. The dummy components shall be made of aluminum with a density of 0.097 pound per cubic-inch, and a 125 micro-inch surface quality or smoother. The length of the dummy component shall be 125 percent of the length of the clip under test. The diameter shall be  $1.000 \pm 0.005$  times the nominal diameter for which the clip was designed.



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4.6.3 Test procedures.

4.6.3.1 Thermal shock. Clips shall be tested in accordance with MIL-STD-202, method 107, test condition C.

4.6.3.2 Shock. Clips shall be tested in accordance with method 213, condition I of MIL-STD-202. The following details shall apply:

- a. Clips shall be mounted by their normal mounting means and with a dummy component (4.6.2.1) mounted in the clip.
- b. 12 blows in each of three planes.
  1. Axis, which is perpendicular to the component axis and parallel to the plane of the base of the clip.
  2. Axis, which is parallel to the axis of the component.
  3. Axis, which is perpendicular to the component axis and to the base of the clip.

4.6.3.3 Life test. Clips shall be subjected to 100 cycles of insertion and withdrawal of a dummy component, in the direction perpendicular to the axis of the clip. The clip shall be firmly mounted with the base flat against mounting surface.

4.6.3.4 Vibration. Clips shall be tested in accordance with MIL-STD-202, method 204, test condition B, with the following exceptions and details:

- a. Duration of frequency cycle shall be 15 minutes.
- b. The number of frequency cycles shall be 4 along each of three mutually perpendicular axes (see 4.6.3.4b.).
- c. The clips shall be rigidly mounted by their normal mounting means and with a dummy component (see 4.6.2.1) mounted in the clip. However, an axial support will be required for dummy components having a diameter of 0.5 inch or larger when tested to the axis as specified in 4.6.3.4b.1. The clip mounting shall not become loose and the minimum withdrawal force shall be measured (see 3.4.2).

4.6.3.5 Salt spray. Sample clips shall be tested in accordance with method 101, condition B of MIL-STD-202.

4.6.3.6 Dielectric withstanding voltage. When specified in the individual specification sheet, clips shall be tested in accordance with method 301 of MIL-STD-202. The following details and exceptions shall apply:



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- a. Magnitude of test voltage - As specified in the individual specification sheet.
- b. Nature of potential - Alternating current.
- c. Duration of application - One minute  $\pm 5$  seconds.
- d. Points of applications - As specified in the individual specification sheet.

4.6.3.7 Cadmium plating. Sample clips shall be inspected to verify conformance with finish requirements in 3.2.3.

## 5. PACKAGING

(The preparation for delivery requirements specified herein apply only for direct Government procurements. Preparation for delivery requirements of referenced documents listed in section 2 do not apply unless specifically stated in the contract or order. Preparation for delivery requirements for products procured by contractors shall be specified in the individual order.)

5.1 Cleaning, preservation, packaging, and packing. Cleaning, preservation, packaging and packing shall conform to the requirements of PPP-H-1581, Level A, or Level C, as specified (see 6.2).

5.1.1 Unit packaging. Clips shall be individually protected and unit-packaged in accordance with MIL-P-116 for the quantities specified (see 6.2).

5.2 Marking. In addition to any special marking required by the contract or order, unit packages, intermediate packaged, and shipping containers shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129.

## 6. NOTES

(This section contains information of a general or explanatory nature that may be helpful, but is not mandatory.)

6.1 Intended use. Clips, spring tension covered by this specification are intended for use in supporting cylindrical electronic components within specified temperature limitations and retention under shock and vibration.

6.2 Acquisition requirements. Acquisition documents must specify the following:

- a. Title, number, and date of this specification.
- b. The military part number of the item.

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- c. Level of packaging and packing required (see 5.1).
- d. Quantity of clips in each unit package (see 5.1.1).

6.3 Subject term (key word) listing.

Clip  
Spring Tension Clip  
Holder  
Electronic Component

6.4 Changes from previous issue. Marginal notations are not used in this revision to identify changes with respect to the previous issue due to the extensiveness of the changes.

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3.4.1, line 1: Delete "4.6.3.3" and substitute "4.6.3.1".

3.4.2, line 1: Delete "4.6.3.4" and substitute "4.6.3.2".

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3.4.3, line 1: Delete "4.6.3.5" and substitute "4.6.3.3".

3.4.4, line 1: Delete "4.6.3.2" and substitute "4.6.3.4".

3.4.5, line 1: Delete "4.6.3.1" and substitute "4.6.3.5".

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4.6.3.4b, line 2: Delete "4.6.3.4b" and substitute "4.6.3.2b".

4.6.3.4c, line 5: Delete "4.6.3.4b.1" and substitute "4.6.3.2b.1".  
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