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INSERT ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR  
MIL-C-28876  
CONNECTORS, FIBER OPTIC, CIRCULAR,  
PLUG AND RECEPTACLE STYLE,  
MULTIPLE REMOVABLE TERMINI



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1. SCOPE

1.1 Scope. This document covers insert arrangements for use with MIL-C-28876 circular, plug and receptacle style, multiple removable termini, fiber optic connectors.

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## 2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

2.1 Government documents.

2.1.1 Specifications, standards, and handbooks. The following specifications, standards, and handbooks 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.

## SPECIFICATIONS

## MILITARY

MIL-C-28876	-	Connectors, Fiber Optic, Circular, Plug and Receptacle Style, Multiple Removable Termini, General Specification For.
MIL-T-29504/1A	-	Termini, Fiber Optic, Connector, Removable, Environment Resisting, Class 2, Type II, Style A, Pin Terminus (For MIL-C-28876 and MIL-C-83576 Connectors).
MIL-T-29504/2A	-	Termini, Fiber Optic, Connector, Removable, Environment Resisting, Class 2, Type II, Style A, Socket Terminus (For MIL-C-28876 and MIL-C-83576 Connectors).
MIL-T-29504/3A	-	Termini, Fiber Optic, Connector, Removable, Environment Resisting, Class 2, Type II, Style A, Dummy Terminus (For MIL-C-28876 and MIL-C-83576 Connectors).
MIL-T-29504/12	-	Termini, Fiber Optic, Connector, Removable, Environment Resisting, Class 5, Type II, Style A, PIN Terminus, Front Release, Stainless Steel (For MIL-C-28876 Connectors).
MIL-T-29504/13	-	Termini, Fiber Optic, Connector, Removable, Environment Resisting, Class 5, Type II, Style A, Socket Terminus, Front Release, Stainless Steel (For MIL-C-28876 Connectors).
MIL-T-29504/14	-	Termini, Fiber Optic, Connector, Removable, Environment Resisting, Class 5, Type II, Style A, PIN Terminus, Front Release, Ceramic Guide Bushing (For MIL-C-28876 Connectors).
MIL-T-29504/15	-	Termini, Fiber Optic, Connector, Removable, Environment Resisting, Class 5, Type II, Style A, Socket Terminus, Front Release, Ceramic Guide Bushing (For MIL-C-28876 Connectors).

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2.2 Non-Government publications. The following document forms 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.

## AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE (ANSI)

ANSI Y14.5M-82 - Dimensioning and Tolerancing. (DoD adopted)

(Application for copies should be addressed to the American National Standards Institute, 11 West 42nd Street, 13th Floor, New York, NY 10036.)

(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.)

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.

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### 3. DEFINITIONS

3.1 Terms. The terms used in this document are generally accepted by the fiber optic industry and are commonly used in fiber optic connector engineering practice.

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4. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

This section is not applicable to this standard.

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## 5. DETAILED REQUIREMENTS

5.1 Dimensions. Dimensions shall be in accordance with figures 1 through 5 herein, and the following dimensional data:

- a.  $\nabla$  indicates the insert indexing feature position and vertical centerline of insert arrangement.
- b. Dimensioning and tolerancing in accordance with ANSI Y14.5M-82. (Dimensions are true position and are in inches.)
- c. Metric equivalents are given in parentheses for general information only.
- d. Dimensions and markings shown are for engaging face of socket insert (pin insert is opposite, right to left).
- e. The following tolerances apply to insert:
  - (1) The center of each hole in insert for epoxy terminus connectors  
shall be located at true position within .005 diameter  $\text{Ⓢ} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 0.005 \\ \hline \end{array} \text{Ⓢ}$ .
  - (2) The center of engaging end of each terminus shall be located in true position  
within .010 diameter  $\text{Ⓢ} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 0.010 \\ \hline \end{array} \text{Ⓢ}$ .
- f. Unless otherwise indicated, dimensions are symmetrical about centerlines.
- g. Each insert arrangement is shown in the "normal position" in the shell, with indexing feature at top of vertical centerline.
- h. Shell polarization shall be in accordance with figure 5 of MIL-C-28876.
- i. Tolerance is  $\pm .010$  for three decimal places and  $\pm .030$  for two decimal places.

5.2 Termini. Termini shall be in accordance with MIL-T-29504/1, MIL-T-29504/2, MIL-T-29504/3, and MIL-T-29504/12 through MIL-T-29504/15.

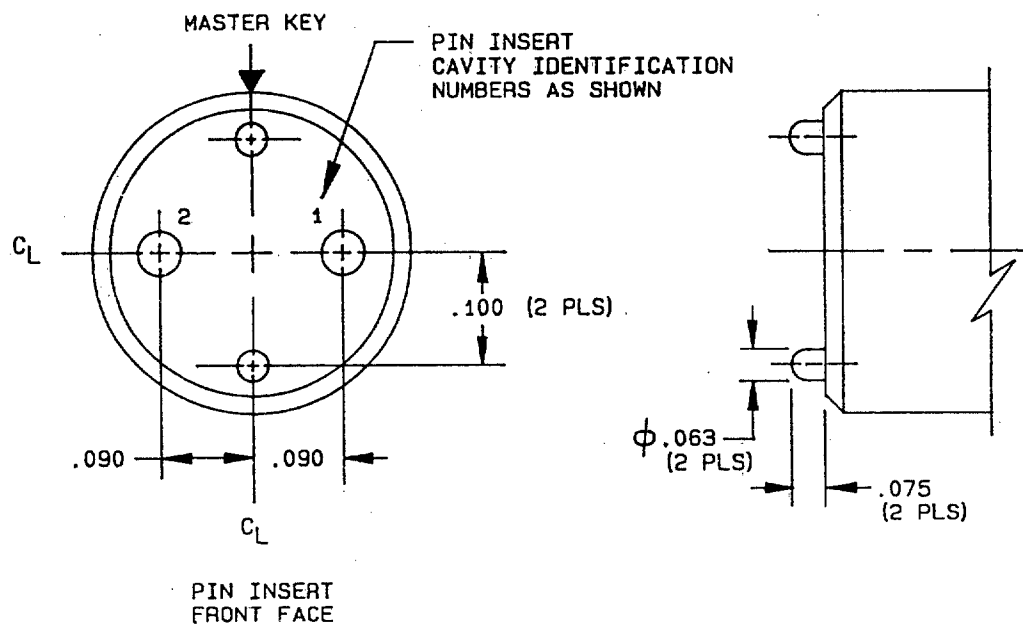
5.3 Marking. Marking shall be in accordance with MIL-C-28876.

5.4 Drawing note. The following information is applicable to all sections of this document.

5.4.1 Termini locations. All termini locations are given.



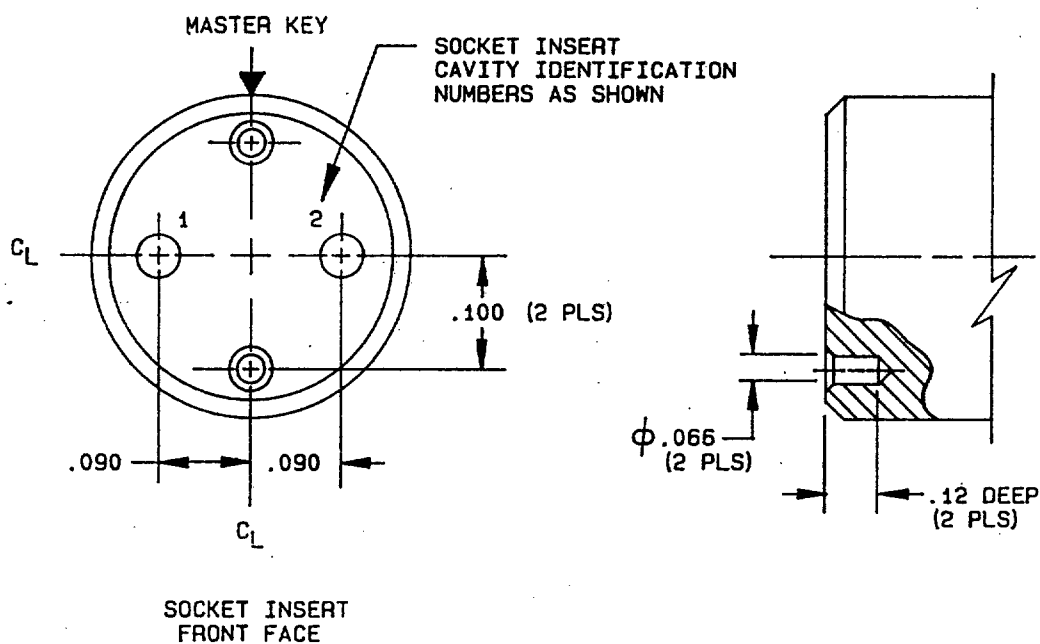
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Inches	mm
.063	1.60
.075	1.91
.090	2.29
.100	2.54

FIGURE 1. Two-position termini arrangement for shell size 11.

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Inches	mm
.066	1.68
.090	2.29
.100	2.54
.12	3.0

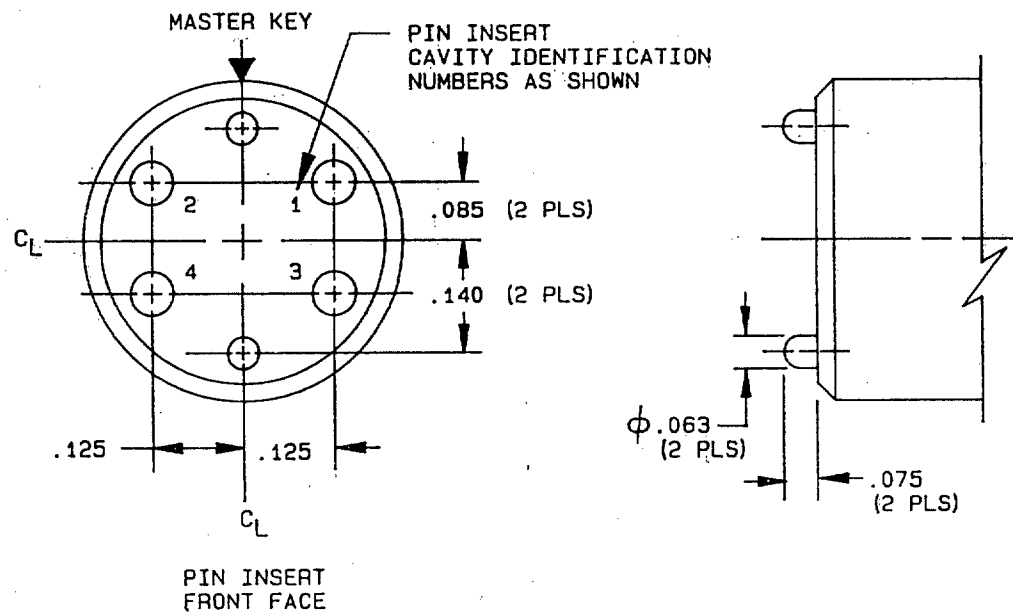
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11	A	1	2	16

## NOTES:

1. Dimensions are in inches.
2. Metric equivalents are given for general information only.
3. Metric equivalents are in parentheses.

FIGURE 1. Two-position termini arrangement for shell size 11 - Continued.

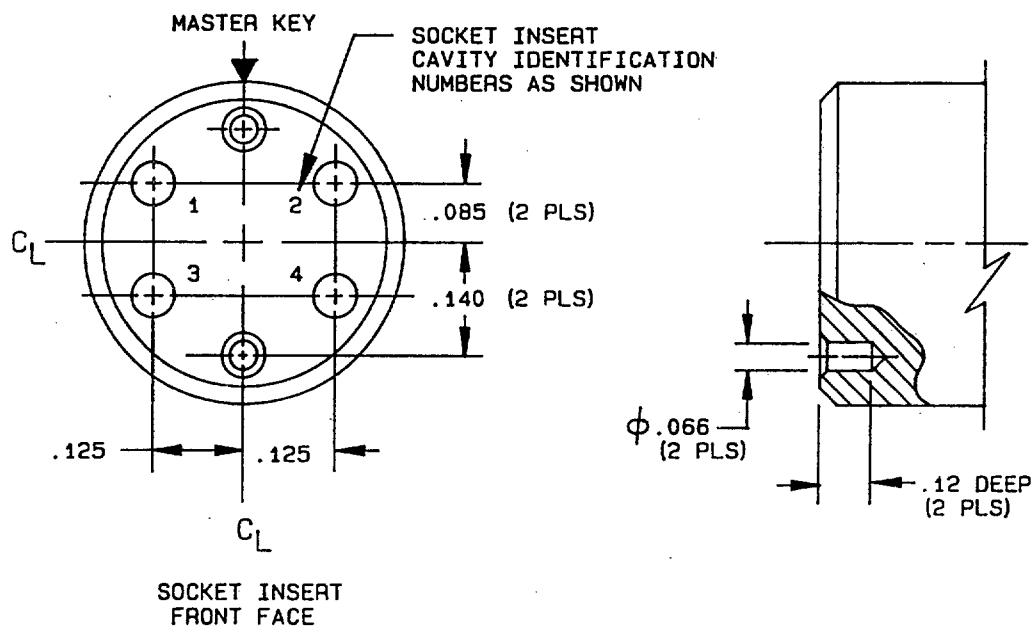
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Inches	mm
.063	1.60
.075	1.91
.085	2.16
.125	3.18
.140	3.56

FIGURE 2. Four-position terminus arrangement for shell size 13.

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Inches	mm
.066	1.68
.085	2.16
.12	3.0
.125	3.18
.140	3.56

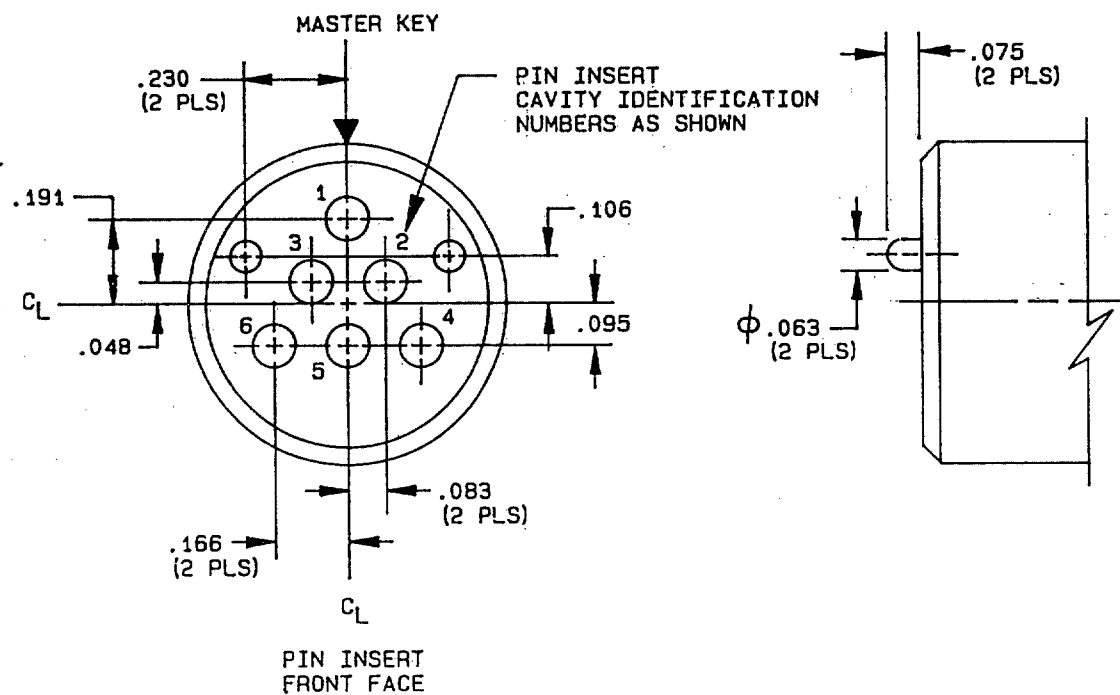
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13	B	1	4	16

## NOTES:

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FIGURE 2. Four-position termini arrangement for shell size 13 - Continued.

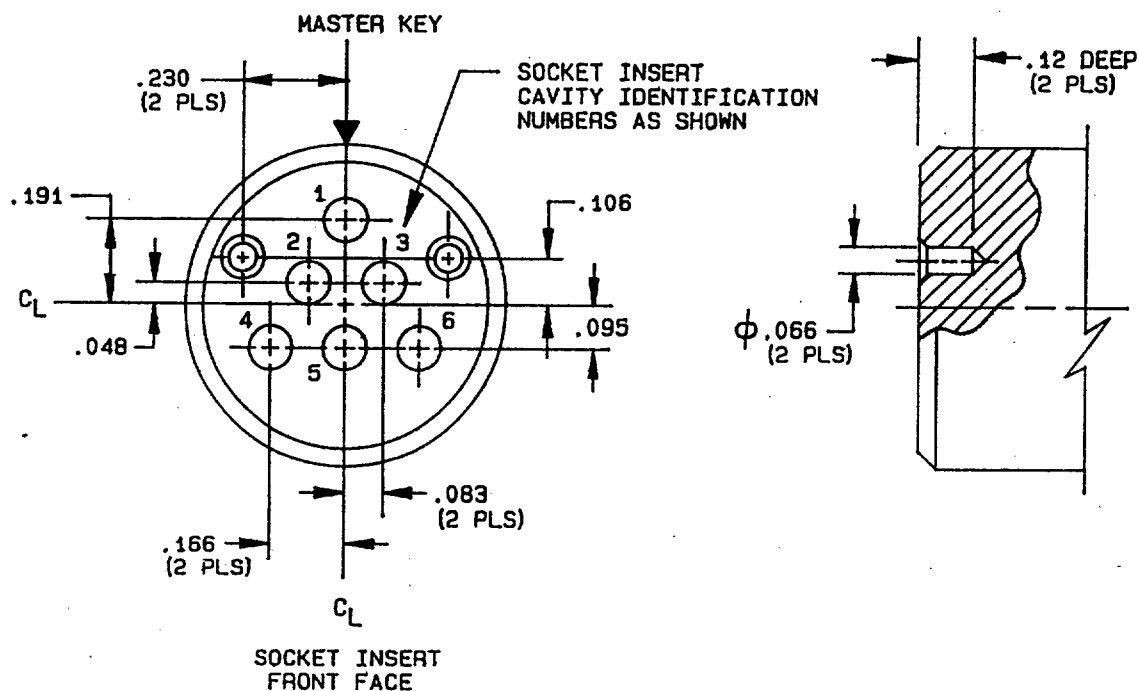
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Inches	mm
.048	1.22
.063	1.60
.075	1.91
.083	2.11
.095	2.41
.106	2.69
.166	4.22
.191	4.85
.230	5.84

FIGURE 3. Six-position terminus arrangement for shell size 15.

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Inches	mm
.048	1.22
.066	1.68
.083	2.11
.095	2.41
.106	2.69
.12	3.0
.166	4.22
.191	4.85
.230	5.84

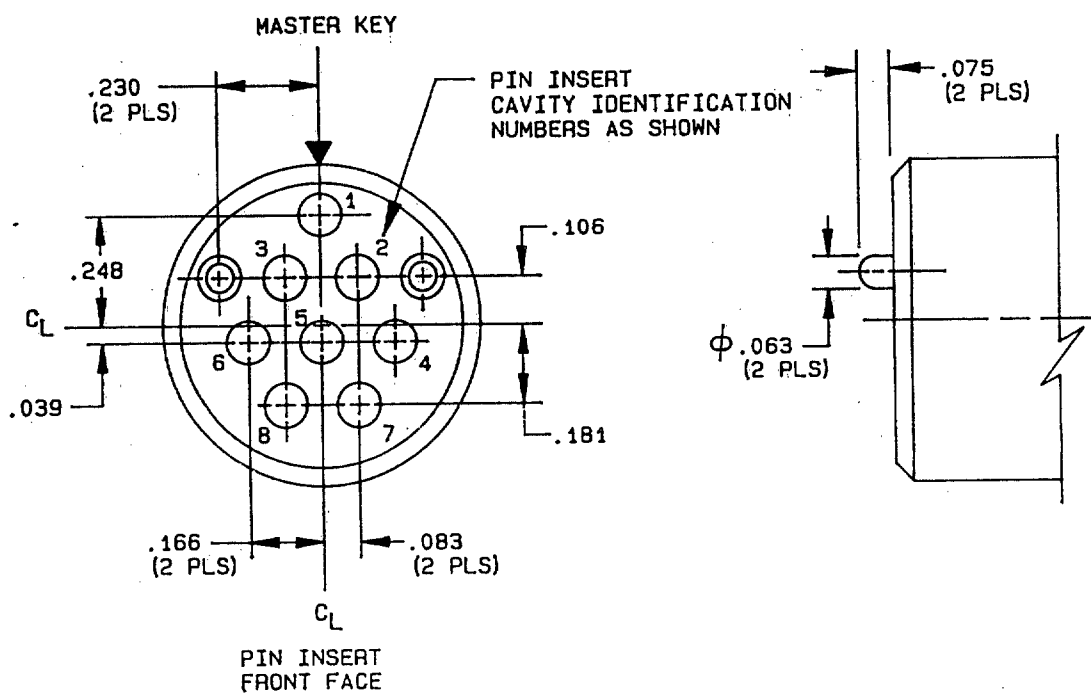
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15	c	2	6	16

## NOTES:

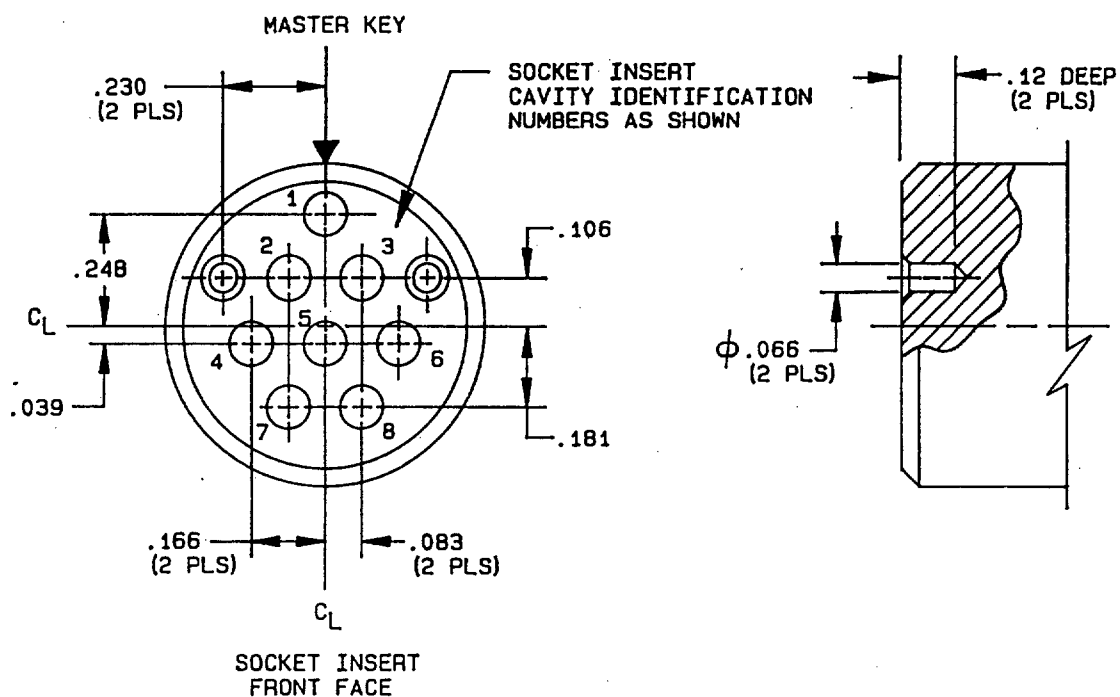
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FIGURE 3. Six-position termini arrangement for shell size 15 - Continued.

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FIGURE 4. Eight-position termini arrangement for shell size 15.

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Inches	mm
.039	0.99
.066	1.68
.083	2.11
.106	2.69
.12	3.0
.166	4.22
.181	4.60
.230	5.84
.248	6.30

Shell size	Shell size designator	Arrangement number	Number of termini	Termini size
15	c	1	8	16

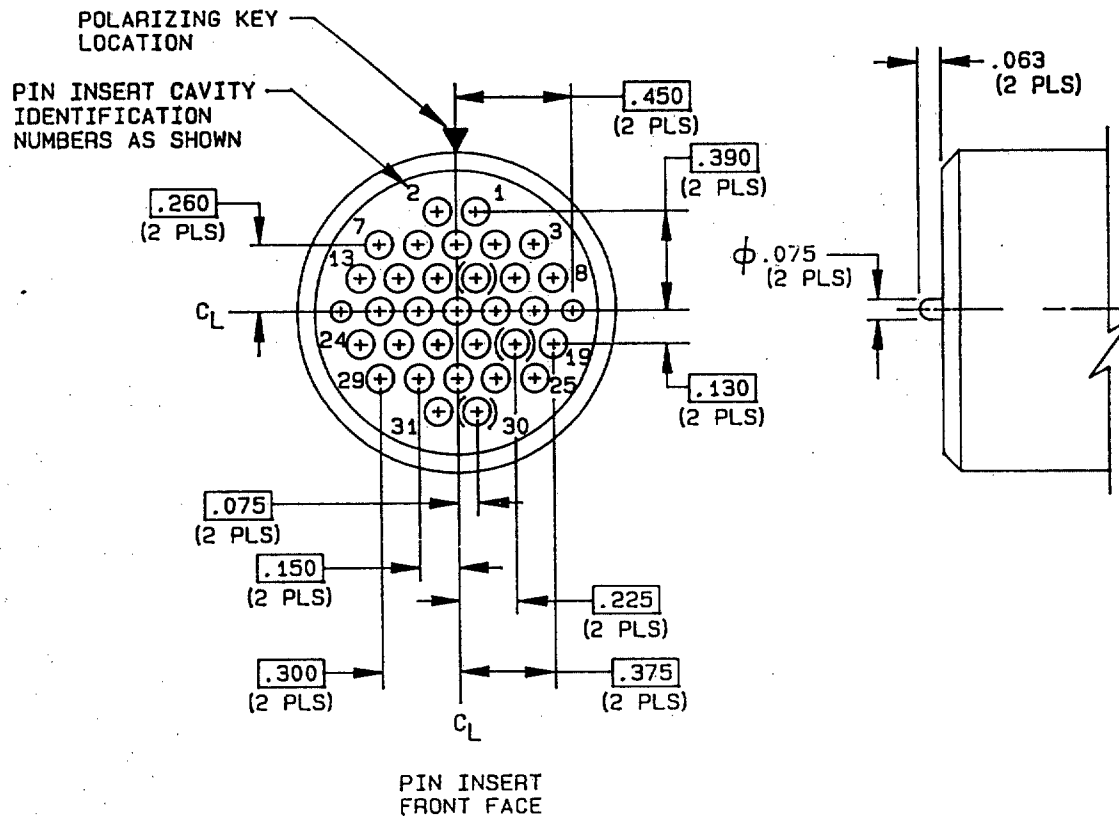
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FIGURE 4. Eight-position termini arrangement for shell size 15 - Continued.



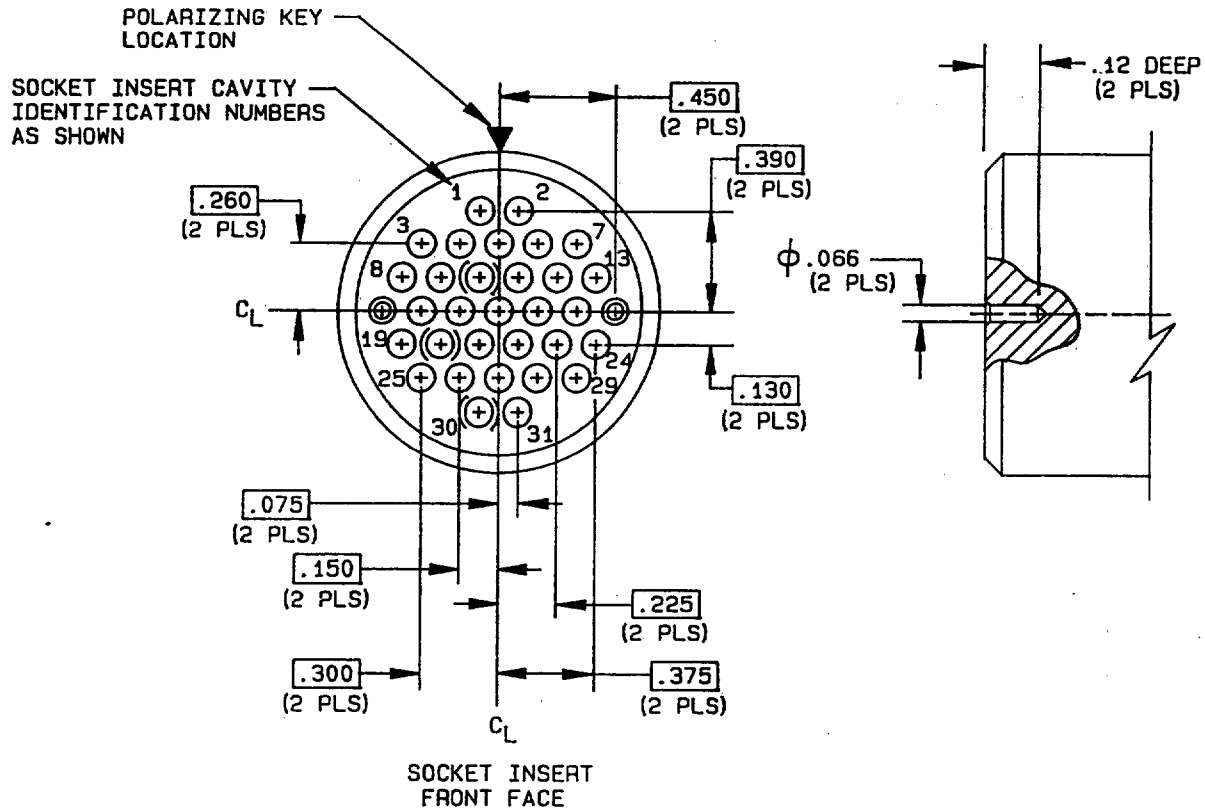
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Inches	mm
.063	1.60
.075	1.91
.12	3.0
.130	3.30
.150	3.81
.225	5.72
.260	6.60
.300	7.62
.375	9.53
.390	9.91
.450	11.43

FIGURE 5. Thirty one-position terminus arrangement for shell size 23.

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Inches	mm
.066	1.68
.075	1.91
.12	3.0
.130	3.30
.150	3.81
.225	5.72
.260	6.60
.300	7.62
.375	9.53
.390	9.91
.450	11.43

Shell size	Shell size designator	Arrangement number	Number of termini	Termini size
23	F	1	31	16

## NOTES:

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FIGURE 5. Thirty one-position termini arrangement for shell size 23 - Continued.

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## 6. NOTES

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

### 6.1 Subject term (keyword) listing.

Cavity  
Center  
Hole  
Key  
Pin  
Position  
Shell  
Socket

6.2 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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