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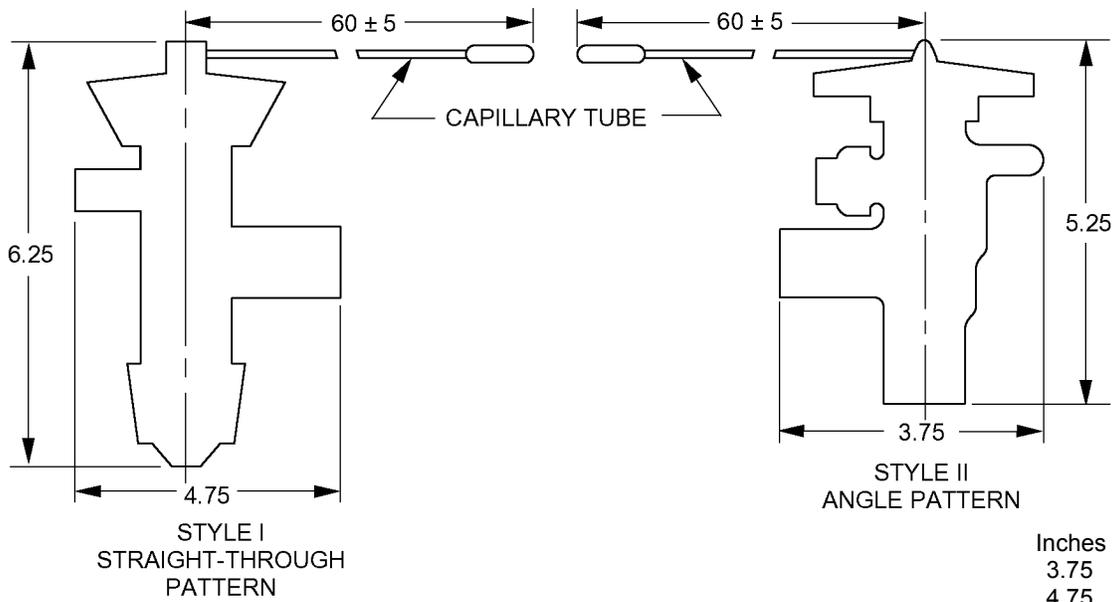
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DETAIL SPECIFICATION SHEET  
VALVES, EXPANSION, THERMOSTATIC,  
REFRIGERANT-12 (R-12) AND REFRIGERANT-22 (R-22)

Inactive for new design after 1 April 1996.

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

The requirements for acquiring the product described herein shall consist of this specification sheet and MIL-DTL-23450.



NOTES:

1. Dimensions are in inches.
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FIGURE 1. Valve maximum overall dimensions.

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TABLE I. Capacities for R-12 (British Thermal units per hour (Btuh)). 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/

MS PIN 4/	135°F condensing temp, 125°F vapor free liquid entering Thermostatic Expansion Valve (TEV)										105°F conditioning temperature 85°F vapor free liquid entering TEV	
	-10°F evaporator (EVAP) temperature 175 psi pressure drop (PD) across TEV		25°F EVAP. temperature 145 psi PD across TEV		-10°F EVAP temperature 145 psi PD across TEV		25°F EVAP temperature 125 psi PD across TEV		50°F EVAP temperature 100 psi PD across TEV		50°F EVAP temperature 35 psi PD across TEV	
MS17982	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
-1	2,000	3,700	3,400	7,000								
-2	3,600	4,200	6,300	8,800								
-3					4,500	8,700	6,200	15,000				
-4					8,500	19,200	18,000	30,000				
-5					13,000	28,000	24,000	43,000				
-6									13,000	18,000	10,000	13,000
-7									28,000	34,000	19,000	22,000
-8									40,000	52,000	29,000	35,000
-9									57,000	75,000	36,000	54,000
-10									72,000	78,000	49,000	54,000
-11									109,000	130,000	71,000	83,000
-12									145,000	172,000	100,000	117,000

See notes at end of table.

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TABLE I. Capacities for R-12 (Btuh) -Continued. 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/

MS PIN	57.2°C condensing temp, 51.7°C vapor free liquid entering Thermostatic Expansion Valve (TEV)										40.6°C conditioning temperature 29.4°C vapor free liquid entering TEV	
	-23.3°C evaporator (EVAP) temp 12.1 bar pressure drop (PD) across TEV		-3.9°C EVAP. temperature 10.0 bar PD across TEV		-23.3°C EVAP temperature 10.0 bar PD across TEV		-3.9°C EVAP temperature 8.6 bar PD across TEV		10.0°C EVAP temperature 6.9 bar PD across TEV		10.0°C EVAP temperature 2.4 bar PD across TEV	
MS17982	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
-1	137.9	255.1	234.4	482.6								
-2	248.2	289.6	434.4	606.7								
-3					310.3	599.8	427.5	1034.2				
-4					586.1	1323.8	124.1	2068.4				
-5					896.3	1930.5	1654.7	2964.7				
-6									896.3	124.1	689.5	896.3
-7									1930.5	2344.2	1310.0	1516.8
-8									2757.9	3585.3	1999.5	2413.2
-9									3930.0	5171.1	2482.1	3723.2
-10									4964.2	5377.9	3378.4	3723.2
-11									7515.3	8963.2	4895.3	5722.7
-12									9997.4	11859.0	6894.8	8066.9

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2/ Maximum capacities are merely for the application engineer.

3/ The suffix "A" in tables III and IV does not affect capacity.

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TABLE II. Capacities for R-22 (Btuh). 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/

MS PIN	135°F condensing temp, 125 °F vapor free liquid entering thermostatic expansion valve (TEV)										105°F conditioning temperature 85°F vapor free liquid entering TEV	
	-10°F evaporator (EVAP) temperature 250 psi pressure drop (PD)		25°F EVAP temperature 220 psi PD		-10°F EVAP temperature 220 psi PD		25°F EVAP temperature 200 psi PD		50°F EVAP temperature 175 psi PD		50°F EVAP temperature 75 psi PD	
MS17982	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
-13	3,250	5,020	5,330	16,380								
-14	5,850	8,830	10,250	14,300								
-15					7,550	14,600	14,350	25,000				
-16					14,250	32,200	30,000	49,800				
-17					21,800	47,000	40,000	71,500				
-18									22,200	30,700	18,800	24,500
-19									47,700	58,000	38,800	41,500
-20									68,000	88,500	54,700	66,000
-21									97,000	128,000	68,000	102,000
-22									122,500	133,000	92,500	102,000
-23									185,700	222,000	134,000	150,000
-24									242,000	293,000	188,800	221,000

See notes at end of table.

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TABLE II. Capacities for R-22 (Btuh) -Continued. 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/

MS PIN	57.2°C condensing temp, 51.7°C vapor free liquid entering thermostatic expansion valve (TEV)										40.6°C conditioning temperature 29.4°C vapor free liquid entering TEV	
	-23.3°C evaporator (EVAP) temperature 17.2 bar pressure drop (PD)		-3.9°F EVAP temperature 15.2 bar PD		-23.3°C EVAP temperature 15.2 bar PD		-3.9°C EVAP temperature 13.8 bar PD		10.0°C EVAP temperature 12.1 bar PD		10.0°C EVAP temperature 5.2 bar PD	
MS17982	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
-13	224.1	346.1	367.5	1129.4								
-14	403.3	608.8	706.7	986.0								
-15					520.6	1006.6	989.4	1723.7				
-16					982.5	2220.1	2068.4	3433.6				
-17					1503.1	3240.5	2757.9	4929.8				
-18									1530.6	2116.7	12962.1	1689.2
-19									3288.8	3999.0	2675.2	2861.3
-20									4688.4	6101.9	3771.4	4550.5
-21									6687.9	8825.3	4688.4	7032.7
-22									8446.1	9170.0	6377.7	7032.7
-23									12803.6	15306.4	9239.0	10342.1
-24									16685.3	20201.6	13017.3	15237.4

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TABLE III. R-12 valve configuration. 1/ 2/

MS17982 dash number		Equalizer		Pressure limit means	Connections		Type
Style I	Style II	Type	Connection		Size (inches)		
					Inlet	Outlet	
-1	-1A	I (internal)	---	Yes	3/8 (.375)	1/2 (.500)	Flare
-2	-2A						
-3	-3A	II (external)	Flare 1/4 (.250)	No	1/2 (.500)	5/8 (.625)	
-4	-4A						
-5	-5A						
-6	-6A						
-7	-7A						
-8	-8A						
-9	-9A	Solder			5/8 (.625)	7/8 (.875)	
-10	-10A						
-11	-11A						
-12	-12A						

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Inches	mm
.250	6.35
.375	9.53
.500	12.70
.625	15.88
.875	22.23
1.125	28.58

TABLE IV. R-22 valve configuration. 1/ 2/

MS17982 dash number		Equalizer		Pressure limit means	Connections		Type
Style I	Style II	Type	Connection		Size (inches)		
					Inlet	Outlet	
-13	-13A	I (internal)	---	No	3/8 (.375)	1/2 (.500)	Flare
-14	-14A						
-15	-15A	II (external)	Flare 1/4 (.250)		1/2 (.500)	5/8 (.625)	
-16	-16A						
-17	-17A						
-18	-18A						
-19	-19A						
-20	-20A						
-21	-21A	Solder			5/8 (.625)	7/8 (.875)	
-22	-22A						
-23	-23A						
-24	-24A						

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## REQUIREMENTS

Dimensions and configuration. See [figure 1](#) and tables I through IV.

Intended use. The thermostatic expansion valves covered by this specification are intended for use with military standard and high-temperature refrigerating and air-conditioning equipment.

Identification of product. The PIN for the valve consists of the MS number plus the dash number from table III or IV as applicable. Example: MS17982-1.

## Definitions.

Factory superheat setting: The factory superheat setting of a thermostatic expansion valve is the final adjustment made by the manufacturer during production tests.

Superheat change: The superheat change (superheat gradient) of a thermostatic expansion valve is the difference between no-flow superheat and the superheat required to produce rated capacity or required flow.

## Operating characteristics.

## Superheat:

Type: Adjustable

## Setting:

## R-12 parts:

- 1 through -5: Factory set at  $7 \pm 2$  °F ( $-14 \pm 1$ °C) at bulb reference temperature of 0°F (-18°C).
- 6 through -12: Factory set at  $10 \pm 2$  °F ( $-12 \pm 1$ °C) at bulb reference temperature of 32°F (0°C).

## R-22 parts:

- 13 through -17: Factory set at  $6 \pm 2$ °F ( $-14 \pm 1$ °C) at bulb reference temperature of 32°F (0°C).
- 18 through -24: Factory set at  $6 \pm 1$ °F ( $-14 \pm 0.6$ °C) at bulb reference temperature of 32°F (0°C).

Superheat change of a thermostatic expansion valve shall not be more than 7°F (-14°C) throughout the range of temperature in which the evaporator is specified to operate to produce the required capacity at these conditions.

Pressure limit means (R-12 only).

## Setting:

Parts -1 and -2; factory set at maximum operating pressure of 30 psig (2.07 bar), +7 psi. (0.48 bar), - 0 psi.

## Connection ends:

Flare: External, in accordance with SAE-J513.  
Female: In accordance with ASME-B16.22.

Order of precedence. For design feature purposes, this standard takes precedence over procurement documents referenced herein.

Referenced documents. In addition to MIL-DTL-23450, this document references the following:

ASME-B16.22  
SAE-J513

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