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MILITARY SPECIFICATION SHEET

BATTERY, DRY, BA-399/U

INACTIVE FOR NEW DESIGN AFTER
10 AUGUST 1998 AND IS NO LONGER USED,
EXCEPT FOR REPLACEMENT PURPOSES.

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-B-18.

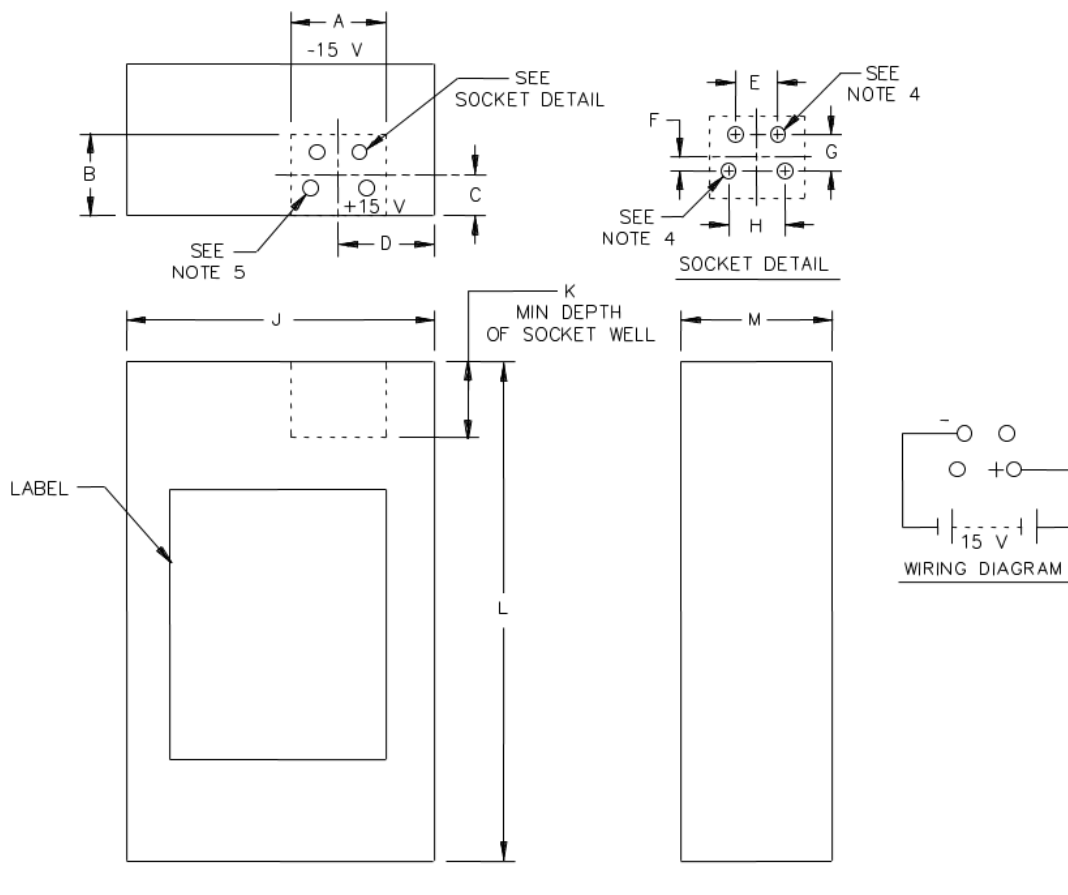


FIGURE 1. Battery dimensions.

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Ltr	Inches	Inches	mm	mm
	Min	Max	Min	Max
A	.562	.625	14.27	15.88
B	.450	.563	11.43	14.30
C	.250	.313	6.35	7.95
D	.562	.625	14.27	15.88
E	.255	.270	6.48	6.86
F	.056	.111	1.42	2.82
G	.219	.229	5.56	5.82
H	.323	.378	8.20	9.60
J	1.875	1.938	47.63	49.23
K	.437	.500	11.10	12.70
L	3.062	3.125	77.77	79.38
M	.875	1.001	22.23	25.43

NOTES:

1. Dimensions are in inches.
2. Metric equivalents are given for general information only.
3. Four holes to fit .094 inch (2.38 mm) pins.
4. Socket inset contacts are not required.
5. Socket opening in a non metallic jacket shall coincide with outer edge of battery on side shown.

FIGURE 1. Battery dimensions - Continued.

REQUIREMENTS:

Dimensions, marking, and configuration: See figure 1.

Nominal voltage: 15.0 volts.

Usual number and type of cells: 10 "R" cells.

Usual cell connection: Series.

Terminals: 4-hole socket.

Weight (maximum): 6.0 ounces.

Capacity tests: When the battery is tested in accordance with the methods of examination and test of this specification, the minimum capacity-test requirements shall be not less than the minimum time specified for SLD or SLT.

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First article inspection in accordance with MIL-B-18:

Visual and mechanical (external).
Battery voltage.
Vibration test.
Mechanical-shock test in accordance with MIL-STD-202-213, test condition I.
Insulation resistance test in accordance with MIL-STD-202-302, test condition B,
tolerance ± 20 volts.
Capacity, D (without storage).
Jacket integrity test.

Conformance inspection in accordance with MIL-B-18:

Visual and mechanical (external).
Battery voltage.
Insulation resistance test in accordance with MIL-STD-202-302, test condition B,
tolerance ± 20 volts.
Vibration test.
Mechanical-shock test in accordance with MIL-STD-202-213, test condition I.
Jacket integrity test.
Electrode leakage.
Capacity, D and T.

Method of examination and test:

Capacity tests: See requirements for capacity specified herein.

Storage:	Test	Period
	D	12 months
	T	90 days

Discharge: The battery shall be discharged through a resistance of 100 ohms for 2 minutes, then remain on open circuit for 28 minutes. This cycle shall be repeated 5 days per week continuously to a test-end voltage of 10.0 volts.

Special marking on each unit package:

TO TEST THIS BATTERY WITH TS-183 ()/U:

USE JACK NO.	MINIMUM PERMISSIBLE VOLTAGE
13	13.8

Unless expressly authorized, this test information shall apply to Army and Air Force applications only.

Part or Identifying Number (PIN): BA-399/U, see 1.2 of MIL-B-18.

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Referenced documents. In addition to MIL-B-18, this document references the following:

MIL-STD-202-213 MIL-STD-202-302

Custodians:
Army - CR
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Preparing activity:
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