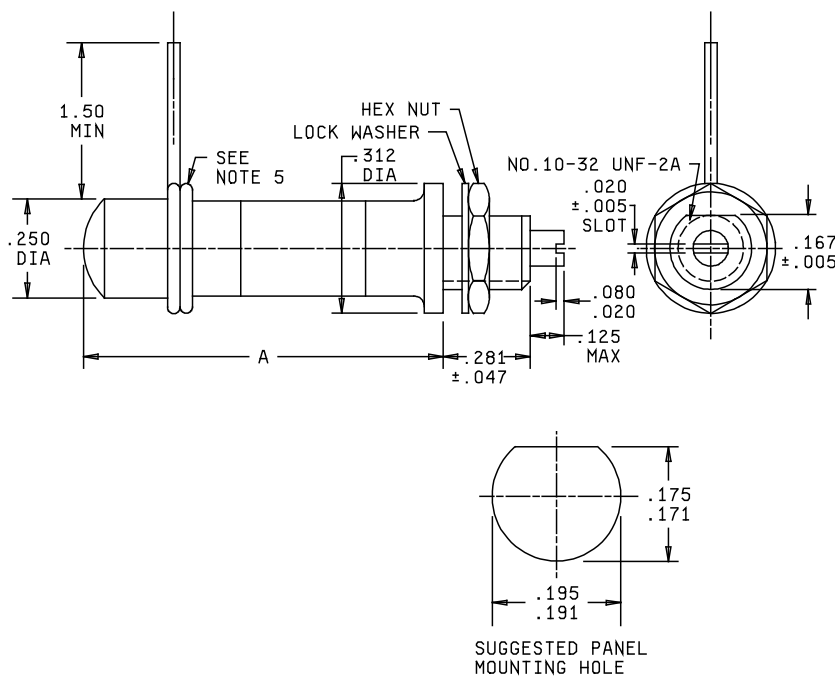


PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION SHEET

CAPACITOR, VARIABLE (PISTON TYPE, TUBULAR TRIMMER), STYLES PC38 AND PC48

This specification sheet 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-PRF-14409](#).



Inches	mm
.005	0.13
.016	0.41
.020	0.51
.047	1.19
.080	2.03
.125	3.18
.167	4.24
.171	4.34
.175	4.45
.191	4.85
.195	4.95
.250	6.35
.281	7.14
.312	7.92
1.500	38.10

NOTES:

1. Dimensions are in inches.
2. Metric equivalents are in millimeters and are given for general information only.
3. Unless otherwise specified, tolerance is $\pm .016$ inch.
4. The flat on the mounting bushing shall extend to the mounting surface of the shoulder.
5. There shall be a minimum of one and one-half turns of wire around the body. These turns of wire shall be completely soldered to the body. For wire sizes see [table I](#).
6. For dimension A, see [table I](#).

FIGURE 1. Dimensions and configuration.



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REQUIREMENTS:

Dimensions: See [figure 1](#) and [table I](#).

DC voltage rating: See [table I](#).

Construction: Sealed glass or quartz, see [figure 1](#) and [table I](#).

Capacitance range: See [table I](#).

Insulation resistance (IR): [MIL-STD-202-302](#), test condition B (500 volts $\pm$ 10 percent); not less than 1,000,000 megohms, except characteristics J and H shall be not less than 100,000 megohms at +125°C.

Quality factor (Q): See [table I](#).

Thermal Shock: [MIL-STD-202-107](#), test condition A, except the step 3 temperature shall be +125°C $\pm$ 5°C for characteristics J and H, and +150°C $\pm$ 5°C for characteristic Q.

Immersion: [MIL-STD-202-104](#), test condition A.

Seal test: Applicable.

TABLE I. Capacitor characteristics.

Part or identifying number (PIN)	DC rated voltage	Capacitance range		Dimensions ^{1/}	Q	Wire size AWG	Dielectric material
		Min	Max	A $\pm$.031 (0.79)			
	<u>volts</u>	<u>pF</u>	<u>pF</u>				
PC38Q1R8	750	0.6	1.8	.359 (9.12)	1,500	24	Quartz
PC38Q5R5	1,250	0.6	5.5	.625 (15.88)	1,500	22	Quartz
PC38Q9R5	1,250	0.6	9.5	1.062 (26.97)	1,500	22	Quartz
PC38Q160	1,250	0.8	16.0	1.656 (42.06)	1,500	22	Quartz
PC48J5R5	750	0.8	5.5	.359 (9.12)	1,000	24	Glass
PC48J110	1,250	0.8	11.0	.594 (15.09)	900	22	Glass
PC48H160	1,250	0.8	16.0	.812 (20.62)	800	22	Glass
PC48H230	1,250	0.8	23.0	1.062 (26.97)	700	22	Glass
PC48H380	1,250	1.0	38.0	1.656 (42.06)	500	22	Glass

^{1/} Metric equivalents are given for general information only. Millimeters are in parentheses.

TABLE II. Substitutability data.

Superseded type designation in MIL-PRF-14409/4	Substitutable type designation in MIL-PRF-14409/4A through /4G
PC38J4R5 PC38J8R5 PC38H120 PC38H180 PC38H300	PC48J5R5 PC48J110 PC48H160 PC48H230 PC48H380

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Referenced documents: In addition to [MIL-PRF-14409](#), this document also references:

[MIL-STD-202-104](#)
[MIL-STD-202-107](#)
[MIL-STD-202-302](#)

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