

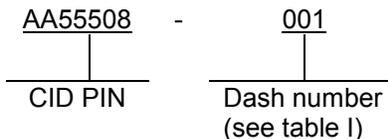
COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

FUSEHOLDER, BLOCK, 30 AMPERE (A), 250 VOLTS (V) AC, 1 TO 12 POLES

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description for all federal agencies.

1. **SCOPE.** This commercial item description CID covers the general requirements for fuseholder blocks which accommodate .406 inch (10.3 mm) X 1.5 inches (38.1 mm) fuse cartridges. Fuseholder blocks covered by this CID are intended for commercial/industrial applications.

2. **CLASSIFICATION/PART OR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN).** This CID uses a classification system which is included in the PIN as shown in the following example (see 7.1).



3. SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS.

3.1 Interface and physical dimensions. Fuseholder blocks supplied to this CID shall be as specified herein (see figure 1).

3.2 Ampere rating. The ampere rating shall be 30 A maximum.

3.3 Voltage rating. The voltage rating shall be 250 V ac maximum.

3.4 Interrupting rating. The interrupting rating shall be 10,000 amperes minimum.

3.5 Terminals. The terminals shall be 8-32 THD screw type.

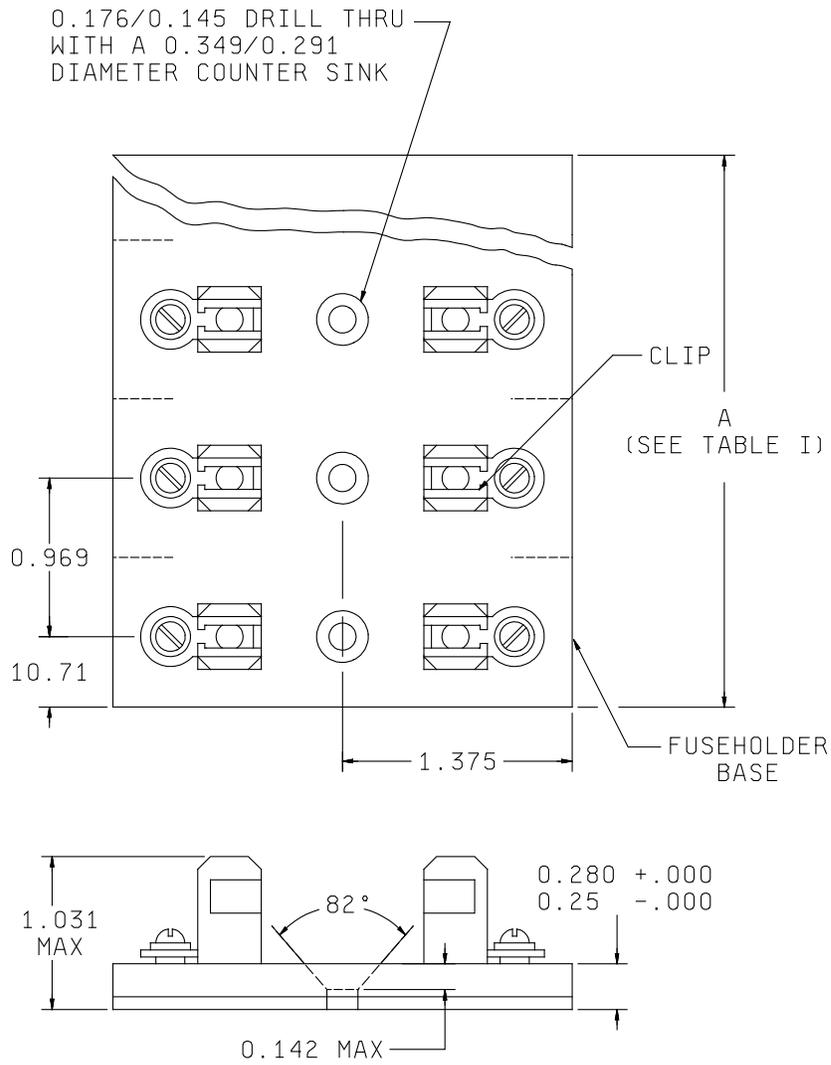
3.6 Materials.

3.6.1 Fuseholder base material. The fuseholder base shall be temperature resistance thermoplastic with a UL 94HB flammability rating as a minimum

3.6.2 Fuse clip material. Fuse clips shall be silver plated beryllium.

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| Inches | mm | Inches | mm |
|--------|------|--------|-------|
| .000 | .013 | 0.291 | 7.40 |
| 0.142 | 3.61 | 0.349 | 8.86 |
| 0.145 | 3.68 | 0.422 | 10.71 |
| 0.176 | 4.47 | 0.969 | 24.61 |
| 0.25 | 6.35 | 1.031 | 26.20 |
| 0.280 | 7.11 | 1.375 | 34.92 |

NOTES:

1. Dimensions are in inches.
2. Tolerance is ± 0.005 inch (0.13 mm), unless otherwise specified.

FIGURE 1. Configuration and dimensions.

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TABLE I. Characteristics.

| CID dash number A-A-55508- | Number of Poles | Dimension A |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 001 | 1 | .84 in. (.33 mm) |
| 002 | 2 | 1.81 in. (45.97 mm) |
| 003 | 3 | 2.78 in. (70.61 mm) |
| 004 | 4 | 3.75 in. (95.25 mm) |
| 005 | 5 | 4.72 in. (119.88 mm) |
| 006 | 6 | 5.69 in. (144.52 mm) |
| 007 | 7 | 6.66 in. (169.16 mm) |
| 008 | 8 | 7.63 in. (193.80 mm) |
| 009 | 9 | 8.59 in. (218.18 mm) |
| 010 | 10 | 9.56 in. (242.82 mm) |
| 011 | 11 | 10.53 in. (267.46 mm) |
| 012 | 12 | 11.5 in. (292.10 mm) |

3.7 Fuse accommodation. This fuseholder accepts fuses with dimensions of .406 inch (10.3 mm) X 1.5 inches (38.1 mm).

3.8 Marking. Fuseholders supplied to this CID shall be marked with the manufacturer's (MFR's) standard commercial PIN. (NOTE: The part number marked on the unit pack shall be the CID PIN.)

3.9 Recycled, recovered, or environmentally preferable materials. Recycled, recovered, or environmentally preferable materials should be used to the maximum extent possible provided that the material meets or exceeds the operational and maintenance requirements, and promotes economically advantageous life cycle costs.

3.10 Workmanship. Fuseholders shall be processed in such a manner as to be uniform in quality and shall be free from other defects that will affect life, serviceability, or appearance.

4. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS. The offeror/contractor is encouraged to use recovered materials to the maximum extent practicable, in accordance with 23.403 of the [Federal Acquisition Regulation \(FAR\)](#).

5. PRODUCT CONFORMANCE PROVISIONS.

5.1 Product conformance. The products provided shall meet the salient characteristics of this CID, conform to the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices, and be the same product offered for sale in the commercial market. The Government reserves the right to require proof of such conformance.

5.2 Market acceptance. The following market acceptance criteria are necessary to document the quality of the product to be provided under this CID:

- a. The company producing the item must have been producing a product meeting the requirements of this CID for at least 2 years.
- b. The company producing the item must have sold 1,000 units meeting this CID in the commercial marketplace over the past 2 years.

6. PACKAGING. Preservation, packing, and marking shall be as specified in the contract or order.

7. NOTES.

7.1 PIN. The PIN should be used for Government purposes to buy commercial products to this CID. See [section 2](#) for PIN format example.

7.2 Environmentally preferable materials. Environmentally preferable materials should be used to the maximum extent possible to meet the requirements of this specification. As of the dating of this document, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is focusing efforts on reducing 31 priority chemicals. The list of chemicals and additional information is available on their website <http://www.epa.gov/osw/hazard/wastemin/priority.htm>. Included in the EPA list of 31 priority chemicals are cadmium, lead, and mercury. Use of these materials should be minimized or eliminated unless needed to meet the requirements specified herein (see [Section 3](#)).

7.3 Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code. For ordering purposes, inventory control, and submission of these fuses to DLA Land and Maritime under the Military Parts Control Advisory Group (MPCAG) evaluation program, CAGE code 58536 should be used.

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7.4 Source of documents.

FEDERAL REGULATIONS

[FAR](#) - [Federal Acquisition Regulations \(FAR\)](#).

(Copies of this document are available online at <https://www.acquisition.gov/comp/far/index.html> or from the U.S. Government Printing Office, 732 North Capital Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20401-0001.)

Other Publications

UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES, INCORPORATED (UL)

[UL 94](#) - Safety Tests for Flammability of Plastic Materials for Parts in Devices and Appliances, Standard for.

(Copies of this document are available online at <http://www.ul.com/> or from the Underwriters Laboratories, Incorporated, 2600 N. W. Lake Road, Camas, WA 98607-8542.)

(Industry association specifications and standards are generally available for reference from libraries. They are also distributed among technical groups and using Federal agencies.)

7.5 Ordering data. The contract or order should specify the following:

- a. CID document number, revision, and CID PIN.
- b. Product conformance provisions.
- c. Packaging requirements.

7.6 Commercial products. As part of the market analysis and research effort, this CID was coordinated with the following manufacturers of commercial products. At the time of CID preparation and coordination, these manufacturers were known to have commercial products that would meet the requirements of this CID. (NOTE: This information should not be considered as a list of approved manufacturers or be used to restrict acquisition to only the manufacturers shown.)

| <u>MFR's CAGE</u> | <u>MFR's name and address</u> |
|-------------------|---|
| 71400 | Cooper Bussmann, Incorporated P. O. Box 14460 St. Louis, MO 63178-4460 Phone number (636) 394-2877 Facsimile number (800) 544-2570 E-mail: mailto:fusebox@cooperindustries.com Uniform Resource Locator (URL): http://www.cooperindustries.com/content/public/en/bussmann.html |

7.7 Part number (P/N) supersession data. This CID PINs supersede the following MFR's P/N's as shown. This information is being provided to assist in reducing proliferation in the Government inventory system.

TABLE II. P/N supersession data.

| Dash number (see table I) | Vendor commercial P/N ^{1/} | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| A-A-55508- | MFR's CAGE | MFR's P/N ^{1/} |
| 001 | 71400 | 3835-1 |
| 002 | 71400 | 3835-2 |
| 003 | 71400 | 3835-3 |
| 004 | 71400 | 3835-4 |
| 005 | 71400 | 3835-5 |
| 006 | 71400 | 3835-6 |
| 007 | 71400 | 3835-7 |
| 008 | 71400 | 3835-8 |
| 009 | 71400 | 3835-9 |
| 010 | 71400 | 3835-10 |
| 011 | N/A | N/A |
| 012 | 71400 | 3835-12 |

^{1/} The manufacturer's P/N shall not be used for acquisition to the requirements of this CID. At the time of preparation of this CID, the aforementioned commercial products were reviewed and could be replaced by the CID P/N shown. For actual part marking requirements, see 3.8.

7.8 Government users. To acquire information on obtaining these fuseholders from the Government inventory system, contact DLA Land and Maritime, ATTN: DLA Land and Maritime-FMX, P.O. Box 3990, Columbus, OH 43218-3990, or telephone (614) 692-3677.

7.8.1 National stock number (NSN). The following is a list of NSN's assigned which correspond to this CID. The list is for information only and may not be indicative of all possible NSN's associated with the CID. For up to date information on assigned NSN's, please contact the aforementioned DLA Land and maritime office (See 7.8).

TABLE III. NSN's.

| Dash number (see table I) A-A-55508- | NSN | Dash number (see table I) A-A-55508- | NSN |
|--|------------------|--|------------------|
| 001 | 5920-01-034-8029 | 007 | 5920-00-469-2648 |
| 002 | 5920-01-171-7477 | 008 | N/A |
| 003 | N/A | 009 | N/A |
| 004 | N/A | 010 | N/A |
| 005 | N/A | 011 | N/A |
| 006 | N/A | 012 | N/A |

7.9 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.

MILITARY INTERESTS:

Custodians:

Navy - EC
Air Force - 85
DLA - CC

CIVIL AGENCY COORDINATING ACTIVITY:

GSA - FAS

Preparing activity:

DLA-CC

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