

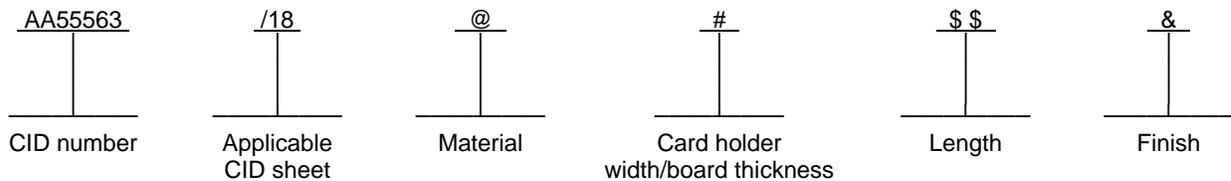
COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION
SPECIFICATION SHEET

HOLDER, ELECTRICAL CARD, METAL CARD GUIDE, LOW PROFILE, OPEN ENDED,
WITHOUT FLARED ENTRY, WITH 3 MOUNTING HOLES,

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

The complete requirements for procuring electrical card holders described herein shall consist of this document and
the latest issue in effect of [A-A-55563](#).

CLASSIFICATION/PART IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN). This commercial item description (CID) specification
sheet uses a classification system which is included in the Part Identification Number (PIN) as shown in the following
example (see [notes](#)).



Example: AA55563/18BB55H is the PIN for a beryllium copper (of temper TD01), 4.5 inches (50.8 mm) long, black
silver finished, low profile card guide without flared entry. The card guide is designed to accommodate circuit card
assemblies with printed board thicknesses of "T" is .063 inch (1.60 mm) and has 3 offset mounting holes.

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Interface and physical dimensions. The card holders supplied to this CID specification sheet shall be as specified
herein (see [figure 1](#) and [table I](#)) and meet the general requirements specified in CID [A-A-55563](#).

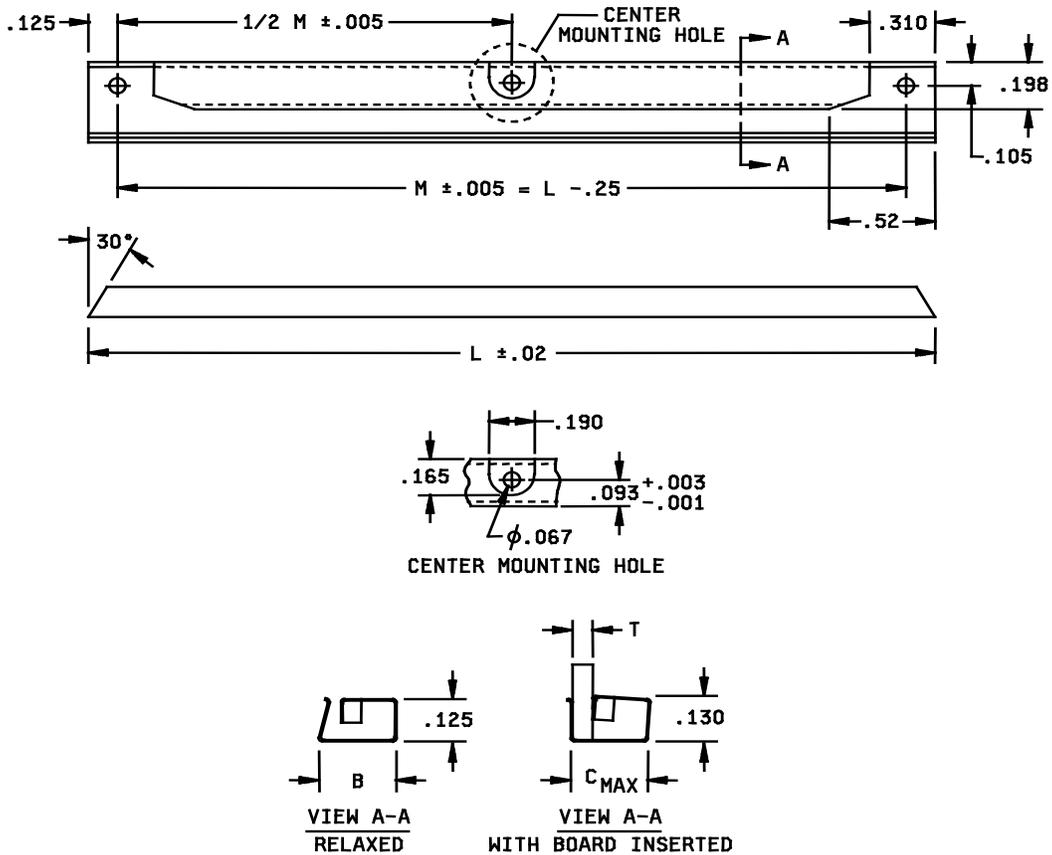
Material type. Materials types shall be defined in of [A-A-55563](#). The applicable material type designators for this
CID specification sheet are "A" (beryllium copper 1/4 H, temper TD01), "B" (beryllium copper 1/4 HT, temper TH01),
or "D" (stainless steel 1/4 H).

Material thickness. The material thickness shall be .008 ±.002 inch (0.20 ±0.05 mm).

Card holder width/board thickness. The card holder width/board thickness shall be defined in table I herein and is
shown on [figure 1](#) as dimensions "C_{MAX}" and "T". The applicable card holder width/board thickness designators for
this CID specification sheet are "A", "B", "C", or "D".

Overall length. Overall length is shown on [figure 1](#) as dimension "L", and is displayed in [table II](#) herein. Applicable
overall length designator "20", "25", "30", "35", "40", "45", "50", "55", or "60" shall be included in the PIN.

Finish. Finish materials types shall be defined in [A-A-55563](#). Applicable finish materials designators "C" (copper plate), "E" (gold plate), "F" (nickel plate), "H" (silver plate), "J" (zinc, yellow chromate), "K" (no finish), or "R" (zinc, clear chromate) are available for material type designators "A" and "B". Finish designator "G" (passivate) is the only finish available for material type designator "D" (stainless steel). The finish designator shall be included in the PIN.



Inches	mm	Inches	mm	Inches	mm	Inches	mm
.001	0.03	.067	1.70	.130	3.30	.25	6.4
.003	0.08	.093	2.36	.165	4.19	.310	7.87
.005	0.13	.105	2.67	.190	4.83	.52	13.2
.02	0.05	.125	3.18	.198	5.03		

NOTES:

1. Dimensions are in inches. Millimeter equivalents are given for general information only.
2. Unless otherwise specified, tolerances are ± 0.02 inch (0.51 mm) for two place decimals and ± 0.10 inch (0.25 mm) for three place decimals.

FIGURE 1. Card holder design and dimensions.

TABLE I. Card holder width/board thickness. ^{1/}

PIN designator for card holder width/board thickness	Dimension "T" (board thickness) ^{2/}		Dimension "B" ^{3/}		Dimension "C _{MAX} " ^{3/}	
	Inches	mm	Inches	mm	Inches	mm
A	.031	0.79	.298	7.57	.320	8.13
B	.063	1.60	.298	7.57	.320	8.13
C	.094	2.39	.298	7.57	.360	9.15
D	.125	3.18	.349	8.87	.370	9.40

^{1/} See figure 1. Millimeter equivalents are given for general information only.

^{2/} Dimension "T" is given as reference.

^{3/} Unless otherwise specified, tolerances are $\pm .02$ inch (0.51 mm) for two place decimals and $\pm .010$ inch (0.25 mm) for three place decimals.

TABLE II. Length and hole spacing. ^{1/}

PIN designator for overall length	Dimension "L" $\pm .020$ (0.51)		Dimension "M" $\pm .005$ (0.13)	
	Inches	mm	Inches	mm
20	2.0	51	1.75	44.5
25	2.5	54	2.25	57.2
30	3.0	76	2.75	69.9
35	3.5	89	3.25	82.6
40	4.0	102	3.75	95.3
45	4.5	114	4.25	108.0
50	5.0	127	4.75	120.7
55	5.5	140	5.25	133.4
60	6.0	152	5.75	146.1

^{1/} Dimensions are in inches. Millimeters are given for information only.

NOTES.

PIN. The PIN should be used for Government purposes to buy commercial products to this CID specification sheet. See the classification section for PIN format example.

Source of documents.

Commercial Item Description

A-A-55563 – Holder, Electrical Card, Metal Card Guide, General Requirements For.

(Copies of these documents are available online at <https://assist.dla.mil/quicksearch/> or <https://assist.dla.mil/> or from the Standardization Document Order Desk, 700 Robbins Avenue, Building 4D, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094.)

Ordering data. Ordering data shall be as specified in [A-A-55563](#).

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

<u>Manufacturer CAGE</u>	<u>Manufacturer name and address</u>	<u>Manufacturer contact information</u>
18915	Birtcher – A Division of Pentair Technical Products 7328 Trade Street San Diego, CA 92121–3410	Telephone: (858) 740–2400 Toll Free: (800) 854–7086 Facsimile: (858) 740–2430 URL: www.birtcherproducts.com

Part number (P/N) supersession data. These CID specification sheet PINs supersedes the following manufacturer's P/Ns as shown in table III. The CID PINs listed in table III cover the different lengths available. This information is being provided to assist in reducing proliferation in the Government inventory system.

TABLE III. Commercial P/N supersession data.

CID PIN; AA55563/18@#\$\$& 1/				Manufacturers 2/	
Material type (@)	Card holder width/board thickness	Overall length (\$\$)	Finish (&)	CAGE 18915 4/	
A	#	20	3/	35C-2B-T-4-F	
A	#	25	3/	35C-2B-T-5-F	
A	#	30	3/	35C-2B-T-6-F	
A	#	35	3/	35C-2B-T-7-F	
A	#	40	3/	35C-2B-T-8-F	
A	#	45	3/	35C-2B-T-9-F	
A	#	50	3/	35C-2B-T-10-F	
A	#	55	3/	35C-2B-T-11-F	
A	#	60	3/	35C-2B-T-12-F	
B	#	20	3/	35C-2BH-T-4-F	
B	#	25	3/	35C-2BH-T-5-F	
B	#	30	3/	35C-2BH-T-6-F	
B	#	35	3/	35C-2BH-T-7-F	
B	#	40	3/	35C-2BH-T-8-F	
B	#	45	3/	35C-2BH-T-9-F	
B	#	50	3/	35C-2BH-T-10-F	
B	#	55	3/	35C-2BH-T-11-F	
B	#	60	3/	35C-2BH-T-12-F	

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE III. Commercial P/N supersession data – Continued.

CID PIN; AA55563/18@#\$\$& 1/				Manufacturers 2/	
Material type (@)	Card holder width/board thickness	Overall length (\$\$)	Finish (&)	CAGE 18915 4/	
D	#	20	G	35C-2CR-T-4	
D	#	25	G	35C-2CR-T-5	
D	#	30	G	35C-2CR-T-6	
D	#	35	G	35C-2CR-T-7	
D	#	40	G	35C-2CR-T-8	
D	#	45	G	35C-2CR-T-9	
D	#	50	G	35C-2CR-T-10	
D	#	55	G	35C-2CR-T-11	
D	#	60	G	35C-2CR-T-12	

- 1/ The at sign (@) denotes material type, pound sign (#) denotes card holder width/board thickness, dimension "T" (see figure 1 herein), dollar signs (\$\$) denotes overall length dimension "L" (see figure 1 herein and A-A-55563) and the ampersand (&) denotes finish.
- 2/ The manufacturer's P/N shall not be used for procurement to the requirements of this CID specification sheet. At the time of preparation of this CID, the aforementioned commercial products were reviewed and could be replaced by the CID PINs shown. For actual part marking requirements, see the marking paragraph of A-A-55563.
- 3/ Manufacturer CAGE 18915 superseded part number is constructed as follows: The series type is "35C-2" (with center hole), the letters "B", "BH", and "CR" denotes material type, the letter "T" denotes card holder width/board thickness, the numbers "4" through "12" denotes card holder lengths, and the letter "F" denotes finish material.

Changes from previous issue. Asterisks are not used in this revision to identify changes with respect to the previous revision, due to the extensiveness of the changes.

MILITARY INTERESTS:

Custodians:
 Army – CR
 Navy – EC
 Air Force – 85
 DLA – CC

Review activity:
 Air Force – 99

CIVIL AGENCY COORDINATING ACTIVITY:

GSA – FAS
 Preparing Activity
 DLA – CC
 Project 5998-2012-036

NOTE: The activities listed above were interested in this document as of the date of this document. Since organizations and responsibilities can change, you should verify the currency of the information above using the ASSIST Online database at <https://assist.dla.mil>.