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PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION SHEET

CAPACITORS, VARIABLE (PISTON TYPE,
TUBULAR TRIMMER), STYLES PC18 AND PC46

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and Agencies of the Department of Defense.

The requirements for acquiring the capacitors described herein shall consist
of this specification sheet and [MIL-PRF-14409](#).

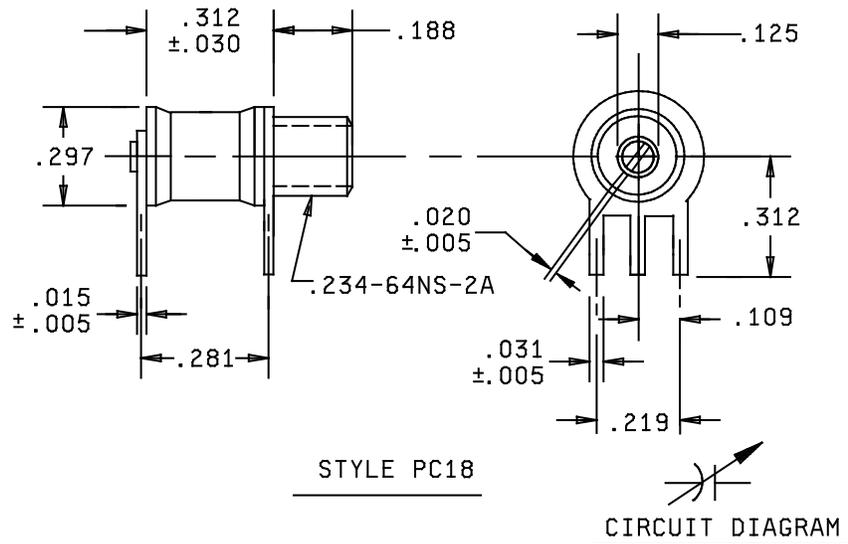
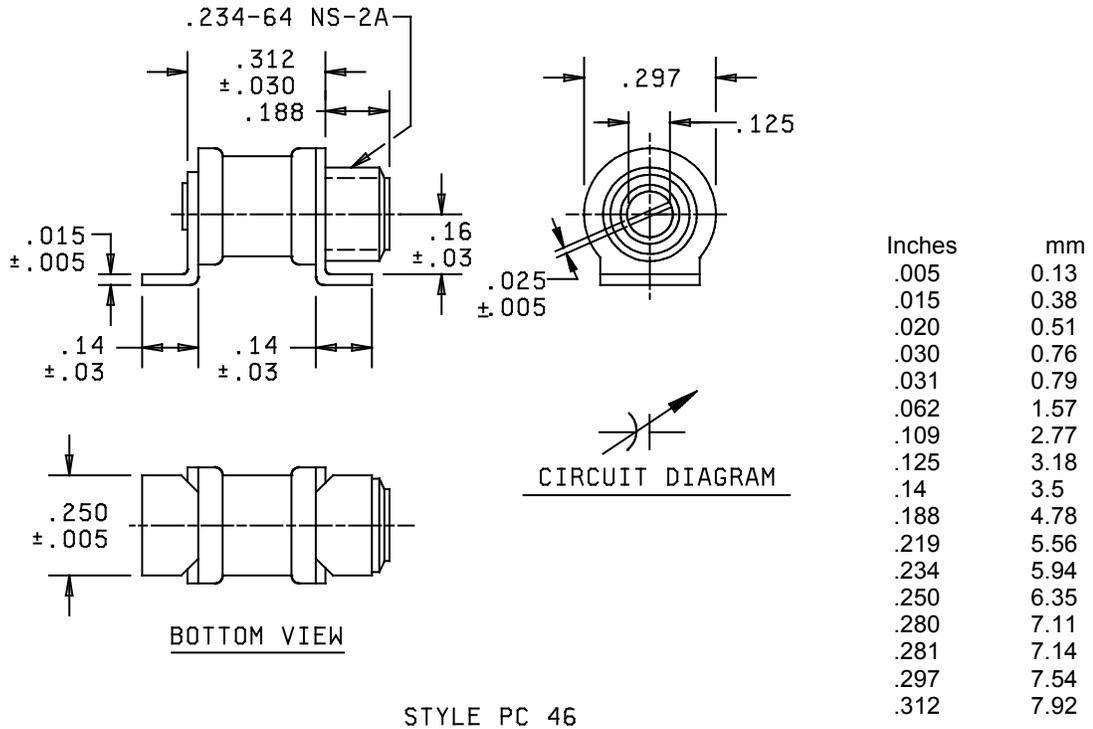


FIGURE 1. Dimensions and configurations.



NOTES:

1. Dimensions are in inches.
2. Metric equivalents are for information only.
3. Unless otherwise specified, tolerance is ± 0.016 (0.41 mm).
4. Solder, if used, shall be high temperature solder having a melting point of $300^{\circ}\text{C} +50^{\circ}\text{C}$, -5°C .

FIGURE 1. Dimensions and configurations - Continued.

REQUIREMENTS:

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

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

Construction: Alumina ceramic, O-ring sealed.

Dielectric: Air.

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

Insulation resistance: Shall be not less than 1,000,000 megohms at room ambient temperature and not less than 100,000 megohms at 125°C.

Test condition - 250 volts ±10 percent.

Quality factor (Q): See table I (measured at frequency of 100 ±10 MHz).

Driving torque: Greater than or equal to 0.5 and less than or equal to 5.0 ounce-inches from -55°C to +125°C.

Thermal shock: [Method 107 of MIL-STD-202](#), test condition A, except step 3 temperature shall be +125° ±5°C.

Immersion: In accordance with [method 104 of MIL-STD-202](#), test condition A.

Resistance to soldering heat: In accordance with [MIL-PRF-14409](#).

Seal: In accordance with [MIL-PRF-14409](#).

TABLE I. Capacitor characteristics.

Part or Identifying Number (PIN) ^{1/}	Capacitance range		Voltage rating	Q minimum
	pF	pF		
PC--L100	1.0	10	250	5,000
PC--L140	1.0	14	125	3,000

^{1/} Complete PIN shall include additional symbols to indicate style.

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Referenced documents: In addition to [MIL-PRF-14409](#), this document also references [MIL-STD-202](#).

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