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PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION

RESISTOR, FIXED, WIRE-WOUND,  
(POWER TYPE, CHASSIS MOUNTED),  
NONESTABLISHED RELIABILITY, AND ESTABLISHED RELIABILITY,  
STYLES RER40, RER45, RER50, AND RER55

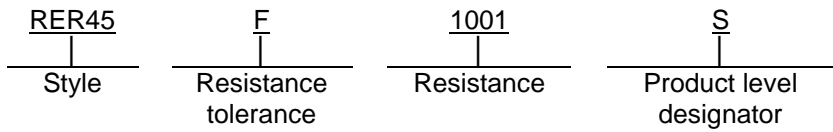
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and Agencies of the Department of Defense.

The requirements for acquiring the product described herein shall  
consist of this specification sheet and [MIL-PRF-39009](#).

1. SCOPE

1.1 Scope. This specification covers the associated requirements for nonestablished reliability and established reliability styles RER40, RER45, RER50, and RER55 resistors. These resistors are noninductively wound.

1.2 Part or Identifying Number (PIN). Resistors covered by this specification are identified by a PIN which consists of the style designation, terminal, resistance, resistance tolerance, and product level designator. The PIN is derived in accordance with [MIL-PRF-39009](#) and is in the following form:



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## 2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

2.1 General. The documents listed in this section are specified in section 3 and 4 of this specification. This section does not include documents cited in other sections of this specification or recommended for additional information or as examples. While every effort has been made to ensure the completeness of this list, document user are cautioned that they must meet all specified requirements documents cited in sections 3 and 4 of this specification, whether or not they are listed.

### 2.2 Government documents.

2.2.1 Specifications, standards, and handbooks. The following specifications, standards, and handbooks form a part of this document to the extent specified herein. Unless otherwise specified, the issues of these documents are those cited in the solicitation or contract.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SPECIFICATIONS

**MIL-PRF-39009** - Resistor, Fixed, Wire-wound (Power Type, Chassis Mounted), Nonestablished Reliability, and Established Reliability, GSF.

\* (Copies of these documents are available online at <http://quicksearch.dla.mil>.)

\* 2.3 Order of precedence. Unless otherwise noted herein or in the contract, in the event of a conflict between the text of this document and the references cited herein (except for related specification sheets), the text of this document takes precedence. Nothing in this document, however, supersedes applicable laws and regulations unless a specific exemption has been obtained.

## 3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Requirements. The requirements for acquiring the product described herein shall consist of this document and MIL-PRF-39009.

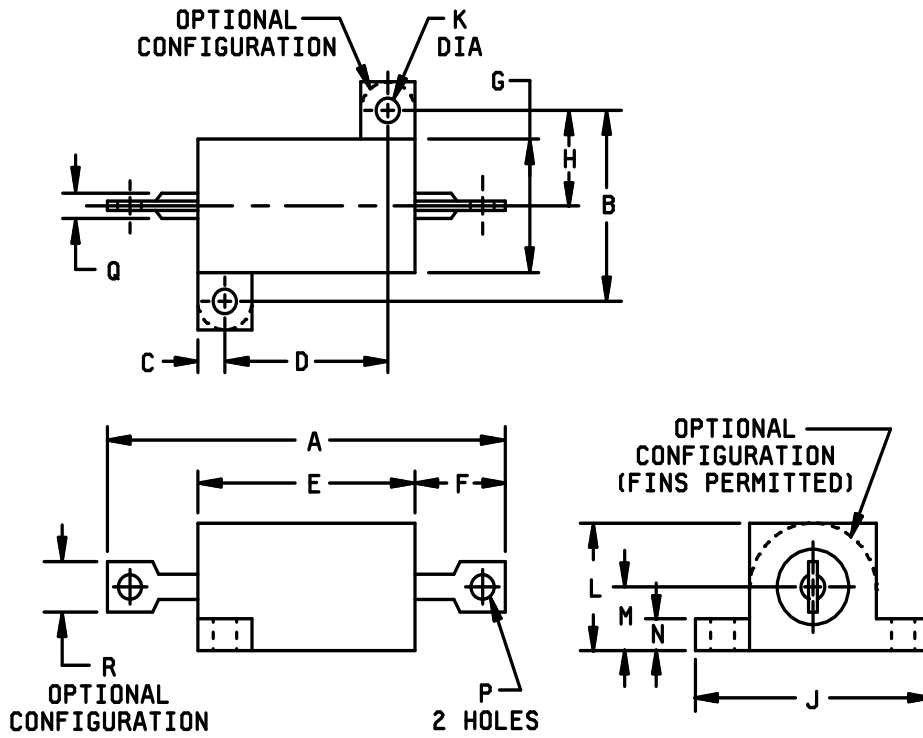
3.2 Interface and physical dimension. Resistors shall meet the interface and physical dimensions specified on [figure 1](#) and as specified herein.

3.2.1 Weight. The maximum weight shall be as specified in table I.

TABLE I. Weight.

Resistor style	Weight (grams, maximum)
RER40	3.3
RER45	8.8
RER50	16.5
RER55	35.0

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Resistor style	A ±.062 (1.57)	B ±.010 (0.25)	C ±.031 (0.79)	D ±.010 (0.25)	E ±.062 (1.57)	F ±.062 (1.57)	G ±.062 (1.57)	H ±.031 (0.79)	J ±.031 (0.79)	K ±.005 (0.13)	L ±.031 (0.79)	M ±.062 (1.57)	N ±.031 (0.79)	P ±.005 (0.79)	Q min AWG	R min
RER40	1.125 (28.58)	0.490 (12.45)	0.078 (1.98)	0.444 (11.28)	0.600 (15.24)	0.266 (6.76)	0.334 (8.48)	0.245 (6.22)	0.646 (16.41)	0.093 (2.36)	0.320 (8.13)	0.133 (3.38)	0.065 (1.65)	0.050 (1.27)	16	0.085 (2.16)
RER45	1.375 (34.93)	0.625 (15.88)	0.094 (2.39)	0.562 (14.27)	0.750 (19.05)	0.312 (7.92)	0.438 (11.13)	0.312 (7.92)	0.812 (20.62)	0.094 (2.39)	0.406 (10.31)	0.203 (5.16)	0.094 (2.39)	0.085 (2.16)	12	0.140 (3.56)
RER50	1.938 (49.23)	0.781 (19.84)	0.172 (4.37)	0.719 (18.26)	1.062 (26.97)	0.438 (11.13)	0.531 (13.49)	0.391 (9.93)	1.094 (27.79)	0.125 (3.18)	0.562 (14.27)	0.281 (7.14)	0.094 (2.39)	0.085 (2.16)	12	0.140 (3.56)
RER55	2.781 (70.64)	0.844 (21.44)	0.188 (4.78)	1.562 (39.67)	1.938 (49.23)	0.438 (11.13)	0.594 (15.09)	0.422 (10.72)	1.156 (29.36)	0.125 (3.18)	0.625 (15.88)	0.312 (7.92)	0.094 (2.39)	0.085 (2.16)	12	0.140 (3.56)

NOTES:

1. All dimensions are in inches.
2. Metric equivalents (to the nearest .01 mm) are given for general information only and are based upon 1 inch = 5.4 mm.
3. Millimeters are in parentheses.

FIGURE 1. Styles RER40, RER45, RER50, and RER55 (non-inductively wound) resistors.

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3.3 Power rating. The power rating shall be as specified in table II, based on full-load operation at an ambient temperature of 25°C, when mounted on the chassis specified in 4.4 (see 6.5).

TABLE II. Power rating.

Resistor style	Power rating (watts)
RER40	5
RER45	10
RER50	20
RER55	30

3.3.1 Power rating (free air). The free air (resistor not mounted on a chassis) power rating based on full load operation at 25°C shall be as specified in table III.

TABLE III. Power rating (free air).

Resistor style	Power rating (watts)
RER40	3
RER45	6
RER50	8
RER55	10

3.4 Resistance. The minimum and maximum nominal resistance values shall be as specified in table IV.

TABLE IV. Minimum and maximum nominal resistance values.

Resistor style	Resistance values	
	Minimum	Maximum
	<u>Ohms</u>	<u>Ohms</u>
RER40	1	1,650
RER45	1	2,800
RER50	1	6,040
RER55	1	19,600

#### 4. VERIFICATION

4.1 Sampling and inspection. Sampling and inspection shall be in accordance with MIL-PRF-39009 and as specified herein.

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4.2 Dielectric withstanding voltage.

4.2.1 At atmospheric pressure. The magnitude of the test voltage shall be as specified in table V.

TABLE V. Dielectric withstanding voltages at atmospheric pressure.

Resistor style	Dielectric withstanding test voltage
	<u>Volts (rms)</u>
RER40	1,000
RER45	1,000
RER50	1,000
RER55	2,000

4.2.2 At reduced barometric pressure. The magnitude of the test voltage shall be 500 volts.

4.3 Terminal strength. The direct pull shall be as specified in table VI.

TABLE VI. Direct pull.

Resistor style	Direct pull (pounds)
RER40	5 +0, -1/4
RER45	5 +0, -1/4
RER50	10 +0, -1/2
RER55	10 +0, -1/2

4.4 Chassis dimensions. The chassis dimensions shall be as specified in table VII.

TABLE VII. Chassis dimensions.

Resistor style	Length, width, and height	Thickness
	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Inch</u>
RER40	6 x 4 x 2	.04
RER45	6 x 4 x 2	.04
RER50	7 x 5 x 2	.04
RER55	7 x 5 x 2	.04

## 5. PACKAGING

5.1 Packaging. For acquisition purposes, the packaging requirements shall be as specified in the contract or order (see 6.2). When packaging of materiel is to be performed by DoD or in-house contractor personnel, these personnel need to contact the responsible packaging activity to ascertain packaging requirements. Packaging requirements are maintained by the Inventory Control Point's packaging activity within the Military Department or Defense Agency, or within the military service's system commands. Packaging data retrieval is available from the managing Military Department's or Defense Agency's automated packaging files, CD-ROM products, or by contacting the responsible packaging activity.

## 6. NOTES

(This section contains information of a general or explanatory nature that may be helpful, but is not mandatory.)

6.1 Intended use. In addition to the notes specified herein, the notes specified in [MIL-PRF-39009](#) are applicable to this specification.

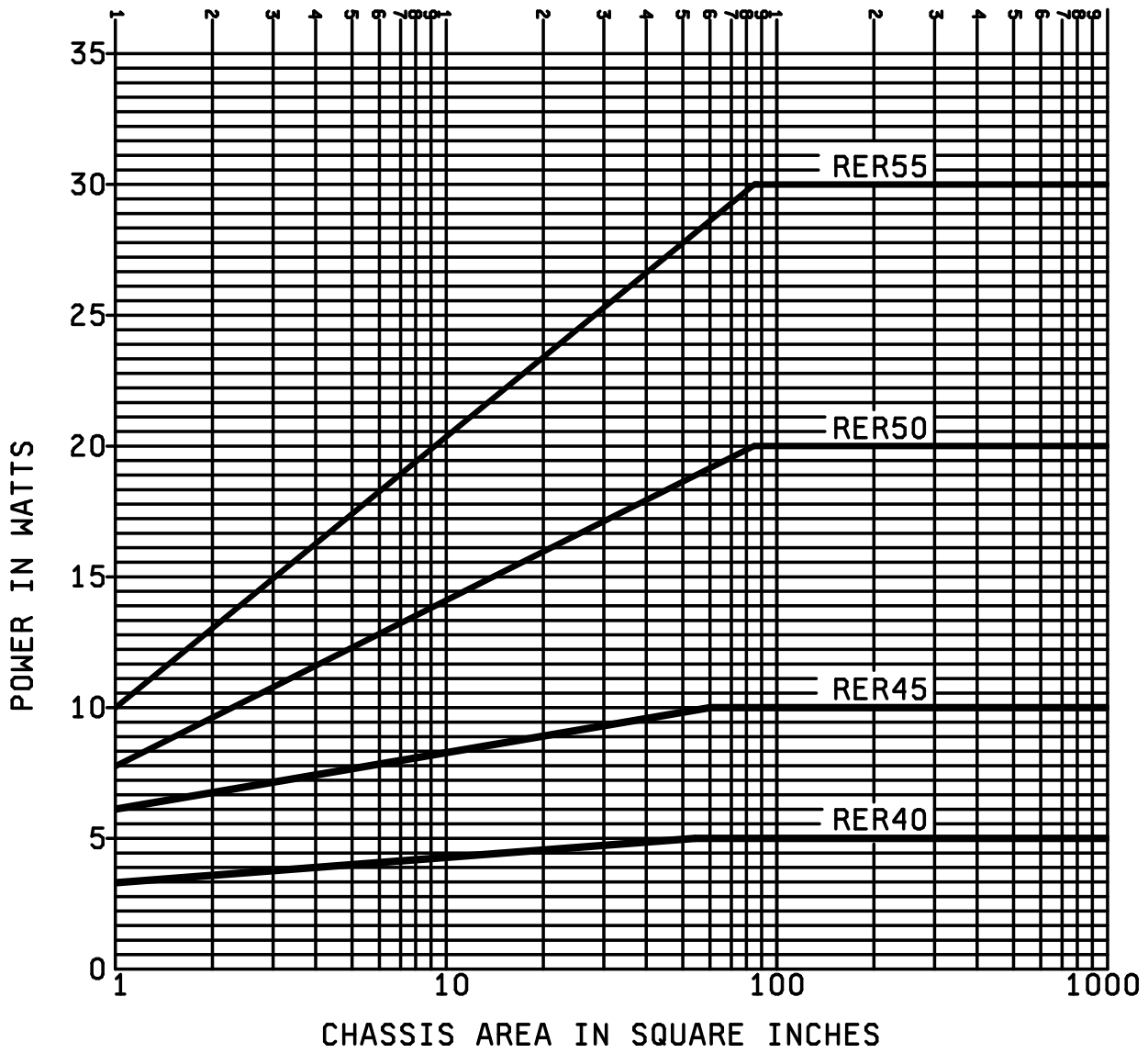
6.2 Acquisition requirements. Acquisition documents must specify the following:

- a. Title, number, and date of this specification and the complete PIN (see 1.2).
- b. Unless otherwise specified (see 2.1), the versions of the individual documents referenced will be those in effect on the date of release of the solicitation.
- c. Packaging requirements (see 5.1).

6.3 MIL-R-18546/1 substitution data. Resistors of this specification, regardless of failure rate (FR), are substitutes for resistors of the same resistance value and characteristic N of the inactivated specification [MIL-R-18546/1](#) as in accordance with table VIII.

TABLE VIII. Substitution data.

MIL-R-18546/1 characteristic N (Non-Inductive wound)	Substitute MIL-PRF-39009/2
<u>Style</u> RE60	<u>Style</u> RER40
RE65	RER45
RE70	RER50
RE75	RER55



NOTE: The chassis derating curves are based on the full power ratings at an ambient temperature of 25°C. These curves are independent of the temperature derating curves.

FIGURE 2. Chassis area derating curves.

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6.3.1 Interchangeability. The increase in power rating for RER50 by this revision does not require the assignment of new Federal Stock Numbers for items previously described as RE50, 15 watt rating. Items in this specification are mutually interchangeable with items of the same type designation procured under MIL-R-39009/2A.

6.4 Chassis area derating curves. [Figure 2](#) may be used for design information.

6.5 Change in power rating RER50. The revision of style RER50 to 20 watts from the previous 15 watt rating is based on qualification of similar style RE70 (characteristic N) under [MIL-R-18546](#). In addition, the accumulated FR component hours at 15 watts have been halved for qualification FR level retention. Until sufficient hours are established at 20 watts, the Qualified Products List will continue to list FR levels at the previous 15 watt rating, and in addition, the FR level at the 20 watt rating

\* 6.6 Amendment notations. The margins of this specification are marked with asterisks to indicate modifications generated by this amendment. This was done as a convenience only and the Government assumes no liability whatsoever for any inaccuracies in these notations. Bidders and contractors are cautioned to evaluate the requirements of this document based on the entire content irrespective of the marginal notations.

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