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DETAIL SPECIFICATION SHEET

CONNECTORS, ELECTRICAL, (CIRCULAR, ENVIRONMENT RESISTING),
PROTECTIVE COVERS, PLUGS, (FOR MIL-DTL-26500 AND MIL-DTL-83723,
SERIES III, CLASSES A, M, R, T, W AND Z)

This specification 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-DTL-83723.

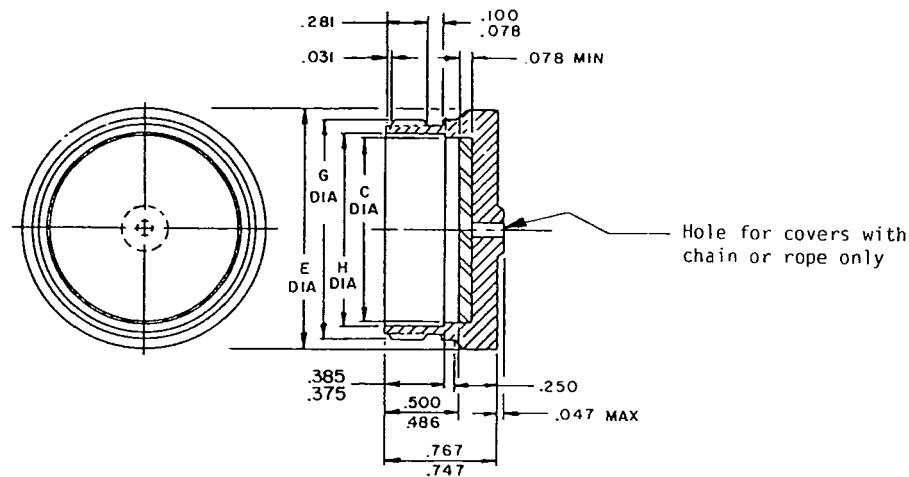
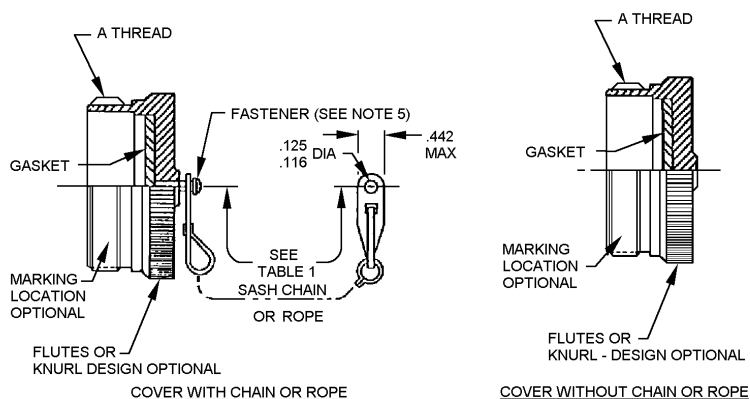


FIGURE 1. Protective cover, plug, threaded coupling M83723/59-1.

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Inches	mm	Inches	mm	Inches	mm
.005	0.13	.125	3.18	.490	12.44
.031	0.79	.250	6.35	.500	12.70
.047	1.19	.281	7.14	.747	18.97
.078	1.98	.380	9.65	.767	19.48
.100	2.54	.442	11.23	4.75	120.65
.116	2.95	.486	12.34	5.25	133.35

Shell size	A UNEF-2A coupling thread	C dia + .005 - .000	E dia max	G dia max	H dia max + .005 - .000
8	.5625-24	.428 (10.87)	.776 (19.71)	.561 (14.25)	.475 (12.07)
10	.6875-24	.530 (13.46)	.906 (23.01)	.696 (17.68)	.576 (14.63)
12	.8750-20	.700 (17.78)	1.078 (27.38)	.875 (22.23)	.746 (18.95)
14	.9375-20	.769 (19.53)	1.141 (28.98)	.935 (23.75)	.815 (20.70)
16	1.0625-18	.869 (22.07)	1.266 (32.16)	1.062 (26.97)	.942 (23.93)
18	1.1875-18	1.002 (25.45)	1.375 (34.93)	1.187 (30.15)	1.048 (26.62)
20	1.3125-18	1.127 (28.63)	1.510 (38.35)	1.312 (33.32)	1.171 (29.74)
22	1.4375-18	1.252 (31.80)	1.625 (41.28)	1.437 (36.50)	1.297 (32.94)
24	1.5625-18	1.377 (34.98)	1.760 (44.70)	1.562 (39.67)	1.420 (36.07)

NOTES:

1. Dimensions are in inches.
2. Metric equivalents are given for information only.
3. Metric equivalents are in parentheses.
4. Unless otherwise specified, tolerances shall be $\pm .005$ (.13 mm) for three place decimals.
5. The method of attachment is optional. The fastener shall not become loose or be damaged when subjected to a straight axial pull of 5 lb minimum on the chain or rope. The chain or rope shall rotate freely on the fastener.
6. These parts are intended for use as protective covers for MIL-DTL-83723, series III, and MIL-DTL-26500 threaded coupling connector plugs.

FIGURE 1. Protective cover, plug, threaded coupling M83723/59-1 - Continued.

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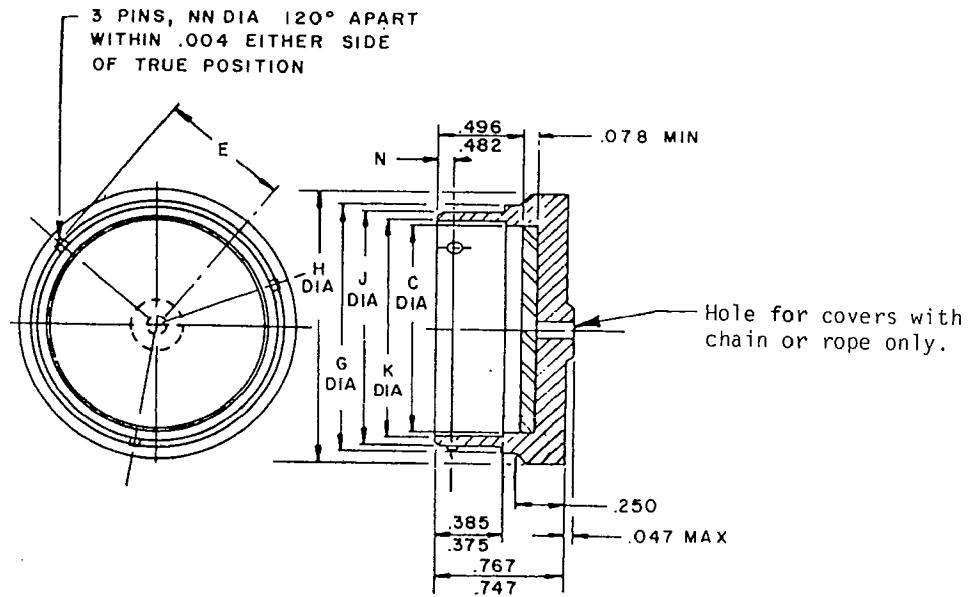
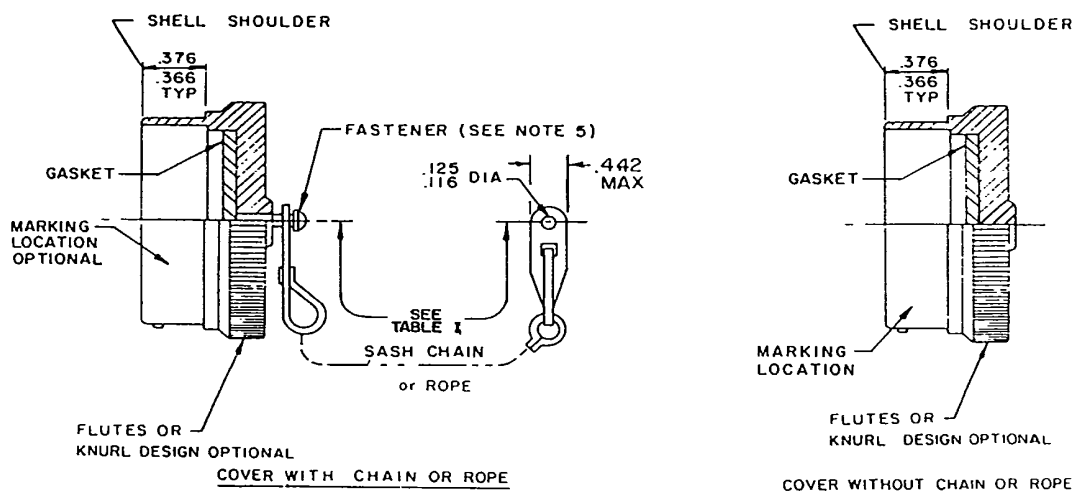


FIGURE 2. Protective cover, plug, bayonet coupling M83723/59-2.

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Inches	mm	Inches	mm	Inches	mm	Inches	mm	Inches	mm
.003	0.08	.116	2.95	.376	9.55	.490	12.45	5.250	133.35
.004	0.10	.125	3.18	.380	9.65	.496	12.60		
.005	0.13	.250	6.35	.385	9.78	.747	18.97		
.009	0.23	.366	9.30	.442	11.23	.767	19.48		
.047	1.19	.375	9.35	.482	12.24	4.750	120.65		

Shell size	C dia +.005 -.000	E +.000 -.009	G dia max	H dia max	J dia +.000 -.005	K dia +.005 -.000	N +.000 -.004	NN dia +.000 -.003
8	.428 (10.87)	.310 (7.87)	.561 (14.25)	.766 (19.46)	.536 (13.61)	.475 (12.07)	.101 (2.57)	.078 (1.98)
10	.530 (13.46)	.374 (9.50)	.696 (17.68)	.906 (23.01)	.659 (16.74)	.576 (14.63)	.094 (2.39)	.093 (2.36)
12	.700 (17.78)	.459 (11.66)	.875 (22.23)	1.078 (27.38)	.829 (21.06)	.746 (18.95)	.094 (2.39)	.093 (2.36)
14	.769 (19.53)	.494 (12.55)	.935 (23.75)	1.141 (28.98)	.898 (22.81)	.815 (20.70)	.094 (2.39)	.093 (2.36)
16	.869 (22.07)	.557 (14.15)	1.062 (26.97)	1.266 (32.16)	1.025 (26.04)	.942 (23.93)	.094 (2.39)	.093 (2.36)
18	1.002 (25.45)	.610 (15.49)	1.187 (30.15)	1.375 (34.93)	1.131 (28.73)	1.048 (26.62)	.094 (2.39)	.093 (2.36)
20	1.127 (28.63)	.673 (17.09)	1.312 (33.32)	1.510 (38.35)	1.256 (31.90)	1.171 (29.74)	.094 (2.39)	.093 (2.36)
22	1.252 (31.80)	.735 (18.67)	1.437 (36.50)	1.625 (41.28)	1.381 (35.08)	1.297 (32.94)	.094 (2.39)	.093 (2.36)
24	1.377 (34.98)	.798 (20.27)	1.562 (39.67)	1.760 (44.70)	1.506 (38.25)	1.420 (36.07)	.094 (2.39)	.093 (2.36)

FIGURE 2. Protective cover, plug, bayonet coupling M83723/59-2 - Continued.

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4. Unless otherwise specified, tolerances shall be $\pm .005$ (.13 mm) for three place decimals.
5. The method of attachment is optional. The fastener shall not become loose or be damaged when subjected to a straight axial pull of 5 lb minimum on the chain or rope. The chain or rope shall rotate freely on the fastener.
6. Coupling assurance indicator shall be provided in accordance with MIL-DTL-83723.
7. These parts are intended for use as protective covers for MIL-DTL-83723, series III, and MIL-DTL-26500 bayonet coupling connector plugs.

FIGURE 2. Protective cover, plug, bayonet coupling M83723/59-2 - Continued.

REQUIREMENTS:

Dimensions and configurations: See figures 1 and 2.

Materials:

- Cover – Aluminum alloy.
- Gasket – Silicone elastomer.
- Sash chain – Stainless steel, passivated, in accordance with RR-C-271, type II, class 3.
- Fastener – Stainless steel, passivated.
- Rope – Insulated, stainless steel, passivated, braided or stranded. Insulation shall withstand 200°C environment.

Gasket shall be bonded to cover or mechanically retained in cover.

The chain or rope shall rotate freely on the fastener.

Termination style: See table I.

TABLE I. Termination style.

Letter designators	Chain and rope length
C	with a chain length of 5.0 (127.00 mm) + .25 (6.35 mm)
N	without chain
R	with a rope length of 5.0 (127.00 mm) + .25 (6.35 mm)
P	with a chain length of 8.0 (203.20 mm) + .25 (6.35 mm)
T	with a rope length of 8.0 (203.20 mm) + .25 (6.35 mm)

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Qualification:

Examination of product.
Coupling torque.
Humidity.
Salt spray (corrosion).

Cover chain or rope and fastener tensile strength:

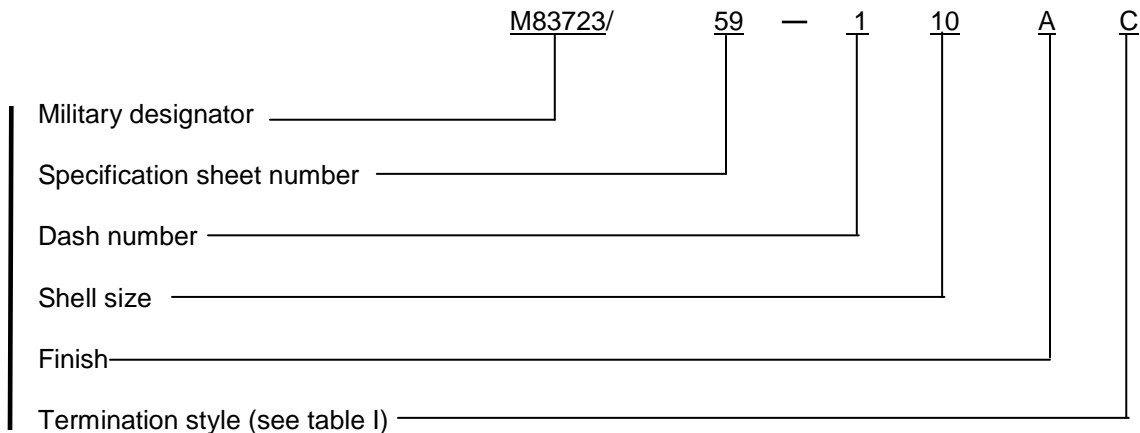
The protective cover shall be securely held and a tensile static load of 5 lb minimum shall be applied to the end of the chain or rope for 5 minutes in each direction as specified:

- a. Axis of chain or rope at right angles to axis of fastener.
- b. Axis of chain or rope in same axis as fastener.

Marking:

Part or Identifying Number (PIN): M83723/59-X (where "X" is the dash number from figure 1 or 2), shell size, and the applicable codes for finish and termination style.

PIN example:



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Supersession data: See table II.

TABLE II. Supersession data.

Superseding PIN M83723/59-1	Superseded PIN MS27292-
8AR	7
10AR	1
12AR	2
14AR	3
16AR	4
18AR	5
20AR	8
22AR	6
24AR	9
Superseding PIN M83723/59-2	Superseded PIN MS27293-
8AR	7
10AR	1
12AR	2
14AR	3
16AR	4
18AR	5
20AR	8
22AR	6
24AR	9

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Referenced documents. In addition to MIL-DTL-83723, this document references the following:

MIL-DTL-26500
RR-C-271

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