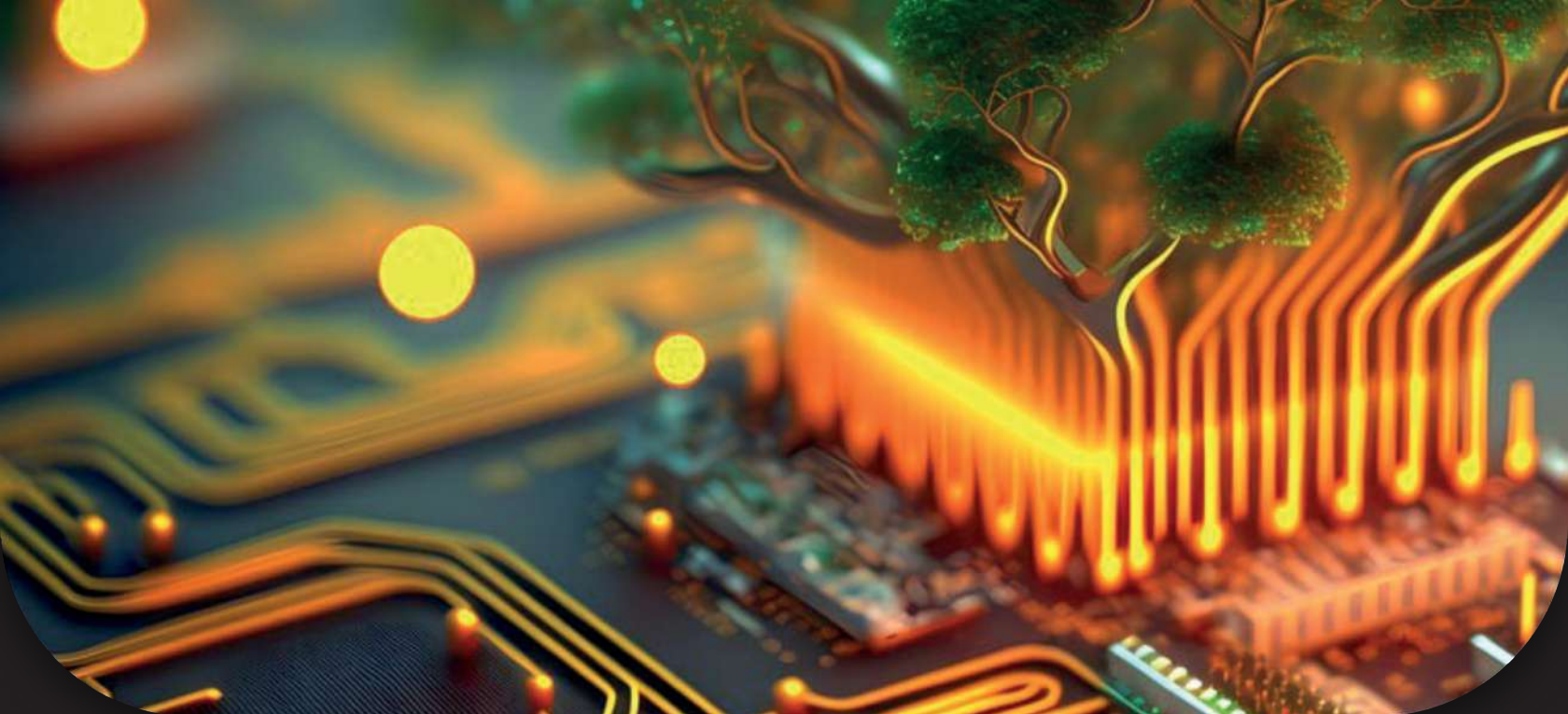


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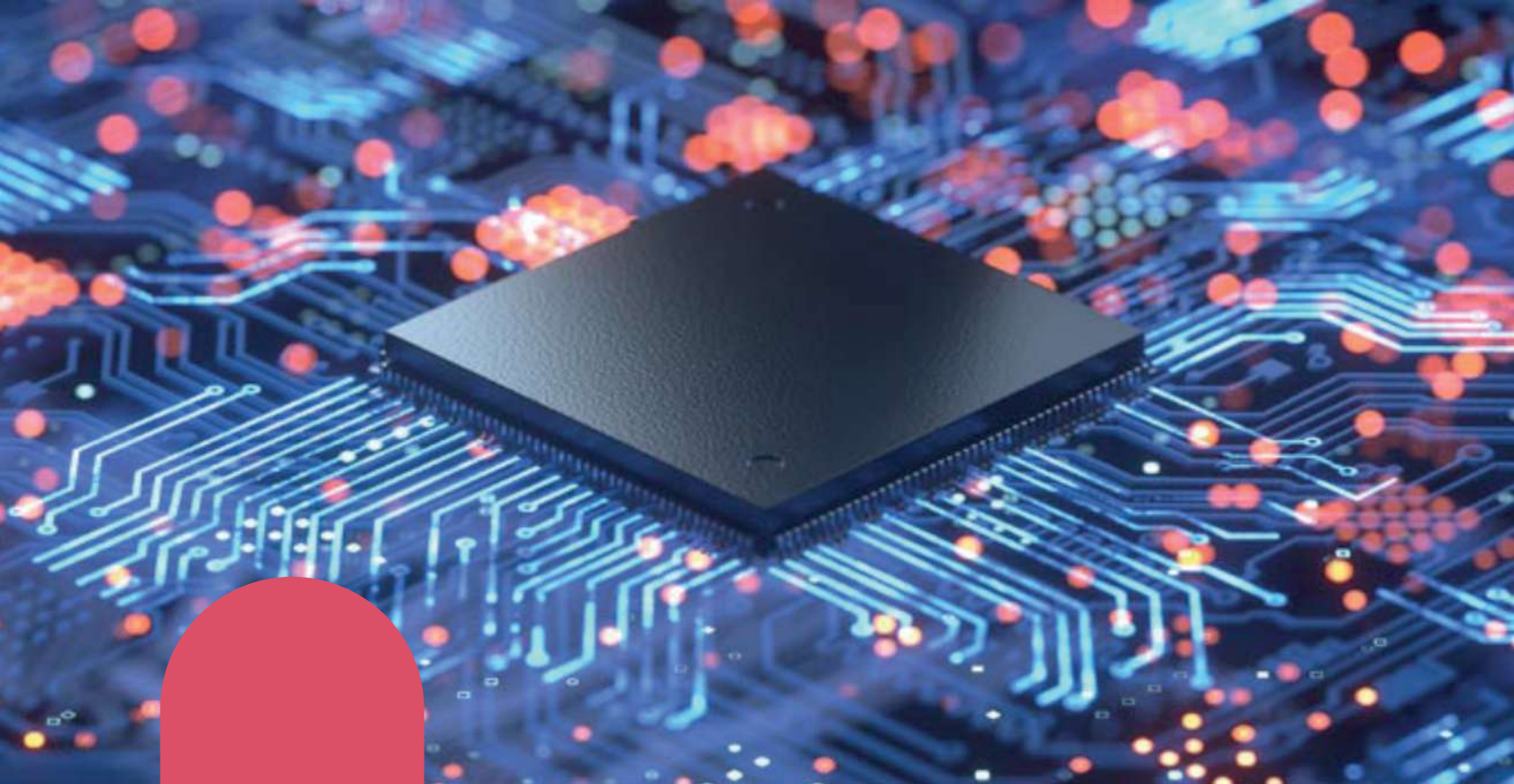
ETC Alliance is a design and provider of electronic packaging solutions. We specialize in highly engineered solutions in a variety and broad range of industries and market segments.

With over 35 years of experience in electronic technology, ETC Alliance has built connections to a myriad of electronic high tech projects. From Military to customer, we work to provide the best solutions at the best value.

If you are working on integrating Power, Interconnect, or signal integrity, we can help with your design and fulfillment.

Some of our areas of strength in providing solutions:

- Electronic hardware and packaging
- Cable Assemblies
- PCB and Flex - Rigid Flex
- Card Guides (CTS ZIF technology)
- Precision Machining
- Custom Molding
- Stamped and Formed metal custom products
- Aerosmith and Tool design
- Bent metal enclosures
- RF cable high frequency connectors and cable assemblies
- Micro and Nano cable harness



ABOUT ETS ALLIANCE

ETS Alliance was formed in 1999, as a bridge provider for engineering and prototype development. We determined that as a Manufacturer's Representative, many of our supplier were resource challenged and that often times our customers needed additional support to get their proof of design and development engineering moving forward.

For first articles, 3D proof of concept, prototype and production... the challenges is in the process to secure integrity of design. Many component suppliers have their resources tied up in manufacturing processes, and cannot afford to divert engineering resources to their customers. This is where ETS Alliance will step in and deliver the bridge engineering, and in many cases, the connection to our vast network of manufacturing partners.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

In addition, ETS Alliance is pleased to announce the recent licensing agreement that we have formed with CTS, to support their ZIF card guide product technology.

ZIF III CIRCUIT BOARD RETAINERS

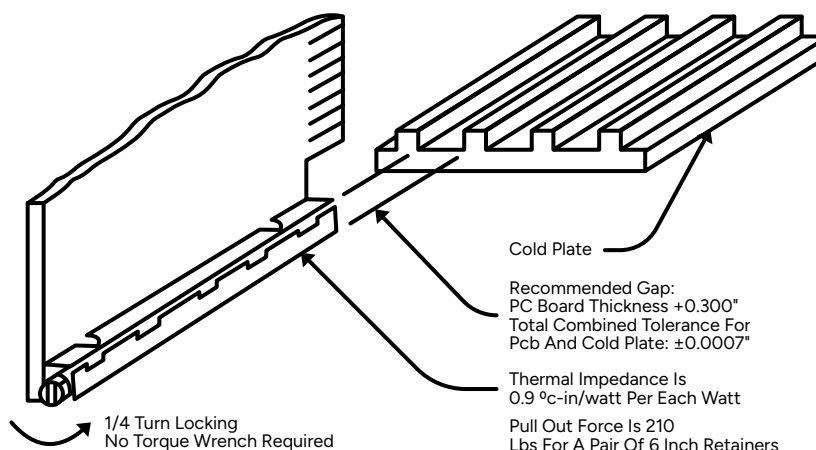
GENERAL DESCRIPTION

ZIF III retainers are the latest in the state-of-the-art PC board mountable retainers. Unlike other designs on the market, CTS's ZIF III features a quick, quarter-turn locking mechanism that provides for a positive and fast assembly. Its unique locking design produces a uniform pressure distribution along the PCB edge for the absolute best heat transfer and resistance to extreme shock and vibration. It will not warp your circuit boards unlike some others available in the market. If you have high density PC board mounting applications for military, space, medical, industrial controls, computers and communications, you need ZIF III Circuit Board Retainers.



DESIGN FEATURE

- Pc Board Mountable
- Positive 1/4 Turn Locking
- Field Maintainable
- Quick And Easy Installation
- Superior Mechanical Retention
- Thermally Efficient,
0.9° c-inch/watt



PC BOARD WITH ZIF III RETAINER

ORDERING INFORMATION - ZIF III

ZIF II DESIGNATION

TOP ASSEMBLY OPTION

A = Assembly B = Kit

LENGTH OF HOUSING ASSEMBLY

15 = 1.50 Inch 52 = 5.25 Inch
22 = 2.25 Inch 60 = 6.00 Inch
30 = 3.00 Inch 67 = 6.75 Inch
37 = 3.75 Inch 75 = 7.50 Inch
45 = 4.50 Inch

Consult factory for custom or longer lengths.

TOP ASSEMBLY OPTION

S = Screw Mounting (2-56) I = 2-56 Helical Insert (Locking)
B = No Holes M = Screw Mounting (M3x.05)

HOUSING FINISH

B = Black Anodize U = Unplated R = Chemical Film

Z 3 A 3 7 S B - 3 - B N L

R = Right Hand Part
L = Left Hand Part

SPRING FINISH

U = Unplated
B = Black Cadmium
N = Nickel

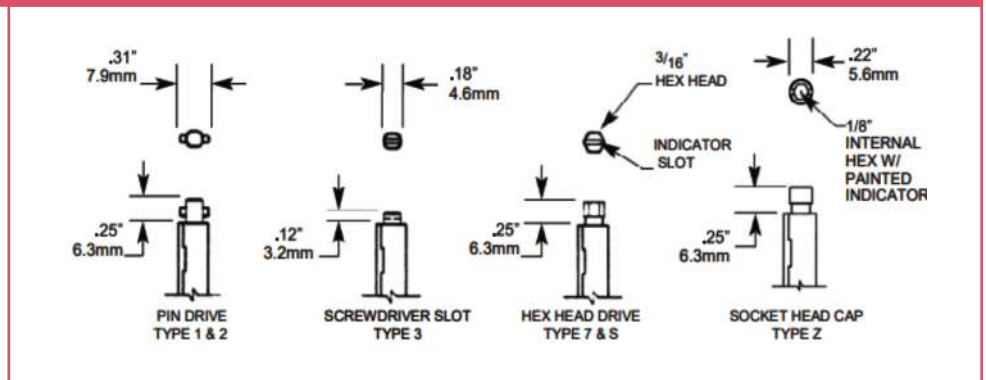
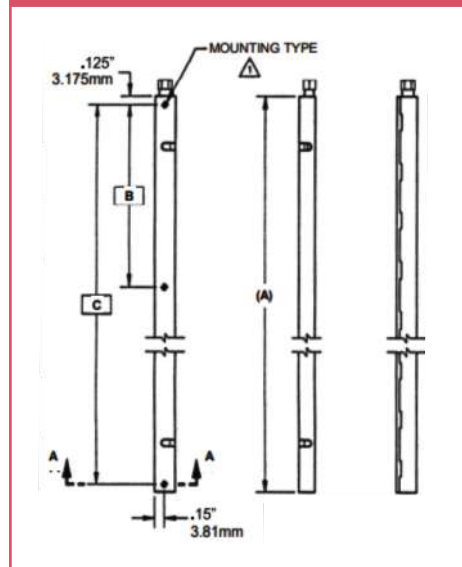
SPRING MATERIAL

B = Be Cu

ROD TYPE

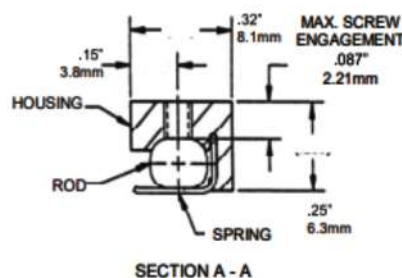
1 = Pin Drive, Aluminium Rod 4.5" Max
2 = Pin Drive, Stainless Steel
3 = Slot Drive, Stainless Steel 3.75" Max
7 = 3/16 Hex Drive, Stainless Steel
S = Type 7 With Painted Indicator
Z = 1/8" Socket Head Cap, Stainless Rod w/ Painted Indicator

SPECIFICATIONS



ROD STYLES

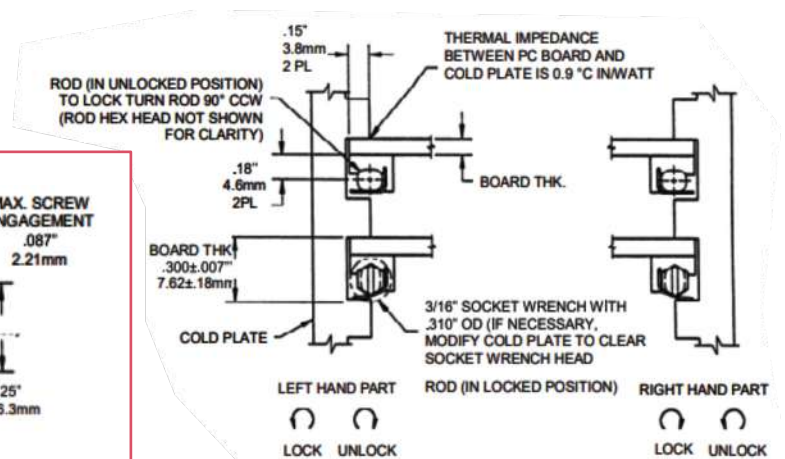
A DIM	BSC	BSC
B DIM	C DIM	
1.500"	-	1.250"
38.10mm	-	31.75mm
2.250"	-	2.000"
57.15mm	-	50.80mm
3.000"	-	2.750"
76.20mm	-	69.85mm
3.750"	-	3.50"
96.25mm	-	88.90mm
4.500"	-	4.250"
114.30mm	-	107.95mm
5.250"	-	5.000"
133.35mm	-	127.00mm
6.000"	2.875"	5.750"
152.40mm	7.03mm	146.10mm
6.750"	3.250"	6.500"
171.45mm	82.55mm	165.10mm
7.500"	3.625"	7.250"
190.50mm	92.06mm	184.15mm



Total Weight Per Assembly:

- Aluminium Rod 3.42 Gram/In
- Stainless Steel 5.23 Gram/In

All dimensions are in inches unless otherwise noted.



Dimensions are for reference use only.
Contact CTS for dimensions with tolerances or
standard part drawings.

STANDARD ZIF CIRCUIT BOARD RETAINERS



DESIGN FEATURE

- Quick locking action
- Uniform heat transfer
- Complete interchangeability
- Visual indication of lock/unlock

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE-CUSTOM DESIGN

Our engineering staff has extensive experience in the packaging of ZIF retainers. Modification of standard housings, cams & spring configurations for special design applications is frequently possible. We welcome the opportunity of providing you with the assistance needed to solve all of your thermal management problems.

SPECIFICATIONS

The ZIF cam detent design gives added assurance that a PCB will remain securely locked in position even under extreme vibration and shock levels. Detent action occurs during the final 15 degrees of cam rotation and virtually eliminates any possibility of the cam unlocking under environmental stress.

Improving the thermal conductivity of circuit board retainers enhances system performance by increasing the reliability of electronic components and circuit modules. Extensive testing of ZIF retainers in the CTS Engineering Test Laboratory demonstrates that they have the best thermal performance of any circuit board retainer available.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

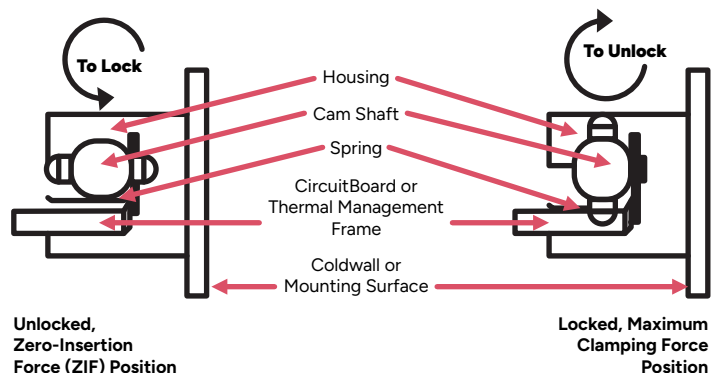
The ZIF retainer is a totally self-contained, precision assembly that provides a highly effective thermal interface between the circuit board and coldwall. Board lengths between 1-1/2" and 12" can be accommodated.

A ZIF retainer consists of:

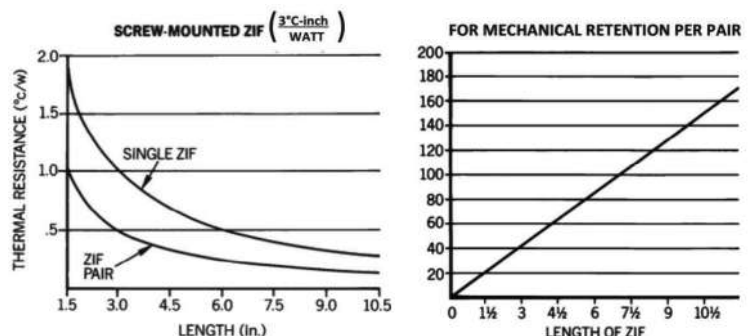
- (1) an aluminium housing
- (2) a rod/cam assembly constructed from an aluminium or stainless steel double flat rod extrusion. The ZIF rod assembly is driven by one of three options: pin, hex-head or screwdriver slot
- (3) a beryllium copper spring

ZIF retainers are mounted to any flat metal surface (coldwall). The standard configuration is attached with 4-40 hardware. However, the retainer housing can be supplied with tapped holes for M3x.5 metric hardware, or left undrilled with only index pins for vacuum brazing, dip brazing or epoxy bonding.

ZIF OPERATION



Clamping pressure is not only essential to heat transfer, but also a critical requirement for retention of PCBs under severe shock and vibration. ZIF retainers have been subjected to the most extreme test conditions specified in ML-STD-810C. Nominal retention force for a circuit board held captive by a pair of ZIF retainers (I/O connector excluded) is shown in the graph.



ORDERING INFORMATION - STANDARD ZIF

Z A S 1 1 1 - 062 - 15 R * - B B U

ZIF DESIGNATION

ASSEMBLY OPTION

A = Assembly K = Kit

MOUNTING METHOD

B = Brazed M = Metric Screw (M3x0.5)
S = Screw 4-40

HOUSING SERIES

1 = Without Pins 2 = With .062x.040
Extended Aluminium Index Pins

ROD ASSEMBLY

1 = Pin Drive, Aluminium Rod (6" Max.)
2 = Pin Drive, Steel Rod
3 = Slot Drive, Steel Rod (4.5" Max.)
4 = 1/4 Hex Drive, Aluminium Rod
7 = 3/16 Hex Drive, Steel Rod
① S = 3/16 Hex Drive, Steel Rod
① Z = 1/8" Socket Head Cap, Steel Rod

SPRING SERIES

1 = Current Design

BOARD THICKNESS (±.005 Max.)

.031" .050" .062" .084" .093" .125"

SPRING PLATING

U = Unplated N = Nickel
B = Black Cadmium

ROD PLATING

B = Black Anod. Aluminium Rods
P = Passivated, Steel Rods

Housing Plating

B = Black Anodize R = Chem. Film
U = Unplated

R = Right Hand Part
L = Left Hand Part

Assembly Length in .5" Increments x 2
Ex: 7.5" = 15

*All assembled ZIFs must have a left or right designation.
Any kit with a 1/4 inch hexhead drive must have a left or right designation.

① Visual identification slot painted yellow.

ROD STYLES

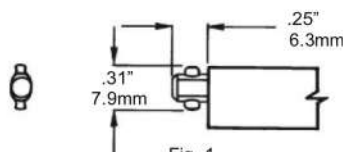


Fig. 1
(Pin Drive)

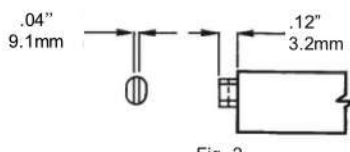


Fig. 2
(Screwdriver Slot Drive)

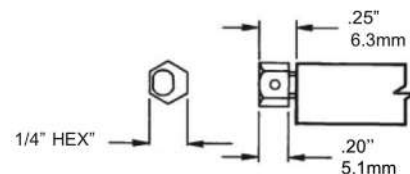


Fig. 3
(1/4" Hexhead Drive)

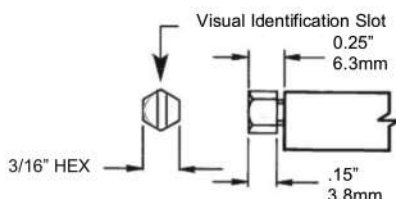


Fig. 4
(3/16" Hexhead Drive)

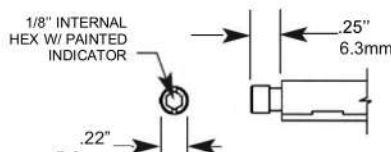
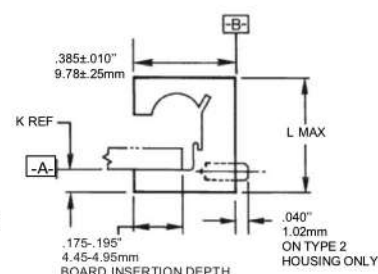
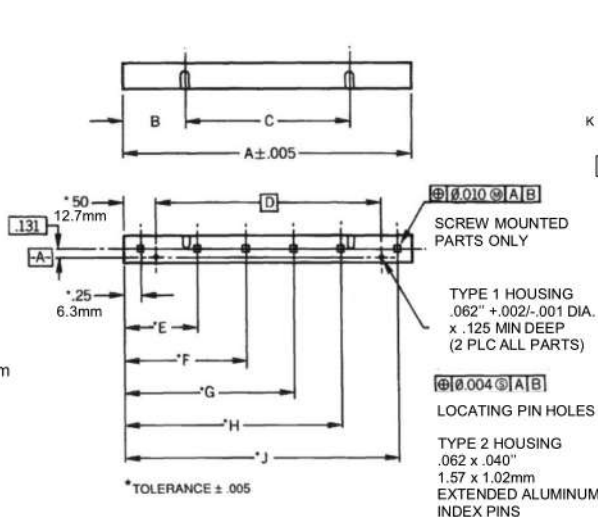


Fig. 5
(1/8" Socket Head Cap)



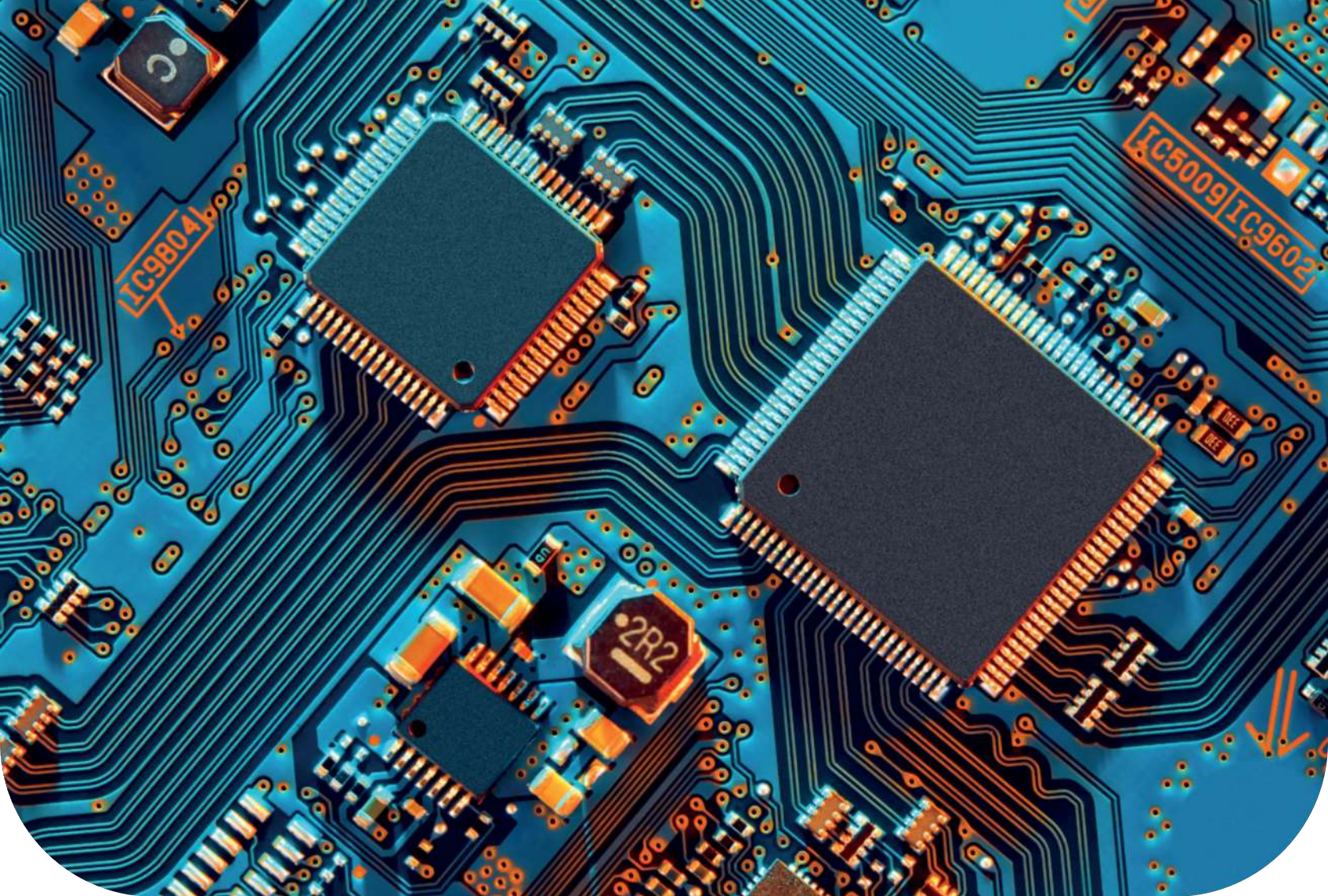
ROD TYPE			
DESIG.	FIG. NO.	MATERIAL	MAX. SPRING LENGTH
ZRA 1	1	aluminium	6 inches
ZRA 2	1	steel	10.5 inches
ZRA 3	2	steel	4.5 inches
ZRA 4	3	aluminium	10.5 inches
ZRA 7	4	steel	10.5 inches
ⓈZRAS	4	steel	10.5 inches

BOARD THICK	K REF	L MAX
0.31" .79mm	0.94" 2.39mm	.400" 10.16mm
.050" 1.27mm	0.75" 1.90mm	.400" 10.16mm
0.62 1.57mm	.063" 1.60mm	.400" 10.16mm
0.84" 2.13mm	0.63" 1.60mm	.422" 10.72mm
0.93" 2.36mm	.079" 2.01mm	.447" 11.34mm
.125" 3.17mm	.082" 2.08mm	.478" 12.11mm

ZIF circuit board retainers are available in several standard configurations. When ordering standard ZIF assemblies, kits or individual components, please refer to the ZIF identification number guide shown above. Custom ZIF retainers will be assigned special part number identification.

ZIF HOUSING DIMENSIONS											
LENGTH DESIGNATION	SPRING LENGTH	A ±.005	B	C	D	4-40 MOUNTING HOLES					NO. OF MNTG.HOLES
						E	F	G	H	J	
03	1.5	1.50	.75	-	.50	1.25	-	-	-	-	2
04	1.5	2.00	1.00	-	1.00	1.75	-	-	-	-	2
05	1.5	2.50	1.25	-	1.50	2.25	-	-	-	-	2
06	3	3.00	.75	1.5	2.00	1.50	2.75	-	-	-	3
07	3	3.50	1.00	1.5	2.50	1.75	3.25	-	-	-	3
08	3	4.00	1.25	1.5	3.00	2.00	3.75	-	-	-	3
09	4.5	4.50	0.75	3.0	3.50	2.25	4.25	-	-	-	3
10	4.5	5.00	1.00	3.0	4.00	1.75	3.25	4.75	-	-	4
11	4.5	5.50	1.25	3.0	4.50	2.00	3.50	5.25	-	-	4
12	6	6.00	0.75	4.5	5.00	2.00	4.00	5.75	-	-	4
13	6	6.50	1.00	4.5	5.50	2.25	4.25	6.25	-	-	4
14	6	7.00	1.25	4.5	6.00	2.50	4.50	6.75	-	-	4
15	7.5	7.50	2.25	3.0	6.50	2.00	3.75	5.50	7.25	-	5
16	7.5	8.00	2.50	3.0	7.00	2.00	4.00	6.00	7.25	-	5
17	7.5	8.50	2.75	3.0	7.50	2.25	4.25	6.25	8.25	-	5
18	9	9.00	3.75	1.5	8.00	2.50	4.50	6.50	8.75	-	5
19	9	9.50	4.00	1.5	8.50	2.00	3.75	5.75	7.50	9.25	6
20	9	10.00	4.25	1.5	9.00	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	9.75	6
21	10.5	10.00	5.25	-	9.50	2.25	4.25	6.25	8.25	10.25	6

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