

Search Mil Specs & Drawings Help

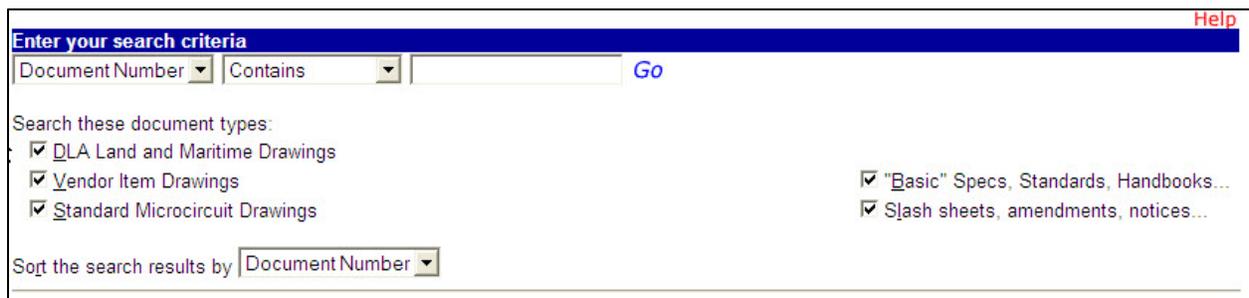
Overview

Search Mil Specs & Drawings provides courtesy copies of documents managed by DLA Land and Maritime. See [Document Automation and Production Service](#) for a complete list of other DoD mil specs.

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Searching Mil Specs & Drawings



The screenshot shows a search interface with a blue header bar containing the text "Enter your search criteria" and a "Help" link in red. Below the header, there is a search form with a dropdown menu set to "Document Number", a second dropdown menu set to "Contains", and a text input field. To the right of the input field is a "Go" button. Below the search form, there is a section titled "Search these document types:" with five checkboxes: "DLA Land and Maritime Drawings", "Vendor Item Drawings", "Standard Microcircuit Drawings", "'Basic' Specs, Standards, Handbooks...", and "Slash sheets, amendments, notices...". At the bottom, there is a section titled "Sort the search results by:" with a dropdown menu set to "Document Number".

1. Use the first drop-down list to select one of the following search types:

- **Document Number** – The Document Number displayed on the front page of the document (e.g., MIL-STD-750).
- **Description**
A keyword or phrase contained in the description of the part (e.g., CAPACITOR)
- **FSC**
The document's Federal Supply Class (e.g., 5935)

2. Use the second drop-down list to select one of the following:

- **Contains**
Returns records where search text is found anywhere within the selected field. This is the broadest (and slowest) way to search.
- **Starts with**
Returns records where the data value in the selected field starts with the search text, regardless of which characters follow. This is a fast, flexible, way to search because the level of detail is specified by adding or removing characters at the end of the search text.

- **Ends with**
Returns records where the data value in the selected field ends with the search text, regardless of which characters precede.
- **Exactly matches**
Returns records where the entire data value in the selected field exactly matches the search text. This is the narrowest (and fastest) way to search.

Note:

Many military specifications have been converted to performance specifications. If unsure whether the desired document is a military spec or performance spec, search for only the numeric part of the document number. For example, a search for Document Number Contains 8805 returns both MIL-S-8805 and MIL-PRF-8805.

3. If desired, narrow the search by entering additional text in the empty field.
The *Starts With* operator automatically inserts a trailing wild card and the *Contains* operator automatically inserts leading and trailing wild cards.
4. If in the *Search these document types* field, select any of the following (if desired):
 - **DLA Land and Maritime Drawings**
Check this box to return DLA Land and Maritime-prepared drawings that describe individual components or groups of similar components. This search includes items in FSCs not covered by Standard Microcircuit Drawings searches.
 - **Vendor Item Drawings**
Check this box to return DLA Land and Maritime Vendor Item Drawings with significant differences stated within each drawing.
 - **Standard Microcircuit Drawings**
Check this box to return DLA Land and Maritime-prepared drawings describing microcircuits or groups of similar microcircuits. This search only includes devices in FSC 5962. If searching by document number, enter only the significant five digits of the drawing number (without the 5962-). See [Standard Microcircuit Cross-Reference](#) for detailed Standard Microcircuit Drawing information.
 - **“Basic” Specs, Standards, Handbooks...**
Check this box to return basic documents such as general specifications or standards, including the following:
 - Military Specifications and Drawings
 - Performance Specifications and Standards
 - Federal Specifications and Standards
 - Non-Government Standard Application Notices
 - Commercial Item Descriptions (CIDs)
 - Other miscellaneous documents
 - **Slash sheets, amendments, notices...**
Check this box to return subordinate documents such as slash sheets, amendments, notices, supplements, and other supporting documents.
5. In the *Sort the search results by* field, use the drop-down list to select the order of search results:
 - **Document Number**
 - **FSC**
6. Click **Go**.
The system displays output similar to the following:

1 basic spec **found** with DocNumber Contains 'MIL-STD-750':

[MIL-STD-750](#)

Test Method Standard Test Methods for Semiconductor Devices
FSC: 5961, Revision: E, Dated: 20 November 2006

1 subordinate spec **found** with DocNumber Contains 'MIL-STD-750':

[MIL-STD-750 Revision F Change Summary \(Initial Draft\)](#)

Change Summary for MIL-STD-750 Revision F.
FSC: 5961, Dated: 20 September 2010
File name: idstd750chgsumm.docx, File size: 29 kb
Parent Document: [750_Work_Draft](#)

Resolving common search problems

Problem	Resolution
Cannot find a specific document number	DLA Land and Maritime does not provide copies of all DoD documents; Mil Specs & Drawings includes courtesy copies of documents managed at DLA Land and Maritime. This repository does not include copies of manufacturers' data sheets or contractor-prepared drawings. For more information see About Mil Specs & Drawings .
System returns blank page when attempting to open document	There are some known problems with certain web browsers when opening PDF files with Acrobat. Often the file appears to load but is blank. Download the file and view it off-line. In Windows 95/98, right-click the link to the PDF file, then select "Save Target As..." (Internet Explorer) or "Save Link As..." (Netscape) from the shortcut menu.
Cannot find a drawing for a bid related to a contract	See the DLA Internet Bid Board System for information about bidset data packages.
