

Class Designation Letters For Reference Designations

A	separable assembly	LS	loudspeaker, buzzer
AR	amplifier	M	meter
AT	attenuator; isolator	MG	motor-generator
B	blower, motor	MH*	mounting hole
BT	battery	MK	microphone
C	capacitor	MP	mechanical part
CB	circuit breaker	P	connector, plug, male
CP	connector adapter, coupling	PS	power supply
CN	capacitor network	Q	transistor
D or CR	diode	R	resistor
D or VR	breakdown diode	RN	resistor network
DC	directional coupler	RT	thermistor
DL	delay line	S	switch
DS	display, lamp	T	transformer
E	terminal	TB	terminal board, terminal strip
F	fuse	TC	thermocouple
FD*	fiducial	TP**	test point, In-circuit test points
FL	filter	TZ	transzorb
G	generator, oscillator	U	inseparable assembly, IC pkg
GN	general network	V	electron tube
H	hardware	VR	voltage regulator
HY	circulator, directional coupler	W	wire, cable, cable assembly
J	connector, jack, female	X	fuseholder, lampholder, socket
K	contactor, relay	Y	crystal, magnetostriction oscillator
L	coil, inductor, bead, ferrite bead	Z	miscellaneous

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*These class letters would not appear in a parts list as they are part of a PCB and not an active electronic component.

** Not a class letter, but commonly used to designate test points for maintenance purposes.

Note: The above list is not exhaustive. See the standard list of class designation letters in ANSI Y32.2/IEEE Std 315, Section 22 and the Index.