What is the Difference Between CDR and 123?

We are frequently asked this question. The table below summarizes the differences. For more details please refer to MIL-PRF-55681 and MIL-PRF-123. These specifications can be found on DSCC's website at www.dscc.dla.mil. Presidio strongly recommends the use of MIL-PRF-123 parts for space flight applications.

CRITERIA	MIL-PRF-123	MIL-PRF-55681
Design Control	0.8 Mil Minimum Dielectric Thickness	NONE
Base Metal Electrodes	PROHIBITED	NOT PROHIBITED
100% Tin Termination Finish	PROHIBITED	NOT PROHIBITED
DPA Requirement	Sample Per M123 Table	Not Required
Non-Destructive Testing	Yes — 100%	Not Required
Group A Thermal Shock	20 Cycles Per M123	NONE
Voltage Conditioning	168 Hours Min; 264 Hours Max PDA < 0.1% or 1 Part, in the Last 48 Hours	100 Hours
	2% or 3% Overall PDA, Depending on Case Size	8% Overall PDA
Insulation Resistance @125°C	100%	SAMPLE
Visual Inspection	100%	SAMPLE
85/85 Humidity	YES	Required Every 6 Months
Group B Thermal Shock	100 Temp. Cycles Each Lot	NONE
Group B Life Test	1000 Hours Each Lot	Required Every 6 Months

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