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CROSS REFERENCE FOR HOLLOW METALLIC WAVEGUIDES

1 Introduction

This document cross-references the designations of common waveguides with ordinary rectangular, reduced-height rectangular, square, circular, and double ridge cross section. In addition to standard-compliant waveguide designations, this document provides inner dimensions (without corner radii and tolerances), nominal frequency ranges, cut-off frequencies and letter frequency band designations.

2 References

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- [2] EIA RS-261-B, "Rectangular Waveguides (WR3 to WR2300)", *Standard of the Electronic Industries Association of the United States of America*, May 1979.
- [3] MOD UK DEF-5351, "Specification for Tubing, Waveguide"; *Standard of the Ministry of Defence of the United Kingdom*, June 1959, incorporating Amendments Nos. 1 (1960) to 6 (1974).
- [4] MIL-DTL-85/1G, "Waveguides, Rigid, Rectangular", *Detail Specification of the Department of Defense of the United States of America*, March 2009.
- [5] MIL-DTL-85/2E "Waveguides, Rigid, Rectangular (Heavy Wall)", *Detail Specification of the Department of Defense of the United States of America*, March 2009.
- [6] MIL-DTL-85/3D, "Waveguides, Rigid, Rectangular (Millimeter Wavelength)", *Detail Specification of the Department of Defense of the United States of America*, April 2012.
- [7] IEEE Std 1785.1-2012, "Rectangular metallic waveguides and their interfaces for frequencies of 110 GHz and above, Part 1: Frequency bands and waveguide dimensions", *Standard of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers*, March 2013.
- [8] Hesler, J.L., Kerr, A.R., Grammer, W. and Wollack, E., "Recommendations for Waveguide Interfaces to 1 THz", *Proc. 18th Int. Symp. on Space THz Tech.*, Pasadena, California, USA, March 2007.
- [9] IEC 60153-3:1964, "Hollow metallic waveguides, Part 3: Relevant specifications for flat rectangular waveguides", *Standard of the International Electrotechnical Commission*, Edition 1, January 1964.
- [10] IEC 60153-6:1967 + A1:1977, "Hollow metallic waveguides, Part 6: Relevant specifications for medium flat rectangular waveguides", *Standard of the International Electrotechnical Commission*, Edition 1, January 1967, and Amendment 1, May 1977.
- [11] MIL-W-85/4C, "Waveguides, Rigid, Rectangular, Reduced Height", *Military Specification of the Department of Defense of the United States of America*, December 1981.
- [12] IEC 60153-7:1972, "Hollow metallic waveguides, Part 7: Relevant specifications for square waveguides", *Standard of the International Electrotechnical Commission*, Edition 1, January 1972.
- [13] IEC 60153-4:2022, "Hollow metallic waveguides, Part 4: Relevant specifications for circular waveguides", *Standard of the International Electrotechnical Commission*, Edition 4, June 2022.
- [14] TIA/EIA-200-A, "Circular Waveguides", *Standard of the Telecommunications Industry Association of the United States of America*, March 1965.
- [15] MIL-W-23068, "Waveguides, Rigid, Circular", *Military Specification of the Department of Defense of the United States of America*, October 1961.
- [16] MIL-W-23351/4B, "Waveguides, Double Ridge (Bandwidth Ratio 2.4:1)", *Military Specification of the Department of Defense of the United States of America*, October 1977.
Note: MIL-W-23351/4B was replaced by MIL-W-23351/4C in January 2009, but this edition is full of dimensional errors and therefore cannot be referenced.
- [17] MIL-W-23351/2B, "Waveguides, Double Ridge (Bandwidth Ratio 3.6:1)", *Military Specification of the Department of Defense of the United States of America*, October 1977.
- [18] EIA RS-304, "Ridge Waveguides", *Standard of the Electronic Industries Association of the United States of America*, February 1965.

The standards highlighted in gray are either cancelled ([3], [11], [15], [16], [17]) or withdrawn and not superseded ([2], [14], [18]). Nevertheless, the waveguide designations defined therein are still in use.

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3 Document Revision Control

| Issue | Date | Description |
|-------|------------|--|
| P | 2020-06-04 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start of the document revision control. Chapter numbers have been changed accordingly. - A few dimensions of the double ridge waveguides WRD 420U24, WRD 200D24, WRD 475D24 have been corrected and Ref. [16] has been changed back from MIL-W-23351/4C to its predecessor /4B. |
| Q | 2020-08-26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Circular waveguides with preferred sizes have been revised and supplemented according to IEC 60153-4:2017. - Circular waveguides with intermediate sizes have been amended according to IEC 60153-4:1973. - Minor editorial changes have been made. |
| R | 2020-09-11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chapter 4: Waveguides R 35, R 41, and R 3.2K to R 26K from IEC 60153-2: 2016 have been added. - Minor editorial changes have been made. |
| S | 2022-09-09 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chapters 8 and 9 have been revised and supplemented to bring them into line with IEC 60153-4:2022. - Minor editorial changes have been made. |
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4 Ordinary rectangular waveguides

| Waveguide designations | | | | Basic inner dimensions <i>a</i> x <i>b</i> | | Frequencies | | Letter band designations ***** |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|---|--|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| IEC [1] | EIA [2] | UK [3] | MIL PIN [4], [5], [6] | Metric [1] | Imperial [4], [5], [6] | Nominal range * [1] | TE ₁₀ cut-off ** | |
| - | - | - | - | mm | inch | GHz | GHz | - |
| R 3 | WR 2300 | WG 00 | M85/1-001, 002, 161 | 584.20 x 292.10 | 23.000 x 11.500 | 0.32 - 0.49 | 0.257 | - |
| R 4 | WR 2100 | WG 0 | M85/1-003, 004, 162 | 533.40 x 266.70 | 21.000 x 10.500 | 0.35 - 0.53 | 0.280 | - |
| R 5 | WR 1800 | WG 1 | M85/1-005, 006, 163 | 457.20 x 228.60 | 18.000 x 9.000 | 0.41 - 0.62 | 0.327 | - |
| R 6 | WR 1500 | WG 2 | M85/1-007, 008, 164 | 381.00 x 190.50 | 15.000 x 7.500 | 0.49 - 0.75 | 0.392 | - |
| R 8 | WR 1150 | WG 3 | M85/1-009, 010, 165 | 292.10 x 146.05 | 11.500 x 5.750 | 0.64 - 0.98 | 0.512 | - |
| R 9 | WR 975 | WG 4 | M85/1-011, 012, 166 | 247.65 x 123.82 | 9.750 x 4.875 | 0.76 - 1.15 | 0.603 | - |
| R 12 | WR 770 | WG 5 | M85/1-013, 014, 167 | 195.58 x 97.79 | 7.700 x 3.850 | 0.96 - 1.46 | 0.764 | - |
| R 14 | WR 650 | WG 6 | M85/1-015, 017, 018, 019, 020, 168 | 165.10 x 82.55 | 6.500 x 3.250 | 1.13 - 1.73 | 0.905 | L |
| R 18 | WR 510 | WG 7 | M85/1-021, 023, 024, 025, 026, 169 | 129.54 x 64.77 | 5.100 x 2.550 | 1.45 - 2.20 | 1.15 | - |
| R 22 | WR 430 | WG 8 | M85/1-027, 029, 030, 031, 032, 170 | 109.22 x 54.61 | 4.300 x 2.150 | 1.72 - 2.61 | 1.37 | Ls, R |
| R 26 | WR 340 | WG 9A | M85/1-033, 035, 036, 037, 038, 171 | 86.36 x 43.18 | 3.400 x 1.700 | 2.17 - 3.30 | 1.73 | - |
| R 32 | WR 284 | WG 10 | M85/1-039, 041, 042, 043, 044, 172 M85/2-001, 002, 004 | 72.14 x 34.04 | 2.840 x 1.340 | 2.60 - 3.95 | 2.07 | S |
| R 35 | - | - | - | 66.37 x 29.50 | - | 2.82 - 4.29 | 2.25 | - |

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| Waveguide designations | | | | Basic inner dimensions $a \times b$ | | Frequencies | | Letter band designations ***** |
|------------------------|---------|--------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| IEC [1] | EIA [2] | UK [3] | MIL PIN [4], [5], [6] | Metric [1] | Imperial [4], [5], [6] | Nominal range * [1] | TE ₁₀ cut-off ** | |
| - | - | - | - | mm | inch | GHz | GHz | - |
| R 40 | WR 229 | WG 11A | M85/1-045, 047, 048, 049, 050, 173 | 58.17 x 29.08 | 2.290 x 1.145 | 3.22 - 4.90 | 2.58 | - |
| R 41 | - | - | - | 57.00 x 25.33 | - | 3.29 - 5.00 | 2.62 | - |
| R 48 | WR 187 | WG 12 | M85/1-051, 053, 054, 055, 056, 174 M85/2-003, 005, 006 | 47.549 x 22.149 | 1.872 x 0.872 | 3.94 - 5.99 | 3.14 | C, G |
| R 58 | WR 159 | WG 13 | M85/1-057, 059, 060, 061, 062, 175 | 40.386 x 20.193 | 1.590 x 0.795 | 4.64 - 7.05 | 3.70 | C |
| R 70 | WR 137 | WG 14 | M85/1-063, 065, 066, 067, 068, 176 | 34.849 x 15.799 | 1.372 x 0.622 | 5.38 - 8.17 | 4.29 | Xn, J |
| R 84 | WR 112 | WG 15 | M85/1-069, 071, 072, 073, 074, 177 M85/2-007 | 28.499 x 12.624 | 1.122 x 0.497 | 6.57 - 9.99 | 5.24 | Xb, H |
| R 100 | WR 90 | WG 16 | M85/1-075, 077, 078, 079, 080, 178 M85/2-008, 009 | 22.860 x 10.160 | 0.900 x 0.400 | 8.20 - 12.5 | 6.54 | X |
| R 120 | WR 75 | WG 17 | M85/1-081, 083, 084, 085, 086, 179 | 19.050 x 9.525 | 0.750 x 0.375 | 9.84 - 15.0 | 7.84 | M |
| R 140 | WR 62 | WG 18 | M85/1-087, 089, 090, 091, 092, 093, 180 | 15.799 x 7.899 | 0.622 x 0.311 | 11.9 - 18.0 | 9.46 | Ku, P |
| R 180 | WR 51 | WG 19 | M85/1-094, 096, 097, 098, 099, 181 | 12.954 x 6.477 | 0.510 x 0.255 | 14.5 - 22.0 | 11.5 | N |
| R 220 | WR 42 | WG 20 | M85/1-100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 182 | 10.668 x 4.318 | 0.420 x 0.170 | 17.6 - 26.7 | 14.0 | K |
| R 260 | WR 34 | WG 21 | M85/1-107, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 183 | 8.636 x 4.318 | 0.340 x 0.170 | 21.7 - 33.0 | 17.3 | - |
| R 320 | WR 28 | WG 22 | M85/3-006, 007, 008, 009 | 7.112 x 3.556 | 0.280 x 0.140 | 26.3 - 40.0 | 21.0 | Ka, R |
| R 400 | WR 22 | WG 23 | M85/3-010, 011, 012, 013 | 5.690 x 2.845 | 0.224 x 0.112 | 32.9 - 50.1 | 26.3 | Q |

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|------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| IEC [1] | EIA [2] | UK [3] | MIL PIN [4], [5], [6] | Metric [1] | Imperial [4], [5], [6] | Nominal range * [1] | TE ₁₀ cut-off ** | |
| - | - | - | - | mm | inch | GHz | GHz | - |
| R 500 | WR 19 | WG 24 | M85/3-014, 015, 016 | 4.775 x 2.388 | 0.188 x 0.094 | 39.2 - 59.6 | 31.3 | U |
| R 620 | WR 15 | WG 25 | M85/3-017, 018 | 3.759 x 1.880 | 0.148 x 0.074 | 50 - 75 | 39.7 | V |
| R 740 | WR 12 | WG 26 | M85/3-020, 021 | 3.0988 x 1.5494 | 0.122 x 0.061 | 60 - 90 | 48.2 | E |
| R 900 | WR 10 | WG 27 | M85/3-023, 024 | 2.5400 x 1.2700 | 0.1000 x 0.0500 | 75 - 110 | 58.8 | W |
| R 1.2K | WR 8 | WG 28 | M85/3-026, 027 | 2.0320 x 1.0160 | 0.0800 x 0.0400 | 90 - 140 | 73.5 | F |
| R 1.4K | WR 7 *** | WG 29 | M85/3-029, 030 | 1.6510 x 0.8255 | 0.0650 x 0.0325 | 110 - 170 | 90.5 | D |
| R 1.8K | WR 5 **** | WG 30 **** | M85/3-032 ****, 033 **** | 1.295 x 0.6475 | 0.0510 x 0.0255 | 140 - 220 | 115 | G |
| R 2.2K | WR 4 **** | WG 31 **** | M85/3-035 ****, 036 **** | 1.092 x 0.546 | 0.0430 x 0.0215 | 170 - 260 | 137 | Y |
| R 2.6K | WR 3 **** | WG 32 **** | M85/3-038 ****, 039 **** | 0.864 x 0.432 | 0.0340 x 0.0170 | 220 - 330 | 173 | H, J |
| R 3.2K | - | - | - | 0.710 x 0.355 | - | 260 - 400 | 210 | - |
| R 4K | - | - | - | 0.570 x 0.285 | - | 330 - 500 | 262 | - |
| R 5K | - | - | - | 0.470 x 0.235 | - | 400 - 600 | 318 | - |
| R 6.2K | - | - | - | 0.380 x 0.190 | - | 500 - 750 | 393 | - |
| R 7.4K | - | - | - | 0.310 x 0.155 | - | 600 - 900 | 482 | - |

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| - | - | - | - | mm | inch | GHz | GHz | - |
| R 9K | - | - | - | 0.250 x 0.125 | - | 750 - 1100 | 598 | - |
| R 12K | - | - | - | 0.200 x 0.100 | - | 900 - 1400 | 747 | - |
| R 14K | - | - | - | 0.164 x 0.082 | - | 1100 - 1700 | 911 | - |
| R 18K | - | - | - | 0.130 x 0.065 | - | 1400 - 2200 | 1149 | - |
| R 22K | - | - | - | 0.106 x 0.053 | - | 1700 - 2600 | 1410 | - |
| R 26K | - | - | - | 0.086 x 0.043 | - | 2200 - 3300 | 1737 | - |

- * The nominal frequency range is from approximately 1.25 to 1.9 times the TE₁₀ cut-off frequency.
 - ** The TE₁₀ cut-off frequency is given by $f_c = c_0 / (2a)$ with $c_0 = 299792458 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ and the waveguide width a .
 - *** The WR 7 waveguide per EIA [2] is sometimes misleadingly referred to as WR-06 (e.g. in [6]).
 - **** The internal dimensions of this waveguide differ slightly from those of the corresponding R waveguide.
 - ***** **Bold characters indicate classic band designations. Standard characters indicate other common band designations.**
- The waveguide designation **marked in red** (R 26K) had to be corrected by the author because the designation given in the standard [1] is obviously wrong.

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5 Ordinary rectangular waveguides for millimeter and sub-millimeter waves

| Waveguide designations | | | | | | Inner dimensions | | Frequencies | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| IEEE [7] | IEC [1] | EIA [2] | Hesler [8] | UK [3] | MIL PIN [6] | Width a [7] | Height b [7] | Nominal range [7] | TE ₁₀ cut-off [7] |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | µm | µm | GHz | GHz |
| WM-2540 | R 900 | WR 10 | WR 10 | WG 27 | M85/3-023, 024 | 2540 | 1270 | 75 - 110 | 59.014 |
| WM-2032 | R 1.2K | WR 8 | WR 8 | WG 28 | M85/3-026, 027 | 2032 | 1016 | 90 - 140 | 73.768 |
| WM-1651 | R 1.4K | WR 7 ** | WR 6.5 | WG 29 | M85/3-029, 030 | 1651 | 825.5 | 110 - 170 | 90.791 |
| WM-1295 | R 1.8K | WR 5 * | WR 5.1 * | WG 30 * | M85/3-032 *, 033 * | 1295 | 647.5 | 140 - 220 | 115.75 |
| WM-1092 | R 2.2K | WR 4 * | WR 4.3 * | WG 31 * | M85/3-035 *, 036 * | 1092 | 546 | 170 - 260 | 137.27 |
| WM-864 | R 2.6K | WR 3 * | WR 3.4 * | WG 32 * | M85/3-038 *, 039 * | 864 | 432 | 220 - 330 | 173.49 |
| WM-710 | R 3.2K | - | WR 2.8 * | - | - | 710 | 355 | 260 - 400 | 211.12 |
| WM-570 | R 4K | - | WR 2.2 * | - | - | 570 | 285 | 330 - 500 | 262.98 |
| WM-470 | R 5K | - | WR 1.9 * | - | - | 470 | 235 | 400 - 600 | 318.93 |
| WM-380 | R 6.2K | - | WR 1.5 * | - | - | 380 | 190 | 500 - 750 | 394.46 |
| WM-310 | R 7.4K | - | WR 1.2 * | - | - | 310 | 155 | 600 - 900 | 483.54 |
| WM-250 | R 9K | - | WR 1.0 * | - | - | 250 | 125 | 750 - 1100 | 599.58 |
| WM-200 | R 12K | - | (WR 0.8 *) | - | - | 200 | 100 | 900 - 1400 | 749.48 |
| WM-164 | R 14K | - | (WR 0.65 *) | - | - | 164 | 82 | 1100 - 1700 | 914.00 |
| WM-130 | R 18K | - | (WR 0.51 *) | - | - | 130 | 65 | 1400 - 2200 | 1153.0 |
| WM-106 | R 22K | - | - | - | - | 106 | 53 | 1700 - 2600 | 1414.1 |
| WM-86 | R 26K | - | - | - | - | 86 | 43 | 2200 - 3300 | 1743.0 |
| (WM-71) | - | - | - | - | - | 71 | 35.5 | 2600 - 4000 | 2111.2 |
| (WM-57) | - | - | - | - | - | 57 | 28.5 | 3300 - 5000 | 2629.8 |

* The internal dimensions of this waveguide differ slightly from those of the corresponding WM and R waveguide.

** The WR 7 waveguide per EIA [2] is sometimes misleadingly referred to as WR-06 (e.g. in [6]).

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6 Rectangular waveguides of reduced height

| Waveguide designations | | | Basic inner dimensions | | Frequencies | | Letter band designations **** |
|------------------------|------------|---|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| IEC [9], [10] | ½ EIA * | MIL PIN [11] | Metric | Imperial | Nominal range** [1], [9], [10] | TE ₁₀ cut-off *** | |
| - | - | - | mm | inch | GHz | GHz | - |
| - | ½ WR 2300 | - | 584.20 x 146.05 [2] | 23.000 x 5.750 [2] | 0.32 - 0.49 | 0.257 | - |
| - | ½ WR 2100 | - | 533.40 x 133.35 [2] | 21.000 x 5.250 [2] | 0.35 - 0.53 | 0.281 | - |
| - | ½ WR 1800 | - | 457.20 x 114.30 [2] | 18.000 x 4.500 [2] | 0.41 - 0.62 | 0.328 | - |
| - | ½ WR 1500 | - | 381.00 x 145.25 [2] | 15.000 x 3.750 [2] | 0.49 - 0.75 | 0.393 | - |
| - | ½ WR 1150 | - | 292.10 x 73.025 [2] | 11.500 x 2.875 [2] | 0.64 - 0.98 | 0.513 | - |
| - | ≈ ½ WR 975 | M85/4-009, 010, 011, 012, 013, 014, 021, 022 | 247.65 x 61.87 [11] | 9.750 x 2.436 [11] | 0.76 - 1.15 | 0.605 | - |
| M 12 | ½ WR 770 | - | 195.58 x 48.90 [10] | 7.700 x 1.925 [10] | 0.96 - 1.46 | 0.766 | - |
| M 14 | ½ WR 650 | - | 165.10 x 41.30 [10] | 6.500 x 1.626 [10] | 1.14 - 1.73 | 0.908 | L |
| M 18 | ½ WR 510 | - | 129.54 x 32.40 [10] | 5.100 x 1.276 [10] | 1.45 - 2.20 | 1.157 | - |
| M 22 | ½ WR 430 | - | 109.22 x 27.30 [10] | 4.300 x 1.075 [10] | 1.72 - 2.61 | 1.372 | Ls, R |
| F 22 | - | - | 109.22 x 13.100 [9] | 4.300 x 0.5157 [9] | | | |
| M 26 | ½ WR 340 | - | 86.360 x 21.600 [10] | 3.4000 x 0.8504 [10] | 2.17 - 3.30 | 1.736 | - |
| F 26 | - | - | 86.36 x 10.400 [9] | 3.400 x 0.4094 [9] | | | |
| - | - | M85/4-001, 002, 007 | 72.14 x 25.50 [11] | 2.840 x 1.004 [11] | 2.60 - 3.95 | 2.078 | S |
| M 32 | - | - | 72.136 x 18.000 [10] | 2.8400 x 0.7087 [10] | | | |
| - | ½ WR 284 | M85/4-015, 016, 017 | 72.14 x 17.02 [11] | 2.840 x 0.670 [11] | | | |
| F 32 | - | - | 72.14 x 8.600 [9] | 2.840 x 0.3386 [9] | 3.22 - 4.90 | 2.577 | - |
| M 40 | ≈ ½ WR 229 | - | 58.166 x 14.500 [10] | 2.2900 x 0.5709 [10] | | | |
| F 40 | - | - | 58.17 x 7.000 [9] | 2.2900 x 0.2756 [9] | 3.68 - 5.60 | 2.951 | - |
| M(F) 45 = F 45 | - | - | 50.800 x 16.942 [10] | 2.0000 x 0.6670 [10] | | | |

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|------------------------|----------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| IEC [9], [10] | ½ EIA * | MIL PIN [11] | Metric | Imperial | Nominal range** [1], [9], [10] | TE ₁₀ cut-off *** | |
| - | - | - | mm | inch | GHz | GHz | - |
| M 48 | - | - | 47.549 x 11.900 [10] | 1.8720 x 0.4685 [10] | 3.94 - 5.99 | 3.152 | C, G |
| - | ½ WR 187 | - | 47.55 x 11.075 [2] | 1.872 x 0.436 [2] | | | |
| - | - | M85/4-018, 019, 020 | 47.55 x 9.45 [11] | 1.872 x 0.372 [11] | | | |
| F 48 | - | - | 47.55 x 5.700 [9] | 1.872 x 0.2244 [9] | | | |
| M 58 | ½ WR 159 | - | 40.386 x 10.100 [10] | 1.5900 x 0.3976 [10] | 4.64 - 7.05 | 3.712 | C |
| F 58 | - | - | 40.39 x 5.000 [9] | 1.5900 x 0.1969 [9] | | | |
| - | - | M85/4-003, 004, 008 | 34.85 x 12.37 [11] | 1.372 x 0.487 [11] | 5.38 - 8.17 | 4.301 | Xn, J |
| M 70 | - | - | 34.849 x 8.700 [10] | 1.3720 x 0.3425 [10] | | | |
| - | ½ WR 137 | - | 34.85 x 7.90 [2] | 1.372 x 0.311 [2] | | | |
| F 70 | - | - | 34.85 x 5.000 [9] | 1.3720 x 0.1969 [9] | | | |
| - | ½ WR 112 | M85/4-030, 031 | 28.50 x 6.32 [11] | 1.122 x 0.249 [11] | 6.57 - 9.99 | 5.260 | Xb, H |
| F 84 | - | - | 28.499 x 5.000 [9] | 1.1220 x 0.1969 [9] | | | |
| - | ½ WR 90 | M85/4-034, 035, 036, 037 | 22.86 x 5.08 [11] | 0.90 x 0.20 [11] | 8.20 - 12.5 | 6.557 | X |
| M(F) 100 = F 100 | - | - | 22.860 x 5.000 [10] | 0.9000 x 0.1969 [10] | | | |

* The waveguide designations listed here, e.g. “1/2 WR 90”, are composed of the EIA designations as per [2] and the prefix “½” to indicate a bisection of the original heights. Other common designations are “WR 90 Half Height” and “WR 90 H/H”.

** The nominal frequency range is from approximately 1.25 to 1.9 times the TE₁₀ cut-off frequency.

*** The TE₁₀ cut-off frequency is given by $f_c = c_0 / (2a)$ with $c_0 = 299792458 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ and the waveguide width a .

**** Bold characters indicate classic band designations. Standard characters indicate other common band designations.

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7 Square waveguides

| Waveguide designations | Inner widths <i>a</i> | | Frequencies | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|
| | IEC [12] | Metric [12] | Imperial [12] | Nominal range * [12] |
| - | mm | inch | GHz | GHz |
| Q 41 | 48.000 | 1.8898 | 3.59 – 4.29 | 3.123 |
| Q 49 | 40.000 | 1.5748 | 4.31 – 5.15 | 3.747 |
| Q 54 | 36.000 | 1.4173 | 4.79 – 5.73 | 4.164 |
| Q 61 | 32.000 | 1.2598 | 5.39 – 6.44 | 4.684 |
| Q 65 *** | 30.000 | 1.1811 | 5.75 – 6.87 | 4.997 |
| Q 70 | 28.000 | 1.1024 | 6.16 – 7.36 | 5.353 |
| Q 75 | 26.000 | 1.0236 | 6.63 – 7.93 | 5.765 |
| Q 85 | 23.000 | 0.9055 | 7.50 – 8.96 | 6.517 |
| Q 100 | 19.500 | 0.7677 | 8.84 – 10.57 | 7.687 |
| Q 115 | 17.000 | 0.6693 | 10.14 – 12.12 | 8.817 |
| Q 130 | 15.000 | 0.5906 | 11.49 – 13.74 | 9.993 |

* The nominal frequency range is from approximately 1.15 to 1.375 times the TE_{10/01} cut-off frequency.

** The TE_{10/01} cut-off frequency is given by $f_c = c_0 / (2a)$ with $c_0 = 299792458 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ and the waveguide width *a*.

*** According to [12] Q 65 is not a preferred waveguide type.



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8 Circular waveguides (preferred sizes)

| Waveguide designations | | | | Inner diameters | | Frequencies | | | |
|------------------------|----------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| IEC [13] | EIA [14] | UK [3] | MIL Type * [15] | Metric [13] | Imperial [14] | Nominal range ** [14] | TE ₁₁ cut-off [13] | TM ₀₁ cut-off [13] | TE ₂₁ cut-off [13] |
| - | - | - | - | mm | inch | GHz | GHz | GHz | GHz |
| C 3.3 | WC 2551 | CG 1 | WRC 312U14 | 647.90 | 25.508 | 0.312 - 0.427 | 0.271 | 0.354 | 0.450 |
| C 4 | WC 2179 | CG 2 | WRC 365U14 | 553.49 | 21.791 | 0.365 - 0.500 | 0.317 | 0.415 | 0.527 |
| C 4.5 | WC 1862 | CG 3 | WRC 427U14 | 472.85 | 18.616 | 0.427 - 0.586 | 0.372 | 0.485 | 0.616 |
| C 5.3 | WC 1590 | CG 4 | WRC 500U14 | 403.94 | 15.903 | 0.500 - 0.686 | 0.435 | 0.568 | 0.722 |
| C 6.2 | WC 1359 | CG 5 | WRC 586U14 | 345.06 | 13.585 | 0.586 - 0.803 | 0.509 | 0.665 | 0.845 |
| C 7 | WC 1161 | CG 6 | WRC 686U14 | 294.79 | 11.606 | 0.686 - 0.939 | 0.596 | 0.778 | 0.989 |
| C 8 | WC 992 | CG 7 | WRC 803U14 | 251.84 | 9.915 | 0.803 - 1.10 | 0.698 | 0.911 | 1.16 |
| C 10 | WC 847 | CG 8 | WRC 939U14 | 215.14 | 8.470 | 0.939 - 1.29 | 0.817 | 1.07 | 1.35 |
| C 12 | WC 724 | CG 9 | WRC 110D14 | 183.77 | 7.235 | 1.10 - 1.51 | 0.956 | 1.25 | 1.59 |
| C 14 | WC 618 | CG 10 | WRC 129D14 | 157.00 | 6.181 | 1.29 - 1.76 | 1.12 | 1.46 | 1.86 |
| C 16 | WC 528 | CG 11 | WRC 151D14 | 134.11 | 5.280 | 1.51 - 2.07 | 1.31 | 1.71 | 2.17 |
| C 18 | WC 451 | CG 12 | WRC 176D14 | 114.58 | 4.511 | 1.76 - 2.42 | 1.53 | 2.00 | 2.54 |
| C 22 | WC 385 | CG 13 | WRC 207D14 | 97.866 | 3.853 | 2.07 - 2.83 | 1.80 | 2.34 | 2.98 |
| C 25 | WC 329 | CG 14 | WRC 242D14 | 83.617 | 3.292 | 2.42 - 3.31 | 2.10 | 2.74 | 3.49 |
| C 30 | WC 281 | CG 15 | WRC 283D14 | 71.425 | 2.812 | 2.83 - 3.88 | 2.46 | 3.21 | 4.08 |
| C 35 | WC 240 | CG 16 | WRC 331D14 | 61.036 | 2.403 | 3.31 - 4.54 | 2.88 | 3.76 | 4.78 |
| C 40 | WC 205 | CG 17 | WRC 389D14 | 51.994 | 2.047 ≈ 2 3/64 | 3.89 - 5.33 | 3.38 | 4.41 | 5.61 |
| C 48 | WC 175 | CG 18 | WRC 454D14 | 44.450 | 1.750 = 1 3/4 | 4.54 - 6.23 | 3.95 | 5.16 | 6.56 |
| C 56 | WC 150 | CG 19 | WRC 530D14 | 38.100 | 1.500 = 1 1/2 | 5.30 - 7.27 | 4.61 | 6.02 | 7.65 |
| C 65 | WC 128 | CG 20 | WRC 621D14 | 32.537 | 1.281 ≈ 1 9/32 | 6.21 - 8.51 | 5.40 | 7.05 | 8.96 |
| C 76 | WC 109 | CG 21 | WRC 727D14 | 27.788 | 1.094 ≈ 1 3/32 | 7.27 - 9.97 | 6.32 | 8.26 | 10.5 |

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| Waveguide designations | | | | Inner diameters | | Frequencies | | | |
|------------------------|----------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| IEC [13] | EIA [14] | UK [3] | MIL Type * [15] | Metric [13] | Imperial [14] | Nominal range ** [14] | TE ₁₁ cut-off [13] | TM ₀₁ cut-off [13] | TE ₂₁ cut-off [13] |
| - | - | - | - | mm | inch | GHz | GHz | GHz | GHz |
| C 89 | WC 94 | CG 22 | WRC 849D14 | 23.825 | 0.938 ≈ ¹⁵ / ₁₆ | 8.49 - 11.6 | 7.37 | 9.63 | 12.2 |
| C 104 | WC 80 | CG 23 | WRC 997D14 | 20.244 | 0.797 ≈ ⁵¹ / ₆₄ | 9.97 - 13.7 | 8.68 | 11.3 | 14.4 |
| C 120 | WC 69 | CG 24 | WRC 116C14 | 17.475 | 0.688 ≈ ¹¹ / ₁₆ | 11.6 - 15.9 | 10.1 | 13.1 | 16.7 |
| C 140 | WC 59 | CG 25 | WRC 134C14 | 15.088 | 0.594 ≈ ¹⁹ / ₃₂ | 13.4 - 18.4 | 11.6 | 15.2 | 19.3 |
| C 165 | WC 50 | CG 26 | WRC 159C14 | 12.700 | 0.500 = ¹ / ₂ | 15.9 - 21.8 | 13.8 | 18.1 | 22.9 |
| C 190 | WC 44 | CG 27 | WRC 182C14 | 11.125 | 0.438 ≈ ⁷ / ₁₆ | 18.2 - 24.9 | 15.8 | 20.6 | 26.2 |
| C 220 | WC 38 | CG 28 | WRC 212C14 | 9.5250 | 0.375 = ³ / ₈ | 21.2 - 29.1 | 18.4 | 24.1 | 30.6 |
| C 255 | WC 33 | CG 29 | WRC 243C14 | 8.3312 | 0.328 ≈ ²¹ / ₆₄ | 24.3 - 33.2 | 21.1 | 27.5 | 35.0 |
| C 290 | WC 28 | CG 30 | WRC 283C14 | 7.1374 | 0.281 ≈ ⁹ / ₃₂ | 28.3 - 38.8 | 24.6 | 32.2 | 40.8 |
| C 330 | WC 25 | CG 31 | WRC 318C14 | 6.3500 | 0.250 = ¹ / ₄ | 31.8 - 43.6 | 27.7 | 36.1 | 45.9 |
| C 380 | WC 22 | CG 32 | WRC 364C14 | 5.5626 | 0.219 ≈ ⁷ / ₃₂ | 36.4 - 49.8 | 31.6 | 41.3 | 52.4 |
| C 430 | WC 19 | CG 33 | WRC 424C14 | 4.7752 | 0.188 ≈ ³ / ₁₆ | 42.4 - 58.1 | 36.8 | 48.1 | 61.0 |
| C 495 | WC 17 | CG 34 | WRC 463C14 | 4.3688 | 0.172 ≈ ¹¹ / ₆₄ | 46.3 - 63.5 | 40.2 | 52.5 | 66.7 |
| C 580 | WC 14 | CG 35 | WRC 566C14 | 3.5814 | 0.141 ≈ ⁹ / ₆₄ | 56.6 - 77.5 | 49.1 | 64.1 | 81.4 |
| C 660 | WC 13 | CG 36 | WRC 635C14 | 3.1750 | 0.125 = ¹ / ₈ | 63.5 - 87.2 | 55.3 | 72.3 | 91.8 |
| C 765 | WC 11 | CG 37 | WRC 727C14 | 2.7686 | 0.109 ≈ ⁷ / ₆₄ | 72.7 - 99.7 | 63.5 | 82.9 | 105 |
| C 890 | WC 9 | CG 38 | WRC 848C14 | 2.3876 | 0.094 ≈ ³ / ₃₂ | 84.8 - 116 | 73.6 | 96.1 | 122 |
| C 1.04k | - | - | - | 2.0244 | - | - | 86.8 | 113 | 144 |
| C 1.2k | - | - | - | 1.7475 | - | - | 101 | 131 | 167 |
| C 1.4k | - | - | - | 1.5088 | - | - | 116 | 152 | 193 |
| C 1.65k | - | - | - | 1.2700 | - | - | 138 | 181 | 229 |
| C 1.9k | - | - | - | 1.1125 | - | - | 158 | 206 | 262 |

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| Waveguide designations | | | | Inner diameters | | Frequencies | | | |
|------------------------|----------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| IEC [13] | EIA [14] | UK [3] | MIL Type * [15] | Metric [13] | Imperial [14] | Nominal range ** [14] | TE ₁₁ cut-off [13] | TM ₀₁ cut-off [13] | TE ₂₁ cut-off [13] |
| - | - | - | - | mm | inch | GHz | GHz | GHz | GHz |
| C 2.2k | - | - | - | 0.9525 | - | - | 184 | 241 | 306 |
| C 2.55k | - | - | - | 0.8331 | - | - | 211 | 275 | 350 |
| C 2.9k | - | - | - | 0.7137 | - | - | 246 | 322 | 408 |
| C 3.3k | - | - | - | 0.6350 | - | - | 277 | 361 | 459 |
| C 3.8k | - | - | - | 0.5563 | - | - | 316 | 413 | 524 |
| C 4.3k | - | - | - | 0.4775 | - | - | 368 | 481 | 610 |
| C 4.95k | - | - | - | 0.4369 | - | - | 402 | 525 | 667 |
| C 5.8k | - | - | - | 0.3581 | - | - | 491 | 641 | 814 |
| C 6.6k | - | - | - | 0.3175 | - | - | 553 | 723 | 918 |
| C 7.65k | - | - | - | 0.2769 | - | - | 635 | 829 | 1050 |
| C 8.9k | - | - | - | 0.2388 | - | - | 736 | 961 | 1220 |
| C 10.4k | - | - | - | 0.2024 | - | - | 868 | 1130 | 1440 |
| C 12k | - | - | - | 0.1748 | - | - | 1010 | 1310 | 1670 |
| C 14k | - | - | - | 0.1509 | - | - | 1160 | 1520 | 1930 |
| C 16.5k | - | - | - | 0.1270 | - | - | 1380 | 1810 | 2290 |
| C 19k | - | - | - | 0.1113 | - | - | 1580 | 2060 | 2620 |
| C 22k | - | - | - | 0.0953 | - | - | 1840 | 2410 | 3060 |
| C 25.5k | - | - | - | 0.0833 | - | - | 2110 | 2750 | 3500 |
| C 29k | - | - | - | 0.0714 | - | - | 2460 | 3210 | 4080 |

* An additional letter added to the MIL type designation identifies the material as:

A - aluminium alloy; B - brass; C - copper; M - magnesium-based alloy; S - silver alloy. E.g. WRC 312U14A.

** The nominal frequency range defined in [14] is from approximately 1.15 times the TE₁₁ cut-off frequency to 0.95 times the TE₂₁ cut-off frequency.

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9 Circular waveguides (preferred and intermediate sizes) [13]

| Desig. | Inner dia. | Desig. | Inner dia. | Desig. | Inner dia. | Desig. | Inner dia. | Desig. | Inner dia. |
|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| IEC | Metric | IEC | Metric | IEC | Metric | IEC | Metric | IEC | Metric |
| - | mm | - | mm | - | mm | - | mm | - | mm |
| C 3.3 | 647.90 | C 7 | 294.79 | C 16 | 134.11 | C 35 | 61.036 | C 76 | 27.788 |
| C 3.43 | 623.00 | C 7.54 | 283.00 | C 16.5 | 129.00 | C 36.4 | 58.600 | C 80.0 | 26.700 |
| C 3.56 | 599.00 | C 7.85 | 272.00 | C 17.2 | 124.00 | C 37.8 | 56.400 | C 83.1 | 25.700 |
| C 3.71 | 576.00 | C 7.99 | 262.00 | C 17.9 | 119.00 | C 39.4 | 54.200 | C 86.1 | 24.800 |
| C 4 | 553.49 | C 8 | 251.84 | C 18 | 114.58 | C 40 | 51.994 | C 89 | 23.825 |
| C 4.01 | 532.00 | C 8.82 | 242.00 | C 19.4 | 110.00 | C 42.7 | 50.000 | C 93.2 | 22.900 |
| C 4.17 | 512.00 | C 9.16 | 233.00 | C 20.1 | 106.00 | C 44.4 | 48.100 | C 97.0 | 22.000 |
| C 4.34 | 492.00 | C 9.53 | 224.00 | C 20.9 | 102.00 | C 46.2 | 46.200 | C 101 | 21.100 |
| C 4.5 | 472.85 | C 10 | 215.14 | C 22 | 97.866 | C 48 | 44.450 | C 104 | 20.244 |
| C 4.69 | 455.00 | C 10.3 | 207.00 | C 22.7 | 94.000 | C 49.9 | 42.800 | C 109 | 19.500 |
| C 4.88 | 437.00 | C 10.7 | 199.00 | C 23.6 | 90.400 | C 51.8 | 41.200 | C 114 | 18.800 |
| C 5.08 | 420.00 | C 11.2 | 191.00 | C 24.5 | 87.000 | C 53.9 | 39.600 | C 118 | 18.150 |
| C 5.3 | 403.94 | C 12 | 183.77 | C 25 | 83.617 | C 56 | 38.100 | C 120 | 17.475 |
| C 5.50 | 388.00 | C 12.1 | 176.50 | C 26.6 | 80.400 | C 58.3 | 36.600 | C 127 | 16.850 |
| C 5.72 | 373.00 | C 12.6 | 170.00 | C 27.7 | 77.200 | C 60.6 | 35.200 | C 129 | 16.250 |
| C 5.95 | 359.00 | C 13.1 | 163.50 | C 28.7 | 74.400 | C 63.2 | 33.800 | C 136 | 15.650 |
| C 6.2 | 345.06 | C 14 | 157.00 | C 30 | 71.425 | C 65 | 32.537 | C 140 | 15.088 |
| C 6.43 | 332.00 | C 14.1 | 151.00 | C 31.1 | 68.600 | C 68.2 | 31.300 | C 148 | 14.450 |
| C 6.69 | 319.00 | C 14.7 | 145.00 | C 32.3 | 66.000 | C 70.9 | 30.100 | C 154 | 13.850 |
| C 6.95 | 307.00 | C 15.3 | 139.50 | C 33.7 | 63.400 | C 73.9 | 28.900 | C 161 | 13.250 |

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| Desig. | Inner dia. | Desig. | Inner dia. | Desig. | Inner dia. | Desig. | Inner dia. | Desig. | Inner dia. |
|--------|------------|--------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|
| IEC | Metric | IEC | Metric | IEC | Metric | IEC | Metric | IEC | Metric |
| - | mm | - | mm | - | mm | - | mm | - | mm |
| C 165 | 12.700 | C 330 | 6.3500 | C 660 | 3.1750 | C 1.4k | 1.5088 | C 2.9k | 0.7137 |
| C 174 | 12.300 | C 348 | 6.1400 | C 696 | 3.0700 | C 1.48k | 1.4450 | C 3.08k | 0.6940 |
| C 179 | 11.900 | C 359 | 5.9400 | C 721 | 2.9600 | C 1.54k | 1.3850 | C 3.17k | 0.6740 |
| C 186 | 11.500 | C 372 | 5.7400 | C 746 | 2.8600 | C 1.61k | 1.3250 | C 3.27k | 0.6520 |
| C 190 | 11.125 | C 380 | 5.5626 | C 765 | 2.7686 | C 1.65k | 1.2700 | C 3.3k | 0.6350 |
| C 198 | 10.760 | C 398 | 5.3600 | C 799 | 2.6700 | C 1.74k | 1.2300 | C 3.48k | 0.6140 |
| C 207 | 10.300 | C 414 | 5.1600 | C 831 | 2.5700 | C 1.79k | 1.1900 | C 3.59k | 0.5940 |
| C 219 | 9.7000 | C 429 | 4.9500 | C 876 | 2.4400 | C 1.86k | 1.1500 | C 3.72k | 0.5740 |
| C 220 | 9.5250 | C 430 | 4.7752 | C 890 | 2.3876 | C 1.9k | 1.1125 | C 3.8k | 0.5563 |
| C 232 | 9.2200 | C 457 | 4.6700 | C 932 | 2.2900 | C 1.98k | 1.0760 | C 3.98k | 0.5360 |
| C 239 | 8.9200 | C 467 | 4.5700 | C 970 | 2.2000 | C 2.07k | 1.0300 | C 4.14k | 0.5160 |
| C 248 | 8.6200 | C 478 | 4.4700 | C 1.01k | 2.1100 | C 2.19k | 0.9700 | C 4.29k | 0.4950 |
| C 255 | 8.3312 | C 495 | 4.3688 | C 1.04k | 2.0244 | C 2.2k | 0.9525 | C 4.3k | 0.4775 |
| C 266 | 8.0200 | C 512 | 4.1700 | C 1.09k | 1.9500 | C 2.32k | 0.9220 | C 4.57k | 0.4670 |
| C 277 | 7.7200 | C 539 | 3.9600 | C 1.14k | 1.8800 | C 2.39k | 0.8920 | C 4.67k | 0.4570 |
| C 288 | 7.4200 | C 568 | 3.7600 | C 1.18k | 1.8150 | C 2.48k | 0.8620 | C 4.78k | 0.4470 |
| C 290 | 7.1374 | C 580 | 3.5814 | C 1.2k | 1.7475 | C 2.55k | 0.8331 | C 4.95k | 0.4369 |
| C 308 | 6.9400 | C 613 | 3.4800 | C 1.27k | 1.6850 | C 2.66k | 0.8020 | C 5.12k | 0.4170 |
| C 317 | 6.7400 | C 632 | 3.3800 | C 1.29k | 1.6250 | C 2.77k | 0.7720 | C 5.39k | 0.3960 |
| C 327 | 6.5200 | C 651 | 3.2800 | C 1.36k | 1.5650 | C 2.88k | 0.7420 | C 5.68k | 0.3760 |

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| Desig. | Inner dia. | Desig. | Inner dia. | Desig. | Inner dia. | Desig. | Inner dia. | Desig. | Inner dia. |
|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| IEC | Metric | IEC | Metric | IEC | Metric | IEC | Metric | IEC | Metric |
| - | mm | - | mm | - | mm | - | mm | - | mm |
| C 5.8k | 0.3581 | C 12k | 0.1748 | C 25.5k | 0.0833 | | | | |
| C 6.13k | 0.3480 | C 12.7k | 0.1685 | C 26.6k | 0.0802 | | | | |
| C 6.32k | 0.3380 | C 12.9k | 0.1625 | C 27.7k | 0.0772 | | | | |
| C 6.51k | 0.3280 | C 13.6k | 0.1565 | C 28.8k | 0.0742 | | | | |
| C 6.6k | 0.3175 | C 14k | 0.1509 | C 29k | 0.0714 | | | | |
| C 6.96k | 0.3070 | C 14.8k | 0.1445 | | | | | | |
| C 7.21k | 0.2960 | C 15.4k | 0.1385 | | | | | | |
| C 7.46k | 0.2860 | C 16.1k | 0.1325 | | | | | | |
| C 7.65k | 0.2769 | C 16.5k | 0.1270 | | | | | | |
| C 7.99k | 0.2670 | C 17.4k | 0.1230 | | | | | | |
| C 8.31k | 0.2570 | C 17.9k | 0.1190 | | | | | | |
| C 8.76k | 0.2440 | C 18.6k | 0.1150 | | | | | | |
| C 8.9k | 0.2388 | C 19k | 0.1113 | | | | | | |
| C 9.32k | 0.2290 | C 19.8k | 0.1076 | | | | | | |
| C 9.7k | 0.2200 | C 20.7k | 0.1030 | | | | | | |
| C 10.1k | 0.2110 | C 21.9k | 0.0970 | | | | | | |
| C 10.4k | 0.2024 | C 22k | 0.0953 | | | | | | |
| C 10.9k | 0.1950 | C 23.2k | 0.0092 | | | | | | |
| C 11.4k | 0.1880 | C 23.9k | 0.0892 | | | | | | |
| C 11.8k | 0.1815 | C 24.8k | 0.0862 | | | | | | |

The preferred waveguide types are highlighted in gray, while the intermediate sizes are without highlighting.

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10 Circular waveguides (proprietary sizes) for frequencies of 100 GHz and above

For circular waveguides intended for frequencies of 100 GHz and above, various companies (e.g. Cernex, Custom Microwave, Ducommun, Millitech, Quinstar, SPINNER, TRG) have defined proprietary waveguide sizes in the past. Over the years, these have developed into a quasi-standard. The following table lists the most used sizes of these proprietary waveguides. The waveguide designation used here follows the well-established EIA designation scheme [14]. Bold printed values of the inner diameter indicate the original unrounded values.

| Waveguide designations | | | | Inner diameters | | Frequencies | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| IEC [13] | pursued EIA (EIA [14]) | UK [3] | MIL Type [15] | Metric | Imperial | Nominal range * | TE ₁₁ cut-off ** | TM ₀₁ cut-off *** | TE ₂₁ cut-off **** |
| - | - | - | - | mm | inch | GHz | GHz | GHz | GHz |
| C 890 | WC 9.4 (WC 9) | CG 38 | WRC 848C14 | 2.388 | 0.094 $\approx 3/32$ | 84.6 - 116 | 73.6 | 96.1 | 122 |
| - | WC 8.9 | - | - | 2.261 | 0.089 $\approx 91/1024$ | 89.4 - 122 | 77.7 | 102 | 129 |
| - | WC 8.2 | - | - | 2.083 | 0.082 $\approx 21/256$ | 97.0 - 133 | 84.4 | 110 | 140 |
| - | WC 7.9 | - | - | 2.000 | 0.07874 $\approx 81/1024$ | 101 - 138 | 87.9 | 115 | 146 |
| - | WC 7.5 | - | - | 1.905 | 0.075 $= 3/40$ | 106 - 145 | 92.2 | 120 | 153 |
| - | WC 7.3 | - | - | 1.854 | 0.073 $\approx 75/1024$ | 109 - 149 | 94.8 | 124 | 157 |
| - | WC 6.7 | - | - | 1.702 | 0.067 $\approx 69/1024$ | 119 - 163 | 103 | 135 | 171 |
| - | WC 5.9 | - | - | 1.500 | 0.05906 $\approx 15/256$ | 135 - 185 | 117 | 153 | 194 |
| - | WC 5.8 | - | - | 1.473 | 0.058 $\approx 59/1024$ | 137 - 188 | 119 | 156 | 198 |
| - | WC 4.9 | - | - | 1.245 | 0.049 $\approx 25/512$ | 162 - 222 | 141 | 184 | 234 |
| - | WC 4.5 | - | - | 1.143 | 0.045 $\approx 23/512$ | 177 - 242 | 154 | 201 | 255 |
| - | WC 3.9 | - | - | 0.991 | 0.039 $\approx 5/128$ | 204 - 280 | 177 | 232 | 294 |

* The nominal frequency range is from approximately 1.15 times the TE₁₁ cut-off frequency to 0.95 times the TE₂₁ cut-off frequency.

** The TE₁₁ cut-off frequency is given by $f_c = 1.8412 c_0 / (\pi d)$ with $c_0 = 299792458 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ and the waveguide diameter d .

*** The TM₀₁ cut-off frequency is given by $f_c = 2.4048 c_0 / (\pi d)$ with $c_0 = 299792458 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ and the waveguide diameter d .

**** The TE₂₁ cut-off frequency is given by $f_c = 3.0542 c_0 / (\pi d)$ with $c_0 = 299792458 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ and the waveguide diameter d .



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11 Double ridge waveguides with bandwidth ratio of 2.4:1

| Waveguide designations | | | Basic inner dimensions | | | | | | | | Frequencies [16] | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|-------|-------|------------------|-------------------------|
| MIL [16] | | EIA [18] | Metric [16] | | | | Imperial [16] | | | | Nominal range | TE ₁₀ cutoff |
| Type * | PIN | | Width | Height | Gap | Ridge | Width | Height | Gap | Ridge | | |
| - | - | - | mm | mm | mm | mm | inch | inch | inch | inch | GHz | GHz |
| WRD 175U24 A, B, C, S | M23351/4- 001, 002, 003, 004 | WD 2970-742 | 753.54 | 350.39 | 148.92 | 188.39 | 29.667 | 13.795 | 5.863 | 7.417 | 0.175 - 0.420 | 0.146 |
| WRD 267U24 A, B, C, S | M23351/4- 005, 006, 007, 008 | WD 1940-486 | 493.47 | 229.46 | 97.51 | 123.37 | 19.428 | 9.034 | 3.839 | 4.857 | 0.267 - 0.640 | 0.222 |
| WRD 420U24 A, B, C, S | M23351/4- 009, 010, 011, 012 | WD 1230-308 | 313.26 | 145.72 | 61.90 | 78.31 | 12.333 | 5.737 | 2.437 | 3.083 | 0.420 - 1.000 | 0.350 |
| WRD 640U24 A, B, C, S | M23351/4- 013, 014, 015, 016 | WD 810-203 | 205.74 | 95.68 | 40.67 | 51.44 | 8.100 | 3.767 | 1.601 | 2.025 | 0.640 - 1.530 | 0.533 |
| WRD 840U24 A, B, C, S | M23351/4- 017, 018, 019, 020 | WD 617-154 | 156.64 | 72.85 | 30.96 | 39.17 | 6.167 | 2.868 | 1.219 | 1.542 | 0.840 - 2.000 | 0.700 |
| WRD 150D24 A, B, C, S | M23351/4- 021, 022, 023, 024 | WD 346-86 | 87.76 | 40.82 | 17.348 | 21.946 | 3.455 | 1.607 | 0.683 | 0.864 | 1.500 - 3.600 | 1.249 |
| WRD 200D24 A, B, C, S | M23351/4- 025, 026, 027, 028 | WD 259-65 | 65.79 | 30.61 | 13.00 | 16.46 | 2.590 | 1.205 | 0.512 | 0.648 | 2.000 - 4.800 | 1.666 |
| WRD 350D24 A, B, C, S | M23351/4- 029, 030, 031, 032 | WD 148-37 | 37.59 | 17.48 | 7.417 | 9.398 | 1.480 | 0.688 | 0.292 | 0.370 | 3.500 - 8.200 | 2.915 |
| WRD 475D24 A, B, C, S | M23351/4- 033, 034, 035, 036 | WD 109-27 | 27.69 | 12.85 | 5.46 | 6.91 | 1.090 | 0.506 | 0.215 | 0.272 | 4.750 - 11.000 | 3.961 |
| WRD 750D24 A, B, C, S | M23351/4- 037, 038, 039, 040 | WD 69-17 | 17.55 | 8.15 | 3.45 | 4.39 | 0.691 | 0.321 | 0.136 | 0.173 | 7.500 - 18.000 | 6.239 |
| WRD 110C24 A, B, C, S | M23351/4- 041, 042, 043, 044 | WD 47-12 | 11.96 | 5.56 | 2.362 | 2.997 | 0.471 | 0.219 | 0.093 | 0.118 | 11.000 - 26.500 | 9.363 |
| WRD 180C24 A, B, C, S | M23351/4- 045, 046, 047, 048 | WD 29-7 | 7.32 | 3.40 | 1.448 | 1.829 | 0.288 | 0.134 | 0.057 | 0.072 | 18.000 - 40.000 | 14.995 |
| DR 19 ** | M23351/4- 049, 050, 051, 052 | - | 26.04 | 12.06 | 4.85 | 6.50 | 1.025 | 0.475 | 0.191 | 0.256 | 4.750 - 11.000 | 4.086 |

* The additional letter added to the MIL type designation indicates material as: A – aluminum alloy; B – copper alloy (brass); C – copper; S – silver alloy.

** The MIL specification [16] does not list a type designation for this waveguide. Commonly the designation DR 19 is in use.

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12 Double ridge waveguides with bandwidth ratio of 3.6:1

| Waveguide designations | | | Basic inner dimensions | | | | | | | | Frequencies [17] | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|-------|-------|------------------|-------------------------|
| MIL [17] | | EIA [18] | Metric [17] | | | | Imperial [17] | | | | Nominal range | TE ₁₀ cutoff |
| Type * | PIN | | Width | Height | Gap | Ridge | Width | Height | Gap | Ridge | | |
| - | - | - | mm | mm | mm | mm | inch | inch | inch | inch | GHz | GHz |
| WRD 108U36 A, B, C, S | M23351/2- 001, 002, 003, 004 | WD 3460-866 | 879.80 | 378.31 | 73.76 | 219.96 | 34.638 | 14.894 | 2.904 | 8.660 | 0.108 - 0.390 | 0.092 |
| WRD 270U36 A, B, C, S | M23351/2- 005, 006, 007, 008 | WD 1390-348 | 353.47 | 152.00 | 29.64 | 88.37 | 13.916 | 5.984 | 1.167 | 3.479 | 0.270 - 0.970 | 0.229 |
| WRD 390U36 A, B, C, S | M23351/2- 009, 010, 011, 012 | WD 963-241 | 244.55 | 105.16 | 20.498 | 61.14 | 9.628 | 4.140 | 0.807 | 2.407 | 0.390 - 1.40 | 0.331 |
| WRD 970U36 A, B, C, S | M23351/2- 013, 014, 015, 016 | WD 388-97 | 98.48 | 42.34 | 8.255 | 24.613 | 3.877 | 1.667 | 0.325 | 0.969 | 0.970 - 3.50 | 0.822 |
| WRD 140D36 A, B, C, S | M23351/2- 017, 018, 019, 020 | WD 269-67 | 68.25 | 29.34 | 5.72 | 17.07 | 2.687 | 1.155 | 0.225 | 0.672 | 1.40 - 5.00 | 1.186 |
| WRD 350D36 A, B, C, S | M23351/2- 021, 022, 023, 024 | WD 107-27 | 27.28 | 11.73 | 2.29 | 6.83 | 1.074 | 0.462 | 0.090 | 0.269 | 3.50 - 12.40 | 2.966 |
| WRD 500D36 A, B, C, S | M23351/2- 025, 026, 027, 028 | WD 75-19 | 19.10 | 8.20 | 1.60 | 4.78 | 0.752 | 0.323 | 0.063 | 0.188 | 5.00 - 18.00 | 4.237 |
| WRD 124C36 A, B, C, S | M23351/2- 029, 030, 031, 032 | WD 30-8 | 7.70 | 3.30 | 0.64 | 1.93 | 0.303 | 0.130 | 0.025 | 0.076 | 12.40 - 40.00 | 10.508 |

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13 Double ridge waveguides with special bandwidth ratios

| Waveguide designations | | Bandwidth ratio | Basic inner dimensions | | | | | | | | Frequencies | |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------|-------|--------|----------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Type * | Material ** | | Metric | | | | Imperial | | | | Nominal range | TE ₁₀ cutoff |
| | | Width | Height | Gap | Ridge | Width | Height | Gap | Ridge | | | |
| - | - | - | mm | mm | mm | mm | inch | inch | inch | inch | GHz | GHz |
| WRD 250D30 | A, B, C, S | 3.0:1 | 42.037 | 18.161 | 3.810 | 11.176 | 1.655 | 0.715 | 0.150 | 0.440 | 2.60 - 7.80 | 2.093 |
| WRD 580D28 | A, B, C, S | 2.8:1 | 19.812 | 9.398 | 3.048 | 5.080 | 0.780 | 0.370 | 0.120 | 0.200 | 5.80 - 16.00 | 4.892 |
| WRD 650D28 | A, B, C, S | 2.8:1 | 18.288 | 8.153 | 2.565 | 4.394 | 0.720 | 0.321 | 0.101 | 0.173 | 6.50 - 18.00 | 5.348 |
| WRD 700D26 | A, B, C, S | 2.6:1 | 17.424 | 7.874 | 2.667 | 4.394 | 0.686 | 0.310 | 0.105 | 0.173 | 7.00 - 18.50 | 5.679 |

* The type designations listed here are in common use. They pursue the well-established MIL designations given in [16] and [17]. Nevertheless, we were not able to find a corresponding standard document.

** A – aluminum alloy; B – copper alloy (brass); C – copper; S – silver alloy.