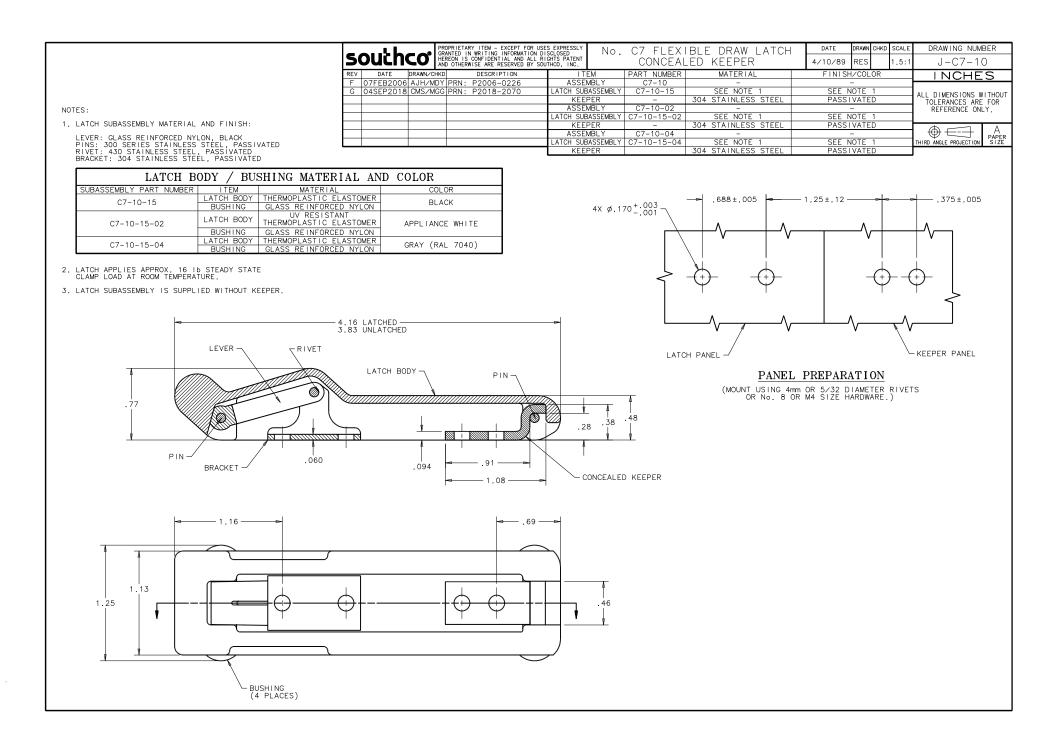


NOTE: Steady state force is the long term force after stress relaxation of the materials occur under a constant strain.

- ① Steady state clamping force is the compression applied on the mounting plates by the latch at the corresponding mounting dimension. The plates were guided coplanar during the test. The nature of the thermoplastic elastomer provides a wide range of clamping forces. The data shown are averages and are to be used as general guides only.
- <sup>(2)</sup>Steady state operating force is the force required to latch or unlatch the C7. At room temperature the operating force during the first 24 hours will be as great as 1.9 to 2.3 times the steady state operating force.

<sup>(3)</sup> The ultimate force is the greatest force held by the latch at failure. At this point, the pins bend excessively and slip out of the latch body or the thermoplastic elastomer body rips. REF: C7-01, C7-05

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