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## COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

### BRUSHES, ACID, SWABBING

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description in lieu of Federal Specification H-B-643.

This commercial item description covers two styles of Acid Swabbing Brushes, Flat and Twisted Wire.

#### Salient characteristics:

##### Flat style

Round metal handle suitable for the purpose intended, with a bristle or hair, brush head.

Minimum overall length of brush, 5-3/4 inches; minimum length of handle, 5 inches; minimum length of brush head clear of handle 23/32 inch; minimum width of handle at brush end, flat, 3/4 inch; minimum diameter at handle end 1/4 inch.

##### Twisted wire style

Two twisted wires of brush wire suitable for the purpose intended with bristle or hair brush filaments.

Minimum length overall with integral eye or loop at the handle end, 8-1/4 inches; minimum diameter of brush head 7/16 inch; minimum overall length of brush head 2-7/8 inches.

Certification. The contractor shall certify that the product offered meets the salient characteristics of this description and that the product conforms to the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards and quality assurance practices, and is the same product offered for sale in the commercial marketplace. The Government reserves the right to require proof of such conformance prior to first delivery and thereafter as may be otherwise provided for under the provisions of the contract.

Recovered materials. The manufacturer shall utilize recovered materials to the maximum extent practicable.

Packaging, packing, and marking. The brushes shall be packaged in accordance with normal commercial practice and packed in fiberboard boxes that will assure acceptance by common carrier and provide product protection against loss and damage during multiple shipments, handling, and storage. The shipping container shall be in compliance with National Motor Freight Classification and Uniform Freight Classification. Marking shall be as specified in the contract or order.

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