

## COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

### BOARD, FOOD CHOPPING AND SLICING

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description for all Federal agencies.

#### 1. SCOPE

1.1 Scope. This commercial item description (cid) covers food chopping and slicing boards for institutional and domestic use.

#### 2. CLASSIFICATION

2.1 Classification. The food slicing boards shall be of the following sizes.

Size 1 - 15 inches X 20 inches X 3/4 inch (38.1 X 50.8 X 1.9 cm)

Size 2 - 18 inches X 24 inches X 3/4 inch (45.7 X 61.0 X 1.9 cm)

#### 3. SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS

3.1 Material. The food slicing boards shall be constructed from either virgin high density polyethylene or virgin polypropylene. Clean, unburned plastic material in the form of imperfect parts of the same composition as the virgin material, may be reground and mixed with the virgin material not to exceed 15 percent by weight of the blended mixture. The boards shall have a Shore D Durometer hardness reading of not less than 55 nor greater than 75 when tested in accordance with ASTM D2240.

3.2 Construction. The food slicing boards shall be one-piece and suitable for use on either side. The boards shall conform to the dimensional requirements of Table I. The boards shall be flat within 1/16 inch (1.6 mm) when placed on a flat surface. The corners and edges of the boards shall be either rounded and smooth, beveled, or flat with sanded corners to remove sharp edges. The color of the boards shall be white. The boards shall have a textured finish.

Table I - Dimensions

Size	Width	Length	Thickness
1	15 ± 1/4 (38.1 ± 0.64 cm)	20 ± 1/4 (50.8 ± 0.64 cm)	3/4 min. (19.1 mm)
2	18 ± 1/4 (45.7 ± 0.64 cm)	24 ± 1/4 (61.0 ± 0.64 cm)	3/4 min. (19.1 mm)

Note: Dimensions are listed in "inches" unless otherwise stated.

3.3 Workmanship. The food slicing boards shall be clean, free from voids, cracks, or other defects which may affect appearance or serviceability.

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3.4 Standard compliance. The food slicing boards shall comply with the requirements of NSF International Criteria C-2.

3.5 Metric products. Products manufactured to metric dimensions will be considered on an equal basis with those manufactured using inch-pound units, providing they fall within tolerances specified and all other requirements of this document are met. If a product is manufactured to metric dimensions and those dimensions exceed the tolerances specified in the inch-pound units, a request should be made to the contracting officer to determine if the product is acceptable.

3.6 Standard commercial product. The food slicing boards shall, as a minimum, be in accordance with the requirements of this CID and shall be the manufacturer's standard commercial product. A standard commercial product is a product which has been sold or is currently offered for sale on the commercial market through advertisements, manufacturer's catalogs, or brochures, and represents the latest production model.

#### 4. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

4.1 FDA compliance. The material shall comply with the applicable requirements of the Food and Drug Administration, Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Subchapter B, Parts 170-199.

4.2 Recovered materials. The offeror/contractor is encouraged to use recovered materials to the maximum extent practicable, in accordance with paragraph 23.403 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).

#### 5. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

5.1 Product conformance. The products provided shall meet the salient characteristics of this commercial item description, conform to the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices and be the same product offered for sale in the commercial market. The Government reserves the right to require proof of such conformance.

5.2 NSF International compliance. The contractor shall submit to the contracting officer or authorized representative, prior to awarding of contract, satisfactory evidence that the items offered meet the requirements of NSF International Criteria C-2. Satisfactory evidence of this compliance may be any of the following:

- (1) Listing in the current edition of the "NSF International Listing Food Service Equipment and Related Products, Components and Materials", and display of the NSF International mark on the finished item; or
- (2) Certification issued by NSF International under their special contract evaluation/certification program for government contracts; or
- (3) Certified test report from a recognized independent testing laboratory acceptable to the medical authority of the service for which the item(s) are being procured stating that the item has been tested and conforms to NSF International Criteria C-2.

#### 6. PACKAGING

6.1 Preservation, packing, and marking. Preservation, packing, and marking shall be as specified in the contract or order.

## 7. NOTES

7.1 Sources of Government documents:

Application for copies of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) should be addressed to the Superintendent of Documents, US Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, (Internet - <http://www.access.gpo.gov>).

7.2 Sources of non-Government association documents.

ASTM standards are available from the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959.

NSF International standards are available from NSF International, P.O. Box 130140, Ann Arbor, MI 48113-0140.

7.3 Ordering data. Purchasers should select the preferred options permitted herein and include the following information in procurement documents (if applicable).

- a. Title, number, and date of this commercial item description.
- b. Size required (see 2.1).
- c. Preservation, packing, and marking desired.

7.4 National Stock Number (NSN): The following NSN's correspond to this CID.

7330-00-078-5706      Size 1  
7330-00-900-9861      Size 2

## MILITARY INTERESTS:

Military Coordinating Activity:

Army - GL

Custodians:

Army - GL  
Navy - SA  
Air Force - 99

Civil Agencies Coordinating Activities:

VA - OSS

Review Activities:

Army - MD1, QM1  
Navy - MC  
Air Force - 35, 84

Preparing Activity:

GSA - FSS

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