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## COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

### TALCUM POWDER

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description in lieu of Federal Specification U-T-30.

This commercial item description covers talcum powder to be applied to the skin for general comfort purposes.

#### Salient characteristics:

The talc used in the talcum powder shall conform to the CTFA Specification for Cosmetic Talc. The issue of the CTFA Specification for Cosmetic Talc in effect on the date of the solicitation shall be used to determine compliance with this requirement.

The talcum powder shall not contain boric acid or borates.

The talcum powder shall comply with the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and regulations published under the Act (21 CFR 1).

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.

Packaging, packing, and marking. The talcum powder 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. Shipping containers shall be marked as specified in the contract or order.

Note. Purchasers should specify in the contract the size containers of talcum powder required.

CTFA specifications are available from the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association (CTFA), 1133 - 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005.