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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

ADHESIVE AND SEALING COMPOUND, CELLULOSE NITRATE BASE  
SOLVENT TYPE

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description in lieu of Federal Specification MMM-A-105.

This commercial item description covers a cellulose nitrate base adhesive and sealing compound.

Salient characteristics:

The adhesive is intended for use in attaching paper labels, waterproofing, and as a general purpose adhesive. The material shall not cause any decrease in legibility of the printed label and shall be resistant to blocking. In addition, the cellulose nitrate film shall be water resistant, brushable, and show no signs of gelation, separation, sedimentation, or any other deterioration after storage at  $-25 \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 16 hours. The film shall remain water-white in color and shall dry tack free, in air within 5 minutes.

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 as the product 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 provision of the contract.

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

Packaging, packing and marking. The adhesive 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.

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