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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

DISPENSER, TOOTHPICK

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 a toothpick dispenser.

2. SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS

2.1 Design and construction. The toothpick dispenser shall be fabricated from corrosion-resisting steel or aluminum. The dispenser shall hold a minimum of 250 round wooden toothpicks which measure from 2-1/2 to 2-3/4 inches (6.4 to 7.0 cm) in length. The dispenser shall deliver one toothpick at a time. The delivery mechanism shall be actuated by dial or lever action. The dispenser shall open at the top for loading toothpicks. The dispenser shall be provided with four non-marking rubber feet. When fully loaded, the dispenser shall be capable of dispensing 23 out of 25 toothpicks without jamming.

2.2 Finish. The color of the dispenser shall be the natural color of the corrosion-resisting steel or anodized aluminum. All exposed parts, with the exception of the rubber feet and roller/knob assembly, shall have a polished or anodized finish.

2.3 Marking. The dispenser shall be marked with the manufacturer's name, trade name, or trademark.

2.4 Workmanship. The dispenser shall be clean, free from any cracks, fractures, malforming, sharp edges, slivers, burrs, scratches, tool marks, or other defects which may affect appearance or serviceability.

2.5 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.

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2.6 Standard commercial product. The dispenser 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.

3. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

3.1 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).

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

4.1 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. PACKAGING

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

6. NOTES

6.1 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. Preservation, packing, and marking desired.

6.2 National Stock Number (NSN): The NSN assigned to the napkin dispenser which corresponds to this CID is 7350-00-715-1369.

MILITARY INTERESTS:

Military Coordinating Activity:

Army - GL

Custodians:

Army - GL

Navy - SA

Air Force - 99

Review Activities:

Army - MD1, QM1

Navy - MC

Air Force - 35, 84

Civil Agencies Coordinating Activities:

VA - OSS

Preparing Activity:

GSA - FSS

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