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## COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION TOOTHPICK (WOOD)

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 two type of wooden toothpicks.

### 2. CLASSIFICATION

2.1 Classification. The toothpicks shall be of the following types, as specified (see 6.2).

Type I - Flat

Type II - Round or Square-Centered Round

### 3. SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS

3.1 Design and construction. The toothpicks shall be made from white birch conforming to the applicable requirements of the Food and Drug Administration, Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Subchapter B. The dimensions of the toothpicks shall be as listed in table I. The toothpicks shall be made with the grain of the wood running in the same direction as the long axis and shall be uniform in color. The toothpicks shall have no objectionable odor or taste.

Table I - Dimensions

	Type I (Flat)	Type II (Round)
Length	2-1/8 to 2-3/4	2-1/2 to 2-3/4
Width, Narrow End	0.03 to 0.05	
Width, Wide End	0.07 to 0.10	
Center Thickness	0.035 to 0.065	0.07 to 0.11
End Thickness	0.01 to 0.03	0.04 maximum

Note: All dimension are in inches.

3.2 Finish. Type I toothpicks shall be of smooth, natural flat veneer finish. Type II toothpicks shall be of smooth, natural, straight, grain dowel or veneer.

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3.3 Workmanship. The finished toothpicks shall be clean, free from surface checks, rough edges, splinters and any other defects which may affect appearance or serviceability.

3.4 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.

#### 4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

4.1 Contractor certification. The contractor shall certify and maintain substantiating evidence that the product offered meets the salient characteristics of this Commercial Item Description, and that the product conforms to the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices. The government reserves the right to require proof of such conformance prior to the first delivery and thereafter as may be otherwise provided for under the provisions of the contract.

#### 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 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.

6.2 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. Type.
- c. Preservation, packing, and marking desired.

6.3 National Stock Numbers (NSN's): The following is a list of NSN's assigned which correspond to this CID. The list may not be indicative of all possible NSN's associated with the CID.

NSN	Type
7350-00-655-4547	I
7350-00-838-3919	II

MILITARY INTERESTS:  
NONE: DoD has determined that no military has an official interest in this commercial item description.

Civil Agency Coordinating Activities:  
VA - OSS

Preparing Activity:  
GSA - FSS