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## COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

### BOTTLE, DRINKING WATER DISPENSER

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description.

This description covers the requirements for plastic, drinking water dispenser bottles.

#### 1. SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS:

1.1 Material shall be clear or water-blue polycarbonate polymer used for drinking water containers.

1.2 Water bottle shall be a design commercially available with an 18.925 liter (5 gallon) capacity, a tolerance of +/- 5%.

1.3 The orifice of the bottle shall be a nominal 3.5 centimeters (1-3/8") in diameter with a tolerance of +/- 5%.

1.4 The bottle, full of water, shall not crack, when dropped on its bottom from a height of one meter (3.28 feet) onto a hard concrete floor.

1.5 Workmanship. The bottles shall be free from any defect that may affect its serviceability, durability, appearance, or present a hazard to the end user.

{Beneficial comments, recommendations, additions, deletions clarifications, etc. and any other data which may improve this document should be sent to: General Services Administration, Engineering Branch (2FYEE), New York, NY 10278.}

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2. Quality Assurance:

Product Conformance: The product provided shall meet the salient characteristics of this commercial item description. The quality of the product sold to the government shall be equal to or better than the quality of the product sold by the manufacturer in the commercial market. The government reserves the right to require proof of such conformance.

3. PREPARATION FOR HANDLING:

Packaging, Packing, Labeling, and Marking shall be as specified in the contract or purchase order.

4. ORDERING DATA:

Purchasers should reference this commercial item description when ordering and state their requirements for packaging, packing, labeling and marking.

No official DOD interest  
has been registered.

Preparing Activity:  
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