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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION
TAPE, PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE
DOUBLE-COATED VINYL, CARPET

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description by all Federal agencies.

1. **Scope:** This Commercial Item Description covers double-coated vinyl carpet tape used for adhering carpet to a clean, smooth floor.

2. **Salient Characteristics:**

2.1 The tape shall be comprised of a suitable substrate with a coating of pressure sensitive adhesive on each side. The substrate shall be of sufficient tensile strength to exceed the specified adhesion value. One side shall be protected by an appropriate easy release liner.

2.2 Unless otherwise specified, the length of the tape shall be (25 feet) minimum 762 cm. The core shall have an inside diameter of (3 inch + 1/16, -0) 7.62 cm + 0.16 cm -0. The width shall be (2 inches \pm 1/32 inch) 5.08 cm \pm 0.08 cm.

2.3 Tape shall conform with the requirements specified herein and in accordance with Table 1.

2.4 **Workmanship.** The tape shall be uniformly constructed and free from defects which may impair usefulness of the material for the intended purpose. The adhesive shall be coated in a smooth uniform layer over the entire surface of both sides of the tape backing. When unwound, the liner shall remain adhered to the side of the tape. The tape shall be evenly and tightly wound with no voids. The edges shall be clean cut.

Beneficial comments, recommendations, additions, deletions, clarifications, etc. and any data which may improve this document should be sent to General Services Administration, Federal Supply Service, Engineering Branch, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10278.

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Table 1.
Physical Properties

Requirements	Test Method
Adhesion (40 oz./in.) Width (min.) = 43.7 N/100 mm	ASTM D 3330
Thickness, in., (max.) (0.010 in.) w/o liner = 0.025 cm.	ASTM D 3652

3. Regulatory Requirements: The offerer/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 Requirements:

4.1 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.

4.2 Testing. Testing shall be in accordance with ASTM D 3715 Section 6 with an AQL of 4 percent defective. The sample unit shall be one roll of tape.

5. Packaging: Preservation, packing and marking shall be specified in the contract or order.

6. Notes:

6.1 Source of Documents. The following documents form a part of the Commercial Item Description to the extent specified herein. Unless otherwise indicated, the issue in effect on the date of invitation for bids or request for proposal shall apply:

6.1.1 American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard test methods can be obtained from, 100 Barr Harbor Dr., West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959.

6.1.2 Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

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6.2 Ordering Data: Purchasers should select the preferred options permitted herein, and include the following information in procurement documents:

A- Title, name, date of this commercial item description.

B- Purchaser should specify the width and length of tape desired.

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

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MILITARY INTEREST:

NONE: DoD has no registered interest in revisions and amendments to this *Commercial Item Description* until further notice.

Preparing Activity:

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