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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

BAG, PAPER (BURN BAG)

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description in preference to type I, grade B of Federal Specification UU-B-36.

This description covers the requirements for a kraft paper bag used in the burning of classified paper waste.

Salient characteristics.

The paper used in fabrication of the burn bags shall conform to the minimum requirements in Table I.

TABLE I

Standard bag number	Basis weight 24 x 36 - 500 (Tol. ± 5%)	Average bursting strength minimum	Average tearing resistance MD (min.)	Face width (min.)	Tuck width (min.)	Bag length (min.)
25	60 (pounds)	38 (points)	121 (grams)	8 1/4 (inches)	5 1/4 (inches)	17 7/8 (inches)

Basis weight, bursting strength, and tear resistance shall be determined in accordance with TAPPI methods T-410, T-403, and T-414, respectively.

The seams shall bond the paper together and shall adhere securely throughout their area.

Dimensions. Dimensions of the bags shall be in inches as specified in Table I.

Bag marking. Bags shall be imprinted (color optional) on both sides with the following identification markings:

Burn (in 3-1/2-inch size lettering)
Paper only (in 1-inch size lettering)
Classified waste (in 1-inch lettering)

Workmanship. Burn bags shall be uniformly constructed and free from holes, tears, cuts, splits, or defects which might impair their usefulness, and conform to levels of quality established herein.

The issue of each TAPPI method in effect on the date of solicitation shall be used to determine compliance with requirements.

Regulatory requirements. The offeror/contractor is encouraged to use recovered materials in accordance with Public Law 94-580 to the maximum extent practicable.

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

Note: TAPPI methods may be obtained from the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry, One Dunwoody Park, Atlanta, GA 30341.

MILITARY INTERESTS:

Military Coordinating Activity:

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PREPARING ACTIVITY:

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