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SUPERSEDING

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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

BAG, PLASTIC (GARMENT)

The General Services Administration has authorized
the use of this Commercial Item Description.

This description covers plastic bags used as protective covers for garments after they have been dry cleaned.

1. SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS:

A) Construction. Bags furnished under this description shall be made from plastic tubing folded and sealed to make square style bags. A slit opening, not less than 64 mm (2-1/2 inches) long, centered to within ± 13 mm ($\pm 1/2$ inch), shall be made in the seal of each bag. The seal shall pass the Heat Sealed Seam test specified below. The bags shall be uniformly wound on a tube of not less than 76 mm (3 inches) inside diameter which is not less than 6 mm (1/4 inch) longer than the face width of bags. Not less than 3 mm (1/8 inch) of the tube shall extend beyond each side of the roll. Perforations shall be located between each bag to provide for easy separation of individual bags. The bags shall be printed every 406 to 508 mm (16 to 20 inches) with the following in characters not less than 10 mm (3/8 inches) high:

DANGER!

WARNING

TO AVOID SUFFOCATION KEEP AWAY FROM INFANTS AND CHILDREN

DO NOT USE IN CRIBS, BEDS, CARRIAGES, OR PLAY PENS

THIS BAG IS NOT A TOY

DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A: Approved for
public release; distribution is unlimited.

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B) Dimensions. Dimensions shall be expressed as overall height X face width X gusset width. For overall height and face width the tolerance shall be ± 13 mm ($\pm 1/2$ inch); for gusset width the tolerance shall be ± 6 mm ($\pm 1/4$ inch).

C) Workmanship. The bags shall be uniformly made, free from punctures, tears, cuts, or other defects which might impair their serviceability or appearance.

2. QUALITY ASSURANCE:

A) Responsibility for Inspection. Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the contractor is responsible for the performance of all inspection requirements as specified herein. Except as otherwise specified in the contract, the contractor may use his own or any other facilities suitable for the performance of the inspection requirements specified herein, unless disapproved by the Government. The Government reserves the right to perform any of the inspections set forth in the Commercial Item Description where such inspections are deemed necessary to assure that supplies and services conform to prescribed requirements.

B) Sampling. Bags and shipping containers shall be sampled in accordance with MIL-STD-105.

C) Examination of the bags for Construction and Workmanship. The lot size shall be expressed in units of rolls. The sample unit shall be 1 roll. The Inspection Level shall be S-2, the AQL shall be 2.5 percent defective.

D) Examination of the bags for Dimensions. The lot size shall be expressed in units of bags. The sample unit shall be 1 bag. The Inspection Level shall be S-2, the AQL shall be 2.5 percent defective.

E) Testing of the bags. The lot size shall be expressed in units of bags. The sample unit shall be 1 bag. The Inspection Level shall be S-1, the AQL shall be 2.5 percent defective.

Heat Sealed Seam Test. Each sample unit shall be tested for seam strength in accordance with Method 2024 of FED-STD-101, except that 2 specimens, 1 from each side of the slit, shall be cut 127 to 203 mm (5 to 8 inches) from the center of the seam and tested using a test weight of 220 ± 10 g. The seam shall not rupture or delaminate.

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E) Examination of Packaging, Packing, Marking and Palletization. The lot size shall be expressed in units of rolls or of pallets, as applicable. The sample unit shall be 1 fully prepared shipping container or one fully prepared pallet, as applicable. The Inspection Level shall be S-2, the AQL shall be 4.0 percent defective.

3. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS:

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

4. PACKAGING, PACKING, MARKING, AND PALLETIZATION:

Packaging, packing, marking, and palletization shall be as specified in the contract or order.

5. REFERENCED DOCUMENTS:

The issues of the referenced documents in effect on the date of the solicitation for offers or request for proposals shall be used to determine conformance with the requirements of this Commercial Item Description.

A) Public Law

Public Law 94-580 - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act,
(Part of U. S. Code, Title 42)

Available from: Congressional Sales Office, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402

B) Federal Standard

FED-STD-101 - Test Procedures for Packaging Materials

Activities outside the Federal Government may obtain copies of Federal Specifications, Standards, and Commercial Item Descriptions from the GSA Specifications Unit (3FBP-W), 7th and D Streets S.W., Washington, DC 20407.

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C) Military Standard

MIL-STD-105 - Sampling Procedures and Tables for Inspection by Attributes

Available from: Standardization Documents Order Desk, Building 4D, 700 Robbins Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094.

5. NOTES:

Purchasers shall specify:

- A) Size required, expressed as overall height X face width X gusset width;
- B) Number of bags per roll required;
- C) Packaging, packing, marking, and palletization required.

MILITARY INTERESTS:

PREPARING ACTIVITY:

Military Coordinating Activity

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