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## COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

### SHOE, SAFETY, LADDER

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description in preference to Federal Specification RR-S-1862, type I, classes B and C, style I.

This description covers safety shoes for use with metal or wood portable ladders. The ladder shoes shall be furnished in two classes, as specified:

- Class A - Steel
- Class B - Brass

#### Salient characteristics:

Non-slip pad, hinged, with safety spike and lock.

Safety spike. Shall be either blade or saw tooth toed.

Non-slip pad. Shall provide an insulating base and shall be made of any suitable elastomer. Pads shall be grooved on bottom.

Finish. Cadmium plated or zinc coated (steel only).

Mounting hardware. To be furnished.

Spike lock. A shoe, self-locking in the spike position is acceptable in lieu of a separate spike lock.

Conformance. Shall meet the requirements of Underwriters' Laboratories Standards 112 and 184.

Workmanship. All exposed surfaces shall be free from sharp edges, burrs, and sliver welds shall be free from undercuts, cracks and closely spaced inline surface porosity. All moving parts shall operate without evidence of binding. Shall have no defects that impairs durability, appearance or serviceability.

The issues of UL standards in effect on the date of the solicitation shall be used to determine compliance with these 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. The preservation, packaging, packing, labeling, and marking shall be as specified in the contract or order.

UL standards are available from Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., 333 Pfingsten Road, Northbrook, IL 60062.

#### MILITARY INTERESTS:

##### Custodian

Army - ME

##### Review Activity

Army - CS

##### User Activities

Army - CE, AV  
 Navy - YD

#### CIVIL AGENCY COORDINATING ACTIVITY:

GSA - FSS

#### PREPARING ACTIVITY:

GSA - FSS