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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

FASTENER, CORRUGATED, WOOD JOINT

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description in preference to Federal Specification FF-F-133.

This description covers divergent saw edge wood joint fasteners.

Salient characteristics:

Widths. Fasteners shall be one of the following widths as specified with a tolerance of ± 1/32 inch.

A - 3/8 inch
B - 1/2 inch
C - 5/8 inch

Thickness. Fasteners shall be o.019 ± 0.003 inch thick.

Length. Fasteners shall be 1 ± 1/16 inch long.

Design. The corrugations shall diverge from the striking edge and shall be symmetrical with respect to a perpendicular line, through the center of the length.

Corrugations. Unless otherwise specified, fasteners shall have five corrugations. Corrugations shall be rounded, smooth, covering the entire length of the fastener and extending across its full width.

Teeth. Corrugated fasteners shall have saw tooth form with sharp points, having a continuous cutting edge or "tack points" formed by sharpening the wood piercing edge of the fastener.

Material. Fasteners shall be made of bright, cold rolled strip steel, and shall be of a temper suitable for properly driving into wood.

Workmanship. The fasteners shall be uniform in quality and temper, and shall be free from rust, splits, cracks, and other imperfections which may impair their serviceability.

Regulatory requirements. The offeror/contractor is encouraged to use recovered material 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.

Notes:

Purchasers should specify in the contract or ordering documents the width of corrugated fasteners required. Contract or ordering documents should specify if other than five corrugations are required.

This commercial item description does not cover all types, classes, grades, or sizes of the commodity indicated by the title, or those which are commercially available, but it is intended to cover the types normally procured to meet Federal requirements.

NOTE TO CONTRACTING OFFICER: The specification/commercial item description contains no warranty provisions and no commercial warranty is known to exist.

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The commercial item certification clause is not required when this commercial item description is used for procurement.

MILITARY INTERESTS:

Coordinating Activity

DLA - IS

Custodians

Army - AR
Navy - YD
Air Force - 99

Review Activities

Army - GS
Navy - SA

User Activities

Navy - SH
Air Force - 99
Army - AS

CIVIL AGENCY COORDINATING ACTIVITIES:

DC GOVERNMENT - DCG
JUSTICE - JMD
GSA - PCD

PREPARING ACTIVITY:

GSA - FSS