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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

LADDER, STRAIGHT (WOOD)

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description in preference to Federal Specification LLL-L-51, type I.

This description covers heavy duty wooden straight ladders for general utility work having a 250-pound duty rating.

The ladders shall be furnished in seven sizes, as specified: 8-, 10-, 12-, 14-, 16-, 18-, and 20-foot respectively.

Salient characteristics:

Ladder type - type I, 250-pound duty rating, industrial per ANSI Standard A14.1

Material - wood, unpainted

Rung spacing - shall be on 12 inch \pm 1/4-inch centers

Ladder shoes - shall be installed

Workmanship. The rungs and side rails shall be smooth and free of splinters. Shoulders of rungs shall bear on the side rails. The ladder shall be free from any defects which affect the appearance, serviceability, and durability.

Conformance. All ladders must meet or exceed the requirements of ANSI Standard A14.1 or the latest issue of the standard at the date of the solicitation.

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

ANSI standards are available from the American National Standards Institute, Inc., 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018.

MILITARY INTERESTS:

CIVIL AGENCY COORDINATING ACTIVITY:

Custodians

USDA - AFS

Army - ME
Air Force - 99

PREPARING ACTIVITY:

GSA - FSS

User Activities

Navy - MC, YD