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## COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

### BATTERY FILLER, GRAVITY

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description as a replacement for Federal Specification W-B-177B which has been canceled.

This description covers battery fillers that will dispense distilled water to the cells of storage batteries.

#### Salient characteristics:

The battery fillers shall be molded from a natural or synthetic rubber or a thermoplastic material.

The filler shall consist of an enclosed container with an integral lifting handle and pouring spout at the top. The spout shall have a removable control valve assembly which limits the addition of water to the battery cells to prevent overfilling.

The empty filler shall not exceed 4 pounds.

The battery filler shall have a capacity of either 2 quarts or 4 quarts minimum.

The manufacturers name or trademark shall be molded, stamped, affixed or otherwise permanently marked on the filler.

Workmanship. The battery filler shall have no defects that affect serviceability or appearance.

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

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

Notes: NSN 6140-00-635-3824 is 4 quart size

NSN 6140-00-752-2184 is 2 quart size

When this commercial item description is used for procurement, the commercial item certification clause must appear in the solicitation.

#### MILITARY INTERESTS:

NONE. DoD has determined that no military activity has an official interest in this commercial item description.

#### CIVIL AGENCY COORDINATING ACTIVITY:

GSA - FSS

#### PREPARING ACTIVITY:

GSA - FSS