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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

CRAYON ASSORTMENT, MARKING, COLORED

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description in preference to Federal Specification SS-C-635.

This commercial item description (CID) covers two types and sizes of crayons:

Type I - Pressed crayon

Size A - Standard (3-1/2 x 5/16 inch minimum)

Size B - Large (4 x 7/16 inch minimum)

Type II - Molded crayon

Size A - Standard (3-1/2 x 5/16 inch minimum)

Size B - Large (4 x 7/16 inch minimum)

The manufacturers' standard commercial tolerances shall apply.

Salient characteristics.

The crayons shall meet all applicable requirements for ANSI Z 356.1, American National Standards Institute for School Wax Crayons.

The composition of the crayons shall be uniform throughout with respect to hardness, color intensity, and marking qualities.

The color assortment shall consist of black, brown, blue, green, orange, red, violet, and yellow.

Each crayon shall be wrapped and marked with the name of the manufacturer or trademark, and marked or presented to clearly indicate color in accordance with ANSI Z 356.1.

Workmanship. The crayons shall be free from breaks, cracks, chips, pinholes, and other imperfections or defects which might affect appearance or serviceability.

Regulatory requirements. In accordance with the Section 23.403 of the Federal Acquisition Regulations, the Government's policy is to acquire items composed of the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition without adversely affecting performance requirements or exposing suppliers' employees to undue hazards from the recovered materials.

Responsibility for inspection. Unless otherwise specified, the supplier is responsible for the performance of all inspection requirements as specified

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herein. Except as otherwise specified, the supplier may utilize his own or any other inspection facilities and services acceptable to the Government. Inspection records of the examinations and tests shall be kept complete and available to the Government as specified in the contract or purchase order. The Government reserves the right to perform any of the inspections set forth in the CID where such inspections are deemed necessary to assure that the supplies and services conform to perscribed requirements.

Inspection of the end item. Sampling shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-105, Sampling Procedures and Tables for Inspection by Attributes. The inspection level shall be S-2 with an acceptable quality level (AQL) of 4.0 percent defective. The lot size shall consist of all packages containing one type and size of crayon offered for acceptance at one time. The sample unit shall be one crayon.

Testing. The crayons shall be tested in accordance with ANSI Z 356.1.

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

Notes. Purchaser must specify type and size of crayon.

Copies of ANSI Z 356.1 may be obtained from the American National Standards Institute, Inc., 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018.

Copies of military standards may be obtained from the procuring contracting officer.

WHEN THIS COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION IS USED FOR PROCUREMENT, THE COMMERCIAL ITEM CERTIFICATION CLAUSE DOES NOT NEED TO APPEAR IN THE SOLICITATION.

MILITARY INTERESTS:

None

PREPARING ACTIVITY:

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