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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

DRAWERS, MEN'S, BRIEF TYPE

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this Commercial Item Description in preference to Military Specification MIL-D-43783, Class 1, Drawers.

Salient Characteristics

Description The drawers shall be the brief type with sloped elasticized leg openings and an elastic waistband.

Fabric The fabric shall be made of cotton yarn and knitted on a circular machine with a 1 by 1 rib knit stitch. The color shall be white.

Sizes The sizes shall be 28 through 44 with a 2-inch grade between sizes.

Shrinkage The finished drawers shall neither shrink nor elongate more than 12 percent in either the length or width direction after one home type laundering finishing operation.

Note A home type laundering operation is defined as washing the drawers in a domestic washing machine using the normal wash cycle, wash and rinse with moderately warm (130-140 degrees F) water using commercially available laundry detergent. Tumble dry in a domestic available dryer.

Weight per Dozen

<u>Size</u>	<u>Min. Wt/Oz/Doz*</u>
28	24
30	26
32	28
34	30
36	32
38	35
40	37
42	39
44	41

*Garments only, not packaged.

Waistband The waistband shall be woven from cotton yarns, shall be

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1-1/4 inches minimum in width and shall have a minimum of 14 elastic strands and a commercial holding power (modulus) of 1 pound min, 30 percent stretch.

Durability The finished drawers, after 25 home type laundering finishing operations shall show no obvious signs of deterioration such as broken threads, open seams, frayed hems, holes in the fabric and frayed selvage edges or ruptured yarns in the waistband. The waistband shall not shrink nor elongate more than 2 inches from the relaxed measurement made before laundering.

Certification

The contractor shall certify that the product offered meets the salient characteristics of this description, and that the product conforms to the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards and quality assurance practices and is the same product sold in the commercial marketplace. The Government reserves the right to require proof of such conformance prior to first delivery and thereafter as may be otherwise provided for under the provisions of the contract.

Packaging

A. Packaging. Three drawers of the same size shall be packaged in a film bag in accordance with commercial practice.

B. Packing. Twenty-four dozen drawers of the same size shall be packed in accordance with commercial practice complying with Uniform Freight Classification or National Motor Freight Classification as applicable.

C. Marking. Commercial markings are acceptable, provided the following information is included.

National stock number	Date of pack
Item description	Contract number
Quantity	Name, address and zip code of manufacturer

Source of Information for Non-Government Association Documents

National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Inc., Agent
National Motor Freight Classification
American Trucking Association, Inc., Traffic Department
1616 P Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20036

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Uniform Classification Committee, Agent
Uniform Freight Classification
Uniform Classification Committee, Room 1106
222 South Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL 60606

MILITARY INTERESTS:

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DLA - CT

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GSA-FSS

PREPARING ACTIVITY:

Army - GL

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