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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

DISPENSER, BREAD, FRONT AND REAR LOADING, 5 COMPARTMENT

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this Commercial Item Description in preference to Size 5 of Military Specification MIL-D-43975.

1. Classification. This commercial item description covers counter top mounted, front and rear loading, 5 compartment sliced bread dispensers for use in government agency and military dining facilities.

2. Salient characteristics.

2.1 Design and construction. The dispenser shall be fabricated from stainless steel, with a plexiglass or tempered glass front panel. The dispenser shall have a removable crumb tray, and four adjustable legs. The legs shall be removable from the dispenser, and adjust to a minimum height of 4 inches. Maximum overall dimensions of the bread dispenser excluding the adjustable legs shall be 28 inches in width by 23 inches in depth by 27 inches high. The dispenser shall have five compartments, each consisting of a separate hinged bread chute and dispensing assembly. The capacity of each compartment shall be one Pullman bread loaf. Four of the compartments shall be 4-3/4 inches by 4-3/4 inches, and one compartment shall be 4-3/4 inches by 5-1/2 inches. The compartments shall be fillable from the rear by lowering the hinged chutes or from the front by raising the plexiglass or tempered glass front panel. Each chute shall dispense sliced bread one slice at a time upon actuation of the dispensing lever. The completed bread dispenser shall comply with National Sanitation Foundation Standard No. 2.

2.2 Data name plate. The bread dispenser shall be furnished with a data name plate in accordance with the applicable requirements of MIL-STD-130 except, the requirements for; (a) Methods of applying, (b) Identification tags, (c) Information not required, and (d) Optional marking information shall not apply.

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The data plate shall be made of minimum 20 gauge corrosion resisting metal and attached to the dispenser by rivets, screws, or by welding, in such a manner as to meet the applicable NSF requirements for this dispenser. The plate shall bear the following information which shall be stamped, engraved, or applied by photosensitive means:

- National Stock Number
- Procurement Instrument Identification Number
- Specification Data
- Manufacturer's Name, Address, and Telephone Number
- Supplier's Name, Address, and Telephone Number (List only if different from Manufacturer)
- Manufacturer's Model Number
- Government Approved Manual Number (see 5.1)

Each plate shall be placed so that it is readily visible to the operator during normal operating use and so as to not adversely affect the life or utility of the item.

2.3 Finish. The finish shall be the manufacturer's commercial finish for this item, provided that it conforms to National Sanitation Foundation Standard No. 2.

2.4 Workmanship. The bread dispenser shall be complete and clean. There shall be no exposed sharp corners, edges, or projections. All surfaces shall be smooth and free of slivers, burrs, flashes, tooling or grinding marks, and other blemishes, defects, or hazards. Castings, molded parts and stampings shall be free of the blemishes and defects applicable to the particular process. All moving parts and electrical connections shall be enclosed, shrouded, or caged as appropriate.

3. Quality assurance.

3.1 Certification. The contractor shall certify that the product offered meets the salient characteristics of this description, conforms to the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices, and is the same as the 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 provisions of the contract.

4. PACKAGING.

4.1 Packaging and packing. Packaging and packing shall be commercial or export as specified (see 5.1).

4.2 Commercial packaging and packing. Each bread dispenser shall be cleaned, preserved, packaged, packed, and unitized in accordance with ASTM D 3951.

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4.3 Export packaging and packing.

4.3.1 Export packaging. Each dispenser shall be cleaned, preserved, and cushioned to protect against corrosion, deterioration and physical damage during shipping and storage. Disassembled parts and accessories shall be packaged in a fiberboard box conforming to PPP-B-636, type CF or SF, class domestic, style optional.

4.3.2 Export packing. Each dispenser with its parts packaged shall be packed in a nailed and lock-corner wood box conforming to PPP-B-621, class II, style 2, 4, or 7, type I load or a cleated plywood box conforming to PPP-B-601, overseas type, style optional. Each box shall be waterproofed with a sealed case liner conforming to MIL-L-10547, type I, II, or IV, grade optional. Each box shall be closed, strapped, and provided with skids in accordance with PPP-B-601 or PPP-B-621, as applicable.

4.3 Palletization. When specified shipping containers shall be palletized in accordance with MIL-STD-147 (see 5.1).

4.4 Marking (commercial and export). Marking of unit pack, shipping container and unit load shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-129.

5. NOTES

5.1 Ordering data.

- a. Title, number and date of this document.
- b. Selection of applicable packaging and packing required (see 4.1).
- c. Government approved manual number to be included on data name plate (see 2.2).
- d. When palletization of shipping containers is required (see 4.3).

5.3 Source of information for nongovernment association documents.

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