

INCH-POUND

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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

SUPPORTER, ATHLETE'S

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description as a replacement for Military Specification MIL-S-798 (cancelled).

1. CLASSIFICATION

1.1 Classification. This commercial item description covers athlete's supporters in the following types and sizes (see 5.2):

Type I - Without pocket for protective cup

Type II - With pocket for protective cup

<u>Schedule of sizes</u>	<u>Waist (inches)</u>
Small	26-31
Medium	32-37
Large	38-44

2. SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS

2.1 Description. The supporters shall consist of a 100 percent unbleached cotton waistband of such circumferences that the supporters will fit the applicable waist dimensions specified in 1.1, pouch, and two leg straps. The pouch for the type I supporter shall be constructed of one or two pieces of single ply cotton elastic webbing or mesh. The type II supporter shall have a double ply knitted cotton elastic pouch forming a pocket for a protective cup

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and two snap fasteners at the top of the pouch pocket. All pouches shall measure $6 \pm 3/16$ inches wide by $6 \pm 1/2$ inches long. The waistbands shall be $3 \pm 1/8$ inches wide and legstraps $9/16 \pm 1/16$ inch wide. The webbing for the waistband and leg straps shall be either woven elastic or knitted elastic and the minimum weight shall be 1.28 ounces per linear yard for the waistband and 0.4 ounces per linear yard for the leg straps.

2.2 Label. Each supporter shall have a combination size and identification label conforming to type VI, class 4 of DDD-L-20.

3. QUALITY ASSURANCE

3.1 Certification. The contractor shall certify, and maintain substantiating evidence, that the product offered meets the salient characteristics and requirements of this Commercial Item Description, and that the product conforms to the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices. 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.

3.2 Quality conformance inspection. Unless otherwise specified, sampling for inspection shall be performed in accordance with MIL-STD-105.

3.3 End item visual examination. Each lot of supporters shall be examined for consumer type defects, defined as follows:

Defects in design, construction, or workmanship; any component missing, full, tight, or twisted; loose knit; open seam; any hole, cut, tear, broken yarn, dropstitch, or run; any spot or stain clearly noticeable;

The lot size shall be expressed in units of supporters. The sample unit shall be one supporter. The inspection level shall be II and the acceptable quality level (AQL), expressed in terms of defects per hundred units, shall be 4.0.

3.4 End item dimensional examination. The supporters shall be measured for the dimensions as specified in 1.1 and 2.1. The lot size shall be expressed in units of supporters. The sample unit shall be one supporter. The inspection level shall be S-3 and the AQL, expressed in terms of defects per hundred units, shall be 2.5.

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

4. PACKAGING

4.1 Packaging. The product shall be packaged in accordance with commercial practice.

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4.2 Packing. Seventy-two supporters of one type and size only, shall be packed in a snug-fitting fiberboard shipping container conforming to style RSC, type CF, class domestic, grade 275 of PPP-B-636. Inside dimensions of each shipping container shall approximate 18 inches in length, 15 inches in width, and 13 inches in depth. Approximate dimensions are furnished as a guide only. Each shipping container shall be closed in accordance with method II as specified in the appendix of PPP-B-636.

4.3 Palletization. When specified (see 5.2), shipping containers shall be palletized in accordance with load type Ia of MIL-STD-147. Pallet pattern shall be number 95 in accordance with the appendix of MIL-STD-147.

4.4 Marking. Marking shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-129.

5. NOTES

5.1 Intended use. The athletic supporters are intended for wear by male Military Personnel.

5.2 Ordering data.

- a. Title, number, and date of this document.
- b. Type and size required (see 1.1).
- c. When palletization is required (see 4.3).

5.3 Sources of documents.

5.3.1 Source of governmental documents. Copies of Military and Federal documents are available from:

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