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## COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

### MARKING MACHINES, LAUNDRY

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description as a replacement to Federal Specification OO-M-1724.

Intended use. The commercial marking machines are for use in fixed laundry and dry cleaning installations.

Salient characteristics. The marking machines shall be electrically and pneumatically operated. The machines shall be capable of marking on label tape with a minimum of 15 point printing. The lever operated machines shall have a minimum of 5 character wheels. The machine shall place a selected character at the print position when the lever is moved to the selected character in an independent slot. Each slot shall have an indicator containing characters conforming to the character wheels. When using the handle or handles on both sides of the sealing platen, the machine shall be designed so that by the operation of the sealing arm the tag is automatically printed and sealed to the garment. The marking machines shall be provided with a clip board assembly and tape roll storage rack. The tape roll storage rack shall provide a storage space for a minimum of 10 rolls of tag material. The marking machine shall be 110 volts, 50 or 60 Hertz, single phase, as specified.

Certification. The contractor shall certify that the product offered, meets the salient characteristics of this description, and conforms to the producer's own drawing, specifications, standards and quality assurance practices and is the same as the product sold in the commercial marketplace, except for those additional requirements/characteristics specified herein. 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.

#### Packaging.

- A. Commercial packaging. The marking machine shall be packed in accordance with commercial practice.
- B. Commercial packing. The marking machine, packaged as specified, shall be packed in accordance with commercial packing complying with pertinent Uniform Freight Classification or National Motor Freight Classification, as applicable.
- C. Export packaging. One marking machine shall be packaged and preserved in accordance with method IC-2 of MIL-P-116, Preservation and Packaging.

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- D. Export packing. One marking machine shall be packed, braced and cushioned to prevent movement or damage while in transit, within a nailed wood box made in accordance with class 2, style 2 or 4, grade B, load type 3 of PPP-B-621.
- E. Marking. Commercial markings are acceptable, provided the following is included:

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

Source of information for nongovernment associated documents.

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

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

MILITARY INTERESTS:

Custodians

Army - GL  
 Air Force - 99

Review Activities

Army - ME  
 Air Force - 50

CIVIL AGENCY COORDINATING ACTIVITY:

GSA - FSS

PREPARING ACTIVITY:

Army - GL

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