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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

GLOVES, BARBED TAPE-WIRE HANDLERS'

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description in preference to Military Specification MIL-G-43411.

Salient characteristics.

Description. The gloves shall be leather, clute design, 2 piece butterfly thumb, with a lined or unlined gauntlet and lined palm. Thumb to palm seam shall be covered with a leather strap, stapled with a double or triple row of reinforcement staples. The fourchettes shall be stapled and may also be sewn. A stapled reinforcing patch shall cover the front of the thumb. There shall be twelve strips of leather stapled to the palm side extending from the fingertips and crotches, along the entire exposed length area to the thumb or to the wrist seam, as applicable. The palm side of the gloves shall be lined to the gauntlet joining seam. The gauntlet shall be attached to the hand with thread and one row of stitching staples. Stitching or reinforcing staples shall be used for the closing seams. The gauntlet shall be bound on the top edge.

Size and dimensions. The gloves shall be of one size having a hand width of approximately 5-1/2 inches, a hand length of approximately 8 inches, and an overall length of from 12 to 14 inches.

Basic material. The gloves shall be made from chrome tanned, flesh split cattlehide leather. The weight shall be 3 to 4 ounces except for the gauntlet where a minimum of 2-1/2 ounce leather may be used in combination with a gauntlet lining material. The color shall be cream or gray. The component parts of the leather for each pair of gloves shall be in the same color. No shoulder, belly, middle, or head splits shall be used.

Palm lining. The lining for the palms of the gloves shall be unbleached cotton canton flannel napped on one side and having a minimum weight of 6 ounces per sq. yd.

Gauntlet lining. When used, the gauntlet lining shall be made of unbleached hard texture cotton duck weighing not less than 17 ounces per sq. yd., or layers of plain weave cotton or spun polyester fabric laminated together with synthetic resin, synthetic rubber, or natural rubber.

Gauntlet binding. The gauntlet binding shall be stitched to, and of sufficient width to, cover each side of the gauntlet top edge with no unraveling raw edges. The color of the binding shall approximate the color of the leather.

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Thread and staples. The thread sewn portions of the gloves shall be sewn with polyester thread. The staples for stitching and reinforcement shall be formed of flat steel wire having a corrosion resistant finish.

Tacking. Each pair of gloves shall be matched, paired and tacked together so they can be easily pulled apart without damage.

Certification. The contractor shall certify that the product offered meets the salient characteristics of the description and conforms to the producers' own drawings, specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices, and is the same as the product offered for sale 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 there-after as may be otherwise provided for under the provisions of the contract.

Packaging.

- A. Packaging. Five pairs of gloves, each pair alternately reversed finger tips to cuff, shall be evenly stacked in a bundle and securely tied with cotton tape or twine.
- B. Packing. Forty pairs of gloves (eight bundles), shall be packed in a fiberboard shipping container conforming to style RSC-L, type CF (variety SW), class domestic, grade 275 of PPP-B-636. The inside of each fiberboard container shall be fitted with a box liner conforming to type CF, class domestic, variety DW, grade 275 of PPP-B-636. Inside dimensions of each shipping container shall approximate 28 inches in length, 17 inches in width and 8-1/2 inches in depth. Approximate dimensions are furnished as a guide only. Each container shall have the contents completely covered on the top and bottom with a sheet of 30-pound minimum basis weight kraft paper conforming to A-A-203. Each container shall be closed in accordance with method II as specified in the appendix of PPP-B-636.
- C. Marking. The following information shall be marked on shipping containers:

National stock number
Date of pack

Contract number
Name, address and zip code of
manufacturer

Item name and any encoded information describing nature, identity, style, color and size of the contents shall not be marked on the shipping container.

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MILITARY INTERESTS:

Custodians

Army - GL
Navy - NU
Air Force - 99

Review Activities

Army - MD
Air Force - 82
Navy - MC
DLA - CT

User Activities

Navy - YD
Air Force - 45

CIVIL AGENCY COORDINATING ACTIVITY:

GSA - FSS

PREPARING ACTIVITY:

Army - GL

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