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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

PLATFORM, OVERHEAD WORK, FORKLIFT

The General Services Administration has authorized
the use of this commercial item description.

1. Intended use. This commercial item description covers a work platform that mounts on forklift trucks for performing overhead maintenance and servicing functions.

2. Salient characteristics.

2.1 Design and construction. The overhead work platform shall be constructed of steel or aluminum alloy and shall consist of a one-piece deck, four side toeboards, two side rails, a front gate, a rear steel meshed protective panel, two forklift tine sleeves, and four swivel casters each with a minimum outside diameter of 4 inches. The deck shall be skid-resistant and shall have 4-inch high toeboards on all sides. The side rails and front safety gate shall be constructed of tubular steel railings, 1 to 1-1/4 inches in diameter, and the rails and gate shall be approximately 42 inches high and braced to the platform. The side railing area shall have no openings greater than 4 square feet between cross railings. The rear meshed panel shall be approximately 62 to 66 inches high to prevent accidental contact with lifting mechanism. The tine sleeves shall be full length to adapt easily to most standard forklifts. The tine sleeves shall be approximately 7-1/2 inches wide by 3-3/4 inches high and shall be spaced approximately 26 inches apart. The approximate dimensions of platform shall be 52 inches wide by 52 inches deep. The platform shall be equipped with tine locks to secure platform to lifting mechanism and safety chain for securing platform to forklift truck.

3. 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. The overhead work platform shall be packaged, packed, and marked in accordance with the domestic or overseas requirements of ASTM D 3951, as applicable.

5. NOTES

5.1 Ordering data. Title, number, and date of this document.

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5.2 Source for nongovernment association documents.

ASTM D 3951 - Standard Practice for Commercial Packaging

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