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## COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

### GLASS, VOTIVE

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description in preference to MIL-S-43486A, Item 3.

#### 1. SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS

1.1 Design and construction. The glass shall be commercial ruby glass, uniform in color. The votive glass shall be cylindrical in design measuring 2-1/8 inches + 1/64 inch in diameter at top; 1-3/4 inches + 1/64 inch in diameter at base; 2-7/16 inches + 1/16 inch in height. This votive glass is designed to accommodate one 10-hour votive candle measuring 1-3/4 inches top diameter; 1-1/2 inches base diameter; 1-3/4 inches high.

#### 2. QUALITY ASSURANCE

2.1 Certification. The contractor shall certify that the product offered meets the salient characteristics of this description and conforms to the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices, and is the same as the product offered for sale in the commercial marketplace. When specific quality assurance provisions are specified for any commercial characteristic the contractor shall furnish data resulting from inspection conducted in accordance with the specific quality assurance provisions. 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. PACKAGING

3.1 Packaging. Each votive glass shall be completely wrapped with cushioning material and packaged in a snug-fitting full-telescoping paperboard box. Cushioning shall be applied as necessary to immobilize the glass and fill voids in the box.

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DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A. Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited.

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3.2 Packing. One-hundred twenty-five votive glasses, packaged as specified, shall be packed in a snug-fitting RSC style shipping container conforming to type CF, (variety SW) or SF, class domestic, grade 275 of PPP-B-636. The shipping container shall be completely filled with no voids and of a size that can be palletized in accordance with MIL-STD-147. Each shipping container shall be closed in accordance with the appendix of PPP-B-636.

3.3 Palletization. When specified, votive glasses shall be palletized on a 4-way entry pallet in accordance with load type Ia of MIL-STD-147. Each prepared load shall be bonded by means K and L, or O or P, in accordance with MIL-STD-147.

3.4 Marking. In addition to any special marking required by the contract or purchase order, unit packs, shipping containers and unitized pallet loads shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129.

#### 4. NOTES

4.1 Intended use. The votive glass is intended for use in the sanctuary of Military chapels.

#### MILITARY INTERESTS:

##### Custodians

Army - GL  
Navy - PE  
Air Force - 28

##### Review Activities

DLA - GS  
Armed Forces Chaplains Board

#### CIVIL AGENCY COORDINATING ACTIVITY:

GSA - FSS

#### PREPARING ACTIVITY:

Army - GL

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