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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

CANDLELIGHTER AND SNUFFER

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description in preference to item 2 of MIL-C-43467.

1. SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS

1.1 Design and construction. The candlelighter and snuffer shall be fabricated of commercial brass with a chromium plate finish. The overall length of the candlelighter and snuffer shall measure approximately 36 inches including the handle. The handle shall be fabricated of hard maple, stained a dark mahogany and coated with a clear organic finish. The candlelighter shall be designed to accommodate one candle taper measuring 16-18 inches long. The snuffer shall be bell shaped in design measuring approximately 2-3 inches at the base and tapering at the top. The candlelighter and snuffer shall be able to be disassembled for packaging. The design of the candlelighter and snuffer may be specified by the procuring activity.

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. 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 candlelighter and snuffer shall be disassembled into components. Each component shall be completely wrapped in tissue paper or enclosed in a clear polyethylene bag. Each candlelighter and snuffer shall be placed into a snug-fitting fiberboard box. Each candlelighter and snuffer shall be cushioned as required to prevent movement or damage during shipment or storage.

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3.2 Packing. Ten candlelighters and snuffers, packaged as specified, shall be packed in a snug-fitting fiberboard shipping container conforming to style RSG, 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 the appendix of PPP-B-636.

3.3 Palletization. When specified (see 4.2), candlelighters and snuffers, packaged as specified, 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 of and L or O or P in accordance with MIL-STD-147.

3.4 Marking. In addition to any special markings 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 candlelighter and snuffer covered by this document is intended to be used with tapers to light and extinguish candles in Military Chapels.

4.2 Ordering data:

- a. Title, number, and date of this document.
- b. When palletization is required (see 3.3).

4.3 Source for government documents. Copies of military and Federal documents are available from:

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