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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

CUP, COMMUNION, PLASTIC

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description in preference to MIL-C-43382.

1. CLASSIFICATION

1.1 Classification. This commercial item description covers two types of communion cups as follows:

Type I - Plastic disposable

Type II - Plastic, shatterproof, boilable

1.2 Part identification number. The part identification number shall consist of the commercial item description number and the type number as follows:

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2. SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS

2.1 Design and construction.

Both type communion cups shall be cylindrical in design. The cups shall measure 1-1/4 inches (plus or minus 1/16 inch) high. The cups may be supplied with or without a lip at the option of the supplier. Both shall be odorless and conform to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, Food Additive Amendment, for contact with food. The type I shall be a commercial grade of clear, uncolored plastic. The type II shall be a commercial grade of clear, uncolored, unfilled, polystyrene molding composition with improved resistance to thermal distortion.

3. QUALITY ASSURANCE

3.1 Certification. The contractor shall certify that the product offered meets the salient characteristics and requirements of this description and conforms to the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices. When specific quality assurance provisions are

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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.

4. PACKAGING

4.1 Packaging. One hundred cups shall be packaged in a plastic bag.

4.2 Packing. Ten bags of cups shall be packed in a fiberboard shipping container conforming to style RSC, type CF (variety SW) or SF, class domestic, grade 275 of PPP-B-636. Shipping containers shall be closed in accordance with the appendix of PPP-B-636. Each shipping container shall be of a size palletizable in accordance with MIL-STD-147.

4.3 Palletization. When specified (see 5.2), shipping containers shall be palletized in accordance with load type Ia of MIL-STD-147. Each prepared load shall be bonded with primary and secondary straps in accordance with bonding means K and L, or film bonding means O or P. Pallet pattern shall be in accordance with the appendix of MIL-STD-147.

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

5. NOTES

5.1 Intended use. The communion cups covered by this document are to be used to serve individuals communion at religious services.

5.2 Ordering data.

- a. Title, number, and date of this document.
- b. Type required (see 1.1).
- c. When palletization is required (see 4.3).

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

Naval Publications and Forms Center
5801 Tabor Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19102

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