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SUPERSEDING

MIL-B-28599C(YD)

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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

BAG, LINEMAN'S GLOVE

This Commercial Item Description (CID) is approved by the Commissioner, Federal Supply Service, General Services Administration, for the use of all Federal agencies. This CID is to be used in preference to Military Specification MIL-B-28599C(YD), which is cancelled.

Abstract. This CID covers the requirements for one type of protective bag for storing and protecting lineman's gloves.

Salient characteristics.

1. Cloth. The cloth used in fabrication shall be made from cotton duck single wall, commercial designation No. 8, hard texture. Minimum weight per square yard shall be 23 ounces (oz) (652 grams (g)).
2. Thread. Thread used in sewing shall be commercial thread. Thread shall be cotton, polyester, or nylon and shall have a minimum breaking strength of 14 pounds (lb) (6.35 kilograms (kg)).
3. Grommets. Grommets shall be provided in bottom or bottom gusset. The grommets and washers shall be the manufacturer's standard brass grommets and washers.
4. Design. The glove bag shall consist of a body with a gusset bottom and sides, equipped with a rust-resistant snap hook and dee ring for attachment to a lineman's belt.
5. Dimensions. The nominal dimensions of the bag shall be overall depth 4 inches (10.2 centimeters (cm)), overall height 18 inches (45.7 cm), overall width 9 inches (22.9 cm).

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6. Stitching. All stitching shall be lock type stitch, 6 to 8 stitches per inch (2 to 3 stitches per cm). Thread breaks in stitching shall be overstitched not less than 1 inch (2.54 cm) at each break. Stitching shall be backstitched not less than 1 inch (2.54 cm) at the ends except where ends are turned under in a hem or held down by overstitching. Thread tension shall be maintained to prevent loose stitching. All thread ends shall be trimmed.
7. Seams. Seam allowance shall be maintained with seams properly sewn so that no runoffs, twists, pleats, puckers, or open seams shall result.
8. Setting of grommets. Holes, punched to receive the grommets, shall be smaller than the outside diameter of the grommet barrel, making it necessary to force the barrel through the hole. Grommets shall be securely clinched to avoid cutting of the material.
9. Special marking. Each bag shall be stenciled in a clear, legible manner with the words "ALWAYS WEAR YOUR GLOVES."

Contractor certification. The contractor shall certify and maintain substantiating evidence that the product offered meets the salient characteristics of this CID and that the product conforms to the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices and is the same 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 the provisions of the contract.

Metric products. Products manufactured to metric dimensions will be considered on an equal basis with those manufactured using inch-pound units, provided they fall within specified tolerances using conversion tables contained in the latest revision of FED-STD-376, and all other requirements of this CID are met. If a product is manufactured to metric dimensions and those dimensions exceed the tolerances specified in the inch-pound units, a request should be made to the contracting officer to determine if the product is acceptable. The contracting officer has the option of accepting or rejecting the product.

Regulatory requirements. In accordance with Section 23.403 of the Federal Acquisition Regulations, the Government's policy is to acquire items composed of the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition without adversely affecting performance requirements or exposing the supplier's employees to undue hazards from the recovered materials.

Packaging, packing and marking. The packaging, packing, labeling, and marking shall be as specified in the contract or order.

Notes.

FED-STD-376 is available from Standardization Documents Order Desk, Bldg. 4D, 700 Robbins Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094.

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