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## COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

## SIREN, ELECTRICAL, SHIPBOARD

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description for all Federal Agencies.

1. Abstract. This commercial item description covers various types of sirens for alarm and signalling purposes on naval ships.

2. Salient characteristics.

2.1 Mounting. Sirens shall be three-point vertically mounted as specified on figure 1.

2.2 Enclosure. Sirens shall be dripproof. Enclosure shall be tapped at the side for conduit or cable entrance.

2.2.1 Dripproof enclosure. An enclosure in which the openings are so constructed that drops of liquid or solid particles falling on the enclosure at any angle not greater than 15 degrees from the vertical either cannot enter the enclosure, or if they do enter the enclosure, they will not prevent the successful operation of, or cause damage to, the enclosed equipment (see IEEE 45).

2.2.2 Grounding and bonding. Metallic enclosures shall be provided with a stud for grounding and bonding. Resistance between the stud tip and any point of the enclosure or any exposed metallic components shall be zero ohms when measured with a high quality ohmmeter. The stud shall be placed on the left side of the enclosure when viewed from the front of the siren.

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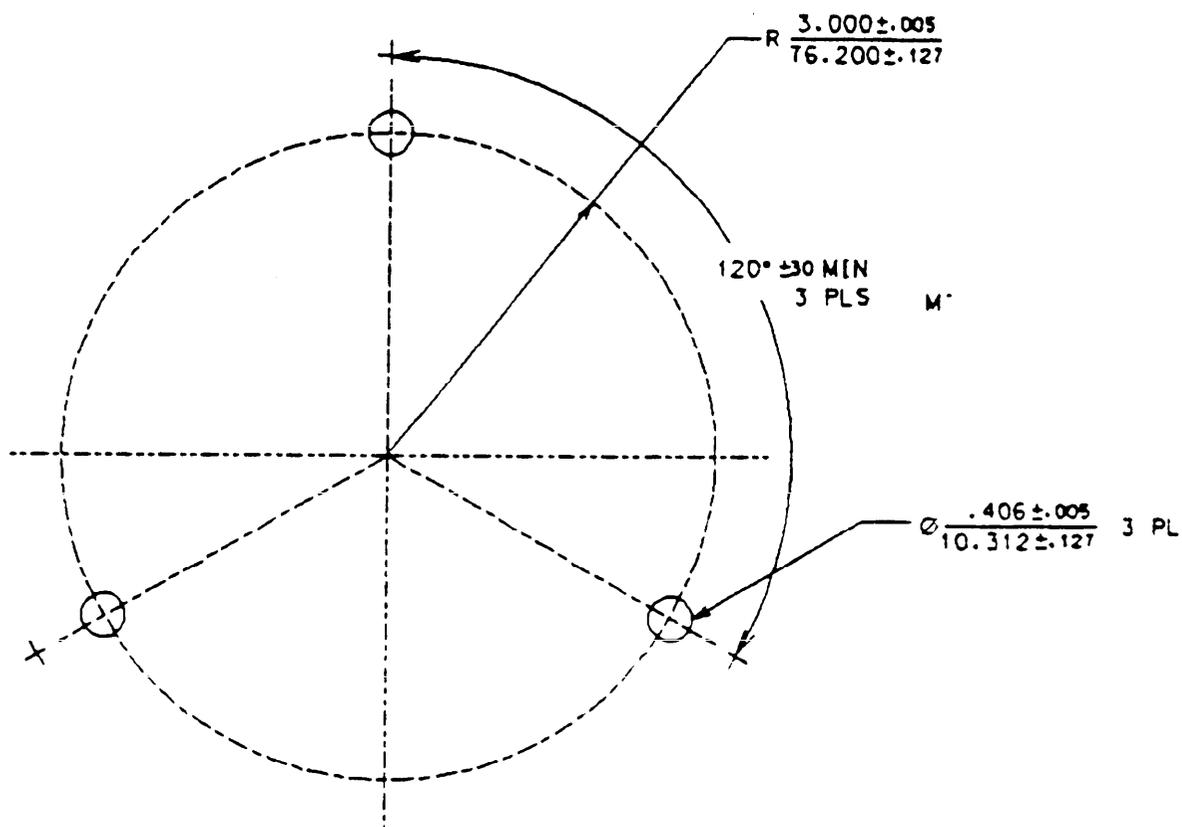


FIGURE 1. Mounting dimensions.

2.3 Electrical isolation. Electrical components shall be electrically isolated from the enclosure or any exposed metallic components. Electrical isolation shall be 100 megohm or greater when measured with a high quality, 500-volt megger.

2.4 Type. Sirens shall be of the following types, as specified (see 6.1):

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Output</u>
600 to 1200 Hz	103 decibel (dB)
1750 to 2500 Hz	103 dB

Sound pressure output shall be based on a reference of 20 micropascal ( $\mu\text{Pa}$ ), and shall be measured at a distance of 3 m (meters) from the siren in accordance with ANSI S1.13.

2.5 Construction. Construction shall be such that no special tools are required for disassembly or reassembly.

2.6 Power. Operating voltages and frequencies shall be as specified (see 6.1). Operating voltages shall be 115 volts direct current or root mean square (rms) plus or minus 15 percent and operating frequency shall be 60 hertz (Hz) plus or minus 5 percent.

2.7 Preservation. Parts shall be of suitable corrosion resistant material or materials treated in a satisfactory manner to render them adequately resistant to corrosion.

### 3. Quality assurance provisions.

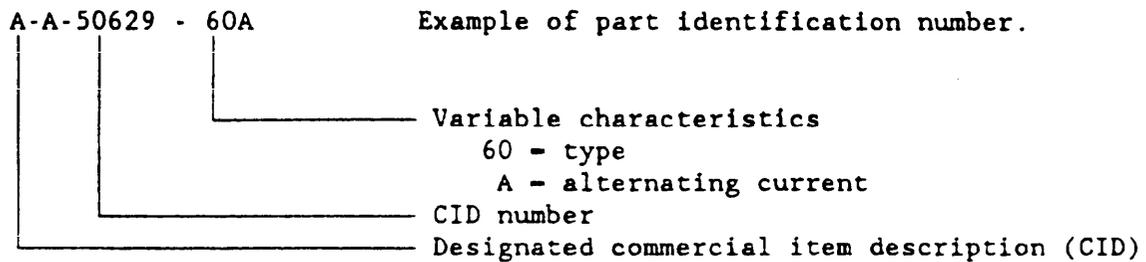
3.1 Contractor certification. The contractor shall certify and maintain substantiating evidence that the product offered meets the salient characteristics of this commercial item description and that the product conforms to the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices. The Government reserves the right to require proof of such conformance prior to the first delivery and thereafter as may be otherwise provided for under the provisions of the contract.

3.2 Regulatory requirements. The offerer/contractor is encouraged to use recovered materials in accordance with Public Law 94-580 to the maximum extent practical.

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

5. CID based part identification number. The following part identification numbering procedure is for Government purposes and does not constitute a requirement for the contractor.

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## 6. Notes.

6.1 Acquisition requirements. Acquisition documents must specify the following:

- (a) Type.
  - 60 - 600 to 1200 Hz @ 103 dB
  - 17 - 1750 to 2500 Hz @ 103 dB
- (b) Power.
  - D - Direct current
  - A - Alternating current (rms)
  - C - Alternating or Direct current

## 6.2 Documents.

- (a) NFPA-70, National Electrical Code, is available from National Fire Protection Association, One Batterymarch Park, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy, MA 02269-9101.
- (b) ANSI S1.13, Methods for Measurement of Sound Pressure Levels, is available from American National Standards Institute, 11 West 42nd Street, 13th Floor, New York, NY 10036.
- (b) IEEE 45, Recommended Practice for Electric Installations on Shipboard, is available from Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Inc., 445 Hoes Lane, P.O. Box 1331, Piscataway, NJ 08855-1331.

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