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## COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

## CONDOM, PROPHYLACTIC

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description in preference to Interim Federal Specification ZZ-C-001597A.

This commercial item description covers a lubricated prophylactic condom with reservoir end, for use in venereal disease control.

Salient characteristics.

The condom shall be in accordance with ASTM D 3492. Shall be Standard I (52 mm width), Type I (smooth surface), Form II (reservoir end) and Class B (lubricated) as specified in ASTM D 3492. Condoms shall be clear and transparent. Lubricant shall be either water-base jelly type or silicone oil type in accordance with 4.2 of ASTM D 3492.

Workmanship. Condoms shall be free from defects which detract from their appearance or impair their serviceability.

Unit. Package (PG One package of 144 condoms 48 boxes, each box containing 3 individually packaged condoms), as specified, constitutes one unit.

Quality Assurance Provisions.

Responsibility for inspection. Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the contractor is responsible for the performance of all inspection requirements as specified herein. Except as otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the contractor may use his own or any facilities suitable for the performance of the inspection requirements specified herein, unless disapproved by the Government. The Government reserves the right to perform any of the inspections set forth in the specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to assure supplies and services conform to prescribed requirements.

Records. Records of examinations and tests performed by or for the contractor shall be maintained by the contractor and made available to the Government upon the Government's request, at any time, or from time to time, during the performance of the contract and for a period of three years after delivery of the supplies to which such records relate.

Inspection. Inspection, as used herein, is defined as both examination (such as visual or auditory investigation without the use of special laboratory appliances or procedures) and testing (determination by technical means of physical and chemical properties) of the item.

Tests. Tests shall be conducted to determine compliance with specification requirements. Where feasible, the same sample shall be used for the determination of two or more test characteristics.

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Sampling for tests. Sampling for tests shall be conducted in accordance with MIL-STD-105 and as specified herein. The unit of product for test purposes shall be one package of condoms.

Contractor certification. The contractor shall certify that the product offered meets the salient characteristics of this description and conforms to the producers' own drawings, specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices. 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.

Regulatory requirements.

Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. If the product covered by this document has been determined by the U. S. Food and Drug Administration to be under its jurisdiction, the offeror/contractor shall comply, and be responsible for compliance by its subcontractors/suppliers, with the requirements of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, as amended, and regulations promulgated thereunder. In addition, the offeror/contractor shall comply, and be responsible for compliance by its subcontractors/suppliers, with the requirements of all other applicable Federal, State, and local statutes, ordinances and regulations.

Recovered materials. The offeror/contractor is encouraged to use recovered materials in accordance with Public Law 94-590 to the maximum extent practical.

Preservation, packaging, packing, labeling, and marking. Unless otherwise specified, preservation, packaging, and packing shall be to a degree of protection to preclude damage to containers and/or contents thereof under normal shipping conditions, handling, etc., involving shipment from the supply source to the receiving activity, plus reshipment from receiving activity, and shall conform to applicable carrier's rules and regulations. Intermediate and exterior package quantities and labeling and marking shall be as specified in the contract and/or order.

The following National Stock Number is covered by this document:

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Ordering data (Intermediate exterior package quantities and labeling and marking must be specified in the contract and/or order).

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