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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

FOOTPRINTER, INFANT IDENTIFICATION

(Disposable)

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description as a replacement for MIL-F-36461B which is cancelled

This Commercial Item Description covers a disposable infant identification footprinter

Salient Characteristics

The infant identification footprinter shall be molded of a suitable plastic with a pre-inked inking surface having minimum dimensions of 2 inches by 3-7/8 inches. The footprinter ink shall be pre-rolled with a thin, evenly-applied layer of non-toxic ink. The footprinter shall be disposable. The ink shall be a carbon pigment in a non-irritating vehicle of a non-drying type, designed for printing on the surface of a high gloss cast-coated paper that will not blot the ink.

The footprinter plate shall have a firm surface and rigid edges to provide a secure grip. Ink shall be applied to the surface of the plate in a smooth even layer of such density that the ink transferred to paper shall form a sharp, legible print which shall resist smudging.

The footprinter shall be designed with no high ridge to interfere with the application of the infant's foot to the inking surface. The printer shall contain sufficient ink for a complete set of correlated mother-baby prints on a high-gloss type paper. Excess ink on the infant's foot shall be capable of being wiped away with a damp cloth, or a

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damp piece of cotton treated with a gentle skin cleaner recommended for use on infants

The footprinter shall be supplied free of visible cracks, or sharp edges. The footprinter shall be clean, free of dirt or embedded foreign material.

Workmanship The infant identification footprinter shall be free from defects which detract from its appearance or impair its serviceability.

Unit Package (PG) One package containing twenty-five footprinters in a dispenser box, 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.

Sampling for examination Sampling for examination shall be conducted in accordance with MIL-STD-105, with an AQL of 4.0 (percent defective) and an inspection level of II. The unit of

product for examination purposes shall be one footprinter, as specified.

Sampling for tests Sampling for tests, including dimensional test, shall be conducted in accordance with MIL-STD-105, with an AQL of 2.5 (percent defective) and an inspection level of S-1. The unit of product for test purposes shall be one footprinter, as specified.

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

Metric products Products manufactured to metric dimensions will be considered on an equal basis with those manufactured using inch-pound units, providing they fall within the tolerances specified using conversion tables contained in the latest revision of Federal Standard 376, and all other requirements of this document 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.

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

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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 material in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 23.4 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.

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

NOTE: The following National Stock Number is covered by this document.

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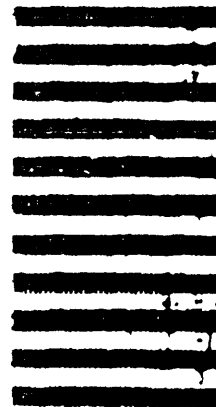
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