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SUPERSEDING  
A-A-0051454 (DM)

## COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

STOCKINET, SURGICAL, COTTON  
(6 inches by 48 inches, Rolled and Sewn)

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this Commercial Item Description.

This commercial item description covers a sterile, double-ply stockinet suitable for draping extremities during surgical procedures.

### Salient characteristics.

Shall be a sterile, double-ply, rib-knit, tubular, rolled, seamless, cotton stockinet. The stockinet shall be 6 inches wide by 48 inches long with both plies sewn closed at the cut end and the other end folded. The color shall be natural and the stockinet shall be suitable for draping extremities during surgical procedures.

The stockinet shall have 19 to 21 wales per inch and 18 to 22 courses per inch. The stockinet tube shall be rolled from the inside out starting with the open end and ending with the closed sewn end.

The shape of the rolled stockinet shall be that of a donut with the closed sewn end in the center. The rolled stockinet shall be capable of being readily pulled over an extremity.

The stockinet shall be stretchable in the width (course) direction. The minimum weight of the double-ply stockinet shall be 0.24 pounds per yard. The minimum elongation in the width direction of a single-ply of material shall be 270 percent when tested by a suitable, accurate, and reproducible test method.

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DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A. Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited.

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Workmanship. The stockinet shall be free from defects which detract from its appearance or impair its serviceability.

Unit. Package (PG). Each stockinet shall be double wrapped. Outer package shall be a peel-open type container capable of maintaining sterility of the contents unless the package is damaged or opened. One package containing 10 individually packaged stockinets, as specified, constitutes one unit.

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 material in accordance with Public Law 94-580, as amended, and as implemented by Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 23.4 to the maximum extent practical.

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

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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. Testing and examination shall be conducted to determine compliance with all specification requirements. Test methods shall be suitable, accurate and reproducible.

Sampling for examination. Sampling for examination shall be conducted in accordance with MIL-STD-105 and as specified herein. The unit of product for examination shall be one stockinet. Unless otherwise specified, sampling for examination shall be conducted at inspection level II, AQL 2.5 maximum percent defective.

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 No. 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.

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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.

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

NSNITEM IDENTIFICATION

6510-01-097-4459

STOCKINET, SURGICAL, COTTON,  
6 inches by 48 inches, 10s

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

## MILITARY INTERESTS:

## PREPARING ACTIVITY:

## Custodians:

DoD - MB

Army - MD

Agent:

Navy - MS

Air Force - 03

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## CIVIL AGENCY COORDINATING ACTIVITY:

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