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## COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

### PALLET, MATERIAL HANDLING, WOOD STRINGER CONSTRUCTION, 4-WAY PARTIAL, 48 BY 40 INCHES

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description (CID) for all federal agencies.

1. **SCOPE.** This commercial item description (CID) covers a single 48 by 40 inches (in.) wood pallet for general storage and handling of material.

#### 2. SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS

2.1 **Construction.** The pallet shall be 48 in. in length by 40 in. in width, general purpose, four-way entry, flush stringer, double face non-reversible, wooden pallet. The pallet shall have a 2500 pound (lb.) maximum load capacity. As a minimum, the top load carrying deck shall consist of seven equally spaced deck boards and the bottom load bearing deck shall consist of five deckboards. Deck board dimensions shall be 0.75 in. in thickness and 3.5 in. in width. The pallet shall have three stringers. Each stringer shall be 1.5 in. in width by 3.5 in. in height. The center stringer shall be centered in the width of the pallet.

2.1.1 **Lumber.** Lumber shall be selected by the contractor and shall be subject to all provisions of this CID. Due to the spread of "oak wilt disease", all lumber used shall be BARK FREE.

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2.1.2 Tolerance for pallet construction.

Stringer length	-	± 0.5 in.
Stringer Width and Height	-	± 0.125 in.
Deck Board Length	-	± 0.5 in.
Deck Board Width and Height	-	± 0.125 in.
Deck Board Spacing	-	± 0.5 in.

3. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Recovered materials. The offeror/contractor is encouraged to use recovered materials to the maximum extent practicable, in accordance with Paragraph 23.403 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

4.1 Product conformance. The products provided shall meet the salient characteristics of this commercial item description, conform to the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices, and be the same product offered for sale in the commercial market. The Government reserves the right to require proof of such conformance.

4.2 Market acceptability. The following market acceptability criteria are necessary to document the quality of the product to be provided under this CID.

5. PACKAGING. Preservation, packing, and marking shall be as specified in the contractor order (see 6.1).

6. NOTES. (This section contains information of a general or explanatory nature that may be helpful, but is not mandatory.)

6.1 Ordering data. Acquisition documents must specify the following:

- a. Title, number and date of this CID.
- b. Issue of Department of Defense Index of Specifications and Standards (DoDISS) to be cited in the solicitation.
- c. Selection of applicable level and packaging requirements.

6.2 Cross reference data. Pallets, of wood stringer construction conforming to this CID are interchangeable/substitutable with pallets, of wood stringer construction conforming to MIL-P-52999(ME).

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6.3 The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC, 20402.

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