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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

FUSEHOLDER, BLOCK, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR

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

1. SCOPE. This commercial item description (CID) covers the general requirements for fuseholder blocks. Requirements for specific fuseholder blocks are covered in the individual CID specification sheets. Fuseholder blocks covered by this CID are intended for commercial/industrial applications.

2. CLASSIFICATION/PART OR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN). This CID uses a classification system which is included in the PIN as shown in the following example (see 7.1).

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CID number	Applicable CID specification sheet (two digits)		Dash number (see applicable CID specification sheet)

3. SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS.

3.1 Interface and physical dimensions. Fuseholder blocks supplied to this CID shall be as specified on the applicable CID specification sheet.

3.2 CID specification sheet. The family of fuseholder blocks shall be in accordance with the requirements specified herein and the applicable CID specification sheet. In the event of a conflict between this general CID and the applicable CID specification sheet, the latter shall govern.

3.3 Marking. Fuseholder blocks supplied to this CID shall be marked with the manufacturer's (MFR's) standard commercial PIN. (NOTE: The part number marked on the unit pack shall be the CID PIN.)

3.4 Recycled, recovered, or environmentally preferable materials. Recycled, recovered, or environmentally preferable materials should be used to the maximum extent possible provided that the material meets or exceeds the operational and maintenance requirements, and promotes economically advantageous life cycle costs.

3.5 Workmanship. Fuseholder blocks shall be processed in such a manner as to be uniform in quality and shall be free from other defects that will affect life, serviceability, or appearance.

Beneficial comments, recommendations, additions, deletions, clarifications, etc., and any data that may improve this document should be sent to: Defense Supply Center, Columbus, ATTN: DSCC-VAT, P.O. Box 3990, Columbus, OH 43218-3990, or email mailto:CircuitProtect@dscc.dla.mil. Since contact information can change you may want to verify the currency of the address information using the ASSIST Online database at http://assist.daps.dla.mil.

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

5. PRODUCT CONFORMANCE PROVISIONS.

5.1 Product conformance. The products provided shall meet the salient characteristics of this CID, 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.

5.2 Market acceptance. The following market acceptance criteria are necessary to document the quality of the product to be provided under this CID:

a. The company producing the item must have been producing a product meeting the requirements of this CID for at least 2 years.

b. The company producing the item must have sold 1,000 units meeting this CID in the commercial marketplace over the past 2 years.

6. PACKAGING. Preservation, packing, and marking shall be as specified in the contract or order.

7. NOTES.

7.1 PIN. The PIN should be used for Government purposes to buy commercial products to this CID. See section 2 for PIN format example.

7.2 Environmentally preferable materials. Environmentally preferable materials should be used to the maximum extent possible to meet the requirements of this specification. Table I lists the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) top seventeen hazardous materials targeted for major usage reduction. Use of these materials should be minimized or eliminated unless needed to meet the requirements specified herein (see section 3).

TABLE I. EPA top seventeen hazardous materials.

Benzene	Dichloromethane	Tetrachloroethylene
Cadmium and Compounds	Lead and Compounds	Toluene
Carbon Tetrachloride	Mercury and Compounds	1,1,1 - Trichoroethane
Chloroform	Methyl Ethyl Ketone	Trichloroethylene
Chromium and Compounds	Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	Xylenes
Cyanide and Compounds	Nickel and Compounds	

7.3 Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code. For ordering purposes, inventory control, and submission of these fuseholder blocks to DSCC under the Military Parts Control Advisory Group (MPCAG) evaluation program, CAGE code 58536 should be used.

7.4 Source of documents.

FEDERAL REGULATIONS

FAR - Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR).

(Copies of this document is available online at http://www.acquisition.gov/comp/far/index.html or from the U.S. Government Printing Office, 732 North Capital Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20401-0001.)

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7.5 Ordering data. The contract or order should specify the following:

a. CID document number, revision, and CID PIN.

b. Product conformance provisions.

c. Packaging requirements.

7.6 Government users. To acquire information on obtaining these fuseholder blocks from the Government inventory system, contact Defense Supply Center, Columbus, ATTN: DSCC-CSB, P.O. Box 3990, Columbus, OH 43218-3990, or telephone (614) 692-7435.

7.7 Changes from previous issue. Marginal notations are not used in this revision to identify changes with respect to the previous issue due to the extensiveness of the changes.

MILITARY INTERESTS:

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