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INTERIM FEDERAL STANDARD  
 SHEET, BED; COTTON (BLEACHED)

This Interim Federal Standard was developed by General Services Administration, Federal Supply Service, to reflect standard types, and sizes of sheets. It is recommended that Federal agencies use it in procurement and forward any recommendations for changes to the General Services Administration, Federal Supply Service, Standardization Division, Washington 25, D. C.

S1. Purpose and scope.- This standard covering bed sheets establishes two types, seven sizes, and one color in addition to white, and adopts them as standard for use of all Federal agencies to achieve the highest practical degree of standardization.

S2. Application.- Purchases from commercial sources under Federal Specification DDD-S-281, of the issue in effect on date of invitation for bids, shall be limited to items which have characteristics conforming to the standard items specified herein. Existing Government stocks of items with other characteristics shall continue to be utilized until exhausted. In those cases where this Federal Standard eliminates supply items and the items as eliminated are under contract, if the contract cannot be negotiated or amended to conform to the standard items, the Federal Standard becomes mandatory at the contract expiration date.

S3. Standard characteristics and item identification.- The sheets described by the following Federal Standard Stock Catalog item numbers shall conform to the following characteristics:

- FSN 7210-634-1288 - Type-140 (74 by 66), bleached white, unshrunk, size 45 inches by 72 inches (torn).
- FSN 7210-171-1098 - Type-128 (68 by 60), bleached white, unshrunk, size 54 inches by 90 inches (torn).
- FSN 7210-530-1936 - Type-140 (74 by 66), bleached white, unshrunk, size 54 inches by 99 inches (torn).
- FSN 7210-205-3084 - Type-140 (74 by 66), bleached white, unshrunk, size 63 inches by 99 inches (torn).
- FSN 7210-171-1099 - Type-140 (74 by 66), bleached white, unshrunk, size 63 inches by 106 inches (torn).
- FSN 7210-171-1096 - Type-140 (74 by 66), bleached white, unshrunk, size 72 inches by 106 inches (torn).
- FSN 7210-299-9611 - Type-140 (74 by 66), green color, unshrunk, size 72 inches by 108 inches (torn). FSC 7210

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FSN 7210-717-2000 - Type-140 (74 by 66), bleached white, unshrunk,  
with caduceus, size 72 inches by 108 inches (torn).

S4. Changes.- When a Federal agency considers that a Federal Standard does not provide for its essential needs, written request for adding to or otherwise changing the standard, supported by adequate justification, shall be sent to the Administration. This justification shall explain wherein the standard does not provide for essential needs. The request shall be sent in duplicate to the General Services Administration, Federal Supply Service, Standardization Division, Washington 25, D. C. The Administration will determine the appropriate action to be taken and will notify the agency.

S5. Conflict with referenced specifications.- Where the requirements specified in this standard conflict with any requirements in a referenced specification, the requirements of the standard shall apply. Nature of conflict between the standard and the referenced specification shall be submitted in duplicate to the General Services Administration, Federal Supply Service, Standardization Division, Washington 25, D. C.