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## FEDERAL STANDARD

## TOWELS (BATH, DISH, GLASS AND HAND)

Authority. This standard is issued pursuant to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, and its application to the purchase of commodities referred to herein is mandatory on all Federal agencies.

## S1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This standard implements the results of an item reduction study, and establishes two types and three styles of Towel, Bath, two types of Towel or Dishcloth, one type of Towel, Glass, one type and three classes of Towel, Hand, in various sizes and colors. They are recommended for use by all Federal agencies to achieve the highest practical degree of standardization.

## S2. APPLICATION

Purchases under the Federal Specifications listed above shall be limited to items having characteristics conforming to the standard items specified herein. Existing Government stocks of items with other characteristics shall continue to be utilized until exhausted.

## S3. STANDARD (RETAINED) AND NONSTANDARD (DELETED) ITEMS

Federal Stock Number	STANDARD ITEMS	
	Item name, description, and dimensional data	Classification
7210-128-8929	TOWEL, BATH: Cotton terry, white, 40 inches long, 20 inches wide.	Type I, class 1, style A, B, or C
7210-128-8935	TOWEL, BATH: Cotton terry, white, 44 inches long, 22 inches wide.	Type I, class 2, or Type II, class 1, style A, B, or C
7210-205-3190	TOWEL, BATH: Cotton terry, white, 27 inches long, 16 inches wide.	Type I, class 3, or Type II, class 2, style A, B, or C
7210-227-1524	TOWEL, BATH: Cotton terry, olive green, 40 inches long, 20 inches wide.	Type I, class 1, style A, B, or C
7210-717-7000	TOWEL, BATH: Cotton terry, white, w/blue stripe, 40 inches long, 20 inches wide.	Type II, class 4, style A
7210-823-7639	TOWEL, BATH: Cotton terry, white, 40 inches long, 20 inches wide.	Type I, class 1, or Type II, class 4, style A, B, or C
7210-833-4025	TOWEL, BATH: Cotton terry, green, 40 inches long, 20 inches wide.	Type I, class 1, or Type II, class 4, style A, B, or C
7210-952-5959	TOWEL, BATH: Cotton terry, white, 40 inches long, 20 inches wide, marked "US" on border.	Type I, class 1, or Type II, class 4, style A, B, or C

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Federal Stock Number	Item name, description, and dimensional data	Classification
7210-171-1144	TOWEL, DISH: Cotton, white 36 inches long, 17 inches wide.	Type I, class 2, size 2
7210-946-0925	TOWEL, DISH: Cotton, white, 36 inches long, 36 inches wide.	
7210-205-3483	TOWEL, GLASS: Cotton, woven checks or woven stripes, 30 inches long, 16 inches wide.	Style a
7210-205-3087	TOWEL, HAND: Cotton, white, 36 inches long, 17 inches wide.	Type I, class 2
7210-243-1019	TOWEL, HAND: Cotton, white, 36 inches long, 17 inches wide, W/Legend "US".	Type I, class 3
7210-299-9610	TOWEL HAND: Cotton, grayish-green, 36 inches long, 17 inches wide, W/Caduceus centered between letters U and S.	Type I, class 1
7210-717-8000	TOWEL, HAND: Cotton, huck, white, w/stripes, 36 inches long, 17 inches wide.	Type I, class 1
7210-833-2924	TOWEL, HAND: Cotton, green, 36 inches long, 17 inches wide.	Type I, class 2
7210-989-6717	TOWEL, HAND: Cotton, white, 17 inches long, 17 inches wide.	Type I, class 2

NONSTANDARD ITEMS

<u>Federal Stock Number</u>	<u>Replacement Federal Stock Number</u>	<u>Federal Stock Number</u>	<u>Replacement Federal Stock Number</u>
7210-042-9987	None	7210-680-0321	None
7210-128-8938	None	7210-680-0322	7210-171-1144
7210-171-1145	7210-717-7000	7210-680-0337	7210-171-1144
7210-205-3086	7210-946-0925	7210-680-1938	None
7210-243-1017	None	7210-687-7836	None
7210-266-9729	None	7210-687-7840	None
7210-266-9730	7210-205-3483	7210-717-8075	None
7210-291-5824	7210-227-1524	7210-721-6426	None
		7210-721-6428	None

## S4. CHANGES

When a Federal agency considers that this standard does not provide for its essential needs, written request for changing or adding to 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, D. C., 20406. The Administration will determine the appropriate action to be taken and will notify the agency.

S5. CONFLICT WITH REFERENCED SPECIFICATIONS

Where the requirements stated in this standard conflict with any requirement 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, D. C., 20406.

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