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FEDERAL STANDARD**PILLOWCASE (COTTON BLEACHED)**

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 covering pillowcases establishes four sizes and adopts them as standard for use of all Federal agencies to achieve the highest practical degree of standardization.

S2. Application.—Purchases under Federal Specification DDD-P-351, of the issue in effect on the 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 pillowcases described, with their applicable Federal Stock Numbers, shall be of bleached sheeting having a thread count of 74 ends per inch and 66 picks per inch, weighing 4.5 ounces per square yard, and shall not exceed 4.0 percent sizing, finishing, and other nonfibrous materials. Pillowcases shall have hems of uniform width, firmly

woven and evenly stitched, and shall conform to the characteristics listed below:

FSN 7210-170-5478—Type I, class 1, 42 inches wide, 29 inches long (torn); hems, 1 inch wide, plus or minus $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (For pillow size 17 inches wide by 24 inches long).

FSN 7210-171-1100 — Type I, class 2, 42 inches wide, 29 inches long (torn); hems, 3 inches wide, plus or minus $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (For pillow size 18 inches wide by 30 inches long).

FSN 7210-205-3101—Type I, class 3, 45 inches wide, 36 inches long (torn); hems, 3 inches wide, plus or minus $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (For pillow size 21 inches wide by 28 inches long).

FSN 7210-292-2326—Type I, class 4, 42 inches wide, 32 inches long (torn); hems, 1 inch wide, plus or minus $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (For pillow size 17 inches wide by 24 inches long).

FSN 7210-299-9609* — Type II, class 1, color green, 42 inches wide, 36 inches long (torn); hems, 3 inches wide, plus or minus $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (For pillow size 18 inches wide by 30 inches long).

* Marked with caduceus between letters "U" and "S".

Note.—This revision is issued for the purpose of adding type I, classes 1, 2, 3, and 4 and type II, class 1, green; and reflects Federal Stock Number (FSN) change from FSSC class to FSC code.

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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 deter-

mine 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.

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