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INTERIM AMENDMENT-1(YD)  
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TO

FEDERAL SPECIFICATION

TILE, FLOOR: ASPHALT, RUBBER, VINYL, VINYL-ASBESTOS

This interim amendment was developed by the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Naval Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme, CA 93043, based upon current available technical information. It is recommended that Federal agencies use it in procurement and forward recommendations for changes to the preparing activity at the address shown above.

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this interim amendment as a valid exception to Federal Specification SS-T-312B, dated October 10, 1974.

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TITLE: Delete title and substitute: "TILE, FLOOR: ASPHALT, RUBBER, VINYL, AND VINYL COMPOSITION".

1.2: Delete lines 3 through 6 and substitute:

"Type I - Asphalt.

Type II - Rubber.

Type III - Vinyl.

Type IV - Vinyl composition.

Composition 1 - Asbestos-free.

Composition 2 - With asbestos fibers."

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3.1.4: Delete paragraph and substitute:

"3.1.4 Type IV - vinyl composition. The tile shall be composed of binder, mineral fillers, and pigments (see 1.2). The binder shall consist of one or more resins of polyvinyl chloride or vinyl chloride copolymers, compounded with plasticizers and stabilizers."

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3.8: Delete "break or crack", and substitute "break or crack, beyond the prescribed limit,".

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Table III, footnote 1, line 3: After "centrally on", add "the back of".

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4.4.5: last line: After "cracks", add "beyond the prescribed limit".

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5.3.1 and 5.3.2: In line 3, delete "gage" and substitute "dimensional gage". In line 4, delete "and pattern", and substitute "pattern, and specification designation, type, and composition (as applicable)."

6.2(b): Delete paragraph and substitute:

"(b) Type, color, pattern, and wearing surface, and for type IV, composition, or whether either composition is acceptable (see 1.2 and 3.2)."

Section 6: Add a new paragraph:

"6.5 Safety precautions. Existing resilient flooring, backing, or lining felt may contain asbestos fibers, and therefore should not be sanded during removal or preparation for new installation. Note Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements, 29 CFR 1910.1001, regarding exposure to asbestos fibers.

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