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MILITARY SPECIFICATION
 THREAD, POLYESTER

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- * 3.5 Physical characteristics. Delete Table I - TWISTED SOFT MULTIPLE CORD CLASS I (LOW ELONGATION) and substitute the following:

TABLE I
 TYPE I - TWISTED SOFT MULTIPLE CORD CLASS 1
 (LOW ELONGATION)

Letter Size	Plies	Final Twist	Length per Pound	Length per Pound	Breaking Strength	Elongation (percent)
		(TPI) min	(yards) min	(yards) max	(pounds) min	max
B	2 or 3	7.0	8,500	13,200	4.3	25
SB	2	7.0	8,000	10,000	6.0	25
E	3	6.0	5,000	7,000	8.0	25

- * 3.5.1 Maximum length per pound. Delete in its entirety.
- 3.6 Finish. Delete in its entirety and substitute the following:

"3.6 Finish. The thread shall have silicon oil 200 centistroke lubricant or finish applied to provide good sewing characteristic as determined by the user and when tested as specified in 4.5.5."

- 3.7 Put-up. Line 8, after the word ounces, add the word "or".

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- 4.4.4 Inspection equipment. Delete paragraph in its entirety and substitute the following:

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"4.4.4 Inspection equipment. For the performance of all tests and examinations specified in 4.4, commercial inspection equipment should be employed. The contractor shall have available, and utilize correctly, this equipment and is charged with the responsibility of assuring that proper calibration procedures are followed. Government approval of all inspection equipment is required prior to its use for acceptance purposes."

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6.2 Ordering data. Add the following:

"f. Finish as specified in the contract (see 3.6)."

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6.5 Submission of inspection equipment designs for approval. Delete this paragraph in its entirety and substitute the following:

"6.5 Prior approval of the contracting officer is required for use of equivanlent test methods. A description of the proposed method should be submitted through the Contracting Officer to Commander, AMCCOM, ATTN: AMSMC-QAR-R, Picatinny Arsenal, NJ 07806-5000. The description should include but not be limited to the procedures used, the accuracy and precision of the method, test data to demonstrate the accuracy and precision and drawings of any special equipment required."

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