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 AMENDMENT 1  
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MILITARY SPECIFICATION

WAX, DESENSITIZING

This Amendment forms a part of Military Specification MIL-W-20553D dated 17 November 1976, and is approved for use by all Departments and Agencies of the Department of Defense.

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Add the following new paragraph:

"3.2.1.1 Physical and chemical properties of waxes for Comp B explosives. Desensitizing wax for use in the manufacture of Comp B explosives shall conform to the requirements of para 3.2.1 with the exception of the melting point which shall be in accordance with Table II. Comp B manufactured for Navy use shall conform to the requirements of Table I without exception.

TABLE II

Property	Requirement	Test Paragraph
Melting Point OF,		
Min	171OF (77.2OC)	4.5.1
Max	200OF (93.3OC)	

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6.2.2, line 5: Change "SARPA-QA-A-P" to "AMSMC-QAR-R".

6.3.3, line 4: Change "SARPA-QA-A-P" to "AMSMC-QAR-R".

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6.4.1, line 3: Change "SARPA-QA-A-P" to "AMSMC-QAR-R".

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6.8, line 4: Change "SARPA-QA-A-P" to "AMSMC-QAR-R".

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