

## MILITARY SPECIFICATION

## EXTINGUISHER, FIRE, CARBON DIOXIDE (HOSE REEL) SYSTEM (NAVAL SHIPBOARD USE)

This amendment forms a part of Military Specification MIL-E-2185C(SHIPS), 22 March 1967.

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2.1, under SPECIFICATION, MILITARY: Add

"MIL-H-16236 - Hose, Fire-Extinguisher (Portable, 15-Pound, Carbon Dioxide)."

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3.1.5, line 2: Delete "silverbrazing" and substitute "silver brazing".

3.1.8, sentences 1 through 4: Delete and substitute "The hose shall be 1/2-inch inside diameter size in accordance with MIL-H-16236."

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3.2.1, items (e) through (h): Delete and substitute:

"(e) Gaskets (if used) . . . . . 50 percent".

3.5, last sentence: Delete and substitute "Unless otherwise specified (see 6.1), drawings in accordance with Type II, Categories A, F, and G, Form 2 of MIL-D-1000/2 shall be furnished."

4.1: Delete and substitute:

"4.1 Responsibility for inspection. Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the supplier is responsible for the performance of all inspection requirements as specified herein. Except as otherwise specified in the contract or order, the supplier may use his own or any other facilities suitable for the performance of the inspection requirements specified herein, unless disapproved by the Government. The Government reserves the right to perform any of the inspections set forth in the specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to assure supplies and services conform to prescribed requirements."

4.3: Add "(see 6.1.1)".

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Add new paragraphs:

"5.4 Use of polystyrene (loose-fill) material.

"5.4.1 For domestic shipment and early equipment installation and level C packaging and packing. Unless otherwise approved by the procuring activity (see 6.1), use of polystyrene (loose-fill) material for domestic shipment and early equipment installation and level C packaging and packing applications such as cushioning, filler and dunnage is prohibited. When approved, unit packages and containers (interior and exterior) shall be marked and labelled as follows:

## CAUTION

Contents cushioned etc. with polystyrene (loose-fill) material.  
Not to be taken aboard ship.  
Remove and discard loose-fill material before shipboard storage.  
If required, recushion with cellulosic material bound fiber, fiberboard or transparent flexible cellular material."

"5.4.2 For level A packaging and level A and B packing. Use of polystyrene (loose-fill) material is prohibited for level A packaging and level A and B packing applications such as cushioning, filler and dunnage."

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6.1 Delete and substitute:

"6.1 Ordering data. Procurement documents should specify the following:

- (a) Title, number, and date of this specification.
- (b) Cylinders, number required (see 3.1).
- (c) Control devices required (see 3.1).
- (d) Nonmagnetic cylinders, when required (see 3.1.1).
- (e) Hose length required (see 3.1.8).
- (f) Drawings, when required (see 3.5).
- (g) Whether preparation for domestic or overseas shipment is required; if domestic, the type required (see 5.2).
- (h) Whether repair parts boxes are required (see 5.1.2.1.2 and 5.2.2.1.2.2).
- (i) Approval for use of polystyrene (see 5.4)."

Add new paragraph:

"6.1.1 Invitations for bids should provide that the Government reserves the right to waive the requirements for shock testing and drawings to those bidders offering a product which has been previously procured or tested by the Government, and that bidders offering such products, who wish to rely on such production or test, must furnish evidence (report number, date, and testing facility) with the bid that prior Government approval is presently appropriate for the pending procurement."

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