DEFENSE MEDICAL PURCHASE DESCRIPTION	NUMBER 1	DATE 30 January 1973

FEDERAL STOCK NO.	ITEM IDENTIFICATION	UNIT
6505-104-8672	MEPROBAMATE TABLETS, USP, 0.4 Gram, 25s	Box

Shall be Meprobamate Tablets, U.S.P., and shall be in accordance with all applicable requirements of Federal Standard Fed. Std. No. 140a, dated 30 October 1966, and Amendment-1, dated 25 March 1970, and as specified herein:

S2. Classification. Shall be type I, class 1.

S5.2 The following additional requirements and tests are added to this paragraph:

Shall be tablets containing 0.4 gram of Meprobamate per tablet, within the applicable assay limits for the tablets.

Note: See U.S.P. XVIII, 1st Supplement, dated 1 October 1971, for change in "Dissolution."

The Meprobamate powder used in the tablets shall be in accordance with the tests, standards, and requirements of the U.S.P., including any supplements or revisions thereto. In addition, the Meprobamate powder shall comply with the infrared absorption spectrum and the chloride limit as set forth in Volume 25, Number 3, pages 88 and 89 of "Drug Standards."

The Meprobamate powder shall comply with the following additional test:

The residue on ignition (sulfated ash) shall be not more than 0.10 percent when determined by the U.S.P. method.

All other ingredients shall comply with S5.1.

Add the following new paragraph:

"S5.8 Pre-Award or pre-acceptance samples. Upon a separate request of the contracting officer, the offeror or bidder shall submit three (3) individually packaged samples (each containing 25 tablets) of the Meprobamate Tablets, representative of the product which the bidder or offeror proposes to furnish, to the contracting officer. Samples will be tested to the extent necessary to determine compliance with S6.4.8, as well as any other specified requirements. One (1) box (sample) will be used to perform the above testing; another box will be used by the cognizant quality assurance representative as a standard reference sample for determining compliance of deliveries with S6.4.8 requirements; and the third box will be held by the Defense Personnel Support Center for whatever use is deemed necessary. The approval of these samples will not constitute approval of the sample as meeting the other requirements of this purchase description.

S6.4.2 Color. Uncoated tablets shall be uniformly white.