

COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY 10349

MODIFICATION NO. 2
DATE: 1 March 1967

MODIFICATION TO DEFENSE MEDICAL PURCHASE DESCRIPTION

This modification forms a part of Defense Medical Purchase Description No. 2, dated 21 July 1966, and covers the following items to the extent specified herein:

Federal Stock No.

6505-106-8700	DEXTROAMPHETAMINE SULFATE TABLETS, USP, 5 mg, 6s
6505-106-8715	DEXTROAMPHETAMINE SULFATE TABLETS, USP, 5 mg, 100s

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Lines 11 and 12, delete "Interim Federal Standard No. 00140 (Navy-BuMed), dated 17 December 1959" and substitute "Federal Standard Fed. Std. No. 140a, dated 30 October 1966."

Under "S5.2" insert the following new paragraphs:

"The dextroamphetamine sulfate used in the manufacture of the finished tablets shall be in accordance with the tests, standards, and requirements of the U.S.P., and, in addition, shall comply with the following:

"Turbidity and color:

Prepare an 8 percent w/v aqueous solution and take immediate readings in a Klett-Summerson colorimeter, or other suitable instrument or apparatus giving comparable results, using a No. 42 filter. Centrifuge the solution and determine the readings on the clear, supernatant liquid. The difference between the second and first readings is due to turbidity. The second reading is due to color. Use distilled water as a blank to zero the instrument.

Limits: Not more than 25 divisions for color.
Not more than 15 divisions for turbidity.