

COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY 10403

DEFENSE MEDICAL PURCHASE DESCRIPTION

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DATE

1 June 1971

FEDERAL STOCK NO.	ITEM IDENTIFICATION	UNIT
6505-890-2010 and 6505-926-9026	PROMETHAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE, CHLOROFORM, IPECAC FLUID- EXTRACT, AND POTASSIUM GUAIACOLSULFONATE SYRUP	Bottle

1. SCOPE

1.1 This specification covers the following items in the quantity per bottle as indicated for the appropriate Federal Stock No. (FSN) and Item Identification:

FSN	Item Identification
6505-890-2010	PROMETHAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE, CHLOROFORM, IPECAC FLUIDEXTRACT, AND POTASSIUM GUAIACOLSULFONATE SYRUP, 1 gal (3.78 liters)
6505-926-9026	PROMETHAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE, CHLOROFORM, IPECAC FLUIDEXTRACT, AND POTASSIUM GUAIACOLSULFONATE SYRUP, 4 fl oz (118 cc)

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

2.1 Specifications and standards. Unless otherwise indicated, the issue in effect on date of invitation for bids or request for proposals of the specifications and standards, referenced in the body of this specification shall apply to the extent specified herein. These documents may be obtained as directed by the contracting officer.

3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Material. Shall be a clear syrupy liquid. Each 5 cc of the preparation shall contain 5 mg promethazine hydrochloride, 0.17 minims ipecac fluidextract, 44 mg potassium guaiacolsulfonate, 0.25 minims chloroform, 60 mg citric acid (anhydrous), 197 mg sodium citrate, in a syrup base, and 7 percent alcohol.

3.2 Description. The finished preparation shall be green in color and have a pleasant taste and pleasing odor. Shall be suitable as an antihistaminic expectorant for symptomatic cough control in adults, infants, and children.

3.3 Additives. The finished preparation shall contain suitable preservatives. The coloring agent(s) or other ingredients, if such are used, and the preservatives in the product shall be in amounts as approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration (F.D.A.) which will make the preparation attractive and palatable, and will properly preserve the product.