

During fiscal year 1967, the General Services Administration procured 2,355 wringer-type washing machines for delivery to military activities overseas. It is a pleasure to supply this information to your subcommittee.

Sincerely yours,

LAWSON B. KNOTT, Jr., *Administrator.*

Mr. ROSENTHAL. The mothers of the 35,000 injured children are very unhappy you didn't have the resources to tell them about this. Now, another item, a safety item: Do you know whether GSA specifications permit you to buy wringer-type washing machines?

Mr. ABERSFELLER. No, I don't. Charles, do you?

Mr. TRAVIS. There was a provision for a wringer washing machine. Again, this is one we don't have a copy of the spec with us.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Do we have that spec?

Mr. BARASH. Not that particular spec.

Mr. ABERSFELLER. We can examine that and provide it for the record. (Information from the specification concerning only the wringer washing machine follows:)

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SUPERSEDING

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INTERIM FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS

WASHING MACHINE, HOUSEHOLD LAUNDRY, POWER OPERATED; AND DRYING TUMBLER, HOUSEHOLD LAUNDRY (ELECTRIC OR GAS); AND WASHER-DRYER (COMBINED), HOUSEHOLD LAUNDRY

This Interim Federal Specification was developed by the General Services Administration, Federal Supply Service, Standardization Division, Washington, D.C., 20406, based upon currently available technical information. It is recommended that Federal agencies use it in procurement and forward recommendations for changes to the preparing activity at the address shown above.

Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL) Standard.

UL 560. Home-Laundry Equipment.

(Application for copies should be addressed to the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., 207 East Ohio Street, Chicago, Ill. 60611). Technical society and technical association specifications and standards are generally available for reference from libraries. They are also distributed among technical groups and using Federal agencies.

3. REQUIREMENTS.

3.1 *Label of Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.*—The contractor shall submit to the contracting agency proof that the machine he proposes to supply under this specification conforms to the requirements of the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., Standard No. 560. Home Laundry Equipment. The label of the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., may be accepted as evidence that the machine conforms to this requirement. In lieu of the label, the contractor may submit independent proof, satisfactory to the contracting agency, that the machine conforms to the applicable requirements of the published standard, including methods of tests of the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., Standard No. 560.

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3.15 *Type I, class 1.*—The type I, class 1 wringer washing machine (figure 1) shall wash a minimum of 8 pounds of clothes in a single load. The machine shall be equipped with a timer that shall automatically stop the machine when washing is completed. The wringer shall wring the clothes to a damp dry state when put through the wringer after washing is completed. The machine shall be equipped with casters for ease in moving the appliance.