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Strap, Wrist Watch



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PREFACE

STRAP, WRIST WATCH

- a.** This standard provides requirements for the wrist watch strap to be used by the Ministry of Defence (MOD).
- b.** This standard has been produced on behalf of the Standardization Advisory Group (SAG) by AvINST2c RAF and FWS 3c2, Fir 3b, Abbey Wood #192.
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TEXT

STRAP, WRIST WATCH

SECTION 1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1 SCOPE

This Standard specifies wrist watch strap for use within the Ministry of Defence (MOD).

2 WARNING

The Ministry of Defence (MOD), like its contractors, is subject to both United Kingdom and European laws regarding Health and Safety at Work, without exemption. All Defence Standards either directly or indirectly invoke the use of processes and procedures that could be injurious to health if adequate precautions are not taken. Defence Standards or their use in no way absolves users from complying with statutory and legal requirements relating to Health and Safety at Work.

3 RELATED DOCUMENTS

3.1 The publication shown below is referred to in the text of this standard.

Designation	Title
BS 4800	Schedule of Paint Colours for Building Purposes

3.2 Reference in this standard to any related document means in any invitation to tender or contract the edition and all amendments current at the date of such tender or contract unless a specific edition is indicated.

3.3 In consideration of 3.2 above, users shall be fully aware of the issue and amendment status of all related documents, particularly when forming part of an invitation to tender or contract. Responsibility for the correct application of standards rests with users.

3.4 DStan can advise regarding where related documents are obtained from. Requests for such information can be made to the DStan Helpdesk. How to contact the helpdesk is shown on the outside rear cover of Def Stans.

4 MATERIALS

4.1 All materials shall be of uniform quality and free from defects which might impair the functioning of the strap.

SECTION 1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

4.2 Standard Patterns, obtainable from the authority named in the tender or contract shall provide the criteria for any particulars or properties not fully defined in this specification.

5 REQUIREMENTS

5.1 **Preproduction sample.** Prior to production, a sample of the strap being procured shall be submitted to the responsible technical or supervising authority named in the order or contract.

5.2 **General construction.** Straps shall be supplied with the joints, buckle and loops securely heat-welded in position. The end of each strap and the holes will be heat-sealed.

5.3 **Nylon ribbon strap** The strap shall be of straight cross weave nylon ribbon, free from additives which may act as an irritant to the wrist under humid or extreme conditions. The manufacture shall be in accordance with figure 1. The colour of the nylon ribbon (20mm wide) shall be to BS 4800 card number 3, reference 18B25, colour grey.

6 MANUFACTURE

The materials, parts, manufacture, assembly, workmanship and finish shall be of a quality to be subject to agreement between the purchaser and the supplier.

7 IDENTIFICATION MARKING

The straps shall be consigned fully assembled in boxes, and each box shall be marked with the following details:

STRAP (NYLON), WRIST WATCH

Stores Ref No: 0555/124-2986

Qty:

Date:

Contract No:

STRAP (NYLON), WRIST WATCH 20mm

Stores Ref No: 6B/5277059

Qty:

Date:

Contract No:

TABLE 1
STANDARD ITEM
STRAP, WRIST WATCH

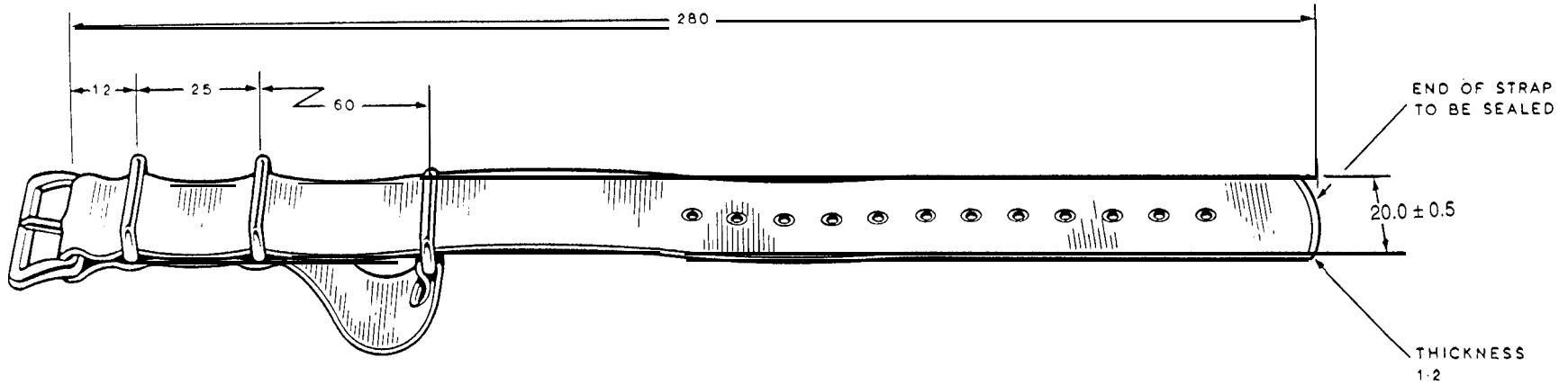
ITEM NO	NATO STOCK NUMBER 6645-99- (a)	SERVICE MANAGEMENT CODE			DESCRIPTION	
		NAVY	ARMY	AIR	MATERIAL	COLOUR
		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1	124-2986	0555	W10	--	Nylon Ribbon	Grey
2	527-7059	--	--	6B	Nylon Ribbon	Grey

NOTE 1: Unless otherwise specified, the first six digits of the NATO Stock Number (NSN) will appear in the table header.

NOTE 2: When a Service management code appears in the Navy/Army/Air Force column the full number is the thirteen digits of the NATO Stock Number (NSN) prefixed by that code, eg 0552/6645-99-124-2986.

NOTE 3: -- indicates that the Service concerned does not at present use this item.

NOTE 4: When specifying a particular item within a table the page number and item number should be given.



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BUCKLE, PRONG, AND LOOPS – BRASS, CHROMIUM PLATED
BUCKLE TO BE RECESSED TO SECURE PRONG

MATERIAL - WOVEN NYLON, WELDED JOINTS
STRAIGHT CROSS WEAVE
COLOUR ADMIRALTY GREY BS 4800
Card 3, Ref 18B25

Fig 1 Strap, Wrist Watch (Nylon)

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