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Purchase Description

Tamperproof Evidence Bag, Type #2

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RCMP VIEWING SAMPLE

A viewing sample, when available, will be supplied to the successful bidder.

This will be used for the guidance of the manufacturer in all factors not covered by this purchase description or referred to therein. Variation from the purchase description may appear in the sample in which case the purchase description shall govern.

It may be obtained from:

Royal Canadian Mounted Police
ATTN: Uniform and Equipment Program
(440 Coventry Road, Warehouse Building)
1200 Vanier Parkway
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0R2

It will be sent “prepaid” and is to be returned “prepaid”.

The viewing sample shall be returned to the RCMP in the same condition as received by the manufacturer. Lost or damaged viewing samples shall be replaced by an identical item or the RCMP shall be reimbursed for the cost of an acceptable replacement.

PURCHASE DESCRIPTION

TAMPERPROOF EVIDENCE BAG, TYPE #2 **(Non-Fire Debris)**

1. Definitions

- 1.1 This purchase description shall govern the manufacture and inspection of "Tamper Proof Evidence Bag, Type #2 (Non-Fire Debris)" with a barrier design for use by Royal Canadian Mounted Police personnel for various types of samples including drugs and potentially hazardous materials, but excluding fire debris. The specific items covered under this purchase description with stock numbers are as follows:
- i. 116973 - Tamper Proof Evidence Bag, Type #2, Size A;
 - ii. 116975 - Tamper Proof Evidence Bag, Type #2, Size B;
 - iii. 116981 - Tamper Proof Evidence Bag, Type #2, Size C;
 - iv. 116984 - Tamper Proof Evidence Bag, Type #2, Size D;
 - v. 116985 - Tamper Proof Evidence Bag, Type #2, Size E;
 - vi. 116986 - Tamper Proof Evidence Bag, Type #2, Size F.
- 1.2 This purchase description, or other information issued in connection therewith, may only be used for specific enquiries, solicitations, or orders placed on behalf of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
- 1.3 This purchase description supersedes all previous purchase descriptions for R.C.M.P. Tamper Proof Evidence Bag, Type #2 (Non-Fire Debris).
- 1.4 This purchase description has been translated into French from this original English language document.

2. Applicable Specifications

- 2.1 The following publications are applicable to this purchase description and to the issues in effect on the date of the solicitation, unless otherwise specified.

3. General Requirements

- 3.1 The article or material covered by this purchase description shall be free from imperfections or blemishes such as may affect its appearance or serviceability.

- 3.2 **Design** - Tamperproof Evidence Bag, Type #2 (Non-Fire Debris) shall be constructed of a clear nylon/polyethylene film with an adhesive-backed tamper-proof tape for closure. The nylon layer serves as a barrier to the transfer of volatile material. The polyethylene layer allows the bag to be heat sealed in addition to being sealed with the tamper-proof tape.

4 **Detail Requirements**

4.1 **Components**

- 4.1.1 **Film** – The film shall be a two layer laminate using transparent nylon 6-6 film (19 micrometres thickness minimum) on the exterior with a low density polyethylene (76 micrometres thickness minimum) on the interior.
- 4.1.2 **Tape** – The tape shall be an adhesive-backed tamper-proof tape 95 mm in width, ± 3 mm. The adhesive shall perform in the temperature range of -30° C to +40° C.

Note: The adhesive-backed tape must be such that once the bag is sealed it cannot be opened, entered or have evidence removed from the bag without damage to either the plastic film of the bag or the tape.

- 4.2 **Construction** – The bag or the material specified in Para. 4.1.1 shall be securely heat sealed, 10 to 13mm in width, across the bottom and both sides. The top shall be equipped with the tape specified in Para. 4.1.2, for closure. The tape shall be attached to one outer surface of the bag to a depth of 20 mm with the remaining 75 mm having a removable strip to protect the adhesive. Care shall be taken to ensure proper placement of the tape to ensure no appreciable gap forms between the adhesive backed label and the opening of the bag. Quality of workmanship shall be equal to the viewing sample.
- 4.3 **Tape Marking** - Each bag shall have the following wording legibly and indelibly printed on the tamper proof tape, font Times New Roman, all capitals, letters 3 to 3.5 mm high:

**TYPE #2 TAMPERPROOF EVIDENCE BAG/ SAC DE SÉCURITÉ DE
PIÈCE À CONVICTION, CATÉGORIE 2
***NOT SUITABLE FOR FIRE-DEBRIS EVIDENCE/ NE PAS UTILISER
POUR LES PIÈCES À CONVICTION DE DÉBRIS D'INCENDIE*****

*****EXHIBITS MUST BE PROPERLY DRIED PRIOR TO SEALING/ LES PIÈCES À CONVICTION DOIVENT ÊTRE COMPLÈTEMENT SÈCHES AVANT DE SCELLER LE SAC*****

CAPTION/ TITRE: _____

FILE #/ N° DU DOSSIER: _____

ITEM #/ N° DE L'ARTICLE: _____

INVESTIGATOR/ ENQUÊTEUR: _____

DATE & TIME/ DATE ET HEURE: _____

**SAMPLE DESCRIPTION/
DESCRIPTION D'ÉCHANTILLON:** _____

Each bag shall have the manufacture date of the bag indicated on the tape label.

4.4 **Bag Marking** - Printed across the bottom seal of the bag shall be the word "EVIDENCE" repeated across the entire width of the bag, readable from the same side of the bag as the label. The lettering shall be plain gothic type, dark blue in colour not less than 3 mm high. The printing shall be embedded between 2 layers of film and shall be readable from the same side of the bag as the label when sealed.

4.5 **Size** - The bags shall be supplied in sizes as outlined below.

MMR NUMBER	SIZE	WIDTH (Edge to edge including heat-sealing)	LENGTH (Edge to edge including heat-sealing)
116973	A	127	229
116975	B	254	406
116981	C	356	406
116984	D	406	762
116985	E	635	1140
116986	F	155	170
Tolerance ± 5 mm			

NOTE: All dimensions are in millimetres.