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Purchase Description

Shoes, Oxford, Black, Male & Female

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PURCHASE DESCRIPTION

SHOES, OXFORD, BLACK, MALE & FEMALE

1. Definition

- 1.1 This purchase description describes the requirement for "Shoes, Oxford, Black, Male and Female" for use by Royal Canadian Mounted Police personnel. The shoes shall be comfortable for an expected range of uses such as office/administrative duties, formal functions/occasions requiring the user to stand for several hours at a time. Wearers are not expected to perform operational police duties, such as running, jumping, arresting suspects, engage in physical altercations, etc., while wearing these shoes.
- 1.2 The specific item covered under this purchase description with stock number is as follows:
- i. 6150 Shoes, Oxford, Black, Male / Souliers oxford noirs, hommes;
 - ii. 6151-507 Shoes, Oxford, Black, Male, Specials / Souliers oxford noirs, hommes, taille spéciale;
 - iii. 6175 Shoes, Oxford, Black, Female / Souliers oxford noirs, femmes;
 - iv. 6176-003, Shoes, Oxford, Black, Female, Specials / Souliers oxford noirs, femmes, taille spéciale.

2. DETAILED DESCRIPTION

- 2.1 **Design and Materials** - The shoes oxford shall be a Balmoral-style dress Oxford shoe, with toe cap, 5 pairs of eyelets, leather outsole and half rubber heel. The uppers shall be made of full grain leather, black in colour. The finish shall be matte or semi-lustrous. Very shiny, 'patent leather' and suede finish are not acceptable. The design shall be without adornments such as cutout stencil patterns. A shank of tempered steel or other suitable material shall be used to provide adequate support. The inside of the shoe shall have a foam/felt or equivalent liner and fore-pad material. Other cushioning materials including wicking and moisture absorbing materials may be acceptable if suitable comfort and performance is provided. The heel cap shall be rubber or other 'non-slip' sole material. Manufacturing standards to be of the highest commercial quality. Shoes will be deemed unacceptable if they are made with poor quality materials and workmanship. See Table I for some examples of acceptable styles.

- 2.2 **Sizes** - The male sizes shall be available in 7 to 14 including half sizes in D (medium) width, E and F (wide) width. The female sizes shall be available in 4 to 12 including half sizes in B (medium) width and 5 to 11 including half sizes in C and D (wide) width. The last used shall be based on North American commercial sizing. Manufacturers are required to advise the RCMP if the sizing of a particular design/last is at the smaller or larger end of a size tolerance – for example, if users are recommended to use a half-size larger than their usual shoe size due to particular design features of the shoe.
- 2.3 **Packaging label** – The Shoes, Oxford, Black, Male and Female shall be shipped in accordance with good commercial practice in boxes containing a single pair of shoes (one left, one right) and labelled on the box with the following information, clearly and legibly.
- i. Manufacturer's ID
 - ii. Date of manufacture
 - iii. Item name, size and width
 - iv. RCMP stock number
 - v. RCMP contract number

Table I
Examples of Acceptable Styles

		
		
		