## **COMMON-USE SUPPLIES and EQUIPMENT**

PS STANDARD No. <u>JS 003:2014</u> UNSPSC Code: 47131604-BR-S01

## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

## **BROOM**, soft (tambo)

Weight: 500 grams (max.)

Handle: Metal, plastic coated (see as per sample) or Wood, machine turned finish

Diameter of Handle: 19mm (min.)

Length of Handle: 545mm (min.)

Dry Weight of the Tiger Grass: 200 grams (min.) or Anjura Fiber: 130 grams (min.)

Usable Length of Tiger Grass or Anjura Fiber: 270mm (min.)

With Upper Stitch: 20 (min.)
Lower Stitch: 30 (min.)

As per attached illustration showing the design/construction of the soft broom (tambo).

Packaging: Twenty-five (25) pieces per bundle

- 1. Evaluate and check the soft broom's appearance for any manifestations of molds, any manifestations shall be ground for rejection.
- 2. Construction: Tiger grass/Andura Fiber shall be properly and securely attached to the handle; all sewing must be in double stitches (Upper: 20 stitches; Lower: 30 stitches)
- 3. Disassemble the item and measure the following parts:
  - a. Tiger grass weight and length shall be minimum of 200 grams or Andura fiber weight and length shall be minimum of 130 grams.
- 4. Construction of Handle shall be made of metal, plastic-coated or Wood, machine turned finish and measures a minimum of 19mm in diameter and minimum of 545mm in length.

545 mm (min) HANDLE DIAMETER 0 = 19 mm (min) USABLE LENGTH OF TIGER GRASS/ANJURA FIBER With Upper and Lower stitches = 270mm (min.)

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## **PERFORMANCE TEST**

- 1. The item shall be sturdy enough to move serious dirt.
- 2. Check the handle grip for its comfort and no protruding metal parts that could affect the comfortability.
- 3. Give it a firm shake to ensure that the construction are properly and securely attached.

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