

- (d) Weave construction (see 3.3.1).
- (e) Color (see 3.7).
- (f) Quantity
- (g) Colorfastness requirements, if other than as specified in 3.8.
- (h) Length and put-up, if other than as specified in 3.10.
- (i) Selection of applicable level of packaging and packing (see 5.1 and 5.2).
- (j) When first article is required (see 3.1, 4.4, 6.3).
- (k) When palletization is required (see 5.3).

6.3 First article. When a first article inspection is required, the item should be a first production item. The first article should consist of five yards of the elastic webbing specified in the contract or order. The contracting officer should include specific instructions in acquisition documents regarding arrangements for examinations, approval of first articles and disposition of first articles. Invitations for bids should provide that Government reserves the right to waive the requirements for samples for first article inspection to those bidders offering a product which has been previously acquired or tested by the Government, and that bidders offering such products, who wish to rely on such production or test, must furnish evidence with the bid that prior Government approval is presently appropriate for the pending contract.

6.4 Subject term (key word) listing.

Aviator clothing and equipment
Cotton fiber
Elastic
First article
Ground combat clothing and equipment
Textile
Webbing

6.5 Changes from previous issue. Asterisks (or vertical lines) are not used in this revision to identify changes with respect to the previous issue due to the extensiveness of the changes.

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