



The 1st Quarter of FY2004 CID REPORT – GETTING THE
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PRODUCTS*

The first quarter of FY 04 has come and gone bringing with it the quarterly report for Commercial Item Description (CID) activities within the Defense Supply Center, Columbus (DSCC). Our continuing focus with this newsletter is to provide you with our commercial documentation efforts as they relate to electronic and hardware commodities. The benefits of commercial items and the utilization of the industrial marketplace will always remain a priority at DSCC especially in realizing the DLA Vision and the DSCC WAY by providing *the right item, right time, right place, right price, every time...best value solutions.*

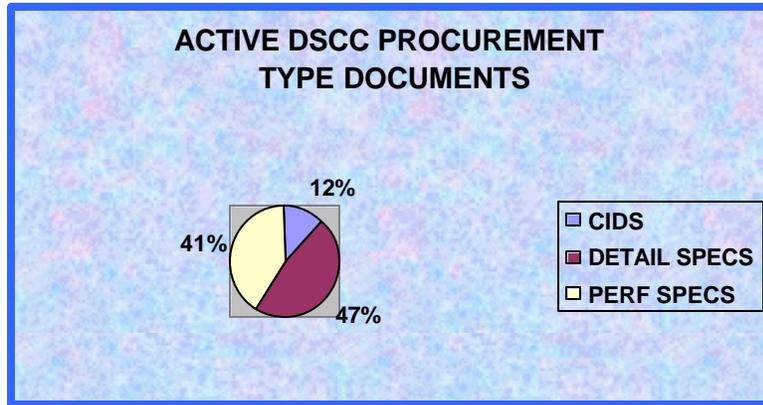
CURRENT CID ACTIVITIES

The first quarter of FY 04 was relatively quiet compared to past successes for DSCC both in the activities that occurred on existing CIDs and on the development of new documents. The continued upward trend further emphasizes our commitment to expanding our commercial products baseline. As a preparing activity we now have responsibility for over 420 CIDs.

The following bullets highlight the CID activities for just the first quarter of FY 04:

- New CIDs Published 2
- CIDs Validated or Revised 13

The new CIDs published focused solely on the printed wiring board area in FSC 5998 with the addition of two new CID specification sheets for electrical card holders. The majority of the validation notices and revisions were split between the hardware items and the electronic/electrical commodities. Activity occurred in FSC 2540 for wheel chocks, FSC 3950 for diesel winches, FSC 4330 for fluid filters, FSC 4520 for air conditioning pipes, FSC 4530 for oil burner nozzles, FSC 4730 for hose expansion rings, FSC 4940 for parts cleaning cans, FSC 5925 for ground fault interrupters, and FSC 5999 for passive delay lines. As we have reported in this newsletter in the past, the growing trend of our commercial item baseline will increase as we continue to focus on customer satisfaction and providing that customer with choices that will meet their needs and perform in the commercial environments for which they were intended. The chart that follows best summarizes the complete story of DSCC procurement documents, including CIDs, up through the first quarter of FY 04.



What's New?

DSCC will continue searching for commercial standardization opportunities to leverage off commercial-industrial manufacturing processes. Actual projects are still in development for our continuing growth in hardware type items. And of course, we will continue to explore the technologies that are already seeing considerable activity. We believe the items covered by the hardware FSCs will begin to produce commercial items at a steady rate just by the nature of the commodities. The new CIDs developed in the 1st quarter of this fiscal year are highlighted below:

- A-A-55563/19 and /20 – Holder, Electrical Card, Metal Card Guide, Low Profile, Open Ended, With and Without Flared Entry, With 2 Mounting Holes, Short Length

All of our documents can be found at the following DSCC-VA web site:
http://www.dscclia.mil/offices/Doc_control/

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