

COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTIONS (CIDs)



The 4th Quarter of FY2003 CID REPORT – GETTING THE *RIGHT ITEM, AT THE RIGHT TIME, RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT PRICE, EVERY TIME, INCLUDING COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS*

Since Acquisition Reform, the focus of the standardization world has shifted from developing military unique specifications and standards to developing our documentation in performance terms and focusing on strictly the form, fit, and function of our hardware and electronic components. This allows us to generate the right document for the right item – CIDs for commercial items and military performance specifications for applications that require higher levels of operating and reliability characteristics. This report documents these efforts in the development of Commercial Item Descriptions for electronic and hardware commodities by providing a total overview and more specifically our successes during the fourth quarter of FY03.

CURRENT CID ACTIVITIES

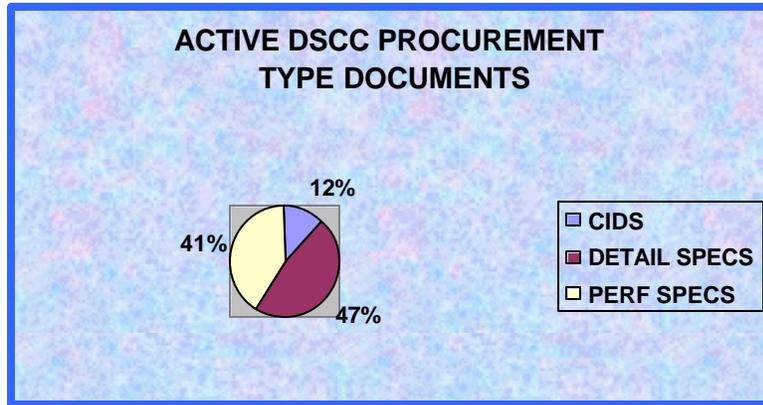
Although eight CIDs were cancelled in this quarter, we did see activity on 13 existing CIDs and the creation of 2 new documents for our commercial grade applications. These accomplishments bring the DSCC commercial item description responsibility to 421 active procurement documents. This continues the positive gain in the number of commercial documents against our military unique items as well as towards our continued goal of defining all products in performance terms. The number of CIDs in the DSCC preparing activity database continues to total 12 percent of the documents that meet the active and performance specification definition. The following bullets highlight the CID activities for just the fourth quarter of FY 03:

➤ New CIDs Published	2
➤ Overage CIDs Validated or Revised	13
➤ CIDs Cancelled	8

This is excellent progress in DSCC's continuing journey into the world of commercial item descriptions. Since this is the end of the fiscal year, it is appropriate that we examine the total success realized throughout the 2003 year.

➤ New CIDs Published	24
➤ Overage CIDs Validated or Revised	52
➤ CIDs Cancelled	21
➤ Reinstated	1

For an organization that was predominately driven by military unique items, this is excellent progress in utilizing the commercial infrastructure for DoD applications.



What's New?

The final quarter of FY 03 saw significant action in several commodity areas with the publication of two new commercial item descriptions and the revision of 13 others over six federal stock classes. Once again, the electronic fuse area continued a strong emphasis on commercial items with the development of the two new CIDs. DSCC is continuing to search for commercial standardization opportunities to leverage off commercial industrial manufacturing processes. New or revised CIDs that were completed in the final quarter of this fiscal year are highlighted below:

- A-A-55088 – Resistors, Flameproof, Fusible
- A-A-55485/2 – Mounting Pads, Electrical-Electronic Component, .200 or .230 Dia. Pin Center
- A-A-55469 and /3, /4, /6, and /7– Connectors, Electrical, Plugs, Tip (Test Point Plug, Banana Plug)
General Requirements for
- A-A-55483 – Shielding Beads, Electronic
- A-A-59306 and /1 – Fuse Cartridge, Class T, 300 Volts AC, Fast Acting
- A-A-59590/1 – Holders, Electrical Card, Wedge Retainers, 3 Piece, Screw Actuated Drive, With Lever Action Locking
- A-A-59714 and /1 thru /3 – Resistors, Thermal, Non-Linear, Thermistor (Resettable Fuses)

We at DSCC are continuing our diligent efforts to realize the DLA Vision and the NEW DSCC WAY by providing *the right item, right time, right place, right price, every time...best value solutions*. All of the DSCC documents can be found at the following DSCC-VA web site:

http://www.dsccl.dla.mil/offices/Doc_control/

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