

Gauze Sponge, 2 in x 2 in, 12-ply / Caring International / Dental Evaluation & Consultation Service (12/13)

Reason/Information:

Dental Evaluation & Consultation Service (DECS) was tasked on 4 November 2013 to provide a recommendation on the quality of the following material. Reason: Does not meet all requirements of Absorbent Gauze, USP, Type VII. Refer to Dental Evaluation and Consultation Service (DECS) report (See Image on Message under Additional Documentation/Attachments).

Disposition/Instructions:

If this gauze sponge was procured as an equivalent to NSN 6510-00-782-2700 it should not be used in the treatment of injuries or surgical procedures.

Medline is not listed as a source for that NSN in DMMLS or FLIS. The standardized item is Curity/Covidien (previously Kendall) 2 in X 2 in, 12-Ply, USPVII.

According to DECS report, after speaking with representatives at Caring (Medline) there are many factors to consider in selecting a type of gauze for use in patient care. "Manufacturers make several types of gauze. Some are low-end and are not to be considered for use on or in wounds. These low-end gauzes are used in other applications, such as wiping intact skin with alcohol prior to injection. It was this type of low-end gauze (Caring/Medline 2 in X 2 in, 12-Ply, PRM21212C, NOT USPVII) that was involved in the complaints."

General questions, call 215-737-2891 or DSN 444-2891.

Note: If referenced product number (PRM21212C) is not suitable for the procedure for which it was bought, return it to the Prime Vendor.

Additional Consignees:

Grand Fork AFB, 319TH MDSS/SGSLM
Dyess AFB, 7TH MG/SGSL
USCENTAF Medical Prepositioned Thumrait
Beale AFB, 9TH MG/SGSL
Ellsworth AFB, 28TH MG/SGSL
Langley AFB, 1ST MG/SGSL
Holloman AFB, 49TH MG/SGSL
Malmstrom AFB, 341ST MG/SGSL
Incirlik AB, 39TH MED GROUP/SGSL
Aviano AB, 31ST MDSS/SGSL
190 Medical Group; TOPEKA, KS
USPFO Pennsylvania
USPFO Washington State
AFMOA/CSDC
Wright - Patterson Labs
Kelly USA TX (AFMSA/SGSLW)
Travis AFB WRM ACCOUNT
AFMOA SG3SLW EAST

Medlog, Camp Lejeune, Sassy MGMT UNIT, 2D SUP BN MED. LOG. CO., 1ST SUP. BN 3RD FSSG, 3RD Supply BN, Blount Island Command, Allied Signal Tech Services Medical Treatment Facility - FPO AE Naval Hospital Okinawa Naval Expeditionary Medical Support Command VA (NEMSCOM) USA MEDDAC Fort Drum, NY, MED SUP ACCT, LOG DIV FT Knox KY (IACH) PR USAMMA - Frederick, MD FT Belvoir, Dewitt Army Hospital Fort Eustis (FT LEE), MCDonald Army HOSP FT Gordon GA (EAMC) FT Campbell KY (BACH) FT Sill OK (RACH) FT Hood TX (CRDAMC) Fort Leavenworth, MED MAT'L Branch FT Riley KS (IACH) FT Lewis WA (MAMC) Joint TASK Force Bravo, Commander, Medical Element Kuwait Kandahar Balad Bagram USAMMC-SWA U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center-SWA FT Wainwright AK USAMMC-E (Europe) US Army Medical Materiel Center-Europe US MEDDAC Heidelberg Shaw AFB, 20TH MG/SGSL Medical Prepositioned Program - Thumrait, Oman Seymour Johnson AFB, 4TH MG/SGSL Mackill AFB, 6TH MDSS/SGSL Tyndall AFB, 325TH MG/SGSL Moody AFB, 347TH MG/SGSL Nellis AFB NV (MOFH) Cannon AFB, 27TH MG/SGSL USCENTAF DYNCORP Medical Prepositioned Bahrain Davis-Monthan AFB, 355TH MDSS/SGSL Luke AFB, 56TH MDSS/SGSL Mountain Home AFB, 366TH MG/SGSL Elmendorf AFB AK Yokota AB Japan Misawa AB, 35TH MG/SGSL Andersen AFB, 36TH MG/SGSL Hickam AFB, 15TH MG/SGSL Kadena AB, 18TH MDSS/SGSL Kwang JU AB ROK Daegu AB ROK Osan AB, 51ST MG/SGSL RAF Lakenheath, 48TH MDSS/SGSL Spangdahlem AB, 52ND MDSS/SGSL Ramstein AB, 86TH MG/SGSL Brooks AFB, 70th Logistics Squadron/LGB

Item Information:

NSN (FSC-NIIN): 6510-007822700
Nomenclature: GAUZE SPONGE, 2 IN X 2 IN, 12-PLY
UI: EA
Manufacturer: CARING INTERNATIONAL

LOT / SN:

ALL

NOTES:

NOTE 1:

"This product is not a direct match with the above listed NSN, however, the Medical Master Catalog indicates that it may be associated."

NSN (FSC-NIIN): 6510-NS1
Part Number: PRM21212C
Nomenclature: GAUZE SPONGE, 2 IN X 2 IN, 12-PLY
UI: EA
Manufacturer: CARING INTERNATIONAL

LOT / SN:

ALL

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Service/Additional Instructions:

CONSIGNEES:

Tinker AFB, 654th Medical Group/SGSL Robins AFB, 78th MG/SGSL Wright-Patterson AFB Medical Center OH (WPMC) Peterson AFB, 21ST Medical Group/SGSL Patrick AFB, 45TH Medical Group/SGAL Eglin AFB FL Hanscom AFB, 66TH MG/SGSL Keesler AFB, 81ST MG/SGSL METC-SGAL, 502ND ABW, Fort Sam Houston Sheppard AFB, 82ND MG/SGSL Columbus AFB, 14TH MDSS/SGSL Vance AFB, 71ST MG/SGSL Lackland AFB Medical Center TX (WHMC) Randolph AFB TX Scott AFB IL Hurlburt Field 16TH MG/SGSL Charleston AFB, 437TH MG/SGSL ALTUS AFB, 97TH MG/SGSL Andrews AFB MD (MGMC) Travis AFB Medical Center CA (DGMC) McChord AFB, 62ND MG/SGSL McGuire AFB Lajes Field, 65TH MG/SGSL Pope AFB, 43RD MG/SGSL Dover AFB, 436TH MG/SGSL Minot AFB, 5TH MDSS/SGSL Offutt AFB, 55TH MDSS/SGSL Barksdale AFB, 2ND MDSS/SGSL Vandenberg AFB, 30TH MG/SGSL F E Warren AFB, 90TH MG/SGSL McConnell AFB, 22ND MDSS/SGSL Whiteman AFB, 509TH MG/SGSL

AIR FORCE:

The following product item, NSN: NSN 6510-00-782-2700 - P/N: 2252 - NOMEN:

SPONGE, SURGICAL

IMPACTS AS SETS (885Bv1, 885Gv1, 885Jv1, 886Dv1, 893Av1, 893Bv1, 893Cv1, 905Av1, 912Wv1, 915Hv1, 915Kv2, 917Cv1, 917Iv1, 917Iv2, 937Nv1, 938Av1, 938Av2, 938Dv1, 938Dv2, 938Ev1, 938Ev2, 938Jv1, 938Jv2, 938Pv1, 938Pv2, 970Bv2, 970Ev2, 970Fv2, 970Lv1, 970Pv1, 974Av1)

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AF Activities Will Take Action As Prescribed In AFI 41-209, Medical Logistics Support, Chapters 3 And 9. For MAJCOMS & Ngb--This Msg Has Been Transmitted To All Designated Subordinate Medical Activities.

US ARMY

See Army Regulation (Ar) 40-61, 28 January 2005, Chapter 4, And The Department Of The Army Supply Bulletin (Sb 8-75-11) For Applicable Policies And Procedures.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION / ATTACHMENTS

<http://www.afms.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-131205-087.pdf>

