

Coast Guard, DHS

§ 160.054-6

(b) *Size.* First-aid kits shall be of a size adequate for packing 12 standard single cartons of the kind indicated in specification subpart 160.041.

§ 160.054-3 Construction.

(a) *Construction.* The container shall be constructed of tough transparent material, not less than .008 inch nominal thickness, properly sealed around three edges, and having the fourth edge closed in such manner that it is capable of being opened and reclosed water-

tight. The re-openable closure may be a plastic zip seal closure without slider, or other means which meet the test requirements of § 160.054-5.

(b) [Reserved]

§ 160.054-4 Contents.

(a) *Individual cartons.* Cartons and their contents shall be the type indicated in Specification subpart 160.041.

(b) *Items.* The items contained in first-aid kit shall be as listed in Table 160.054-4(b).

TABLE 160.054-4(b)—ITEMS FOR FIRST-AID KIT

| Item | No. per pkg. | Size of pkg. | No. of pkgs. |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Bandage compress—4 inches | 1 | Single | 1 |
| Bandage compress—2 inches | 4 | Single | 1 |
| Waterproof adhesive compress—1 inch | 16 | Single | 1 |
| Eye dressing packet, 1/8 oz. Ophthalmic ointment, adhesive strips, cotton pads.. | 3 | Single | 1 |
| Bandage, gauze, compressed, 2 inches x 6 yards | 2 | Single | 1 |
| Tourniquet, forceps, scissors, 12 safety pins | 1, 1, 1, and 12, respectively | Double | 1 |
| Wire splint | 1 | Single | 1 |
| Ammonia inhalants | 10 | Single | 1 |
| Iodine applicators, (1/2 ml swab type) | 10 | Single | 1 |
| Aspirin, phenacetin and caffeine compound, 6 1/2 Gr. tablets, vials of 20. | 2 | Single | 1 |
| Sterile petrolatum gauze, 3 inches by 18 inches | 4 | Single | 1 |

(c) *Instructions.* Instructions for the use of the contents of the first-aid kit shall be printed in legible type and either shall be placed inside the container or printed on the container in waterproof ink. The instructions for the use of the contents are as indicated in Specification subpart 160.041, except that the triangular bandage is omitted.

§ 160.054-5 Inspections and tests.

(a) *Salt spray.* The container shall be exposed to a spray of 20 percent by weight of reagent grade sodium chloride at about 95 °F. for 100 hours. There shall be no disintegration of the material as a result of this test.

(b) *Container Watertightness.* With the required number of items inside, the closed container, with reclosable edge uppermost, shall be submerged under a head of one foot of water for a period of two hours. At the end of this period, the container shall be removed, surface dried, opened, and examined for the

presence of moisture. No seepage shall be allowed.

[CGFR 60-36, 25 FR 10637, Nov. 5, 1960, as amended by CGD 95-028, 62 FR 51215, Sept. 30, 1997]

§ 160.054-6 Marking.

(a) Each approved first-aid kit shall be plainly and permanently marked with the following information: Name and address of the manufacturer, model number or other manufacturer's identification of the kit, the Coast Guard approval number, and the words "First-Aid Kit—For Inflatable Life Rafts". If the means for opening and re-closing are not self-evident, suitable directions shall be marked along the closure; such as, for the zip seal closure, an arrow, with the words "To Open, Lift by Thumb Nail", and "To Close, Press Together Full Length". The marking may be applied to the container by the silk screen process, using a suitable ink or paint, or may be applied by other means shown to be acceptable.

(b) [Reserved]