

**§ 160.054-2**

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date first aid kits are manufactured forms a part of this subpart:

(1) Coast Guard specification 160.041—Kits, First-Aid.

(2) [Reserved]

(b) *Copies on file.* Copies of the specification regulations referred to in this section shall be kept on file by the manufacturer, together with the approved plans and certificate of approval. They shall be kept for a period consisting of the duration of approval and 6 months after termination of approval. The Coast Guard specification may be obtained from Commandant (CG-ENG), Attn: Office of Design and Engineering Systems, U.S. Coast Guard Stop 7509, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20593-7509.

[CGFR 60-36, 25 FR 10637, Nov. 5, 1960, as amended by CGFR 65-16, 30 FR 10899, Aug. 21, 1965; CGD 88-070, 53 FR 34536, Sept. 7, 1988; CGD 95-072, 60 FR 50467, Sept. 29, 1995; CGD 96-041, 61 FR 50733, Sept. 27, 1996; USCG-2009-0702, 74 FR 49237, Sept. 25, 2009; USCG-2013-0671, 78 FR 60157, Sept. 30, 2013]

**§ 160.054-2 Type and size.**

(a) *Type.* First-aid kits covered by this specification shall be of the water-

tight type. Alternate arrangements of materials meeting the performance requirements of this specification will be given special consideration.

(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 watertight. 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