

## GSA Update - Bill Hicks:

### New GSA Items

NFES 2396 Flagging Ribbon, Chartreuse - Added to GSA stock and the 2009 Fire Catalog. Not in stock yet but should be by May 1st. Contract not awarded yet so the price in the 2009 catalog may change.

NFES 0619 Electrical Tape - Added GSA NSN to fire catalog and deleted DLA NSN

Wool Glove Liners - Added to DLA section of GSA fire catalog

Longer Sleeping Bag - Added to DLA section of GSA fire catalog

2009 GSA Fire Catalog - scheduled to be released March 20th. Pdf version is posted on the GSA Fire Program website([www.gsa.gov/fireprogram](http://www.gsa.gov/fireprogram)) under "Library"

Type II BDU's (Kevlar/Nomex) - Contractor has conditionally passed first article and deliveries due late May/early June.

### New Gloves

Pigskin gloves (Shelby Glove) - initial stock received \$ 18.33

Split Leather gloves (The Glove Corp) - stock expected late April, \$ 25.87

The UNICOR gloves will be \$ 14.10 (these prices will be effective 04/01)

New box for 0960 Tent Fly: NFES 0823, NSN 8115-00-417-9318, BD (25 boxes), \$56.36 - Initial stock due late April

### Existing Stock

Garden Hose Appliances - Brass vs. Die-Cast Zinc construction  
The 2008 catalog indicated the 0272 and 0738 would be changed from die-cast zinc to brass (with a higher cost) once the die-cast zinc stock was sold out. However, problems with the brass first article inspections and the pressing need for stock during last summer, we purchased additional stock of the zinc items in order to supply the caches and fires.

As a result, we have a large stock of the die-cast zinc items remaining and they will be issued first. The 2009 catalog shows the zinc product and prices. It is possible that we will sell out and switch to the brass items near the end of the season.

The CROP for the 0272 wye-valve is 18,000 and we have 12,300 of the zinc construction. The CROP for the 0738 shut-off valve is 15,000 and we have 9,966 of the zinc. We also have equivalent amounts of the brass items in stock but it will be held until the zinc items are depleted.

### Potential Inventory Issues:

Last year, we experienced shortages of various water handling equipment due to numerous new contracts that required first article inspections and various problems/delays associated with the first article inspections. Overall, we are in much better shape this year compared to last year.

Here are a few selected items that may not be at 100% CROP on June 1st:

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NFES	Name	CROP	Current Stock	Issue
1050	Belt Weather Kit	2,700	1,059	Waiting on Psychrometers
1149 material	Backpack Pump Kit	8,000	3,583	Bag delays
0975	Large Shelter, Complete	12,000	9,971	DQ to issue soon
0973	Large Shelter, Single	1,000	213	DQ to issue soon
2910 in place	Shirt, 3XL	2,200	1,045	No contract
2803 Questionable contractor	BDU	6,000	4,253	
2702	BDU	6,000	4,682	
2703	BDU	9,000	5,589	
2704	BDU	9,000	4,278	
2842	BDU	850	398	
2844	BDU	1,100	285	
2846	BDU	1,100	109	
2845	BDU	1,100	184	
2847	BDU	1,100	280	
2850	BDU	900	521	
2848	BDU	1,100	233	
1238 OLB	1" Type I Hose	14,000	9,807	Contractor
1239	1-1/2" Type I Hose	16,000	8,258	Contractor OLB
0932	1" Type II Hose	20,000	14,770	Contractor OLB