

SUBJECT 78

SUBJECT 78: Plumbers’ Goods Group

Re: Plumbers’ Goods Group

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Quick View

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**Quick View:** Thirty-one items in the Plumbers’ Goods Group are canceled with reference to item 158880, which provides a “viz.” format and is amended accordingly.

- Three Notes canceled with no further application

**Transportation Characteristics Present:**

- Handling ☐Yes ☒No    Stowability ☐Yes ☒No    Liability ☐Yes ☒No    Density ☒Yes ☐No

**Provisions based on:**

- FCDC’s 13-sub density scale

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Present Classification Provisions

Item	Description	Class
	<b>PLUMBERS' GOODS GROUP:</b> subject to item 158000	
158012	NOTE—Also applies on accompanying equipment of spuds, strainers, strainer plugs, feet, legs, pedestals or bracket supports for such articles as require them, and also applies on necessary equipment of other fittings, either attached or detached.	
158020	<b>Ball Cocks or Fluid Level Control Valves</b> , water closet or toilet tank, plastic, with or without component parts of other materials, in boxes ..... 100	
158270	<b>Bidets</b> , china or earthenware, in boxes, crates or drums..... 100	
158285	<b>Cores</b> , toilet seat, ground wood with binder, in boxes .....70	
158290	<b>Cores</b> , toilet seat, pulpboard, in boxes, crates or drums ..... 100	
158300	<b>Drinking Fountains</b> , cast iron, in boxes or crates .....85	
158320	<b>Drinking Fountains</b> , cement or concrete, in boxes or crates.....77.5	
158340	<b>Drinking Fountains</b> , china or earthenware, in boxes, crates or drums .....85	
158400	<b>Faucets</b> , bathtub, drinking fountain, lavatory, laundry tub, shower, sink or urinal, in boxes..... 125	
158560	<b>Holders or Dispensers</b> , toilet paper, see Note, item 158561, in boxes:	
Sub 1	Plastic or plastic and metal combined.....200	
Sub 2	NOI.....92.5	
Sub 3	China, earthenware or porcelainware.....77.5	
158561	NOTE—Articles may have rollers or mounting hardware made of materials other than specified.	
158580	<b>Laundry Tub Covers</b> , enameled iron, in boxes or crates .....85	
158820	<b>Liners</b> , toilet tank, foam or sponge rubber, in boxes .....300	

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	<b>PLUMBERS' GOODS GROUP:</b> subject to item 158000	
158880	<b>Plumbers' Goods, viz.:</b> <b>Bathroom or Lavatory Fixtures</b> , NOI; <b>Dispensers</b> , shampoo, soap or toiletry, see Note, item 158882; <b>Fittings</b> , bathtub, drinking fountain, lavatory, laundry tub, sink, shower bath (shower), toilet or urinal, see Note, item 158881; <b>Plumbers' Goods</b> , NOI; <b>Sink or Lavatory Legs or Pedestals</b> ; <b>Sinks, Lavatories or Lavatory Basins or Bowls</b> , NOI, also in Packages 977 or 1383; <b>Sinks or Tubs</b> , laundry, NOI, with or without legs or pedestals; <b>Toilet Bowls</b> , see Note, item 158883, also in Package 104; <b>or Toilet Tanks</b> ; <b>Toilets</b> , NOI; In boxes or crates, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 1 .....	400
Sub 2	1 but less than 2.....	300
Sub 3	2 but less than 4.....	250
Sub 4	4 but less than 6.....	175
Sub 5	6 but less than 8.....	125
Sub 6	8 but less than 10.....	100
Sub 7	10 but less than 12.....	92.5
Sub 8	12 but less than 15.....	85
Sub 9	15 but less than 22.5.....	70
Sub 10	22.5 but less than 30.....	65
Sub 11	30 or greater .....	60
158881	NOTE—Does not apply on toilet tank floats or toilet or bidet seats.	
158882	NOTE—Also applies on cabinet-type dispensers and units equipped with organizers, racks or electrical devices.	
158883	NOTE—Also applies on complement of toilet or bidet seats when shipped with toilet bowls.	
158900	<b>Plumbers' Repair Kits</b> , consisting of plumbers' repair parts material, in boxes.....	100
158920	<b>Receptors</b> , shower stall, molded composition, see Note, item 158922, in boxes or Package 2193.....	92.5
158922	NOTE—Composition must consist of not less than 50 percent by weight of mineral fillers.	
158950	<b>Receptors</b> , shower bath, in boxes or crates:	
Sub 1	China or earthenware.....	85
Sub 2	Cast iron or plate or sheet steel.....	85
Sub 3	Cement or concrete, also in Package 2192 .....	70

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Item	Description	Class
	<b>PLUMBERS' GOODS GROUP:</b> subject to item 158000	
158980	<b>Safety Showers or Eyewash Fixtures</b> , separate or combined, in boxes or crates, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 8.....	125
Sub 2	8 or greater .....	85
159000	<b>Seats</b> , bathtub or shower, including <b>Baby Bath Seats</b> , in boxes .....	150
159005	<b>Seats</b> , toilet or bidet, NOI, in boxes, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 9 .....	150
Sub 2	9 or greater .....	92.5
159070	<b>Sink Backs or Sink Drain Boards</b> , cast iron, in boxes or crates .....	70
159080	<b>Sink Backs; or Sink Drain Boards</b> , NOI, plate or sheet steel, in boxes or crates.....	85
159100	<b>Sink Drain Boards:</b>	
Sub 1	China or earthenware, in boxes or crates.....	85
Sub 2	Plastic, in boxes.....	85
Sub 3	Plate or sheet steel, unfinished, in packages .....	70
Sub 4	Tile and wood combined, in boxes or crates.....	77.5
Sub 5	Wooden, finished or unfinished, in packages .....	70
159450	<b>Stoppers (Plugs)</b> , basin, lavatory or tub, rubber or rubber and metal combined, in boxes or drums .....	77.5
159470	<b>Tables</b> , dressing, manicure or shampoo, china or earthenware, in boxes, crates or drums .....	100
159525	<b>Toilets</b> , marine, pump operated, in boxes.....	100
159540	<b>Towel Bars</b> , china, glass or earthenware, other than card mounted or blister packed, with or without necessary fittings, in boxes.....	70
159550	<b>Towel Bars</b> , NOI, in boxes or drums.....	92.5
159560	<b>Towel Bars</b> , steel, plated, in boxes or drums.....	85
159580	<b>Urinal Stalls</b> , in one piece, china or earthenware, in boxes, crates or drums .....	100
159590	<b>Urinal Stalls</b> , KD, china or earthenware, in boxes, crates or drums .....	77.5
159610	<b>Urinals or Urinal Gutters</b> , china or earthenware, in boxes, crates or drums.....	85
159620	<b>Urinals or Urinal Gutters</b> , iron or steel:	
Sub 1	Enameled, in boxes or crates .....	85
Sub 2	Other than enameled, in packages.....	77.5
159630	<b>Valves</b> , flushing, water closet or toilet tank, plastic, with or without component parts of other materials, in boxes .....	125

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Item	Description	Class
	<b>PLUMBERS' GOODS GROUP:</b> subject to item 158000	
158012	NOTE—No Change.	
158020	<b>Ball Cocks or Fluid Level Control Valves</b> , water closet or toilet tank, plastic, with or without component parts of other materials, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 158880
158270	<b>Bidets</b> , china or earthenware, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 158880
158285	<b>Cores</b> , toilet seat, ground wood with binder, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 158880
158290	<b>Cores</b> , toilet seat, pulpboard, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 158880
158300	<b>Drinking Fountains</b> , cast iron, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 158880
158320	<b>Drinking Fountains</b> , cement or concrete, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 158880
158340	<b>Drinking Fountains</b> , china or earthenware, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 158880
158400	<b>Faucets</b> , bathtub, drinking fountain, lavatory, laundry tub, shower, sink or urinal, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 158880
158560	<b>Holders or Dispensers</b> , toilet paper, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 158880
158561	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
158580	<b>Laundry Tub Covers</b> , enameled iron, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 158880
158820	<b>Liners</b> , toilet tank, foam or sponge rubber, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 158880
158880	<b>Plumbers' Goods, viz.:</b> ⇒ <b>Ball Cocks or Fluid Level Control Valves</b> , toilet tank, plastic, with or without component parts of other materials, in boxes; ⇒ <b>Bathroom or Lavatory Fixtures</b> , NOI, in boxes or crates; ⇒ <b>Bidets</b> , in boxes or crates; ⇒ <b>Cores</b> , toilet seat, in boxes; ⇒ <b>Dispensers</b> , shampoo, soap or toiletry, see Note, item 158882, in boxes; ⇒ <b>Drinking Fountains</b> , in boxes or crates; ⇒ <b>Faucets</b> , bathtub, drinking fountain, lavatory, laundry tub, shower, sink or urinal, in boxes ⇒ <b>Fittings</b> , bathtub, drinking fountain, lavatory, laundry tub, sink, shower bath (shower), toilet or urinal, see Note, item 158881, in boxes or crates; ⇒ <b>Holders or Dispensers</b> , toilet paper, in boxes; ⇒ <b>Laundry Tub Covers</b> , in boxes or crates;	

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	<b>PLUMBERS' GOODS GROUP:</b> subject to item 158000	
	<b>Plumbers' Goods, viz.:</b> subject to item 158880	
	⇒ <b>Liners</b> , toilet tank, in boxes;	
	⇒ <b>Plumbers' Goods</b> , NOI, in boxes or crates;	
	⇒ <b>Plumbers' Repair Kits</b> , consisting of plumbers' repair parts material, in boxes;	
	⇒ <b>Receptors</b> , shower bath or stall, in boxes, crates or Packages 2192 or 2193;	
	⇒ <b>Safety Showers or Eyewash Fixtures</b> , separate or combined, in boxes or crates;	
	⇒ <b>Seats</b> , bathtub or shower, including <b>Baby Bath Seats</b> , in boxes;	
	⇒ <b>Seats</b> , toilet or bidet, NOI, in boxes;	
	⇒ <b>Sink Backs</b> , NOI, in boxes or crates;	
	⇒ <b>Sink Drain Boards</b> , NOI, in boxes;	
	⇒ <b>Sink or Lavatory Legs or Pedestals</b> , in boxes or crates;	
	⇒ <b>Sinks, Lavatories or Lavatory Basins or Bowls</b> , NOI, in boxes, crates or Packages 977 or 1383;	
	⇒ <b>Sinks or Tubs</b> , laundry, NOI, with or without legs or pedestals, in boxes or crates;	
	⇒ <b>Stoppers (Plugs)</b> , basin, lavatory or tub, rubber or rubber and metal combined, in boxes;	
	⇒ <b>Tables</b> , dressing, manicure or shampoo, in boxes or crates;	
	⇒ <b>Toilet Bowls</b> , see Note, item 158883, in boxes, crates or Package 104;	
	⇒ <b>Toilet Tanks</b> , in boxes or crates;	
	⇒ <b>Toilets</b> , marine, pump operated, in boxes;	
	⇒ <b>Toilets</b> , NOI, in boxes or crates;	
	⇒ <b>Towel Bars</b> , NOI, in boxes;	
	⇒ <b>Urinals or Urinal Gutters</b> , NOI, in boxes or crates;	
	⇒ <b>Valves</b> , flushing, toilet tank, in boxes;	
	Subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 1 .....	400
Sub 2	1 but less than 2 .....	300
Sub 3	2 but less than 4 .....	250
Sub 4	4 but less than 6 .....	175
Sub 5	6 but less than 8 .....	125
Sub 6	8 but less than 10 .....	100
Sub 7	10 but less than 12 .....	92.5
Sub 8	12 but less than 15 .....	85
Sub 9	15 but less than 22.5 .....	70
Sub 10	22.5 but less than 30 .....	65
Sub 11	30 but less than 35 .....	60
Sub 12	35 but less than 50 .....	55
Sub 13	50 or greater .....	50

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	<b>PLUMBERS' GOODS GROUP:</b> subject to item 158000	
158881	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
158882	NOTE—No Change.	
158883	NOTE—No Change.	
158900	<b>Plumbers' Repair Kits</b> , consisting of plumbers' repair parts material, etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 158880	
158920	<b>Receptors</b> , shower stall, molded composition, etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 158880	
158922	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
158950	<b>Receptors</b> , shower bath, etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 158880	
158980	<b>Safety Showers or Eyewash Fixtures</b> , separate or combined, etc ... ⇒Cancel; see item 158880	
159000	<b>Seats</b> , bathtub or shower, including <b>Baby Bath Seats</b> , etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 158880	
159005	<b>Seats</b> , toilet or bidet, NOI, etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 158880	
159070	<b>Sink Backs or Sink Drain Boards</b> , cast iron, etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 158880	
159080	<b>Sink Backs; or Sink Drain Boards</b> , NOI, plate or sheet steel, etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 158880	
159100	<b>Sink Drain Boards</b> , etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 158880	
159450	<b>Stoppers (Plugs)</b> , basin, lavatory or tub, rubber or rubber and metal combined, etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 158880	
159470	<b>Tables</b> , dressing, manicure or shampoo, china or earthenware, etc..... ⇒Cancel; see item 158880	
159525	<b>Toilets</b> , marine, pump operated, etc..... ⇒Cancel; see item 158880	
159540	<b>Towel Bars</b> , china, glass or earthenware, other than card mounted or blister packed, with or without necessary fittings, etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 158880	
159550	<b>Towel Bars</b> , NOI, etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 158880	
159560	<b>Towel Bars</b> , steel, plated, etc..... ⇒Cancel; see item 158880	
159580	<b>Urinal Stalls</b> , in one piece, china or earthenware, etc..... ⇒Cancel; see item 158880	

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	<b>PLUMBERS' GOODS GROUP:</b> subject to item 158000	
159590	<b>Urinal Stalls</b> , KD, china or earthenware, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 158880
159610	<b>Urinals or Urinal Gutters</b> , china or earthenware, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 158880
159620	<b>Urinals or Urinal Gutters</b> , iron or steel, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 158880
159630	<b>Valves</b> , flushing, water closet or toilet tank, plastic, with or without component parts of other materials, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 158880

Analysis

Introduction

Thirty-one items in the Plumbers' Goods Group, as shown in the Present Classification Provisions herein, name particular types of plumbing articles, and these provisions can be difficult to interpret, apply, or verify.

Transportation Characteristics

**Handling, Stowability, and Liability**—There have been no reports of unusual or significant handling, stowability, or liability issues. Therefore, density has been identified as the primary transportation characteristic.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing analysis, the involved articles do not present any unusual or significant handling, stowing, or liability issues, and density has been determined to be the primary transportation characteristic.

Therefore, thirty-one items subject to the Plumbers' Goods Group would be canceled with reference to item 158880. Concurrently, item 158880 would be modified to provide classes predicated on the FCDC's standard 13-subprovision density scale<sup>75</sup>, and the description would be amended.

Additionally, three Notes would be canceled with no further application.

The FCDC's Packaging Development Manager has reviewed the proposed minimum packaging requirements and determined they are appropriate for the LTL environment.

<sup>75</sup> The FCDC's standard 13-subprovision density scale includes reference to Item (Rule) 170, the inadvertence clause.