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Quick View

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Quick View: Item 49260 is amended in the interest of clarification and to alleviate interpretive issues.

- Item 49282 canceled with reference to the full-scale density-based provisions of item 49260
- Note, item 49283 canceled and reestablished

Transportation Characteristics Present:

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

Provisions based on:

- FCDC's 13-subprovision density scale

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Present Classification Provisions

Item	Description	Class
	CLOTH, FABRIC, DRY GOODS OR TEXTILES GROUP: subject to item 48920	
49260	Cloth, Fabric, Dry Goods or Textiles , see Notes, items 49261 and 49263, viz.: Cloths or Rags , cleaning, dusting, polishing or wiping, NOI, new or used, including waste, in boxes or wrapped bales or rolls; [Other Articles Listed—Not Involved.] 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
49261	NOTE—Not Involved.	
49263	NOTE—Not Involved.	
49264	NOTE—Not Involved.	
49265	NOTE—Not Involved.	
49266	NOTE—Not Involved.	
49282	Cloths or Towels , cooling, terry cloth, moistened in a solution of water, alcohol and essential oil (Ice Towels), see Note, item 49283, individually wrapped, in boxes	65
49283	NOTE—Applies on cloths or towels used for heat relief. The cloths or towels are intended for one-time use and require cooling or freezing prior to use.	

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Proposed Classification Provisions

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	CLOTH, FABRIC, DRY GOODS OR TEXTILES GROUP: subject to item 48920	
49260	Cloth, Fabric, Dry Goods or Textiles , see Notes, items 49261 and 49263, viz.: ⇒ Cloth, Fabric, Dry Goods or Textiles , NOI, in boxes or wrapped bales or rolls; Cloths or Rags , cleaning, dusting, polishing or wiping, NOI, new or used, including waste, in boxes or wrapped bales or rolls; ⇒ Cloths or Towels , cooling, terry cloth, moistened in a solution of water, alcohol and essential oil (Ice Towels), see Note, item NEW, individually wrapped, in boxes; [Other Articles Listed—No Change.] 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
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Sub 13	50 or greater	50
49261	NOTE—No Change.	
49263	NOTE—No Change.	
49264	NOTE—No Change.	
49265	NOTE—No Change.	
49266	NOTE—No Change.	
⇒NEW	NOTE—Applies on cloths or towels used for heat relief. The cloths or towels are intended for one-time use and require cooling or freezing prior to use.	
49282	Cloths or Towels , cooling, terry cloth, moistened in a solution of water, alcohol and essential oil (Ice Towels), etc ⇒Cancel; see item 49260	
49283	NOTE—⇒Cancel; see item NEW.	

SUBJECT 15**Analysis and Conclusion**

This proposal is in response to interpretive concerns regarding cloth, fabric, dry goods, or textiles. In the interest of clarification, and to alleviate these interpretive issues, the "viz." listing of item 49260¹⁷ would be amended to include "Cloth, Fabric, Dry Goods or Textiles, NOI." Furthermore, item 49280 would be canceled with reference to item 49260 and the "viz." listing would be amended accordingly.

Additionally, Note, item 49283 would be canceled and reestablished attendant to item 49260 to clarify the application of articles in the "viz."

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

¹⁷ Item 49260 provides the FCDC's 13-subprovision density scale, which includes reference to Item (Rule) 170, the inadvertence clause.