



USMC Field Tarp

Overview:

The Field Tarp is constructed as a flat piece of coated material with snap fasteners spaced evenly around its perimeter for use in a closed configuration as needed. The dimensions will be approximately 91¾-in. by 82¾-in. To achieve those dimensions, two pieces of materials are joined together by a heat-sealed seam. Eyelets are positioned at the four corners for placement of elastic loops, which can be utilized to stake the tarp to the ground.

Description:

The Field tarp will replace the current poncho since Marines currently wear waterproof clothing therefore eliminating the need for a poncho. Presently, the poncho is also being used as a hasty shelter, ground cover, field litter, or equipment cover. The tarp is better suited to meet those needs. The required characteristics for the tarp are: waterproof, lightweight, durable, flame resistant, and quiet.

Status:

Currently undergoing field evaluation.

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