

**U.S. General Services Administration** 

### EASY ORDERING WITH GSA GLOBAL SUPPLY

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### **Training Agenda**

- GSA Overview and the National Supply System
- The GSA Global Supply<sup>®</sup> Program
  - Product Availability
  - Supply Transformation
  - Order Placement and Special Order Program
  - New Options: Part Numbers, Global Reach
  - Customer Service

### **General Services Administration**

- Creation: Established by President Truman on July 1, 1949
- **Original Mission**: To dispose of war surplus, manage and store Government records, manage emergency preparedness, and stockpile strategic supplies
- An Evolving Mission: The <u>Public Buildings Service</u> normally houses more than 1 million Federal civilian workers, many in 480 historic buildings. The <u>Federal Acquisition Service</u> facilitates the purchase of goods and services

### **Procuring Products and Services for the Government**

- The <u>Federal Acquisition Service</u> was established to provide an economical and efficient system for the procurement, supply, and eventual disposal of property. The intent was to eliminate duplication and maximize the Government's leverage
- The Defense Cataloging and Standardization Act was approved on July 1, 1952, establishing a single catalog system that would lead to the National Supply System. GSA and DoD partner to avoid unnecessary duplication

### Working in partnership with DOD to furnish supplies

- A 1971 GSA-DoD agreement assigned to GSA those Federal Supply Classes (FSCs), or commodities commonly used by Federal agencies, which are commercially available and not predominantly of a military nature
- GSA Global Supply<sup>®</sup> is a part of the Federal Acquisition Service and is the Government-to-Government Supply source for commodities assigned under the 1971 Agreement. GSA Global Supply<sup>®</sup> is now a strategic partner with DoD on full-service supply solutions in CONUS and OCONUS environments

### **GSA as Wholesale Supply Source**

#### FAR 8.002: Priorities for use of Government supply sources.

(a) Except as required by 8.003..., agencies shall satisfy requirements for supplies and services from or through the sources and publications listed below:

- i. Agency inventories
- ii. Excess from other agencies
- iii. Federal Prison Industries, Inc. (UNICOR)
- iv. Supplies which are on the Procurement List maintained by the Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled
- v. <u>Wholesale supply sources, such as stock programs of the GSA (GSA Global Supply<sup>®</sup>), DLA or VA</u>

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### GSA Global Supply<sup>®</sup>—Wholesale Supply Source

- Your order is a simple requisition between agencies
- Requisitions satisfy all Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) requirements, including trade agreement policies, socioeconomic goals, AbilityOne mandates, and executive orders
- Place a requisition via DoD Activity Address Code, Civilian Activity Address Code, or Government Purchase Card
- GSA is integrated with DoD (DoD) financial systems

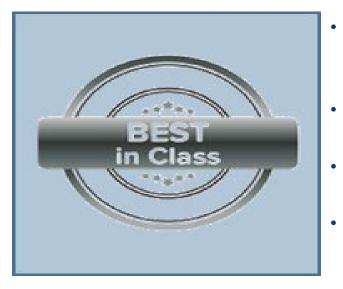
### Integrated into the National Supply System

- GSA-managed National Stock Numbers are available directly through DoD, service-specific internal supply systems for requisitioning.
- As requisitions are placed via internal supply systems for GSA-managed items, orders route through DLA and to GSA for fulfillment
- Status updates on your requisition route back through to internal supply systems.
- GSA transactions conform to performance criteria (i.e., packing, marking).
- Military regs cite GSA policy and procedures as a part of DOD logistics guidance.

### **GSA Global Supply—Support to DoD and More**

- FY23 Business Volume: \$1B
  - Department of Defense (over 90 percent)
  - Federal civilian agencies
- Your Supply/Logistics Partner
  - Mission support to the Warfighter and civilian agencies
  - Disaster Relief/Emergency Response
- GSA also manages retail stores worldwide (Not Global Supply)

### **GSA Global Supply**<sup>:</sup> **Best-in-Class Solution**



- Designated by OMB after rigorous review and reconfirmed multiple times
  - Most BIC solutions are narrow (e.g., OS4 office supplies)
- GSA Global Supply<sup>®</sup> is a broad channel
- Also, it is Section 889 compliant!

# GSA Global Supply PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

### **GSA Products to Support Your Mission**

- Management of Consumable items within the National Supply System is split between DLA and GSA
  - GSA manages ~ 50,000 National Stock Numbers
  - DLA manages ~ 3.9 Million National Stock Numbers
- National Stock Numbers
  - FSCs assigned to GSA include:
    - Tools and Hardware, Housewares, Food Service and Cleaning
    - Office Products, including Shipping and Packaging Supplies

### **GSA Products to Support Your Mission: Part Numbers**

#### Part Numbers

- Hundreds of thousands in Office Supplies, Tools and Hardware, and more
- Expanded product offering with easy access to items
- Special Order Program
  - Provides the ability to requisition a product not readily available:
    - Limited to products and ancillary services we manage
    - MILSTRIP and MIPR accepted
    - GSA handles acquisition, administration, logistics, and payment issues

### **GSA Products to Support Your Mission: Compliance**

- AbilityOne Products
  - GSA supports National Industries for the Blind (NIB) and SourceAmerica.
  - All mandatory procurement list items are available in GSA Global Supply<sup>®</sup>.
    - ~ 3,000 AbilityOne items, identified with NSNs, available
  - No "essentially the same" commercial items
- "Green" Product Offering
  - Well over 3,000 green NSNs, plus more part-numbered items
  - Partner with DoD to meet service-specific environmental goals

### **GSA Products to Support Your Mission: FSSI**

#### **Strategic Sourcing Initiative**

- FSSI—Multiple BPAs and IDIQ contracts to leverage savings o Cross-agency, strategic sourcing initiative helps the Government leverage data, dollars, and good business sense
- GSA Global Supply<sup>®</sup> is leveraging strategic sourcing vehicles to drive down pricing and delivery time: Office, JanSan, and MRO items

# **SUPPLY TRANSFORMATION**

**GSA Global Supply** 

#### **What is Supply Transformation?**

GSA is transforming its wholesale and retail supply program to offer customers lower and faster delivery, worldwide. This modernization process includes our acquisition, distribution, information technology and customer service functions.

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SAVINGS Incorporation of FSSI Acquisition channels to lower overall product cost.	BETTER SERVICE Achieving faster delivery for wholesale customers and more attractive retail settings for customer worldwide.	
TRANSPARENCY Modernize IT infrastructure to lower costs and to enhance GSA and customer viability.	DOD COMPLIANCE Ensure GSA's timely integration with Defense Logistics Management Systems (DLMS) requirements.	

### What Changes for our Customers

- Likely faster delivery as new contract vehicles standardize requirements across large segments of the product line
- Lower cost as we leverage strategic sourcing and market pressure to get competitive prices
- Simplified data collection and enhanced transparency to better manage spending and measure savings

### What Does Not Change for Customers

- Simple requisitions for GSA items—no need to comparison shop or document three sources
- Ordering options: online, phone, fax, FEDSTRIP/MILSTRIP
- Customer service—(800) 488-3111 for any issue
- Special Order support for large, complex items

### **ORDER PLACEMENT**

**GSA Global Supply** 

### **GSA Global Supply—Placing an Order**

- MILSTRIP
  - Internal Supply System or manually via DD1348–6
- Web:
  - http://www.GSAglobalsupply.gsa.gov
  - <u>http://www.gsaAdvantage.gov</u>
  - https://FedMall.mil
- Phone: 800-488-3111 or Fax: 800-856-7057

### GSA Global Supply—Placing an Order via DoDAAC

- DoDAAC options: <u>MILSTRIP</u>, <u>Web</u>, <u>Phone</u>, and <u>Fax</u>
- Integration with your Agency's financial systems
- Inter-fund billing via DoDAAC/AAC/UIC/RUC
  - Billing cycle 1st and 15th of each month
  - Tens of thousands of DoDAAC transactions processed per month
- GSA Global Supply or GSA Advantage!<sup>®</sup> websites via DoDAAC
- Manual entry still available: fax or email SF 344 or DD 1348–6
- Need to apply for a DoDAAC? Or do you want to validate your DoDAAC before you order? Email <u>OrderMgmt@gsa.gov</u> for help

### **GSA Global Supply—via Purchase Card**

- Place orders via Government Purchase Card using the following ordering options: <u>Web</u>, <u>Phone</u> and <u>Fax</u>
- Government-to-Government Bill
  - Billing is from "GSA," not multiple vendors
- Preauthorization credit card purchasing
  - Process ~ tens of thousands of credit card billings monthly
- Consolidated and line-item billing options
- One central point in GSA for all shipping, and billing questions— National Customer Service Center (NCSC)

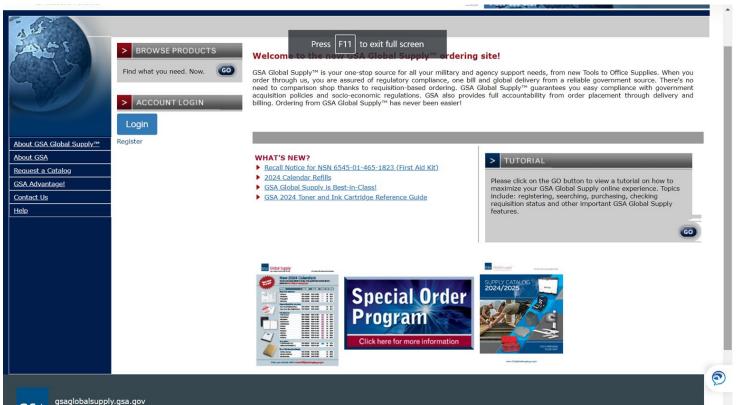
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### Website Ordering

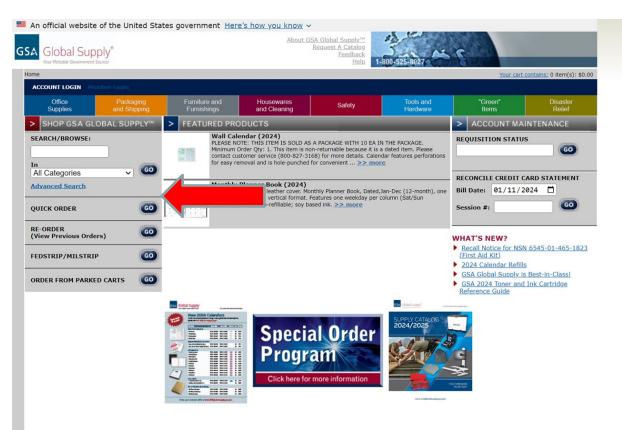
- GSA Global Supply<sup>®</sup> Ordering site
  - http://www.gsaglobalsupply.gsa.gov
  - Research and order thousands of GSA Global Supply<sup>®</sup> items
  - Order via DoDAAC/AAC and Government Purchase Card
  - One site to access <u>all</u> requisition-based items
  - Site does not contain acquisition-based (MAS) items
  - Check requisition status, and reconcile against your GPC

### **GSA Global Supply Home Page**

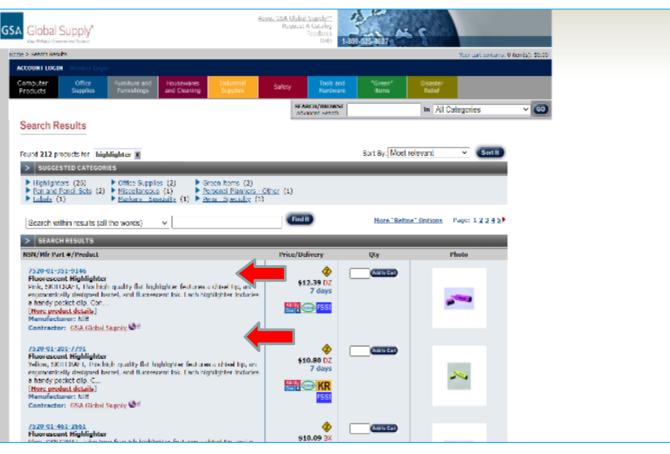
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### **GSA Global Supply Shopping Page**



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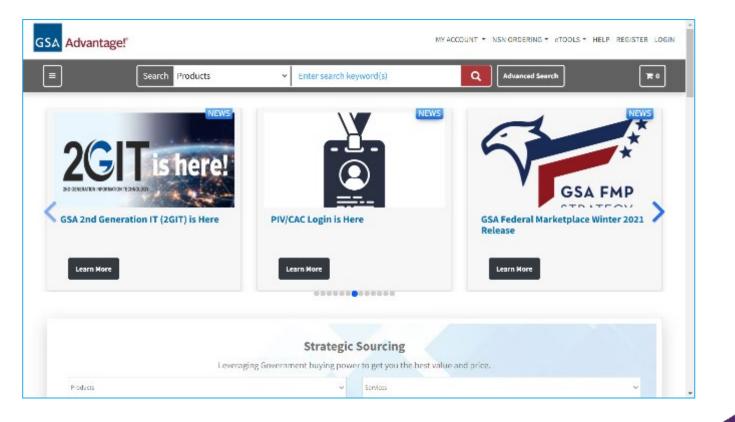


### **GSA Global Supply—Ordering Methods: Website**

### Website Ordering

- GSA Advantage!<sup>®</sup>
  - <u>http://www.gsaadvantage.gov</u>
  - Research and order all GSA Global Supply<sup>®</sup> items
  - Order via DoDAAC/AAC and Government Purchase Card
  - Site contains all requisition-based GSA Global Supply<sup>®</sup> items and acquisition-based items available from GSA Multiple Award Schedule vendors

### **GSA Advantage! Home Page**



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### **GSA Global Supply—More Ordering Methods**

### Website Ordering

- FedMall
  - o https://FedMall.mil
  - Research and order GSA Global Supply<sup>®</sup> NSNs <u>and part-</u> <u>numbered items</u>
  - Order via DoDAAC only for GSA Global Supply<sup>®</sup> items
  - Launched in 2017 to replace DoD EMALL

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### **GSA Global Supply—Ordering Methods**

### **Call Center**

- 800-488-3111
- 9:00 p.m., Sunday, to 9:30 p.m., Friday, Eastern Time
- Friendly, professional service



### **GSA Global Supply—Ordering Methods**

### **Fax**

- 800-856-7057
- 24 hours, 7 days a week
- Fax-back confirmation with order number

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### **GSA Global Supply—Special Order Program**

- Fee-for-service <u>assisted</u> acquisition
- Requisition a product not available in the GSA Global Supply<sup>®</sup> offering

   Limited to products and ancillary services for commodity classes
   that GSA Global Supply<sup>®</sup> manages
- GSA provides complete acquisition, administration, logistics, and payment support on all Non-Stock, No Contract items
- Available to the global DoD customer base, via MIPR or MILSTRIP
- One entry point, Email: SpecialOrderProgram@gsa.gov

### Help Us Serve You Better and Faster

- Many orders flow through DLMS to GSA, without contact information
- Use "Mark For" Date fields to insert contact info: name and phone number
- This allows GSA to:
  - Clarify buyer's needs regarding non-contract items (buy on demand)
  - o Confirm quantity if there is a question on a unit of issue
  - Arrange delivery and any special requirements
  - Ensure base access, if needed
- Longterm: DLA and GSA to collect more complete contact info

### **GSA Global Supply—Part Number Expansion**

- The goal is greater customer choice, with all the safety and simplicity of GSA Global Supply<sup>®</sup>
- Builds on strategic sourcing for MRO and JanSan noted earlier
- 1.6 million items, identified by part number and not NSN
- Standard prefix: for example, MRO items bear the prefix "FMRB"
- Same program attributes as NSNs apply (ordering and payment options, requisition-based ordering, etc.)
- Identified on both websites (GGS and GSA Advantage!®) with "Contractor" marked as "GSA Global Supply®"

### **GSA Global Supply—Global Reach**

- Partnerships for customers in Europe and around the Pacific
- Available via FEDSTRIP/MILSTRIP and now GSA Advantage!<sup>®</sup> and GSA Global Supply<sup>®</sup> websites, too
- Features hundreds of high-demand NSNs
- GSA's vendor partner stocks those items locally and delivers in 3–5 days (much faster than shipment via DLA from CONUS)
- Open now in Alaska, and soon for Puerto Rico and CENTCOM (10 countries in the Middle East)

# GSA Global Supply CUSTOMER SERVICE

### **GSA Global Supply—Customer Service**

- Our National Customer Service Center is available at 800-488-3111 from Sunday at 9 p.m. ET until Friday at 9:30 p.m. ET or via email at <u>NCSCcustomer.service@gsa.gov</u>
- Order status visible 24/7 at ask.gsa.gov; register and check at any time
- The full-service NCSC provides assistance and information to help make your requisitions simple and efficient. Check on current pricing, order status, billing information, tracking of shipments, and more.

### **GSA Global Supply—Customer Service Details**

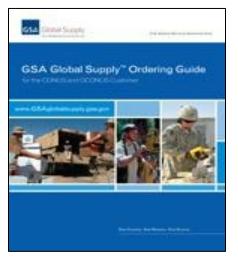
GSA Staff in forward-deployed environments to support your needs:

- Europe/Africa/Middle East (four)
- Japan and Okinawa (one each)
- Korea
- Guam
- Also, onsite daily with DLA Agency Sustainment Operations Center

For contact details: http://www.gsa.gov/globalsupplyoconus

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