



GOT THE SKO SC?

SC 9999-01-SKO contains illustrations and NSNs for all the available tool kits the Army uses. If you ever need to order a replacement tool or do a tool inventory, you'll need that SC and you'll need the latest edition (it's updated in April and September). It comes as a CD-ROM and is on the Internet. Your pubs clerk can order EM 0074 (IDN 212093) at <http://www.usapa.army.mil> or through your normal pubs channels. You can also get the SC's info at the SKO website, <http://weblog.logsa.army.mil/sko>.

Alcohol NSNs

If your truck is equipped with an alcohol evaporator, make sure it's full before cold weather arrives. Alcohol keeps moisture in the vehicle's air brake lines from freezing. NSN 6810-00-275-6010 gets a 5-gal can of technical methanol. NSN 6810-00-2245-8353 gets a 54-gal drum.

REPLACEMENT 'ROPE'

Make your own replacement tiedown straps for the new coated polyester cargo covers using NSN 4020-01-463-8181. That'll get you 280 feet. At about \$2 a foot, it's a lot cheaper than buying a new cargo cover just to get the straps.

Straps for Strapping LBE

It's not a good idea to have your equipment clanking while going through enemy territory. But that's what will happen if you leave gear hanging loose from your LBE. Unit supply can order military cable wraps and STRAC (strike team ready around the clock) bands for tying down gear online at www.gsaadvantage.gov. The new modular lightweight load-bearing equipment (MOLLE) will come with STRAC bands.

NEED SHRINK-WRAP TAPE?

When it's time to wrap up and ship a helicopter, where do you go for shrink-wrap tape? NSN 8135-01-250-2299 is available from GSA through the GSA special order program. If you need this tape, submit a MILSTRIP requisition and it will be directed to Susan Kempler, 212-264-3520 at GSA. The tape will be shipped directly from the vendor to you.

SOUND OFF!

If you've ever complained about DA Pam 738-750, *Functional Users Manual for the Army Maintenance Management System (TAMMS)*, then you've got a chance to have your comments heard! Comments to a draft revision are due by 31 Jan 03. Go to <http://www.lia.army.mil>. Click on the Logistics Regulations & Pamphlets - DPMS on the left side, then click on Work-in-Progress. PAM 738-750 is at the bottom, and an electronic 2028 for your comments is at the very bottom of that page.

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