

Field
Washstand...

Civilized Behavior



Just because you're roughing it in the middle of nowhere doesn't mean you should ignore good hygiene. After all, you're not a barbarian. So get civilized. Take along a field washstand so you can clean up.

Using a washstand regularly not only makes you feel cleaner, it also promotes good health. Here's why:

Germs and contaminants on your hands can pass to food and equipment surfaces. From there they spread to your buddies and make them sick. That's why healthcare people cite hand washing as the single most effective way to stop the spread of disease. Just scrubbing your hands at a field washstand can go a long way to protecting your unit.



NSN 7360-01-	Type	Color	Width x length x height in inches	Weight in pounds	Capacity
480-8487	4-person	Green	58 x 22.5 x 22.5	60 (empty) 226 (full)	20 gal fresh water 22 gal gray water
481-7512	4-person	Tan/sand	58 x 22.5 x 22.5	60 (empty) 226 (full)	20 gal fresh water 22 gal gray water

Each washstand is compact and serves four soldiers at a time. Each dispenses water by means of a foot pump. You can deploy them for field feeding and at work sites. They come with paper towel holders, soap dispensers and fresh and gray water tanks made of polyethylene.

When you finally sidle up to a washstand for a cleaning, don't just moisten your fingertips. Give your hands a thorough washing. First, wet them down. Then lather up with liquid or bar soap. Scrub all surfaces of your hands vigorously. Rinse well and dry your hands. That's the way to get rid of germs.