

HEY, ARE ANY OF THOSE OLD 5-GAL METAL JERRY CANS FOR WATER STILL HANGING AROUND IN THE SUPPLY SYSTEM?

NO METAL, PLENTY OF PLASTIC!



The Army *no longer* stocks the metal can, NSN 7240-00-242-6153. Look up the NSN in FED LOG and you'll find no information on it.



But the Army does stock 5-gal **plastic** water cans and accessories. The plastic can is lighter and more durable than the metal one. It won't corrode and it fits in the same vehicle racks.

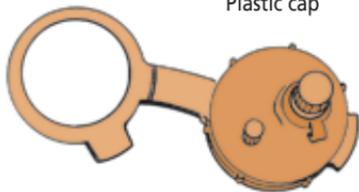
HERE ARE THE NSNs FOR THE PLASTIC CAN AND ITS CAP. NO GREEN CAP IS AVAILABLE.



Item	Color	NSN 7240-
Can	green	01-365-5317
Can	sand	00-089-3827
Cap	sand	00-089-7312

If you lose the covers to the breather cap and pour spout, don't bother trying to order them. They're not available. Instead, order the entire cap with the NSN listed.

Plastic cap



If you have any metal caps lying around, it's best not to use them on plastic cans. A metal cap works for a short time on plastic. But sooner or later the metal strips out the plastic threads. You get a poor seal and leaking water. So, whenever possible, use plastic caps to seal plastic cans.