



**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
**PENNSYLVANIA COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION (PCID)**

**PCID NO. 1064**  
**Eff. 03/14/25**

**Fluid, Automatic Transmission**  
**Supersedes 03/07/11**

This Pennsylvania Commercial Item Description covers requirements for transmission fluids compounded specifically for light truck, passenger car and off-highway vehicle automatic transmissions. These automatic transmission fluids shall be compounded from high quality petroleum base oils and necessary additives. Product shall conform to the following requirements, unless otherwise noted on the request for proposals or invitation for bids.

**1. Classification.** The automatic transmission fluids shall be of types as follows:

Type I - Dexron® III/Mercon shall meet or exceed the following performance requirements or manufacturers specifications for GM Dexron III and Ford Mercon.

Type II - Universal Synthetic ATF- meets requirements for Ford Mercon V, Toyota T & T4 and Nissan J-matic.

Type III - Synthetic -Allison TES-668 approval number required.\*

Type IV - Dexron® VI, requires GM license number.

Type V - Daimler-Chrysler ATF-3 & ATF-4

\*Brands qualified for bidding shall be listed on the most current issue date "Allison TES-295 approved fluids". List may be found on the website as follows: [www.allisontransmission.com](http://www.allisontransmission.com).

**2. Inspection & Rejection.** Sampling for prior to/post- award testing, if required, will be as defined in the Bid Proposal. Inspection may be made at place of manufacture at the option of the Commonwealth after an award has been made. An inspection for final acceptance shall be made at the place of delivery and/or after laboratory testing to determine whether product or service meet the specification requirements. Samples for inspection and after delivery testing shall be selected by simple random sampling. If defects are detected during the course of delivery, or after product has been delivered, the Commonwealth reserves the right to reject the defective product and require replacement at no cost to the Commonwealth, or cancel the contract and surcharge the contractor for any expense incurred by the cancellation of the contract and in securing satisfactory materials, if the vendor fails to apply timely and corrective measures.

**3. Packing.** Transmission fluid shall be furnished in 55 gallon drums or bulk quantities as specified in the invitation for bid.

**4. Shipping Containers.** Unless otherwise specified, shipments shall be made in substantial commercial containers, so constructed as to insure acceptance and safe delivery by common or other carriers. Each shipping container shall be clearly marked with the manufacturer 's name, product brand name or number.

**5. Material Master** - No Material Master established for this commodity.

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