



**Manufacturing Specification for  
BELT CEREMONIAL  
White PVC Sword Belt Waist  
WITH KICKING STRAPS  
ROYAL MARINES BAND SERVICE (RMBS)  
WO2**

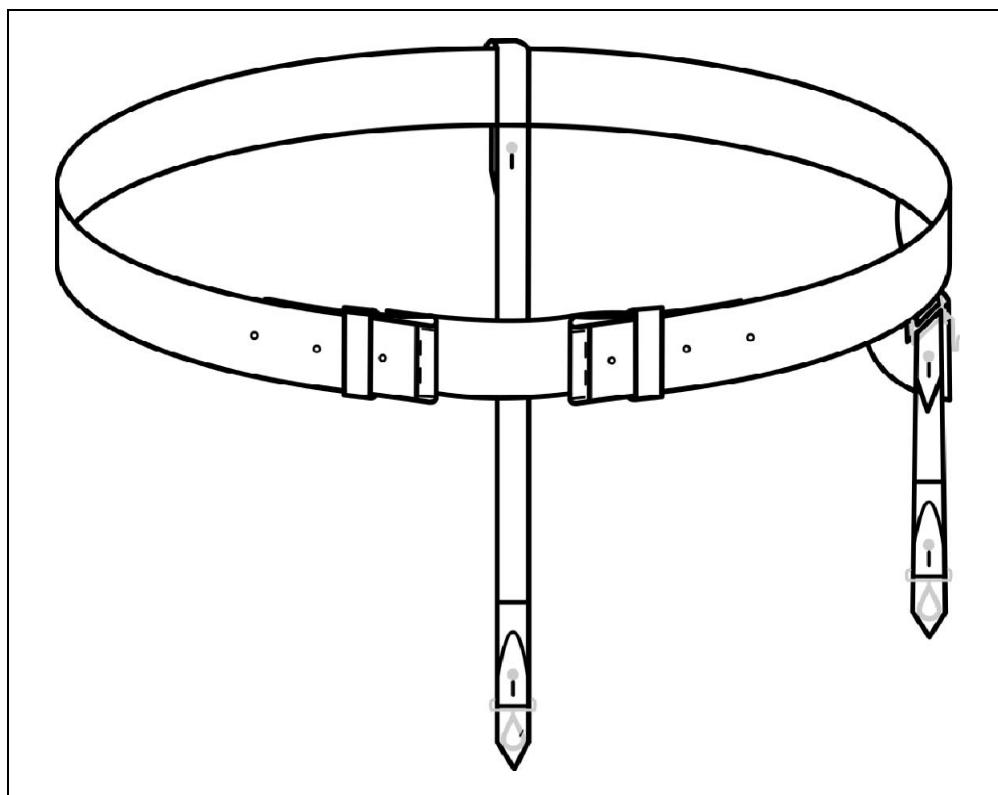
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Item Description	NATO Stock No(s).	Pattern No (s).
BELT CEREMONIAL WHITE PVC SWORD BELT WAIST WITH KICKING STRAPS ROYAL MARINES BAND SERVICE (RMBS) WO2 SMALL	8440-99-981-9383	D01232
BELT CEREMONIAL WHITE PVC SWORD BELT WAIST WITH KICKING STRAPS ROYAL MARINES BAND SERVICE (RMBS) WO2 MEDIUM	8440-99-981-9384	D01233
BELT CEREMONIAL WHITE PVC SWORD BELT WAIST WITH KICKING STRAPS ROYAL MARINES BAND SERVICE (RMBS) WO2 LARGE	8440-99-981-9385	D01234
BELT CEREMONIAL WHITE PVC SWORD BELT WAIST WITH KICKING STRAPS ROYAL MARINES BAND SERVICE (RMBS) WO2 OUTSIZE	8440-99-981-9386	D01232 TG

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1. ISSUE RECORD

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1	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	21 July 2009

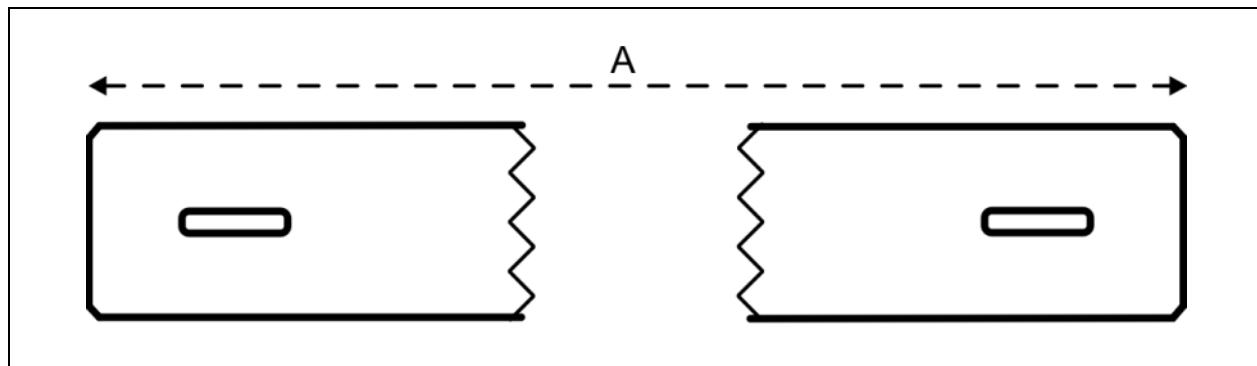
## 2. BILL OF MATERIALS

Refer to Technical Data Sheets at Section 8

## 3. PATTERNS.

- a. **Master Patterns.** The DC holds a Master Pattern for this product. Potential contractors may view the pattern on site by arrangement with the DC Commercial Department.
- b. **Standard Patterns.** A Standard Pattern may be obtained from the DC Technical Information Office and may be used to provide the criteria for all materials, components and manufacturing features not fully defined in this specification.

## 4. GARMENT SIZING



All measurements are in centimetres. Measurements are made when belt is laid flat.

Size	Overall length <b>A</b>
Small	109.2
Medium	124.5
Large	139.7
Outsize	N/A

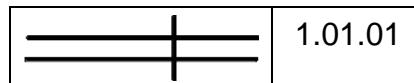
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5. CONSTRUCTION

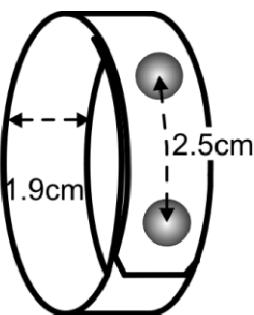
## SEAMS AND STITCHING to BS 3870

- All stitching to be machine stitch type 301 or hand stitch type 201
- To have at least 5 but no more than 6 stitches per 2cm and to be correctly tensioned
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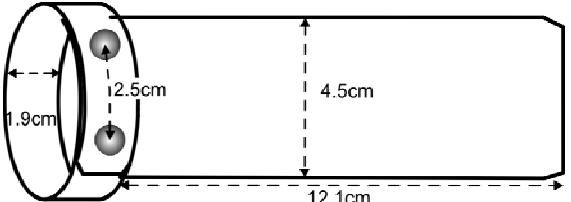
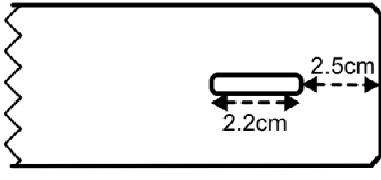
The following seam types are referenced in this specification



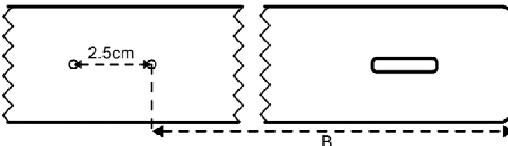
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PART	DETAIL	BS 3870
BELT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-piece section.</li> <li>• Belt length dependent on size</li> <li>• Belt Width 4.5cm</li> <li>• Belt comes complete with:</li> <li>• One slider           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One slider with tongue</li> <li>• One short kicking strap</li> <li>• One long kicking strap</li> <li>• Protector, Hook &amp; Loop assembly</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
SLIDER	 <p>Diagram of a slider mechanism. It shows a loop with a slider. The slider is 1.9cm wide and 2.5cm high. The total length of the loop is 17.5cm and the overlap is 4.5cm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slider 1.9cm wide</li> <li>• Total length 17.5cm</li> <li>• Corners chamfered at one edge as per standard pattern</li> <li>• Formed with a 4.5cm overlap, with chamfered corners to outer side.</li> <li>• Securely riveted together with two rivets, rivets positioned centrally within overlap</li> <li>• Ensure that the overlap on the sliders points towards the ground when the belt is worn. Diagram is correct.</li> </ul>	

5. CONSTRUCTION continued

<p><b>SLIDER WITH TONGUE</b></p>  <p>Total loop length 17.5cm long, overlap of 4.5cm Distance between rivets 2.5cm (centre to centre)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slider 1.9cm wide</li> <li>• Slider total length 17.5cm</li> <li>• Corners are to be chamfered at one edge as per standard pattern</li> <li>• Formed with a 4.5cm overlap, with chamfered corners to outer side.</li> <li>• Tongue 4.5cm wide</li> <li>• Tongue total length 14cm</li> <li>• Length of tongue from slider 12.1cm</li> <li>• Corners chamfered at one edge as per standard pattern</li> <li>• Slider overlap and tongue (non-chamfered edge) are to be aligned as per the standard pattern and securely riveted with two rivets.</li> <li>• Rivets to be positioned centrally within the overlap and 2.5cm apart</li> <li>• Ensure that the overlap on the slider points towards the ground when the belt is worn (Diagram is correct)</li> <li>• When the belt is worn, the tongue is fitted on the left-hand end</li> </ul>	
<p><b>BELT END</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Belt ends are to have chamfered corners as on the standard pattern</li> <li>• Each end of the belt is to have a slot 2.2cm long and 3.5mm wide with radial ends</li> <li>• Positioned 2.5cm from the each end</li> </ul>	

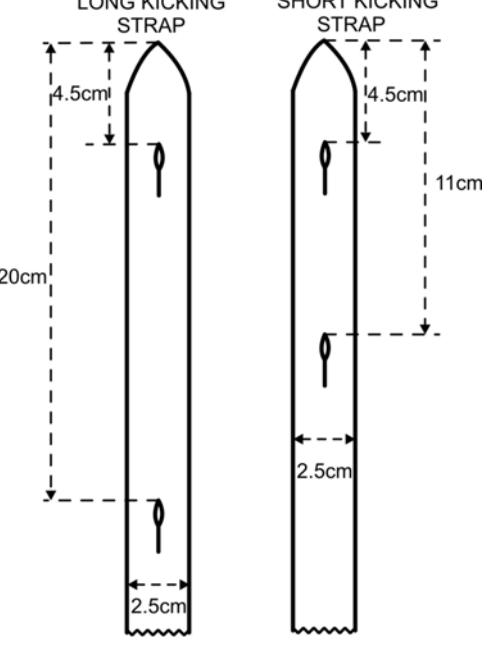
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ADJUSTMENT HOLES		
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The belt is to have adjustment holes on each end</li> <li>3mm in diameter, 2.5mm apart and positioned centrally on the width of belt</li> <li>Position and number as follows:-</li> </ul>		
Size	Position of 1 <sup>st</sup> hole from end <b>B</b>	Number of holes
Small	20.3	5
Medium	22.8	5
Large	25.4	5

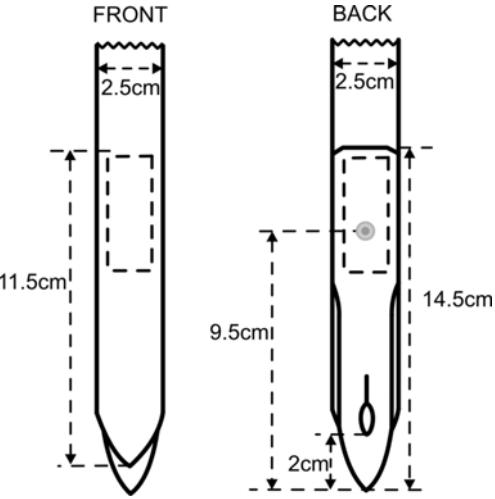
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<b>PROTECTOR, HOOK &amp; LOOP ASSEMBLY</b> 	<u>Protector</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One layer of PVC, shaped as Standard Pattern</li> <li>15cm wide at bottom of belt</li> <li>Protruding 6cm below belt</li> <li>Cut away to create opening below belt</li> <li>4cm wide at top of belt</li> <li>3cm wide, 1cm below belt</li> </ul> <u>Rectangular Ring</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.3cm x 1.7cm, 4mm thick, with eyehole in one corner, to be formed as per standard pattern</li> </ul> <u>Sword Hook</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Length 5.5cm, 4mm thick, to be formed as per standard pattern and attached to rectangular ring</li> </ul> <u>Hook attachment strap</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11cm long</li> <li>2.5cm wide</li> <li>Folded in half and passed through rectangular ring</li> </ul> <u>Whole assembly</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be securely attached to belt with three rows of stitching as per Standard Pattern with the metal hook and loop facing the front.</li> <li>From the back view, position assembly as follows</li> </ul>	1.01.01	
	<th>SIZE</th> <th>Position of Protector from right end ('C' dimension)</th>		SIZE
	Small	33	
	Medium	38.1	
	Large	43.2	
	Outsize	to measure	

4. CONSTRUCTION continued

<p><b>KICKING STRAPS</b></p> 	<p><u>Long kicking strap</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall length 97.2cm, pointed at each end, shaped as per standard pattern</li> <li>• Strap 2.5cm wide</li> </ul> <p><u>Short kicking strap</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall length 41.2cm, pointed at each end, shaped as per standard pattern</li> <li>• Strap 2.5cm wide</li> </ul> <p><u>Top of long kicking strap</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two eyeholes, 5mm diameter hole with 18mm slit, worked centrally to accommodate double ended stud</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup>, positioned 4.5cm from pointed end, slit pointing away from point of strap</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup>, positioned 13cm from 1<sup>st</sup> slit end, slit pointing away from point of strap</li> </ul> <p><u>Top of short kicking strap</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two eyeholes, 5mm diameter hole with 18mm slit, worked centrally to accommodate double ended stud</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup>, positioned 4.5cm from pointed end, slit pointing away from point of strap</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup>, positioned 4.5cm from 1<sup>st</sup> slit end, slit pointing away from point of strap</li> </ul>	
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<p>KICKING STRAPS continued</p> 	<p><u>Bottom of both kicking straps</u></p> <p><u>Fastening Strap</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A fastening strap goes to the back of the kicking strap, shaped and chamfered as per Standard Pattern</li> <li>• Overall length 14.5cm</li> <li>• Overall width 2.5cm</li> <li>• The fastening strap has one eyehole, 5mm diameter hole with 18mm slit, worked centrally to accommodate single ended stud</li> <li>• Eyehole is to be positioned 2cm from pointed end, slit pointing away from point of the fastening strap</li> <li>• Single ended stud is to be positioned 9.5cm (centre) from pointed end, worked centrally to accommodate eyehole</li> <li>• The fastening strap is to be securely attached with box stitching, as per Standard Pattern, 11.5cm from the bottom of the kicking strap end. The stitching is to be back stitched</li> <li>• Each kicking strap is fitted with a swivel hook that is secured in place by closing the fastening strap</li> </ul>	<p>1.01.01</p>
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## 6. PACKAGING AND LABELLING REQUIREMENTS

- a. Belts are to be supplied rolled or flat, not folded.
- b. Each individual NSN should be packed in suitably sealed clear polythene bags, and clearly labelled with the Item Description, NSN, Contract Number and Year of Manufacture, Quantity and Denomination.

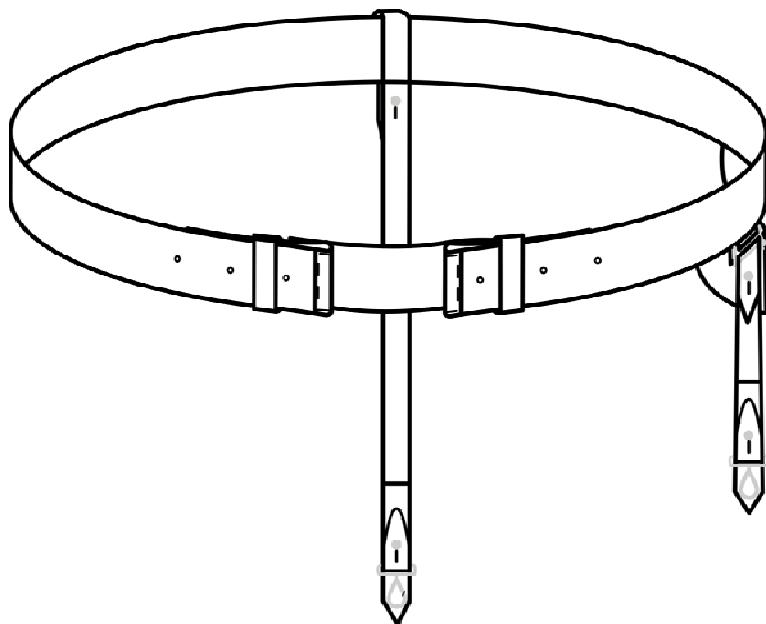
### SPECIMEN LABEL (example)

Item Description: BELT CEREMONIAL SWORD RMBS WO2 SMALL  
 NSN: 8440-99-981-9383  
 Contract Number/Year of Manufacture: ABC123 / 2009  
 Quantity: 1  
 Denomination: Each

- c. Individually packed items that are to be boxed together should be packaged and labelled in accordance with the details laid down in the contract.
- d. Multiple boxes may be shipped on pallets in accordance with the details laid down in the contract.
- e. Under no circumstances should the contractor's name, logo or trademark appear on any form of labelling

## 7. NATO Stock Numbers and Sizes

Item Description	NATO Stock No(s)	Pattern No	Range size in Inches <b>without</b> buckle	Range size in Inches <b>with</b> buckle (+3")	Sword 'D' Guard starts from end of belt Inches
BELT SWORD RMBS WO2 SMALL	8440-99-981-9383	D01232	30 to 34	33 to 37	13
BELT SWORD RMBS WO2 MEDIUM	8440-99-981-9384	D01233	35 to 39	38 to 42	15
BELT SWORD RMBS WO2 LARGE	8440-99-981-9385	D01234	40 to 44	43 to 47	17
BELT SWORD RMBS WO2 OUTSIZE	8440-99-981-9386	D01232 TO GUIDE	To Order	To Order	To Order

8. TECHNICAL DATA SHEETS

BELT CEREMONIAL WHITE PVC SWORD BELT WAIST WITH KICKING STRAPS  
RMBS WO2 SMALL

<b>Specification No.</b>	DC/MS/6391
<b>Item Description</b>	BELT CEREMONIAL WHITE PVC PARADE BELT WAIST WITH KICKING STRAPS ROYAL MARINES BAND SERVICE (RMBS) WO2 SMALL
<b>Pattern No.</b>	D001232, D01233 & D01234
<b>NATO Stock No.</b>	8440-99-981-9383 to 9386
<p>Scope:</p> <p>A white PVC sword belt worn by the Royal Marine Band Service WO2s and supplied in four sizes including an outsize measure</p>	

Related Specifications	Title
BS EN 12590	Specification for industrial sewing threads made wholly or partly from synthetic fibres
BS 3870 Parts 1 and 2	Stitches and seams
UK/SC/5126	Insignia, Buttons, Pins, plates & Titles manufactured from Gilding Metal, Brass and Nickel Silver

BILL OF MATERIALS

Fabric		
Reference	Description	NATO Stock No.
To match quality of standard pattern for substance, finish and shade.	WHITE 'pressed' PVC Thickness 3mm (belt, protector, kicking straps and tongue) Thickness 2mm (slider loop and hook attachment strap)	Quality of substance, finish and shade is highly important to customer.

Components			
Components	Size / Colour	Reference /Description	Notes / NATO Stock No.
RIVETS	Ø10mm Silver	SLIDERS Brass metal, bright chromium plated	As on standard pattern Or an alternative approved by DC To UK/SC5126
DOUBLE ENDED STUDS	Ø9.5mm Length 17mm Silver	LONG AND SHORT KICKING STRAPS Brass metal, bright chromium plated	As on standard pattern Or an alternative approved by DC To UK/SC5126
SINGLE ENDED STUDS	Ø8mm Length 10mm Silver	LONG AND SHORT KICKING STRAPS Brass metal, bright chromium plated	As on standard pattern Or an alternative approved by DC To UK/SC5126
SWIVEL HOOKS	Length 56mm Silver	LONG AND SHORT KICKING STRAPS Brass metal, bright chromium plated	As on standard pattern Or an alternative approved by DC To UK/SC5126
SWORD HOOK & RECTANGULAR RING ASSEMBLY	Overall Length 70mm Silver	PROTECTOR ASSEMBLY Brass metal, bright chromium plated	As on standard pattern Or an alternative approved by DC To UK/SC5126
THREAD	20 White	ALL SEWING Polyester/cotton corespun	To BS EN 12590 Table 5