



# DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

## Self-Help Tools Side-by-Side Comparison

### THE NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER

*A National Stock Number (NSN) is simply the official label applied to an item of supply that is repeatedly procured, stocked, stored, issued and used throughout the federal supply system.*

*During NSN assignment, a wide range of logistics data is assembled to define the item of supply. This information includes the item name, manufacturer's part number, unit price, characteristics, shelf life and information associated with how to dispose of the item when requirements are no longer needed.*

*The NSN is officially recognized by the United States government, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and many international partners around the world.*

### **Web Federal Logistics Information System (WebFLIS)**

WebFLIS provides essential information about supply items including the NSN, the item name and company data (including part numbers), through a web interface connected to Federal Logistics Information System (FLIS) data. This information is primarily used by DLA, military services, and United States Government sponsored contractors doing business with the U.S. Government. WebFLIS data is updated multiple times a day. WebFLIS has additional tabs such as Advanced Characteristics Search, Medical, Weapon System and a Bill of Material (BOM)/Sets, Kits and Outfits (SKO) to allow users to narrow down searches using specific filtering and clear text supply codes with the ability to translate. WebFLIS is available to DLA internal and external customers who have a Personal Identify Verification (PIV), Common Access Card (CAC), External Certificate Authority (ECA) or Federal Bridge authentication.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.dla.mil/does/webflis>

### **Federal Logistics Data on Mobile Media (FED LOG)**

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### **Public Logistics Data on Mobile Media (PUB LOG)**

PUB LOG is an interactive alternative source for users not authorized to access FED LOG or WebFLIS but require National Stock Number (NSN) information and other cataloging information including Federal Supply Classification (FSC) data and Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Codes. Restricted data such as service unique data, proprietary data and North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) data is not available in PUB LOG. PUB LOG is available to AC/135 Partner Nations funded with an FMS case. For more information, please visit:

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### **Public Logistics Data on Mobile Media FLIS Search (PUB LOG FLIS Search)**

PUB LOG FLIS Search is a downloadable web service that users install to their PC. A onetime download of the executable file is all that is required for making the web service function. Data files are not included. The executable file connects to a secured server that stores and returns data with each query. This data is updated weekly. Users will be notified if an update to the executable file is required. Restricted data such as service unique data, proprietary data and North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) data is not available in PUB LOG FLIS Search. Information is obtained through the Freedom of Information (FOIA), e-Reading room and requires no subscription or CAC authorization. For more information, please visit:

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Total Item Record (TIR) and Cataloging Terms	PUB LOG FLIS Data	PUB LOG	FED LOG	WebFLIS
Acquisition Advice Code (AAC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Acquisition Method Code (AMC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Acquisition Method Suffix Code (AMSC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Air Force Management Control Data	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Army Management Control Data	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Army Master Data File (AMDF)			Yes	
Authorized Item Identification Data Collaborator Code (AUTH-COLLAB)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Authorized Item Identification Data Receiver Code (AUTH-RCVR)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CAGE Code	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CAGE Status	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Characteristics – Master Requirement Code (MRC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Characteristics (clear text)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Class of Supply (COS) Subclass	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Common Name (Colloquial)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Controlled Inventory Item Code (CIIC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Criticality Code (CRITL-CD)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Demilitarization Code (DEMIL-CD)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Demilitarization Integrity (DEMIL-INTG)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Depot Source of Repair (DSOR)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Disposal			Yes	
Distribution Standard System (DSS) Weight and Cube	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Document Availability Code (DAC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) / Electromagnetic Interference (ESD-EMI) Code	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
End Item Application			Yes	
End Item Name			Yes	Yes
Environmental Attribute Code (ENAC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Federal Supply Class (FSC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Federal Supply Group (FSG)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Freight, FLIS Data (Segment Data)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hazardous Characteristics Code (HCC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hazardous Materials Indicator Code (HMIC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Historical Data			Yes	Yes
Integrated Materiel Manager (IMM)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Interchangeability & Substitutability (I&S) Segment Data	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Item Identification (II) Code	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Item Identification Data Submitter (SUBMTR)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Item Identification Guide (IIG/FIIG)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Item Management Code (IMC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Item Management Coding Activity (IMCA)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Item Name	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Item Name Code (INC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Item Standardization Code (ISC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Item Unique Identification (IUID) Code	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jump to Code (JTC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Major Organizational Entity (MOE-CD) Code	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Major Organizational Entity (MOE-RL) Rule	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Management Control (MGMT-CTL) Data	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Management Futures FLIS Segment Data	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Marine Corps Management Control Data	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
National Item Identification Number (NIIN)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
National Stock Number (NSN)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Navy Corps Management Control Data	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nomenclature			Yes	Yes
Nonconsumable Item Material Support Code (NIMSC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nuclear Weapons Related Materiel (NWRM) Indicator				
Order of Use (OOU)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Packaging, FLIS Segment Data	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Phrase Code (PHRASE-CD)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Phrase Statement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Precious Metals Indicator Code (PMIC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Primary Inventory Control Activity (PICA)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Primary Inventory Control Activity (PICA) Level of Authority (LOA)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quantity Unit Pack (QUP)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Recoverability/Reparability Code	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Reference / Part Number (PN)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Reference Number Action Activity Code (RNAAC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Reference Number Category Code (RNCC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Reference Number Variation Code (RNVC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Schedule-B Identification Code	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Secondary Inventory Control Activity (SICA)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Secondary Inventory Control Activity (SICA) Level of Authority (LOA)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shelf Life Code (SLC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Source Maintenance Recoverability (SMR) Code			Yes	
Source of Supply (SOS)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Special Material Indicator Code (SMIC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Standardization FLIS Segment Data	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supplementary Collaborator (SUPP-COLLAB)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supplementary Receiver (SUPP-RCVR)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Unit Issue (UI)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Unit Price	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Using Service Code (USC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Weapon System Code (WSC)			Yes	
Weapon System Essentiality Code (WSEC) and Weapon System Name (WPN-SYS-NAME)				Yes
Weapons System Designator Code (WSDC)				Yes

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