

Blue Force Gear Helium Whisper Pouches Receive NSNs

SAVANNAH, GA—January 7, 2013—Blue Force Gear® announced today that seven of their Helium Whisper™ backed pouches received National Stock Numbers (NSNs). These Patent pending Helium Whisper pouches fulfill an immediate SOCOM Load Carriage System Contract and can be purchased by government customers with access to DLA.

“We’re excited that our lightweight pouches have been chosen to receive NSNs,” said Ashley Burnsed, Blue Force Gear’s CEO. “Our goal is to improve the soldier’s safety and survivability. Having NSNs on these pouches makes it easier for units to procure the lightweight equipment they need to get their jobs done.”

The pouches that received NSNs utilize Blue Force Gear’s Patent pending [Helium Whisper technology](#) which reduces weight by up to 60 percent over the pouches previously carried by troops. The U.S. military has identified weight reduction of individual combat equipment as a top priority due to the tremendous impact that loads have on combat survivability and long term orthopedic health. Helium Whisper is combat proven with elite personnel and is available now as a solution for customers seeking better performance.

NSNs for Blue Force Gear Helium Whisper Pouches:

NSN: 8465-01-612-3165
3 MAG TRIPLE SHINGLE FOR 5.56
MFR P/N: [HW-TSP-M4-3-MC](#)

NSN: 8465-01-612-3191
MEDIUM HORIZONTAL GP
MFR P/N: [HW-M-UPZ-H-M-MC](#)

NSN: 8465-01-612-3184
DUMP POUCH
MFR P/N: [HW-M-DP-S-MC](#)

NSN: 8465-01-612-3179
GLOCK 19 SINGLE MAG (OPEN TOP)
MFR P/N: [HW-TSP-PISTOL-1-MC](#)

NSN: 8465-01-612-3188
SMALL GP
MFR P/N: [HW-M-UPZ-S-MC](#)

NSN: 8465-01-612-3168
SCAR SINGLE MAG
MFR P/N: [HW-TSP-SR25-1-MC](#)

NSN: 8465-01-612-3195
MEDIUM VERTICAL GP
MFR P/N: [HW-M-UPZ-V-M-MC](#)

About Blue Force Gear, Inc.

[Blue Force Gear](#)® designs the best weapon slings and leads the lightweight equipment revolution with its [Ten-Speed](#)™ multi-use pouches. They also reinvented MOLLE to be the world’s lightest with their revolutionary [MOLLEminus](#)™ technology and Helium Whisper™ pouch attachment system. Unrivaled innovation and attention to detail set Blue Force Gear apart from others in the tactical equipment industry.

What is an NSN? (National Stock Number)

A National Stock Number (NSN), as it is known in the US, or a NATO Stock Number, is a 13-digit numeric code identifying all the “standardized material items of supply” as they have been recognized by all NATO countries including the US Department of Defense. Items having NSN’s are said to be “stock-listed,” which expedites the purchase process for military or government customers.

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