



## Cap, Hardface, MicroFleece, Cold Weather



### Requirement

USMC Cold Weather ORD NO LOG 42.4 w/chg 1, 2, 3.

### Overview

USMC adopted the Extreme Cold Weather Clothing System (ECWCS) in 1985 to replace Korean War era Cold Weather (EW) Clothing. Over the last 20 years USMC made periodic low risk product changes to improve material performance of selected layers with only minor design changes. Recent conflicts have identified the need to provide our Marines with better "Systemized" equipment and clothing.

The hardface micro fleece cap is intended for wear by male and female military personnel of the USMC in mountainous and cold weather environments. It will provide improved wind resistance, durability and water repellency when worn in intermediate to cold weather environments. It will be part of the Mountain /Cold Weather Clothing System and will ultimately replace/phase out the current micro fleece caps, PGC 02837.

### Features

The hardface micro fleece cap is an updated version of the current micro fleece cap. The sizing has been adjusted to improve the fit and in order to assure the best fit for all Marines. The cap is available in two sizes - Small/Medium and Large/X-Large. The cap is Coyote in color. The material is 95% polyester and 5% spandex, (a Polartec Wind Pro Hardface) fleece which provides wind resistance, breathability and has a durable water repellent finish.

### Fielding Status

- AO for STAP: 35,000 / AO for USMC: 206,000

### Training

No training is required.

### Supply/Logistics

Issue – 1 per Marine					
STAP	BP	MFR	I MEF	II MEF	III MEF
16,618	592	3,5888	4,530	4,688	2,502

TAMCN: C10552F

ID. No: TBD

NSNs:

Nomenclature	NSN
SM/MD	8415-01-554-9623
LG/XL	8415-01-554-9632

Available for issue at the STAP.

### Production

The current manufacturer is: Peckham Inc. (a NISH/JWOD facility). Initial production began in Oct 2006. Initial fielding began in Nov 2006; shipments under current contract were completed in 2008.

### Manuals

N/A

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