

MIL-STD-129, *Military Marking for Shipment and Storage*, notes its purpose and applicability as follows:

1.1 Purpose. This standard provides the minimum requirements for uniform military marking for shipment and storage. Additional markings may be required by the contract or the cognizant activity.

1.2 Applicability. The marking of shipments of supplies, equipment, and ammunition will be as specified in this standard. Marking is "the application of numbers, letters, labels, tags, symbols, or colors to provide identification and to expedite handling during shipment and storage."

With respect to automatic identification technology (AIT), MIL-STD-129 covers requirements for passive radio frequency identification (pRFID) tags including rules for inclusion of data on the tags (tag data specifications), radio frequencies, tag technical requirements, tag/interrogator readability requirements and tag placement.

To ensure currency, we have not placed MIL-STD-129 on this site. Please find it at https://assist.daps.dla.mil/quicksearch/basic_profile.cfm?ident_number=35520