

**Category:** Shelter

**Item Name:** Expeditionary Shelter System (ESS) Small (Marine Corps)

**NSN:**

- 8340-01-545-5875(Green)
- 8340-01- 545-5888 (Tan)

**LIN:** S00860

**Part Number (Model Number):** 60203SPTN



**Description:** Folding Frame. The ESS Small will provide protection from natural environment to the Marine Operating Forces for use in varied mission roles (i.e., Command and Control, Administration). The ESS Small and ESS Medium replaces the legacy Command Post shelters.

**Version:**

**Dimension:**

- 15'L × 14'W × 8'H
- Floor Areas: 210 sq. ft.

**Weight:** 313 lbs

**Capability:** Set-up – 6-12 minutes with x 2 personnel. The HDT Base-X Model 203 is a mid-sized shelter with a clear span of 14 feet (4.27 m) and an area of 210 square feet (19.5 m<sup>2</sup>). The shelter has four entry and egress points and four windows. It is ideal as a command center or for medical, communication, and logistics operations. Base-X shelters implement a patented folding frame design and a dual-layer system which makes deployment fast and easy. The system is contained in two durable bags easily hand-carried. Package one contains a PVC-coated outer cover attached to the articulating frame, and package two contains the inner liner. This dual layer system provides an inherent insulation and an energy efficiency advantage through the thermal barrier created by the enclosed air gap between the outer cover and the inner liner.

**Electrical Power:** N/A

**Transportability:** Air eligible

**Used By (Service):** Marine Corps

**Other Characteristics:** 11 oz. vinyl outer cover, 7 oz. vinyl inner liner. Green or Tan. Liner is pre-wired (electrical), pre-ducted, pre-floored. Average deployment time is 8 minutes.

**Support Equipment (Ancillary):**

**Primary Inventory Control Authority (PICA):** NIMSC 5

**Supportability:** Class II - Clothing And Equipment