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# **Royal Navy**

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**274/95 RN Uniform — introduction of belt waist black and belt waist white for RN, QARNNS, RNR and QARNNS(R) (U)**

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### **Background**

1. Phase I of the RN Uniform Review approved the introduction of woven nylon self-coloured waist belts in black and in white for wear with temperate and tropical trousers by all RN, QARNNS, RNR and QARNNS(R) male and female personnel.



## Introduction

2. The purpose of this DCI is to promulgate details of the new items which are in the course of supply. They will be available for issue from January 1996.

## Description

3. The waist belts are in woven black or white nylon with a plain gold coloured metal clasp. They will come in two adjustable sizes, standard and oversize.

## Introductory and Supply Arrangements

4. The new belts will be included in compulsory outfits/kits. Initial issues will be limited to new entrant officers and ratings who will receive a gratuitous issue of one black belt for wear with temperate trousers. Similarly one white belt will be issued with tropical uniform on the first occasion of need.

5. Serving personnel may, if they wish, purchase the black or white waist belts from Uniform Clothing Stores.

6. Once issued or purchased the belts will be subject to the existing one-for-one replacement terms for ratings.

## Accounting arrangements

7. Accounting details for the new items are as follows:

Description: *Belt RN White Standard / Oversize*  
Size: Standard: Waist 60 CMS - 108 CMS; Oversize: Waist 109 CMS  
- 140 CMS  
IMC: V024  
NSN: 8440.99.869.3530 /3531  
DOQ: EA  
AC: C  
FIP: £3.55 / £3.83

Description: *Belt RN Black Standard / Oversize*  
Size: Standard: Waist 60 CMS - 108 CMS; Oversize: Waist 109 CMS  
- 140 CMS  
IMC: V024  
NSN: 8440.99.869.3532 /3533  
DOQ: EA  
AC: C  
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## BR81 (RN & RN Dress Regulations)

8. BR81 will be updated. In the meantime a copy of this DCI is to be retained within the covers of the BR until its contents have been incorporated by routine amendment.