

Use Information: This paragraph is informational only and is not exclusively definitive of the end use. For face and back printing of books, pamphlets, folders, etc. Printed matter may include text, illustrations, and light halftones up to 150-line screen.

Stock: Not less than 10% postconsumer fiber. Any percent over 10 percentage points, is encouraged, provided that the requirements of this Standard are met.

Basis weight: 25 by 38 inches,
 500 sheets (pounds) 40 50 60 70
 A tolerance of $\pm 5\%$ shall be allowed.

Bursting strength: Average,
 not less than (lb/in²) 8 11 15 25

Opacity: Average, not less
 Than (percent) 91 91 92 93
 No individual specimen shall
 average less than (percent) 89 89 90 91

Thickness: Average (mils) ... 2.5 3.1 3.7 4.3
 A tolerance of ± 0.0005 inch shall be allowed. Paper shall
 be uniform and shall not vary more than 0.0004 inch from
 edge to edge.

Gloss (75°): Average, each side (units) 5 to 25

Smoothness of coating: Average, each side, not to
 exceed (Sheffield units) 120

General appearance: Paper shall conform to the standard
 sample(s) established by the Government.

Brightness: Average, not less than 79% or as specified.

Color: The paper in the order (or publication) shall be
 uniform and the color variation shall not exceed
 DE(CIELAB) = 1.0.

Formation: Coating shall be uniform; shall be uniformly
 applied; shall not be gritty, mottled, stippled, or ribbed in
 appearance; and shall not exhibit cracks or flake off.

Cleanliness: The dirt count for each side of the paper shall
 not exceed 100 specks per square meter. No sample sheet
 (600 to 650 cm² in size) shall contain more than one defect
 with equivalent area of 0.25 mm² or greater.

Testing: Shall be conducted in accordance with methods in part 2, *Government Paper Specification Standards*. The acceptance criteria Part 4 apply.

¹ This grade is typically not available in less than mill run quantities.