

Use Information: This paragraph is informational only and is not exclusively definitive of the end use. For face and back offset printing of books, pamphlets, catalog, periodicals, etc. of a non-permanent nature. Low bulk. Printed matter may include text, illustrations, and halftones up to 120-line screen.

Stock: *Postconsumer fiber, in any percentage is encouraged, provided that the requirements of this Standard are met.*

Basis weight: 24 by 36 inches, 500 sheets
(pounds) 35
A tolerance of $\pm 5\%$ shall be allowed.

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

Opacity: Average, not less than (percent) 88
No individual specimen shall average less than (percent) 86

Thickness: Average (mils) 2.6
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.

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

Brightness: Shall target 70% 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.

Finish: Paper shall have an English-finish

Formation: Shall be uniform.

Cleanliness: Shall match the Government standard.

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