

Use Information: This paragraph is informational only and is not exclusively definitive of the end use. For minimum quality face and back offset printing of catalogs, pamphlets, newsletter, newspapers, etc., of a non-permanent nature. Printed matter may include text, line illustrations, and halftones up to 120-line screen. Particularly suited for adhesive bound publication and requiring the product to lay flat when in an open position.

Stock: Not to exceed 75% ground woodpulp; the remainder chemical pulp.

Note: Not less than 30% postconsumer fiber. Any percent over 30 percentage points, is encouraged, provided that the requirements of this Standard are met.

Basis weight: 25 by 38 inches, 500 sheets (pounds)..... 27 35
A tolerance of $\pm 5\%$ shall be allowed.

Stiffness (flexibility): Average, cross direction, not to exceed (milligrams) 40 40

Bursting strength: Average, not less Than (lb/in²) 9 11

Opacity: Average, not less than (percent) 84 84
No individual specimen shall average less than (percent) 82 82

Thickness: Average (mils)..... 2.4 2.7
A tolerance of +0.0002 inch and -0.0004 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 be not less than 59% 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 and 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.

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