

**Use Information:** This paragraph is informational only and is not exclusively definitive of the end use. For offset printing, generally face only, of multiforms and for multiple copies of correspondence, requiring above average permanence. Light weight, low bulk, and low opacity. Printed matter may include text and light line illustrations.

**Stock:** Not less than 25% cotton or linen fibers.

Groundwood pulp, not to exceed 1%.

*Note:*<sup>1</sup> *Postconsumer fiber, in any percentage, is encouraged, provided that the requirements of this Standard are met.*

**Basis weight:** 17 by 22 inches, 500 sheets  
(pounds) ..... 8

A tolerance of  $\pm 5\%$  shall be allowed.

**Bursting strength:** Average not less than  
(lb/in<sup>2</sup>) ..... 10

**Writing quality:** Characters written with ball point and felt tip pens shall be clear cut and free from excessive feathering.

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

**Brightness:** The white paper shall have a target brightness of 80% or as specified.

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

**Finish and formation:** Shall be uniform.

**Cleanliness:** The dirt count for each side of the paper shall not exceed 250 specks per square meter. No sample sheet (600 to 650 cm<sup>2</sup> in size) shall contain more than one defect with equivalent area of 0.25 mm<sup>2</sup> or greater.

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

<sup>1</sup>This grade is typically a low Government usage paper and may not be readily and/or economically available with postconsumer fiber content.