

Use Information: This paragraph is informational only and is not exclusively definitive of the end use. For face only offset and flexographic printing of marginally punched continuous open forms, including multiple copies, principally on web-type presses. Printed matter may include ruled forms with text, line illustrations, and continuous tones. Slitting and pasting are included in press capabilities. End use of the paper is generally on impact-type computer printers, and mechanical bursters and decollators.

Stock: 100% chemical pulp.

Note: Not less than 50% total recovered fiber of which 30 percentage points shall be postconsumer fiber. Recovered fiber, in any percent over 50 percentage points, is encouraged, provided that the requirements of this Standard are met.

Basis weight: 17 by 22 inches,
500 sheets (pounds) ... 10 12 15 18 20
A tolerance of $\pm 5\%$ shall be allowed.

Bursting strength: Average
not less than (lb/in²) ... 6 8 9 12 15

Pick resistance: Average, each side, not less than 10-A
Dennision wax number. No individual specimen shall
average less than 8-A.

Opacity: Average not less
than (percent) 80 81 81 82 82
No individual specimen
shall average less than
(percent) 78 79 79 80 80

Thickness: Average

(mils) 2.6 2.8 3.5 5.5 4.1
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.

Ruling and writing quality: Lines ruled and 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
not less than 77% 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. For colored stock, paper shall match one
of the established color standards in Part 3 or match a
color sample supplied by the ordering agency. Colors
shall not fade or transfer (rub off) and shall appear even
and uniform on the surface of the sheet. The sheet shall
not be 2-sided.

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.