

Use Information: This paragraph is informational only and is not exclusively definitive of the end use. For offset printing face and back. Generally for use on multiple copies of forms, etc.; eliminates the need for carbon paper. Printed matter may include text, lines and rules. .

Stock: Free from groundwood pulp and any poly-chlorinated biphenyls.

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

	<u>CB</u>	<u>CFB</u>	<u>CF</u>
Basis weight: 17 by 22 inches, 500 sheets (pounds)			as specified

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

Opacity: Average not less than (percent) 81

Ruling and writing quality: Lines ruled and characters written with ball point and felt tip pens on the face of the CB part shall be clear cut and free from excessive feathering.

Performance (reproducibility): Each part in a set shall be legible and the characters can be clearly read when written on the CB part with pencil, ballpoint pen, or with any impact typewriter. The images shall be permanent.

Testing: Shall be conducted in accordance with methods in part 2, *Government Paper Specification Standards*. The acceptance criteria Part 4 does not apply.

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 79% or as specified.

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

For colored stock, paper shall match one of the established color standards. Standards are blue, buff, green, goldenrod, pink, salmon, or yellow. Colors shall not fade or transfer (rub off) and shall appear even and uniform on the surface of the sheet. When a match to a Government color standard has not been specified, the commercial standard for these color or white are applicable Color coordinated for selected standards are included in Part 3.

Finish and formation: Shall be uniform.

Cleanliness: The dirt count for each side of the paper shall not exceed 650 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