

Use Information: This paragraph is informational only and is not exclusively definitive of the end use. For face and back printing of file folders, cards, open forms, covers for books and manuals requiring strength and durability . Printed matter may include text, illustrations, and solid reverses.

Stock: 100% chemical woodpulp.

Note: Not less than 50% recovered fiber. Postconsumer fiber, in any percentage, is encouraged, provided that the requirements of this Standard are met.

Basis weight: 22-1/2 by 28-1/2 inches,
500 sheets (pounds) 100
A tolerance of $\pm 5\%$ shall be allowed.

Bursting strength: Average not less than
(lb/in²) 80

Tearing strength: Average total both direction
not less than (grams) 520

Thickness: Average (mils) 9.8
A tolerance of ± 0.0005 inch shall be allowed. Paperboard shall be uniform and shall not vary more than 0.0004 inch from edge to edge.

Water resistance: Average not less than
(minutes) 5

Abrasion: The abrasion loss shall be no greater than the standard sample when tested dry.

Curl: Paperboard shall lie flat with either no tendency to curl or with a curl, which can be overcome, under reasonable working conditions.

General appearance: The color, finish and cleanliness shall conform to the standard sample(s) established by the Government.

Color: The paperboard in the order (or publication) shall be uniform. The color variation shall not exceed DE(CIELAB) = 1.0. Board shall match the blue or tan standard or match the color sample supplied by the ordering agency. The commercial color standard is applicable unless specified that the color shall conform to the Government standard. Colors shall not fade and shall appear even and uniform on the surface of the board.

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