

Use Information: This paragraph is informational only and is not exclusively definitive of the end use. For face and back printing of file folders, expansion wallets, loose leaf or cloth-stripped covers for composition books. Printed matter may include text, line illustrations.

Stock: Principally chemical pulp; the remainder free from groundwood pulp.

Note: Not less than 20% postconsumer fiber. Any percent over 20% percentage points, is encouraged, provided that the requirements of this Standard are met.

Basis weight: 24 by 36 inches,
500 sheets (pounds) 160
A tolerance of $\pm 5\%$ shall be allowed.

Bursting strength: Average not less than
(lb/in²) 115

Writing quality: Characters written with ballpoint and felt tip pens shall be clear-cut .

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 and the color variation shall not exceed DE(CIELAB) = 1.0. Board shall match the commercial standard for red or as specified. Colors shall not fade.

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