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§ 28.424  **Strict Low Middling Spotted Color.**

Strict Low Middling Spotted Color is color which is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in a container marked “Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Strict Low Middling Spotted, effective July 1, 1987.”

§ 28.425  **Low Middling Spotted Color.**

Low Middling Spotted Color is color which is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in a container marked “Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Low Middling Spotted, effective July 1, 1987.”

§ 28.426  **Strict Good Ordinary Spotted Color.**

Strict Good Ordinary Spotted Color is color which is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in a container marked “Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Strict Good Ordinary Spotted, effective July 1, 1987.”

§ 28.431  **Strict Middling Tinged Color.**

Strict Middling Tinged Color is color which is better than Middling Tinged Color.

§ 28.432  **Middling Tinged Color.**

Middling Tinged Color is color which is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in a container marked “Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Middling Tinged, effective July 1, 1987.”

§ 28.433  **Strict Low Middling Tinged Color.**

Strict Low Middling Tinged Color is color which is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in a container marked “Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Strict Low Middling Tinged, effective July 1, 1987.”

§ 28.434  **Low Middling Tinged Color.**

Low Middling Tinged Color is color which is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in a container marked “Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Low Middling Tinged, effective July 1, 1987.”

**YELLOW STAINED COTTON**

§ 28.441  **Strict Middling Yellow Stained Color.**

Strict Middling Yellow Stained Color is color which is deeper than that of Strict Middling Tinged Color.

§ 28.442  **Middling Yellow Stained Color.**

Middling Yellow Stained Color is American Upland cotton which in color is deeper than Middling Tinged Color.

**BELOW COLOR GRADE COTTON**

§ 28.451  **Below Color Grade Cotton.**

Below color grade cotton is American Upland cotton which is lower in color grade than Good Ordinary, or Strict Good Ordinary Light Spotted, or Strict Good Ordinary Spotted, or Low Middling Tinged, or Middling Yellow Stained. In cotton classification, the official designation for such cotton is Below Color Grade. The term Below Good Ordinary Color, or Below Strict Good Ordinary Light Spotted Color, or Below Strict Good Ordinary Spotted Color, or Below Low Middling Tinged Color, or Below Middling Yellow Stained Color and other additional explanatory terms considered necessary to describe adequately the condition of the cotton may be entered on classification memorandums or certificates.