

Use information: This paragraph is informational only and is not exclusively definitive of the end use.

For face and back letterpress printing of file folders, expansion wallets, and loose-leaf or cloth-stripped covers for composition books. Printed matter may include text and line illustrations.

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

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

Grammage (g/m ²)	260
Basis weight: 24 by 36 inches, 500 sheets (pounds)	160
A tolerance of ±5 pct shall be allowed.	

Bursting strength: Average, not less than (kPa)	790
Equivalent (lb/in ²)	115

Writing quality: Characters written with ball point and felt tip pens shall be clear cut and free from excessive feathering.

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

Color: The paper board in the order (or publication) shall be uniform. 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.

Sampling and testing: Shall be conducted in accordance with standards in Part 2, *Government Paper Specification Standards*.

Unless otherwise specified, the following is automatically waived when printing or duplicating is to be accomplished on commercial contract

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

Paper board with the long dimension 813 mm (32 inches) or less shall be considered square if the variation does not exceed 1 mm (1/32 inch); over 813 mm (32 inches), 2 mm (1/16 inch).

Size and trim: Paper board shall be furnished in the size(s) ordered and shall be flat, trimmed square on four sides with clean smooth edges, and evenly jogged. A tolerance of ±2 mm (1/16 inch) shall be allowed. Successive sheets within any package shall not differ from each other by more than 0.5 mm (1/64 inch).

Grain: Direction of the grain on flat board shall be as ordered.

Pressroom conditions: The bulk of this paper board will be used in air-conditioned pressrooms maintained at 24°C ±2°C and 45 pct ±8 pct relative humidity.