

Use Information: This paragraph is informational only and is not exclusively definitive of the end use. For face and back offset printing of stationery, circulars, open forms, etc. Requiring execution with pen and ink, erasing quality, and suitable for processing in a laser printer. Printed matter may include text and line illustrations.

Stock: Groundwood pulp, not to exceed 1%.
Note: Not less than 30% postconsumer fiber. Any percent over 30 percentage points, is encouraged, provided that the requirements of this Standard are met.

Thickness: Average (mils) 3.7 4.5
A tolerance of ± 0.0004 inch shall be allowed. Paper shall be uniform and shall not vary more than 0.0004 inch from edge to edge.

Acidity: pH value shall average not less than 6.5

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

Basis weight: 25 by 38 inches, 500 sheets
(pounds) 20 24
A tolerance of $\pm 5\%$ shall be allowed.

General appearance: Paper shall conform to the standard sample(s) established by the Government.

Brightness: Shall target 82% or as specified.

Folding endurance: Average each direction
not less than (MIT double fold) 30 35

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

Opacity: Average not less than
(percent) 84 85
No individual specimen shall average less
than (percent) 82 83

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.

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