

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

For backing of pads and tablets and top and bottom protection in packaging.

**Stock:** *Not less than 80 pct postconsumer fiber. Any percent over 80 percentage points, is encouraged, provided that the requirements of this Standard are met.*

**Grammage** (g/m<sup>2</sup>) ..... 355  
 Basis weight: 26 by 38 inches, 50 pounds (number) ..... 100  
 A tolerance of ±5 pct shall be allowed.

**Bursting strength:** Average, not less than (kPa) ..... 340  
 Equivalent (lb/in<sup>2</sup>) ..... 50

**Thickness:** Average (mm) ..... 0.51  
 Equivalent (inch) ..... 0.020  
 A tolerance of -0.03 mm (0.001 inch) and +0.05 mm (0.002 inch) shall be allowed.

**General appearance:** The surface and cleanliness shall conform to the standard sample(s) adopted by the Government.

**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 (<sup>1</sup>/<sub>32</sub> inch); over 813 mm (32 inches), 2 mm (<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> 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 (<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inch) shall be allowed. Successive sheets within any package shall not differ from each other by more than 0.5 mm (<sup>1</sup>/<sub>64</sub> inch).

**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.