

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

For office use. Suitable for a variety of printing, faxing and copying equipment including but not limited to digital, laser and ink-jet printers, high speed, plain paper copiers and xerographic equipment.

Stock: Shall contain 100 percent postconsumer fiber.

inches (216 by 356 mm) or less. Successive sheets within any package shall not differ from each other by more than 1/32 inch (1 mm). Paper shall be considered square if the variation does not exceed 1/32 inch (1 mm).

Absolute moisture: Average (percent) 4.5
A tolerance of ±0.5 percentage point shall be allowed.

Basis weight: Average, 17 by 22 inches, 500 sheets
(pounds) 21
Grammage (g/m²) 80

Grain: Direct of the grain on flat paper shall be as ordered.

Tearing strength: Average, each direction, not less than (grams) 40

General appearance: Shall match the Government’s established standard.

Opacity: Average, not less than (percent) 96

Color: Shall be uniform with a target brightness of not less than less than 80 percent or as specified

Curl: Paper shall lie flat before and after processing through a high speed copier or laser printer with either no tendency to curl or with a curl which can be overcome under reasonable working conditions.

Finish and formation: Shall be uniform.

Surface: Shall be free from lint, fuzz, wrinkles, waviness, folds, holes, tears, or other detrimental defects.

Cleanliness: Shall match the established standard.

Size and trim: Paper 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 ±1 mm (1/32 inch) shall be allowed for sheets 8-1/2 by 14

Performance: Shipments of any qualified product shall perform satisfactorily on laser printers and high speed xerographic equipment. There shall not be more than one paper-caused-jam or one document with unacceptable image quality due to the paper per 5,000 continuous-copy run at atmospheric conditions of 21 ±5.5 °C and 50 ±20 percent relative humidity.

Testing: Shall be conducted in accordance with methods in part 2, *Government Paper Specification Standards*. The acceptance criteria Part 4 does not apply.

Qualified Products: All products shall conform to the above specification requirements. In order for a brand name to be included in the Qualified Products List (QPL) below, it must have been qualified prior to the issuance of the specification. The brand name product shall meet all specification requirements for qualification. For qualification testing/evaluation, the sample set described below in the *sample requirement* paragraph is required.

Awards will be predicated on the use of a product listed below or on a product, which prior to the time set for opening of bids, has been tested and approved. Once the product is accepted for the QPL, it need not be retested for a 3-year period unless the brand name (product) characteristics have been changed.

The following brand name products are on the QPL for this grade

Vision (Steinbeis Temming)

Sample Requirement: Bidder shall submit 25 pieces, 8-1/2 by 11 inches or equivalent for testing and evaluation. The sample shall include an original signed and dated covering document with the following information: (A) JCP code, (B) Marked as *QPL samples*, (C) Brand name and specific product identification number and (D) Product data sheet showing the typical properties of the product.