

FEDERAL SPECIFICATION

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2.1 Add under "MILITARY STANDARDS":

"MIL-STD-1363 - Measurement of Wood Moisture Content"

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2.2 Under American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) delete:

"D 2016 - Standard Methods of Test for  
Moisture Content of Wood"

3.2 Add: "(see 6.4)"

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3.3.2.2 After second sentence, add: "Alternatively, the rivets shall be made from a commercial grade of steel as normally used by the manufacturer."

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4.5.2 Line 1. Delete "ASTM D 2016 and substitute: "MIL-STD-1363."

Add new paragraph:

"6.4 Recycled material. It is encouraged that recycled material be used when practical as long as it meets the requirements of the specification."

Custodians:

Army - GL  
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Preparing activity:

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Civil Agency Coordinating Activities:

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