

PPP-B-640D
INT. AMENDMENT-5(GL)
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INTERIM AMENDMENT

TO

FEDERAL SPECIFICATION

BOXES, FIBERBOARD, CORRUGATED, TRIPLE-WALL

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The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this interim amendment as a valid exception to PPP-B-640D, dated July 29, 1966.

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1.2.1: Add the following class:

"3 - Nonweather resistant/fire retardant."

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3.1.2: Add "The facings and corrugating media shall be made from virgin and reclaimed fibers having such qualities that the fiberboard will comply with the requirements of this specification. Fiberboard used in the construction of class 3 boxes shall meet the fire retardant requirements of PPP-F-320."

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3.1.3.1, line 1, after "class 1": Add "and class 3".

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3.8.1, line 16: Delete "flap" and substitute "overlap".
Line 17: Delete "strip" and substitute "overlap".
Line 28: Delete "strip" and substitute "overlap".
Line 34: Delete "flap" and substitute "overlap".

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3.10.1.1.4, line 3, after "class 1": Add "and 3".

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3.12.1 (cont'd), line 3. after "as follows": Add the following "For class 3 boxes, the words "FIRE RETARDANT" shall be marked below the specification number."

In the last line: Delete "Class 1 or 2" and substitute "Class 1, 2, or 3".

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4.6.5, in fourth to last line on page: Delete 15 ± 5 " and substitute " 25 ± 5 ".

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Add the following:

"6.1.3 Class 3 use. Boxes are for shipments and storage not involving extreme climatic conditions but where fire retardant fiberboard is desired. Fire retardant fiberboard is intended to reduce the risks and hazards of fire aboard Navy ships and to improve fleet readiness by reducing losses due to fire destruction in compliance with the Navy Passive Fire Protection Program."

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