

PPP-P-50A
AMENDMENT-1
May 21, 1975

FEDERAL SPECIFICATION
PACKAGING AND PACKING OF THREAD FOR
DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS SHIPMENT

This amendment, which forms part of Federal Specification PPP-P-50A, dated February 6, 1970, was approved by the Commissioner, Federal Supply Service, General Services Administration, for the use of all Federal agencies.

PAGES 1 and 2

2.1, under "Federal Specifications", line 1. Delete "untreated,".

Line 3. Delete "Box Fiberboard" and substitute "Boxes, Shipping, Fiberboard".

Lines 5 and 6. Delete "Water Resistant".

Under "Federal Standard". Delete "Civilian" and substitute "Civil".

Under "Military Standards", lines 4 and 5. Delete and substitute "MIL-STD-147 - Palletized Unit Loads For 40" x 48" Pallets".

2.2, second sentence. Delete "otherwise indicated, the issues" and substitute "a specific issue is identified, the issue".

Line 5. Delete and substitute:

"National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Inc., Agent".

Line 8. Delete "Attention:".

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2.2, line 1. Delete and substitute:

"Uniform Classification Committee, Agent".

Line 4. Delete "202 Union Station" and substitute "Room 1106, 222 South Riverside Plaza".

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3.3.1.2, line 2. Delete "polyethylene" and substitute "plastic".

Line 3. Delete "20" and substitute "25"; also delete "polyethylene" and substitute "plastic film".

Line 6. Delete "polyethylene" and substitute "plastic film".

Add new sentence "The bag may be fabricated from plastic film tubing or sheeting."

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3.3.2.1, in title. Delete "eight" and substitute "8".

3.3.2.2, line 2, after pound. Insert "basis".

Line 4, after "thick". Insert "clear".

Second sentence. Delete and substitute "In lieu of the plastic film wrap, a close fitting plastic film bag, fabricated and closed as specified in 3.3.1.2, may be used."

3.3.2.2.1, line 3. Delete "PPP-B-636,".

Line 4, after "optional". Insert "of PPP-B-636".

Add new sentence "The box closure shall be secured with 2 inch minimum width gummed or pressure sensitive tape."

3.4.1, line 4. Delete "taped" substitute "box".

Last sentence. Delete and substitute "Each shipping container shall be closed in accordance with method III, waterproofed in accordance with method V and reinforced as specified in the appendix of the container specification."

3.4.2, line 6. Delete "taped" and substitute "box".

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3.4.2.1, line 3, after "with". Insert "method III as specified in".

3.6.2, line 2. Delete "and shipping containers" and substitute ", shipping containers and palletized unit loads".

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4.3.1, "table I", under "Defect", line 12. Delete "(for level A package)". Add "Incorrectly fabricated bag."

Lines 14 and 15. Delete "(twist tie applicable only to level A packages)".

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4.3.1, "table II", under "Defect", line 4. Delete "Liner" substitute "Box liner".

4.3.3, "table III", under "Defect", after line 5. Add "Load not bonded with required straps as specified."

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Under "Review activities". Delete "Army - SM".

Under "User activities". Add "Army - MI".

Custodians:

Army - GL
Navy - SA
Air Force - 82

Review activities:

Air Force - 11, 45

User activities:

Army - MI
Navy - AS

Preparing activity:

Army - GL

Civil Agency Coordinating Activities:

AGR
COM
GSA
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