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INTERIM AMENDMENT

TO

FEDERAL SPECIFICATION

WALL BASE: RUBBER, AND VINYL PLASTIC

This Interim Amendment was developed by the Standardization Division, Federal Supply Service, General Services Administration, Washington, D. C. 20406, based on currently available technical information. It is recommended that Federal agencies use it in procurement and forward recommendations for changes to the preparing activity at the address shown above.

The General Services Administration has authorized Federal agencies to use this amendment as a valid exception to Federal Specification SS-W-40A, dated March 28, 1966.

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Paragraph 1.2.1 - delete in its entirety and substitute:

1.2.1 Types and classes. Wall base shall be of the following types and classes, as specified (6.1).

- Type I - Rubber.
- Type II - Vinyl plastic.
 - Class 1 - Vinyl chloride.
 - Class 2 - Vinyl acetate.

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Paragraph 3.1.2 - delete in its entirety and substitute:

3.1.2 Vinyl plastic.

3.1.2.1 Vinyl chloride. The vinyl plastic compound used in the manufacture of type II, class 1, wall base shall be a thoroughly blended composition of thermoplastic binder, filler, and pigments stabilized against heat and light deterioration. The binder shall consist of plasticizer and resin; the resin portion shall be polyvinyl chloride or a copolymer of vinyl chloride having a chlorine content of not less than 45 percent (6.2). The material shall be free from offensive odor.

3.1.2.2 Vinyl acetate. The vinyl plastic compound used in the manufacture of type II, class 2, wall base shall be made from resins made by the polymerization of vinyl acetate or copolymerization of vinyl acetate with other unsaturated compounds, the vinyl acetate being the greatest amount by weight. The material shall be free from offensive odor.

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Paragraph 4.2.1 - line 3 - after "type," insert "class,".

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TABLE I - add the following in the columns specified:

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<u>Characteristic</u>	<u>Requirement paragraph</u>	<u>Method No.</u>	<u>Tests</u>	<u>Paragraph reference</u>
Material identification	3.1.1, 3.1.2.1, and 3.1.2.2	<u>4/</u>		-

TABLE I - Change footnote references in and below table from "a", "b", and "c" to "1/", "2/", and "3/", respectively.

TABLE I - add new footnote 4/ below table as follows:

4/ Acceptance of this characteristic shall be based on a supplier's certificate of compliance.

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Paragraph 4.5 - delete in its entirety and substitute:

4.5 Compliance criteria. Compliance of the lot, with respect to inspection and tests, shall be as follows:

A lot is considered to meet the requirements of this specification and should be accepted if both of the following conditions are met.

- a. The lot is acceptable with respect to visual and dimensional requirements.
- b. The lot is found to meet the requirements for tests under application of table II, Section 5 of Fed. Test Method Std. No. 501.

A lot is considered as having failed to meet the requirements of this specification if one or both of the conditions in subparagraphs a and b listed above fails to be fulfilled.

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Paragraph 6.1 - subparagraph (b) - after "Type," insert "class (as applicable),".