

INCH-POUND

MIL-C-440C (AR)  
AMENDMENT 1  
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MILITARY SPECIFICATION

COMPOSITION A-3 AND A-4

This amendment forms a part of Military Specification MIL-C-440C, dated 25 November 1974, and is approved for use by all Departments and Agencies of the Department of Defense.

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2.1 Delete the following documents:

"MIL-STD-105  
MIL-STD-109  
MIL-STD-1235"

and substitute the following:

"MIL-STD-1916 - DOD Preferred Methods for Acceptance  
of Product"

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2.2 Publications, add the following:

"ANSI/ISO/ASQC A8402-1994 - Quality Management and  
Quality Assurance Vocabulary

(Application for copies should be addressed to the  
American Society for Quality Control, 611 East Wisconsin  
Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202)"

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4.1 Responsibility for inspection, last sentence, delete  
in its entirety and substitute the following:

"Reference shall be made to ASQC A8402 in order to  
define the terms used herein."

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4.4.2 Examination, delete in its entirety and substitute the following:

"Unless otherwise specified, sampling inspection for quality conformance characteristics listed in the classification of characteristic paragraphs shall be conducted in accordance with MIL-STD-1916 using the attribute sampling plans in MIL-STD-1916 and the verification levels as specified in the classification of characteristics paragraph. (See MIL-STD-1916 for definitions of critical, major and minor classification of characteristics.) Also, continuous sampling plans in accordance with MIL-STD-1916 may be used if approved by the procuring activity."

4.4.2.1 Wooden box or fiberboard box, prior to closing:

Delete "Categories" and "Defects" and substitute "Classification of Characteristics"

Major, delete "AQL 1.00 percent" and substitute "Inspection level II"

Minor, delete "AQL 0.65 percent" and substitute "Inspection level II"

4.4.2.2 Sealed wooden boxes:

Delete "Categories" and "Defects" and substitute "Classification of Characteristics"

Major, delete "AQL 1.50 percent" and substitute "Inspection level II"

Minor, delete "AQL 1.50 percent" and substitute "Inspection level II"

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4.4.2.3 Sealed fiberboard box:

Delete "Categories" and "Defects" and substitute  
"Classification of Characteristics"

Major, delete "AQL 1.00 percent" and substitute  
"Inspection level II"

Minor, delete "AQL 1.50 percent" and substitute  
"Inspection level II"

4.4.3 Sampling for test 4.5.1 through 4.5.7, delete second  
sentence in its entirety and substitute the following:

"Samples shall be selected for inspection in  
accordance with MIL-STD-1916 except that in lieu of Table  
IV, the following continuous sampling plan shall be used:  
i=7, f=1/3 and there shall be no reduced or tightened  
inspection level."

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Table III, delete "Classification of Defects" and  
substitute "Classification of Characteristics"

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Preparing activity:  
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