

MIL-C-70470 (AR)  
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CONTAINER, FIBER, FOR BULK PROPELLANT

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## 1 SCOPE

1.1 This specification covers one type of fiber container used for shipping and storage of bulk propellant.

## 2 APPLICABLE

2.1 Government documents

2.1.1 Specifications and standards. Unless otherwise specified here (e.g., the following specification and standards of the issue listed in that issue of the Department of Defense Index of Specifications and Standards (DoDSS) specified in the solicitation, form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein.

## SPECIFICATIONS

## MILITARY

MIL-STD-883C - Ammunition, Standard Quality Assurance Provisions, General

## STANDARDS

## MILITARY

MIL-STD-105 - Sampling Procedures and Tables for Inspection by Attributes

2.1.2 Other Government documents, drawings and publications.

The following other Government documents, drawings and publications form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein.

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## DRAWINGS

U.S. ARMY ARMAMENT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

9342857 - Container, Fiber

(Copies of specifications standards, handbooks, drawings, and publications required by manufacturers in connection with specific acquisition functions should be obtained from the contracting activity or as directed by the contracting officer.)

2.2 Other publications. The following documents form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein. Unless otherwise indicated, the issue in effect on date of invitation for bids or requested for proposal shall apply.

## AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS

ASTM-D412 - Rubber Properties in Tension, Standard Test Method for

ASTM-D3951 - Standard Practice for Commercial Packaging

(Application for copies should be addressed to the American Society for Testing and Materials, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103)

2.3 Order of precedence. In the event of a conflict between the text of this specification and the references cited herein, the text of this specification shall take precedence.

## 3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Materials. Materials and parts shall be in accordance with applicable drawings and specifications.

3.2 Containers. The containers shall comply with all requirements specified on dwg. 9342857 and associated drawings and with all requirements specified in applicable specifications and standards.

3.3 First Article Inspection. This specification contains technical provisions for first article inspection. Requirements for the submission of first article samples by the contractor shall be as specified in the contract.

3.4 Workmanship. Workmanship shall be in accordance with the highest grade of commercial industry practice for this type of work. The containers shall be clean, free of damage, or any defects which may affect their performance for the intended use.

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4 QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

4.1 Responsibility for inspection and standard quality assurance provisions. Unless otherwise specified herein or in the contract, the provisions of MIL-A-48078 shall apply and are hereby made a part of this detail specification.

4.2 Classification of inspections. The following type of inspection shall be conducted on this item:

- a First Article Inspection
- b Quality Conformance Inspection

4.3 First article inspection

4.3.1 Submission. The contractor shall submit a first article sample as designated by the Contracting Officer for evaluation in accordance with provisions of 4.3.2. The first article sample shall consist of twelve (12) containers and five (5) gaskets.

4.3.2 Inspection to be performed. See MIL-A-48078 and Table I specified herein.

4.3.3 Rejection. See MIL-A-48078.

TABLE I First article inspection

## CLASSIFICATION OF DEFECTS &amp; TESTS

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PARAGRAPH	TITLE	EXAMINATION OR TEST	NO OF SAMPLE UNITS	SHEET		DRAWING NUMBER
				AQL OR 100%	REQUIREMENT PARAGRAPH	
	Container, Fiber and Gasket				↓	1 9342857 NEXT HIGHER ASSEMBLY
CATEGORY		EXAMINATION OR TEST	NO OF SAMPLE UNITS	AQL OR 100%	REQUIREMENT PARAGRAPH	PARAGRAPH REFERENCE INSPECTION METHOD
		Examination for defects (see note) 120 hour spray and drop test Ply separation and bonding test Compression test Tensile load on gasket	12 3 3 3 5		3 2	4.4.2.1 4.5.1 4.5.2 4.5.3 4.5.5

**NOTE**

The examination for defects shall be performed on the containers prior to performance of the other container tests.

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4.4 Quality conformance inspection.

4.4.1 Inspection lot formation. Inspection lots shall comply with the lot formation provisions of MIL-A-48078. In addition, inspection lots of containers shall contain material from lots with the same interfix number from one manufacturer.

4.4.2 Examination - See MIL-A-48078. Unless otherwise specified in the Classification of Defects and Test Tables, sampling plans and procedures for major and minor defects shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-105, Inspector Level II.

**CLASSIFICATION OF DEFECTS & TESTS**

PARAGRAPH	TITLE	EXAMINATION OR TEST	NO OF SAMPLE UNITS	SHEET 1 OF 1		DRAWING NUMBER 9342857
				AQL OR 100%	REQUIREMENT PARAGRAPH	
CATEGORY	NEXT HIGHER ASSEMBLY					
						PARAGRAPH REFERENCE & INSPECTION METHOD
4.4.2.1	Fiber Container					
	None defined					
<u>Critical</u>						
<u>Major</u>						
101	Inside height of container			0.40%	3	Gage
102	Inside diameter of container			0.40%	3.1	Gage
103	Length of top chime, minimum (min.)			0.40%	3.1	Gage
104	Length of bottom chime, min.			0.40%	3.1	Gage
105	Casket not secure to cover			0.65%	3.1	Visual--Manual
106	Component assembled improperly			0.65%	3.1	Visual
107	Component missing or damaged			0.65%	3.1	Visual
108	Closure latch not properly engaged			0.65%	3.1	Visual
<u>Minor</u>						
201	Certificate of Maker's stamp, missing or incorrect			1.0%	3.1	Visual
202	Evidence of poor workmanship			1.0%	3.4	Visual

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4.4.3 Testing

4.4.3.1 120 hour spray and drop test using a 250 pound dry weight and a 48 inch drop height (see dwg 9342857), Major defect. Four (4) containers shall be randomly selected for this test. If one or more containers fails to meet the requirement, the lot shall be rejected. The test shall be performed in accordance with 4.5.1.

4.4.3.2 Ply separation and bonding test (see dwg. 9342857), Major defect. Five (5) containers shall be randomly selected for this test. If one or more containers fail to meet the requirement, the lot shall be rejected. The test shall be performed in accordance with 4.5.2.

4.4.3.3 Compression test (see dwg 9342857), Major defect. Five (5) containers shall be randomly selected for this test. If one or more containers fail to meet the requirement, the lot shall be rejected. The test shall be performed in accordance with 4.5.3.

4.4.3.4 Tensile load on gasket joint (see dwg. 9342857), Major defect. Five (5) gaskets shall be randomly selected from each lot for this test. If any gasket fails to meet the requirement, the lot shall be rejected. The test shall be performed in accordance with 4.5.4.

4.4.4 Inspection equipment. The inspection equipment required to perform the examinations and tests prescribed herein is described in the 'Paragraph Reference Inspection Method' column in the tables starting with paragraph 4.4.2.1 and in 4.5. The contractor shall submit for approval, inspection equipment designs in accordance with the terms of the contract. See Section 6 of MIL-A-48078 and 6.2 herein.

4.5 Methods of inspection (see 6.3)

4.5.1 120 hour spray and drop test using a 250 pound dry weight and a 48 inch drop height. The test shall be performed in accordance with dwg. 9342857.

4.5.2 Ply separation and bonding test. The test shall be performed in accordance with dwg 9342857.

4.5.3 Compression test. This test shall be performed in accordance with dwg. 9342857.

4.5.4 Tensile load on gasket. This test shall be performed in accordance with ASTM-D412.



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