

MIL-STD-731
NOTICE 1
12 October 1970

MILITARY STANDARD
QUALITY OF WOOD MEMBERS
FOR CONTAINERS AND PALLETS

TO ALL HOLDERS OF MIL-STD-731

1. The following pen and ink changes shall be made to MIL-STD-731:

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Add to referenced documents:

"American Softwood Lumber Standard PS 20-70".

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- 4.1, add the following species to the wood groups:

Group I, add "Red alder";

Group III, add "California maple
California black oak".

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- 5.1, after the last sentence, add:

"When nominal 2-inch thick lumber is resawn to obtain nominal 1-inch thick members, the resulting minimum allowable thickness shall be 11/16-inch for dry lumber. This thickness will be acceptable for class 2 structural and class 3 nonstructural applications as indicated in table III. The minimum dimensions shown in table I for nominal 1-inch thickness shall apply to class 1 structural components."

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5.1, table I with footnotes, delete and substitute:

"Table I. Relation of nominal to minimum allowable dimensions of soft-wood lumber.^{1/}

Thickness ^{2/} (smaller dimension)		Width ^{2/} (larger dimension)	
Nominal Inches	Minimum Inches	Nominal Inches	Minimum Inches
1	3/4	2	1-1/2
2	1-1/2	3	2-1/2
3	2-1/2	4	3-1/2
4	3-1/2	5	4-1/2
5 and thicker	1/2 off	7	6-1/2
		8 and wider	3/4 off

- 1/ Hardwood lumber is bought and sold on actual rather than nominal sizes. The minimum allowable sizes are applicable to hardwoods.
- 2/ Dimensions indicated are American Lumber Standard minimums for dry lumber. Green lumber minimums are somewhat greater for both thickness and width."

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Preparing activity and Custodians: Delete existing designations and substitute those shown below.

- Retain this notice and insert before the table of contents.
3. Holders of MIL-STD-371 will verify that the pen and ink changes indicated above have been entered. The notice page will be retained as a check sheet. This issuance is a separate publication. Each notice is to be retained by stocking points until the Military Standard is completely revised or cancelled.

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