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(SUPERSEDES CS57-36)

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On December 5, 1935, at the request of the Employing Bookbinders of America, the Book Manufacturers' Institute, and with the approval of the Institute of Book Cloth and Impregnated Fabrics Manufacturers, a proposed commercial standard for book cloths, buckrams, and impregnated fabrics (for bookbinding purposes, except library bindings) was submitted to manufacturers, publishers, distributors, bookbinders, and users for approval of all concerned. This proposed standard was subsequently accepted by the industry and promulgated as Commercial Standard CS57-36.

On March 28, 1940, on recommendation of the standing committee, a revision of CS57-36, submitted by the Institute of Book Cloth and Impregnated Fabrics Manufacturers, was circulated for acceptance. The industry has since accepted and approved for promulgation by the United States Department of Commerce, through the National Bureau of Standards, the standard as shown herein. The standard is effective from June 20, 1940.

Promulgation recommended.

I. J. Fairchild,
Chief, Division of Trade Standards.

Promulgated.

Lyman J. Briggs,
Director, National Bureau of Standards.

Promulgation approved.

Harry L. Hopkins,
Secretary of Commerce.
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SCOPE

1. The standards of quality and the test procedure herein described are intended to apply to book cloths and buckrams which are starch filled, and to the so-called impregnated fabrics used in the bookbinding industry for edition, textbook, trade, catalogue, and all other than library bindings.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

2. The finished fabric shall be free from pinholes and blemishes which may affect the appearance or serviceability of the material. It must be suitable for use on automatic-feeding devices on case-making machines.

3. The base fabric shall be made of cotton thoroughly cleansed and free from waste. It shall be evenly woven and free from an excessive number of imperfections of manufacture.

4. The weave shall be plain, except that the warp yarns of the medium and heavy weight buckrams, both the starch filled and the impregnated, shall be woven in pairs.

DEFINITIONS

5. Finished weight.—The manufacturers of the materials conforming to these specifications may vary the finished weight of their fabrics, for the purpose of producing suitable finishes, provided the requirement covering freedom from pinholes is complied with. No limitation is placed on the weight of the finished fabric unless the purchaser specifically designates a limit in the purchase order.

6. Stripped cloth weight.—The basis of weight comparison shall be the weight of the fabric which remains after the finished fabric has been stripped of all starch and loading, or impregnating material. The weight of the stripped fabric shall be designated the “stripped-cloth weight”, and it shall be expressed in ounces per square yard.

7. Thread count.—The thread count shall be expressed as the number of threads in a square inch, the sum of the warp and filling threads, unless the purchaser shall specifically designate otherwise.

8. Breaking strength sum.—For the purposes of this standard the breaking strength sum shall be the sum of the warp and filling averages expressed in terms of pounds per inch strip of the finished fabric.
9. For the purpose of classifying the bookbinding fabrics covered by these specifications, the following general divisions are established:

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<td>Medium.</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>Heavy.</td>
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<td>C-1</td>
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**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

10. The bookbinding fabrics covered by groups A, B, C, C-1, D, E, and F, shall equal or exceed the minimum requirements given in Table 1 for their respective groups:

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1 25 percent less for embossed cloths.

**TOLERANCES**

11. The breaking-strength values listed under "Specific Requirements" apply only to bookbinding fabrics with a plain finish. A variation of not over 25 percent below the minimum breaking-strength values established for plain-finished cloths is allowed on embossed cloths, provided all other requirements are met.

**TEST CONDITIONS**

12. The following test conditions shall be used to determine the adherence of starch-filled and impregnated bookbinding fabrics to the requirements of their respective groups as designated under "Specific Requirements."

13. For the usual routine testing in plants not equipped with humidity and temperature controls, the prevailing atmospheric conditions are satisfactory. However, should a sample tested under prevailing atmospheric conditions fail to meet any of the specific
requirements of its group, or in the settlement of disputes, the material must be tested under standard conditions. The standard condition for starch-filled and impregnated bookbinding fabrics shall be understood to be the condition which those fabrics assume after exposure for at least 4 hours to an atmosphere having a relative humidity of 65±2 percent at 70±2°F.

**SAMPLING FOR TEST**

14. For routine testing a sample approximately 1½ yards long shall be taken across the full width of the roll. The sample may be taken from any roll in the shipment. Should the sample, when tested under prevailing atmospheric conditions, fail to meet the specific requirements of the group to which it belongs, it shall then be tested under standard conditions. In case the sample tested under standard conditions fails to meet the specific requirements of its group, a duplicate sample shall be taken as follows:

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<td>1 to 3</td>
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<td>4 to 10</td>
<td>3.</td>
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<td>11 to 20</td>
<td>4.</td>
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<td>21 or more</td>
<td>20% of shipment.</td>
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The duplicate sample shall be tested under standard conditions. The results of the tests on the individual rolls in the duplicate sample shall be averaged, and the average shall be considered the actual test of the shipment.

**WIDTH**

15. No standard widths are designated in these specifications. However, to determine conformance with individual purchase requirements, the purchaser, if he so desires, may measure the width of bookbinding fabrics by the following procedure: The test specimen is laid without tension on a flat surface and the distance from edge to edge perpendicular to the selvage is measured to an accuracy of one-eighth of an inch. The average of three measurements is considered the width.

**METHODS OF TEST**

16. **Weight.**—An accurately measured specimen, at least 100 square inches in area and thoroughly representative of the test sample, shall be stripped of all starch and loading, and/or impregnating material, by any method or methods suitable for removing starches and impregnating materials. The stripped fabric shall be dried thoroughly at 105° C and then conditioned, by exposure to the air, for at least 4 hours. The conditioning should be carried out under standard conditions whenever possible. The conditioned specimen shall then be accurately weighed. From this stripped weight and from the area of the unstripped specimen, the stripped cloth weight per square yard may be calculated.
17. **Thread count.**—The actual number of threads per linear inch shall be counted in each direction in the finished cloth. At least three counts in each direction shall be made and the results in each direction averaged. The thread count shall be expressed as the sum of the average counts of the warp and filling threads. No warp count shall be taken nearer the selvage than one-tenth the width of the fabric. The scale of the pick counter shall be set perpendicular to the general direction of the threads to be counted.

18. **Breaking strength.**—The breaking strength shall be determined in accordance with the following general procedure: A swatch of the finished material 7 inches wide shall be cut the entire width of the test sample and 12 specimens shall be cut from this swatch, 6 with the long dimension in the direction of the warp and 6 in the direction of the filling. The specimens shall be fairly representative of the material and should be cut in accordance with the scheme shown in figure 1, avoiding the area within 2 inches of either selvage. The following requirements shall be adhered to: A. The test specimens shall be accurately cut to a width of 1 inch and a minimum length of 6 inches. No two specimens shall contain the same set of threads. Five specimens in each direction of the cloth shall be tested and the average breaking strength in each direction determined. B. The breaking-strength sum shall be the combined warp and filling breaking-strength averages, expressed in pounds per inch strip, of the finished fabric. The breaking-strength sum for any fabric shall not be less than the minimum requirement for its group, and the warp and filling averages must equal or exceed the minimum figures given for the same group under "Specific requirements." C. The machine used for making the breaking-strength determinations shall be of the pendulum type, type A, described in Standard Specifications for Textile Testing Machines, ASTM designation D 76–39, sections 2, 3, and 5. The clamps used on the testing machine shall have faces measuring 1 by 1½ inches, or more, the longer dimension being perpendicular to the direction of the application of the load. The initial distance between the clamps shall be 3 inches, and the speed of the pulling clamp shall be 12±½ inches per minute.

![Diagram for cutting test specimens.](image)
AMERICAN STANDARD

This commercial standard was approved as American Standard CS57-40 by the American Standards Association on August 7, 1940.

CLAIMS

All claims arising from nonconformity with these specifications must be made before goods are cut, except the cutting necessary for sampling and test purposes.

LABEL

The manufacturers of starch-filled and impregnated bookbinding fabrics shall place the following label on each roll of their fabric to indicate that the material is guaranteed to meet the foregoing specifications:

These goods are manufactured to conform with Commercial Standard CS57-40 as issued by the United States Department of Commerce and approved by the American Standards Association.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The standard is effective from June 20, 1940.

STANDING COMMITTEE

The following individuals comprise the membership of the standing committee, which is to review, prior to circulation for acceptance, revisions proposed to keep the standard abreast of progress. Each association nominated its own representatives. Comment concerning the standard and suggestions for revision may be addressed to any member of the committee or to the Division of Trade Standards, National Bureau of Standards, which acts as secretary for the Committee.

Institute of Book Cloth and Impregnated Fabrics Manufacturers:
   O. Angier, The Columbia Mills, Inc., 225 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
   J. Frank Morrissey, Interlaken Mills, Fiskeville, R. I.

Book Manufacturers' Institute and Employing Bookbinders of America:
   E. W. Palmer, Kingsport Press, Kingsport, Tenn.
   J. Charles Ziegler, Franklin Bindery, 1366 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, Pa.


HISTORY OF PROJECT

On October 23, 1935, following a research study by F. R. Blaylock, Research Associate at the United States Government Printing Office for the Employing Bookbinders of America and the Book Manufacturers' Institute, these two organizations, with the approval of the Institute of Book Cloth and Impregnated Fabrics Manufacturers, submitted a proposed commercial standard for book cloths, buckrams, and impregnated fabrics with a request for the cooperation of the National Bureau of Standards toward the development of a commercial standard.

Agreeable to that request, the proposed commercial standard was circulated on December 5, 1935, to book cloth manufacturers, publishers, binderies, libraries, and others for written acceptance. Official acceptances estimated to represent satisfactory support having been received in the absence of active opposition, a letter dated February 4, 1936, was issued to the trade announcing completion of the standard and its effectiveness from March 1, 1936, as a basis for better understanding between buyers and sellers of book cloths.

SUPPLEMENT

On recommendation of the Institute of Book Cloth and Impregnated Fabrics Manufacturers, and with the approval of the standing committee, a supplement, TS-2485, to the standard correcting the stripped cloth weight of group E fabrics was issued on May 6, 1938.

FIRST REVISION

A revision of the standard to include minimum requirements for another group of book cloths (C-1) and a change in the number of threads specified for group C book cloths was requested by the Institute of Book Cloth and Impregnated Fabrics Manufacturers on January 24, 1940. These and some supplemental changes, largely minor in character, following approval by the standing committee, were circulated to all interested for acceptance on March 28, 1940.

The recommended revision was subsequently approved by a satisfactory majority of those directly concerned, and the success of the project was announced on May 22, 1940.

The standard (CS57-40) is effective from June 20, 1940.
ACCEPTANCE OF COMMERCIAL STANDARD

If acceptance has not previously been filed, this sheet properly filled in, signed, and returned will provide for the recording of your organization as an acceptor of this commercial standard.

Date __________________________

Division of Trade Standards,
National Bureau of Standards,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Having considered the statements on the reverse side of this sheet, we accept the Commercial Standard CS57-40 as our standard of practice in the

Production 1 Distribution 1 Use 1
of book cloths, buckrams, and impregnated fabrics (for bookbinding purposes except library bindings).

We will assist in securing its general recognition and use and will cooperate with the standing committee to effect revisions of the standard when necessary.

Signature of individual officer __________________________ (In ink)

(Kindly typewrite or print the following lines)

Name and title of above officer __________________________

Company __________________________ (Fill in exactly as it should be listed)

Street address __________________________

City and State __________________________

1 Please designate which group you represent by drawing lines through the other two. Please file separate acceptances for all subsidiary companies and affiliates which should be listed separately as acceptors. In the case of related interests, trade papers, colleges, etc., desiring to record their general approval, the words "in principle" should be added after the signature.
TO THE ACCEPTOR

The following statements answer the usual questions arising in connection with the acceptance and its significance:

1. **Enforcement.**—Commercial standards are commodity specifications voluntarily established by mutual consent of those concerned. They present a common basis of understanding between the producer, distributor, and consumer and should not be confused with any plan of governmental regulation or control. The United States Department of Commerce has no regulatory power in the enforcement of their provisions, but since they represent the will of the interested groups as a whole, their provisions through usage soon become established as trade customs, and are made effective through incorporation into sales contracts by means of labels, invoices, and the like.

2. **The acceptor's responsibility.**—The purpose of commercial standards is to establish for specific commodities, nationally recognized grades or consumer criteria and the benefits therefrom will be measurable in direct proportion to their general recognition and actual use. Instances will occur when it may be necessary to deviate from the standard, and the signing of an acceptance does not preclude such departures; however, such signature indicates an intention to follow the commercial standard, where practicable, in the production, distribution, or consumption of the article in question.

3. **The Department's responsibility.**—The major function performed by the Department of Commerce in the voluntary establishment of commercial standards on a Nation-wide basis is fourfold: First, to act as an unbiased coordinator to bring all interested parties together for the mutually satisfactory adjustment of trade standards; second, to supply such assistance and advice as past experience with similar programs may suggest; third, to canvass and record the extent of acceptance and adherence to the standard on the part of producers, distributors, and users; and fourth, after acceptance, to publish and promulgate the standard for the information and guidance of buyers and sellers of the commodity.

4. **Announcement and promulgation.**—When the standard has been endorsed by a satisfactory majority of production or consumption in the absence of active, valid opposition, the success of the project is announced. If, however, in the opinion of the standing committee or the Department of Commerce, the support of any standard is inadequate, the right is reserved to withhold promulgation and publication.
ACCEPTORS

The organizations and individuals listed below have accepted this specification as their standard of practice in the production, distribution, and use of book cloths, buckrams, and impregnated fabrics (for bookbinding purposes except library bindings). Such endorsement does not signify that they may not find it necessary to deviate from the standard, nor that producers so listed guarantee all of their products in this field to conform with the requirements of this standard. Therefore specific evidence of conformity should be obtained where required.

ASSOCIATIONS

American Home Economics Association, Washington, D. C.
American Merchant Marine Library Association, New York, N. Y.
Bible Institute Colportage Association, The, Chicago, Ill.
Book Manufacturers’ Institute, Inc., New York, N. Y.
Educators Association, Inc., New York, N. Y.
Employing Bookbinders of America, New York, N. Y.
Interlaken Book Cloth Agents Association, New York, N. Y.
International Society of Christian Endeavor, Publishing Department, Boston, Mass. (In principle.)
Portland, Library Association of, Portland, Oreg.
Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tenn.

FIRMS

AEG Products, Inc., Long Island City, N. Y.
Adriance Memorial Library, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (In principle.)
Advance Sample Book Bindery, Chicago, Ill.
Allen Co., Edwin, Chicago, Ill.
American Beauty Cover Co., Dallas, Tex.
Antioch Press, The, Yellow Springs, Ohio.
Augsburg Publishing House, Minneapolis, Minn.
Bancroft & Sons Co., Joseph, Wilmington, Del.
Bancroft-Whitney Co., San Francisco, Calif.
Banks Upshaw & Co., Dallas, Tex.
Banner Book Binding Co., St. Louis, Mo.
Barrett Bindery Co., The, Chicago, Ill.
Bates College Library, Lewiston, Maine.
Bath Co., Ltd., M. L., Shreveport, La.
Battle Creek Sales Book Co., Inc., Battle Creek, Mich. (In principle.)
Bayne Co., The James, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Beach Leather Co., Coshicket, Ohio.
Beloit College Library, Beloit, Wis.
Bible Study Publishing Co., The, New York, N. Y.
Birchard & Co., C. C., Boston, Mass.
Blackwell Wielandy Co., St. Louis, Mo.
Bohn & Co., Inc., Chas. H., New York, N. Y.
Bookshelf Bindery, The, Ridgetown, Ontario, Canada.
Boone Blank Book Co., Boone, Iowa.
Boston Public Library, Boston, Mass.
Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.
Braunworth & Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.
Bredenmeier & Co., E. W., Chicago, Ill.
Brock & Rankin, Chicago, Ill.
Brown-Superior Printing Corporation, New York, N. Y.
Bruce Publishing Co., The, Milwaukee, Wis.
Burkhardt Co., The, Detroit, Mich.
Burlen & Son, Robert, Boston, Mass.
Business Bourse, New York, N. Y.
Callaghan & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Capital City Bindery, Salem, Oreg.
Carolina Ruling & Binding Co., Inc., Charlotte, N. C.
Book Clothes

Inland Press of Asheville, Inc., The, Asheville, N. C.
Interlaken Mills, Fiskeville, R. I.
Joanna Textile Mills Co., (The Western Shade Cloth Co.), Chicago, Ill.
Judy Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill.
Kerato Co., The, Newark, N. J.
Kingsport Press, Inc., Kingsport, Tenn.
Knauber Lithographing Co., J., Milwaukee, Wis.
Knolls Bookbinding, New York, N. Y.
Kolarik Bookbinding Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
La Salle Extension University, Chicago, Ill.
Law Co., Robert O., Chicago, Ill.
Leland, Inc., Samuel R., New York, N. Y.
Limited Editions Club, The, New York, N. Y. (In principle.)
Long Beach, Better Business Bureau of, Long Beach, Calif.
Longmans, Green & Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.
Louisiana State University Library, University, La.
Louisville, University of, Louisville, Ky.
MacFadden Book Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.
Mack Printing Co., Easton, Pa.
Manual Arts Press, The, Peoria, Ill. (In principle.)
Maple Press Co., Inc., The, York, Pa. (In principle.)
Mentzer, Bush & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Merrill Co., Charles E., New York, N. Y.
Mexico Bank-Supply Co., Mexico, Mo.
Michigan College of Mining & Technology, Houghton, Mich. (In principle.)
Miller Co., H. C., Milwaukee, Wis.
Minnesota Library, University of, Minneapolis, Minn.
Minot, Hooper & Co., New York, N. Y. (In principle.)
Mitchell & Hotchkiss, Richmond, Va.
Mitchell Binder Co., Hagerstown, Md.
Mitchell Printing Co., Wm., Greenfield, Ind.
Mitchell Publishing Co., The, Mitchell, S. Dak. (In principle.)
Montana State College Library, Bozeman, Mont.
Morton & Co., John P., Louisville, Ky.
Mosby Co., The C. V., St. Louis, Mo.
Nelson Publishing Co., C. C., Appleton, Wis.
New Mexico State College of Agriculture & Mechanic Arts, State College, N. Mex.
New York Public Library, The, New York, N. Y.
New York University, New York, N. Y.
Nickerson & Collins Co., Chicago, Ill.
Noble & Noble, Publishers, Inc., New York, N. Y.
North Carolina Press, The University of, Chapel Hill, N. C.
North Dakota, State Teachers College Library of, Minot, N. Dak. (In principle.)
Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Okla.
Northwestern Bindery, The, Evanston, Ill.
Nuss, Henry,—Bookbinder, Dallas, Tex.
Oklahoma State Library, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Pacific University Library, Forest Grove, Oreg. (In principle.)
Paragon Binder Corporation, New York, N. Y.
Platt & Munk Co., Inc., The, New York, N. Y.
Porte Publishing Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Practical Bookbinding Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.
Prentice Hall, Inc., New York, N. Y.
Presbyterian Church in United States of America, Board of Christian Education of, Philadelphia, Pa.
Princeton University Press, Princeton, N. J.
Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.
Queen City Paper Co., The, Cincinatti, Ohio.
Quiney Bookbinding Co., Quiney, Mass.
Quinn & Boden Co., Inc., Rahway, N. J.
Rand McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Remington Rand, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.
Reynold & Hitchcock, Inc., New York, N. Y.
Richmond Public Library, Richmond, Va.
Rosicrucian Fellowship, The, Ocean-side, Calif.
Rubin Bookbinding Co., New York, N. Y.
Ruzicka, Joseph, Baltimore, Md. (In principle.)
Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, Mo.
Seeman Printery, Inc., Durham, N. C.
Sherick, Harry C., Cincinnati, Ohio.
Siebert & Baum Stationery Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
Silvius & Shoebackler, Sacramento, Calif.
Simmons-Peckham Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.
Sinai Press, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Slade, Hipp & Meloy, Inc., Chicago, Ill.
Smith & Co., Albert D., New York, N. Y.
Southern Library Bindery Co., Nashville, Tenn.
Southern Publishing Co., The, Dallas, Tex.
South-Western Publishing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
Special Fabrics, Inc., Saylesville, R. I.
Speed Products Co., Long Island City, N. Y.
Spinner Brothers Co., Chicago, Ill.
Stanford University Press, Stanford University, Calif.
Stanley & Stanley, Inc., New York, N. Y. (In principle.)
Stationers Loose Leaf Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
Stephens Co., E. W., Columbus, Mo.
Stewart’s Bindery, Chicago, Ill.
Stokes Co., Inc., Frederick A., New York, N. Y.
Swarthmore College Library, Swarthmore, Pa. (In principle.)
Tapley Co., J. F., Long Island City, N. Y.
Tennessee, State Teachers College Library of Murfreesboro, Tenn. (In principle.)
Tennessee, The University of, Knoxville, Tenn. (In principle.)
Texas Press, University of, Austin, Tex. (In principle.)
Theosophical Press, The, Wheaton, Ill.
Torch Press, The, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Tower Press, Inc., Chicago, Ill. (In principle.)
Translation Publishing Co., Inc., The, New York, N. Y.
Triangle Bookbinding Co., Detroit, Mich.
Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.
Tulane University Library, New Orleans, La.
Tuttle Publishing Co., Inc., The, Rutland, Vt.
United Bindery, Inc., New York, N. Y.
United Publishing Co., New York, N. Y.
United States Testing Co., Inc., Hoboken, N. J. (In principle.)
Vail, C. E., Port Collins, Colo.
Van Buren Brothers, Chicago, Ill.
Van Nostrand Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.
Wagenfuehr Bookbinding Co., F. A., St. Louis, Mo.
Washington City Administrative Unit, Washington, N. C.
Washington Press, University of, Seattle, Wash. (In principle.)
Watertown Bindery Co., Watertown, Mass.
Waverly Press, Inc., Baltimore, Md.
Whitehouse Leather Products Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y.
White, Son Co., Boston, Mass.
Wilson Jones Co., Chicago, Ill. and Elizabeth, N. J.
Worsalla Publishing Co., Stevens Point, Wis.
World Book Co., Yonkers, N. Y.
Worth Bindery, Ft. Worth, Tex.
Ye Olde Record Binding Co., New York, N. Y.

U. S. GOVERNMENT

Veterans’ Administration, Washington, D. C.
War Department, Washington, D. C.
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