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sacks —**

Part 1:
Paper sacks

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Partie 1: Sacs en papier*



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- *Part 1: Paper sacks*
- *Part 2: Sacks made from thermoplastic flexible film*

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Part 1: Paper sacks

1 Scope

This part of ISO 8351 provides a checklist for the characteristics of paper sacks to be specified when ordering. These ordering specifications cover the description of the sack and do not deal with quantitative performance requirements. This part of ISO 8351 is primarily intended for application to the types of paper sacks specified in ISO 6590-1.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 8351. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 8351 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 6590-1:1983, *Packaging — Sacks — Vocabulary and types — Part 1: Paper sacks.*

ISO 6591-1:1984, *Packaging — Sacks — Description and method of measurement — Part 1: Empty paper sacks.*

3 Method of specification

3.1 General

When drawing up the specifications of a paper sack for ordering purposes, customer and manufacturer shall consider each item in the following lists and,

where relevant, mutually agree to include them in the ordering specifications at an appropriate level.

The format of the ordering specification shall be agreed upon between the customer and the manufacturer.

3.2 Description

3.2.1 Sack type

3.2.1.1 Open-mouth

- sewn flat;
- sewn gusseted;
- pasted flat hexagonal-bottom;
- pasted flat turn-over-bottom;
- pasted gusseted rectangular-bottom;
- pasted gusseted turn-over-bottom;
- other not specified above.

3.2.1.2 Valved (closed-mouth)

- sewn flat;
- sewn gusseted;
- pasted flat hexagonal-ends;
- pasted gusseted rectangular-ends;
- other not specified above.