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FOREWORD

This specification was drawn by the Technical Committee for Corrugated Fibreboard Containers For General Purpose under the authority of the Packaging Materials Product Standards Committee.

This standard dealing with corrugated fibreboard containers is intended to assist users in choosing the container most suitable for their purpose. In order to obtain a completely satisfactory result, however, it is essential to ensure technical co-operation at all stages between the user and the manufacturer of the package and also to have regard to the means of transport.

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ISO 187: 1977 Paper and Board — Conditioning of Samples

ISO 535 : 1976 Paper and Board — Determination of Water Absorption

(Cobb Method)

ISO 2759: 1983 Board — Determining the Bursting Strength

ISO 3035 : 1982 Single-faced and Single-wall Corrugated Fibreboard —

Determination of Flat Crush Resistance

TAPPI T441 os-69 Water Absorptiveness of Non-bibulous Paper and Paper Board

Board

The International Fibreboard Case Code by FEFCO and ASSCO.

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1. SCOPE

This specification applies to general purpose non-returnable corrugated fibreboard containers. Minimum requirements are laid down for the physical properties of the corrugated fibreboard use to manufacture the containers.

NOTE. The specification applies only to corrugated fibreboard containers for the packaging of contents which require normal protection and which are not subjected to extreme conditions during transport, handling and storage. In other cases, the specification should be supplemented by discussion between container supplier and purchaser. In particular, the specification should not be used in conjunction with shipment for dangerous goods, and explosives, or to meet hazardous conditions of transit and storage.