

AERONAUTICAL MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

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FELT, BACK CHECK, WHITE
100% Wool

1. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT:** A vendor shall mention this specification number and its revision letter in all quotations and when acknowledging purchase orders.
2. **APPLICATION:** Primarily for oil retention in installations which do not compress the felt, for feeding low viscosity or light oil, and where unusual strength and hardness are required for such parts as washers, bushings, wicks and parts where wear and resistance to abrasion are required.
3. **MATERIAL AND FABRICATION:** Material shall be made from white wool fibers built up by a suitable combination of mechanical work, chemical action, moisture and heat, without spinning, weaving or knitting, to produce a uniform, well felted product.
4. **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:**
 - 4.1 **General:**
 - 4.1.1 **Corrosion:** The product shall not have a corrosive effect on other materials when exposed to conditions normally encountered in service. Discoloration of metal shall not be considered objectionable.
 - 4.2 **Properties:** The product shall conform to the following requirements; tests shall be conducted on the product supplied and in accordance with ASTM D461-51, insofar as practicable.

4.2.1 Tensile Strength, psi, min	500
4.2.2 Splitting Resistance, lb per 2 in. width, min	33
4.2.3 Actual wool content, %, min	95
4.2.4 Carbon tetrachloride soluble, %, max	2.5
4.2.5 Water soluble, %, max	2.5
4.2.6 Carbon tetrachloride soluble + water soluble, total, %, max	3.0
4.2.7 Ash, %, max	1.5

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4.2.8 Weight, lb per sq yd

Nominal Thickness			Nominal Thickness		
Inch	Min	Max	Inch	Min	Max
1/16	0.90	1.05	1/2	7.60	8.40
1/8	1.90	2.10	5/8	9.50	10.50
3/16	2.85	3.15	3/4	11.40	12.60
1/4	3.80	4.20	7/8	13.30	14.70
5/16	4.75	5.25	1	15.20	16.80
3/8	5.70	6.30			

5. **QUALITY:** The product shall be uniform in thickness and shall be free from tears, holes, lumps, wrinkles, and foreign materials and from defects detrimental to fabrication, appearance or performance of parts.

6. **TOLERANCES:** Unless otherwise specified, the following tolerances apply:

Ø	Nominal Thickness	Actual Thickness, Inch	
	Inch	Min	Max
	1/16	0.056	0.068
	1/8	0.113	0.137
	3/16	0.175	0.201
	1/4	0.236	0.264
	5/16	0.298	0.328
	3/8	0.359	0.391
	1/2	0.481	0.519
	5/8	0.603	0.647
	3/4	0.725	0.775
	7/8	0.847	0.903
	1	0.969	1.031

7. **REPORTS:**

7.1 Unless otherwise specified, the vendor of the product shall furnish with each shipment three copies of a report stating that the product meets the requirements of this specification. This report shall include the purchase order number, material specification number, vendor's compound number, thickness, size, and quantity.

7.2 Unless otherwise specified, the vendor of finished or semi-finished parts shall furnish with each shipment three copies of a report showing the purchase order number, contractor or other direct supplier of material, part number, and quantity. When material for making parts is produced or purchased by the parts vendor, that vendor shall inspect each lot of material to determine conformance to the requirements of this specification, and shall include in the report a statement that the material conforms, or shall include copies of laboratory reports showing the results of tests to determine conformance.

8. **IDENTIFICATION:** Containers shall be marked with AMS 3285A, purchase order number, part number, and quantity. Pieces of different part numbers shall not be packed in the same container.