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Standard Specification for Repositionable Note Pad¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers pads of repositionable, colored, note paper. Each sheet has a strip of pressure-sensitive adhesive on the back side.

1.2 The values stated in either SI or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. The values stated in each system are not exact equivalents; therefore, each system must be used independently, without combining values in any way.

1.3 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.4 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

D3715/D3715M Practice for Quality Assurance of Pressure-Sensitive Tapes

D3951 Practice for Commercial Packaging

D4332 Practice for Conditioning Containers, Packages, or Packaging Components for Testing

2.2 TAPPI Test Methods:³

T 410 Grammage of Paper and Paperboard (Weight per Unit Area)

T 411 Thickness (caliper) of Paper, Paper Board, and Combined Board

2.3 Executive Orders:⁴

Executive Order 13101 Greening the Government Through Waste Prevention, Recycling, and Federal Acquisition, September 16, 1998

2.4 Federal Specification:⁵

Code of Federal Regulations, 16 CFR Part 1500.3 Definitions of Toxic and Hazardous Materials

U.S. Government CID A-A-2546 Pad, Writing Paper (Repositionable)

2.5 ISO Standard:

ISO 9002 Quality Systems Model for Quality Assurance in Production and Installation⁶

2.6 Other Standards:

Coalition of Northeastern Governors (CONEG) Model Toxics Legislation⁷

3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.1.1 *flagging, v*—the lifting of an edge of a repositionable note from paper when the note and paper are wrapped around a cylinder.

3.1.2 *multiple lift, n*—the condition in which removal of the top sheet on a pad of notes causes the unintentional removal of a second sheet.

3.1.3 *postconsumer materials, n*—a material or finished product that has served its intended use and has been discarded for disposal or recovery, having completed its life as a consumer item. Postconsumer material is a part of the broader category of recovered material (see U.S. Executive Order 13101, section 203).

3.1.4 *recovered materials, n*—waste materials and by-products that have been recovered or diverted from solid waste, but such term does not include those materials and by-products

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

³ Available from Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI), 15 Technology Parkway South, Norcross, GA 30092, <http://www.tappi.org>.

⁴ Available from The White House Publications Office, New Executive Office Building, White House, Washington, DC 20500, Att: Publications.

⁵ Available from U.S. Government Printing Office Superintendent of Documents, 732 N. Capitol St., NW, Mail Stop: SDE, Washington, DC 20401, <http://www.access.gpo.gov>.

⁶ Available from American National Standards Institute (ANSI), 25 W. 43rd St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036, <http://www.ansi.org>.

⁷ Available from the Toxins in Packaging Clearinghouse, c/o the Council of State Governments, 2760 Research Park Drive, P.O. Box 11910, Lexington, KY 40578–1910.