



Standard Specification for Repositionable Pressure-Sensitive Flags¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers repositionable pressure-sensitive flags used to mark, flag, and index documents, books, periodicals, and so forth.

1.2 The values stated in either inch-pound or SI 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 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 14, of this specification. *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 and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory requirements prior to use.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:

D 996 Terminology of Packaging and Distribution Environments²

D 3330/D 3330M Test Methods for Peel Adhesion of Pressure-Sensitive Tape²

D 3652/D 3652M Test Method for Thickness of Pressure-Sensitive and Gummed Tapes²

D 3715/D 3715M Practice for Quality Assurance of Pressure-Sensitive Tapes²

D 3811/D 3811M Test Method for Unwind Force of Pressure-Sensitive Tapes²

D 3951 Practice for Commercial Packaging²

D 4332 Practice for Conditioning Containers, Packages or Packaging Components for Testing²

2.2 Federal Specifications:

CID A-A-2826 Tabs, Signal (Repositionable), cancelled

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PPP-T-680 Federal Packaging Standard⁴

2.3 ISO Standard:

ISO 9002 Quality Systems Model for Quality Assurance in Production and Installation⁵

2.4 ANSI/ASQC Standard:

ANSI/ASQC Z 1.9 Sampling and Tables for Inspection by Variables for Percent Defective⁵

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—General terms in this specification are defined in Terminology D 996.

3.2 *pad of flags*—a vertical stack of individual flags with one flag positioned on top of the other.

4. Significance and Use

4.1 The repositionable, pressure-sensitive flags covered by this specification are intended for marking, flagging, and indexing of documents, books, periodicals, and so forth. Flags consist of a single sheet of matte film partially covered by adhesive. There is a non-adhesive tab or section at one end of the flag for easy removal from surfaces. The flag is removable from most surfaces including paper. Flags may have a printed message on the top side of the flag.

4.2 This specification replaces U.S. Government CID A-A-2826.

5. Classification

5.1 Type 1 flags are 1 in. wide (25 mm) and have a colored tab at one end.

5.2 Type 2 flags are 1 in. wide (25 mm) and have a printed message on the top side of the flag.

5.3 Type 3 flags are 2 in. wide (50 mm) and have a white tab at one end to highlight writing.

³ Available from Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

⁴ Available from www.dia.mil. For additional information or comments write to General Services Administration, Federal Supply Service, FSS Acquisition Management Center, Environmental Programs and Engineering Policy Division (FCOE), Washington, DC 20406.

⁵ Available from ANSI, 25 W. 43rd St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036.

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² *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 15.09.