



SPECIFICATION

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PARAMETERS	RSS 1X	RSS 1	RSS 2	RSS 3	RSS 4	RSS 5
Air Dried sheets Froathy sheets Partly/fully skim latex sheets Wet sheets Bleached (pale) sheets Sand Dirty packing Oxidised spots Streaks Weak sheet Heated Sheet Burnt Sheet	No					
Sheets to be – Dry Sheets to be – clean Sheets to be -strong Sheets to be- sound	Yes					
Covering Sheets	Same or Higher Grade					
Holes in Wrapper sheets	Use double wrapper sheets					
Bale coating & stenciling	As per the Green Book standard					
Resinous Matter (rust)	No	No	less than 5% of sample	less than 10% of sample	less than 20% of sample	less than 30% of sample
Mould / Dry Mould	Free of mould Very slight traces of dry mould on wrappers or bale surface adjacent to wrapper. (No penetration)	Very slight traces of dry mould on wrappers or bale surface adjacent to wrapper.	Slight on wrapper and bale surface and interior			
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Blisters	No					
Other Foreign Matter	No (other than specified if any)					
Bubbles/pin head Bubbles	Scattered small pin head bubbles	Scattered small pin head bubbles	Small bubbles	Small bubbles	Medium size	Large
Translucent Stains	No				Medium size	Yes
Stickiness (Tackiness)	No				Slight	Slight
Under Cured	No					Slight
Over Smoked	No				Slight	Yes
Opaque Sheets	No					
Evenly Smoked	Yes				Slightly Over Smoked	Slightly Over Smoked
Blemishes	No					Yes
Specks	No	Slight	Slight specks of bark	Small specks of bark	Medium size bark	Large bark particles
Stains	No					Small Stains

Source: The Green Book. 1969. International Standards of Quality and Packing for Natural Rubber Grades.

Specific grading system can vary between manufacturers and regions.

Packing :

35 kg/Bale

Loose bales, Shrink Wrapped Wooden/Disposable Plastic Pallet, Metal box.

Also available in 50 Kg/Bale, loose