

# Packaging code —

## Section 7: Paper and board wrappers, bags and containers —

### Subsection 7.2 Bags and envelopes

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## Foreword

This Subsection of BS 1133, which has been prepared under the direction of the Packaging and Freight Containers Standards Committee, supersedes clauses 8 and 9 of BS 1133-7:1967 which are deleted by amendment.

BS 1133 was originally issued in December 1943 and was intended primarily to give guidance on the packaging of Service and other Government supplies. In practice, however, the code was used not only by Government departments and contractors, but also by civilian packers and accordingly it was later amended to suit commercial requirements.

The Parts were later issued separately and new Sections were added as necessary. Since Section 7 covers many different types of packaging materials it was decided to subdivide it into a number of separately published Subsections.

This Subsection, Subsection 7.2, provides information on bags and envelopes and gives guidance on their selection and use.

The packaging code now consists of the following Sections all of which are published separately with the exception of Sections 1 to 3 which are published in one volume.

- *Sections 1 to 3: Introduction to packaging;*
- *Section 4: Mechanical aids in package handling;*
- *Section 5: Protection against spoilage of packages and their contents by micro-organisms, insects, mites and rodents;*
- *Section 6: Temporary protection of metal surfaces against corrosion during transportation and storage;*
- *Section 7: Paper and board wrappers, bags and containers;*
- *Section 7.1: Wrapping papers;*
- *Section 7.2: Bags and envelopes;*
- *Section 7.3: Cartons and boxes;*
- *Section 7:Chapter 7.5:Fibreboard cases;*
- *Section 8: Wooden containers;*
- *Section 9: Textile bags, sacks and wrappings;*
- *Section 10: Metal containers;*
- *Section 11: Packaging felt;*
- *Section 12: Cushioning materials (excluding packaging felt);*
- *Section 13: Twines and cords for packaging;*
- *Section 14: Adhesive closing and sealing tapes;*
- *Section 15: Tensional strapping;*
- *Section 16: Adhesives for packaging;*
- *Section 17: Wicker and veneer baskets;*
- *Section 18: Glass containers and closures;*
- *Section 18.1: Terminology;*
- *Section 19: Use of desiccants in packaging;*
- *Section 21: Regenerated cellulose film, plastics film, aluminium foil and flexible laminates;*
- *Section 22: Packaging in plastics containers.*

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