

Packaging code —

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

Subsection 7.7 Composite containers

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- British Glass Manufacturers' Confederation
- British Paper and Board Industry Federation
- Department of Trade and Industry (Laboratory of the Government Chemist)
- Metal Packaging Manufacturers' Association
- Ministry of Defence
- PIRA
- Pressed Felt Manufacturers' Association
- Process Plant Association
- Timber Packaging and Pallet Confederation

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Foreword

This Subsection of BS 1133, which has been prepared under the direction of the Packaging and Freight Containers Standards Policy Committee, supersedes clause 15 of BS 1133-7:1967.

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 amended to suit commercial requirements.

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

This Subsection of BS 1133 provides information on composite containers manufactured from fibrous based materials in conjunction with other materials.

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 transport and storage);*
- *Section 7: Paper and board wrappers, bags and containers;*
- *Subsection 7.1: Wrapping papers;*
- *Subsection 7.2: Bags and envelopes;*
- *Subsection 7.3: Cartons and boxes;*
- *Subsection 7.4: Fibreboard drums;*
- *Chapter 7.5: Fibreboard cases;*
- *Subsection 7.6: Moulded pulp packaging;*
- *Subsection 7.7: Composite containers;*
- *Section 8: Wooden containers;*
- *Section 10: Metal containers;*
- *Section 12: Methods of protection against shock (excluding cushioning devices);*
- *Section 13: Twines and cords for packaging;*
- *Section 14: Adhesive closing and sealing tapes;*
- *Section 15: Tensional strapping;*
- *Section 16: Adhesives for packaging;*
- *Section 18: Glass containers and closures;*
- *Section 18.1: Terminology;*
- *Section 19: Use of desiccants in packaging;*
- *Section 21: Regenerated cellulose film, plastics films, aluminium foil and flexible laminates;*
- *Section 22: Packaging in plastics containers;*

Section 9 “Textile bags, sacks and wrappings”, Section 11 “Packaging felt”, Section 17 “Wicker and veneer baskets” and Section 20 “Packaging for air freight excluding livestock” were withdrawn as obsolete.