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## SOLID FIBREBOARD CONTAINERS AND CONTAINER BLANKS FOR EXPORT OF FROZEN BONELESS MEAT



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*SUMMARY:* The following section of the standard is covered by this correction slip:  
Clause 2.2.5.

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**Page 9. Clause 2.2.5.**

*Alter '150 g/m<sup>2</sup>' to '650 g/m<sup>2</sup>'.*

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## PREFACE

This standard was prepared by the Association's Committee on Fibreboard Containers, under the direction of the Packaging Standards Board, as the revision and metrication of AS N51—1963, which it accordingly supersedes.

The format follows that of AS 1520, Fibreboard Containers for General Purposes. In the revision a clause dealing with the identification of container faces has been included to take account of variation in container style. The revision also includes reference to hygiene requirements.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that the test procedures available for the products described in this standard are such that the test results obtained are indicative of, but do not always relate directly to, the performance of the product. It is therefore necessary to combine nominally acceptable specification limits with a mandatory sampling procedure in order to ensure that the product specified is adequately described. The use of sampling plans other than that prescribed herein could result in either the acceptance of an unsuitable product or the rejection of a suitable one. Both specification limits and sampling plan have been chosen on the basis of the best information currently available.

This standard may require reference to the following Australian standards:

- AS 1048 International Code for Fibreboard Cases (the Selin Code)
- AS 1301 Methods of Test for Pulp and Paper (Metric Units)
- AS . . . . Glossary of Packaging Terms\*
- AS P1 Methods of Test for Pulp and Paper
- AS Z29 Recommendations for Pictorial Markings for the Handling of Packages.

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\*AS . . . . , Glossary of Packaging Terms (in course of preparation as a revision of AS Z47).

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for****SOLID FIBREBOARD CONTAINERS AND  
CONTAINER BLANKS FOR EXPORT OF FROZEN  
BONELESS MEAT****SECTION 1. SCOPE AND GENERAL  
REQUIREMENTS**

**1.1 SCOPE.** This specification applies to solid fibreboard containers and container blanks for the packaging of frozen boneless meat, for export.

**1.2 APPLICATION.** The solid fibreboard container and container blank shall comply with the relevant requirements of Section 1 and Section 2.

**1.3 DEFINITIONS.** For the purpose of this specification the definitions given in AS . . . . \* apply.

**1.4 IDENTIFICATION OF CONTAINER FACES.**

**1.4.1 General.** Container faces shall be identified by numbers as shown in Fig. 1.1.

Edges shall be identified by numbers of two faces adjacent to the edges; e.g. 2-5 means the right-hand vertical edge formed by faces 2 and 5.

Corners shall be identified by numbers of three faces adjacent to the corners; e.g. 1-2-5 means the right-hand top corner formed by the faces 1, 2 and 5.

For the orientation of the container for the purpose of identification of faces, the container shall be placed in the preferred position, if any, for transport and this should be the overriding factor in identification (see also Clauses 1.4.2 to 1.4.6).

**1.4.2 Container Having a Preferred Position for Transport.** For a container having a preferred position for transport, the container shall be placed in the preferred position, facing so that the manufacturer's or packer's joint forms either a vertical or a horizontal edge of the face towards the observer. The faces shall then be numbered as shown in Fig. 1.1.

**1.4.3 Container Having No Preferred Orientation.** For a container having no preferred orientation, the manufacturer's or packer's joint shall form the right-hand vertical edge of the face towards the observer. The faces shall then be numbered as shown in Fig. 1.1.

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