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Foreword

This translation has been made based on the original Japanese Industrial Standard revised by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry through deliberations at the Japanese Industrial Standards Committee as the result of proposal for revision of Japanese Industrial Standard submitted by All Japan Paper Products Manufacturers Association (AJPPMA)/Japanese Standards Association (JSA) with the draft being attached, based on the provision of Article 12 Clause 1 of the Industrial Standardization Law applicable to the case of revision by the provision of Article 14.

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Introduction

This Japanese Industrial Standard was established in 1964 and has gone through 10 revisions up to the present. The last revision was made in 1997, and the revision at this time is intended to correspond to the current usage in Japan which has diversified since the last revision, and for the purpose of quality improvement.

No corresponding International Standard has been established at this point.

1 Scope

This Standard specifies single and double paper envelopes (hereafter referred to as “envelopes”).

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Standard. The most recent editions of the standards (including amendments) indicated below shall be applied.

JIS B 7516 *Metal rules*

JIS P 0001 *Paper, board and pulp—Vocabulary*

JIS P 8116 *Paper—Determination of tearing resistance—Elmendorf tearing tester method*

JIS P 8119 *Paper and board—Determination of smoothness by Bekk method*

JIS P 8122 *Paper and board—Determination of sizing—Stockigt method*

JIS P 8124 *Paper and board—Determination of grammage*

JIS P 8149 *Paper and board—Determination of opacity (paper backing)—Diffuse reflectance method*

JIS P 8150 *Paper and board—Determination of colour (C/2 degree)—Diffuse reflectance method*

JIS P 8155 *Paper and board—Determination of smoothness—Oken method*

JIS Z 8401 *Guide to the rounding of numbers*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this Standard, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1 window envelope

an envelope provided with a window on its face or back which is formed by adhering a patch of transparent material, or an envelope having a portion on its face or back which is processed to be transparent, so that that part of the envelope can be seen through without providing a window