

Composite Can and Tube Institute Technical Notebook Preface

The **Technical Notebook** is offered by the Composite Can and Tube Institute to provide convenient reference sources. The Technical Committee is responsible for the development of publications relating to the manufacture, testing and use of composite cans, tubes and cores.

The information contained in this notebook reflects the consensus of the CCTI Technical Committee and representative industry companies. Use of this information is voluntary but is encouraged whenever practical for the benefit of industry manufacturers as well as users of industry products.

Eight major categories, with indexes, comprise the notebook format. These categories are:

- ✿ **General** - Instructions, outline of the purpose of the notebook, and other items of general information.
- ✿ **Recommended Industry Standards for Composite Cans** - Voluntary dimensional standards to promote interchangeability.
- ✿ **Standard Testing Procedures for Tubes and Cores** - Uniform methods for measuring and testing.
- ✿ **Guidelines for Composite Cans, Tubes, and Cores** - Technical materials and matrixes to assist users in the most efficient utilization of industry products. Values represented on these matrixes are guidelines only - subject to further testing and feedback from other manufacturing conditions may result in adjustment of these matrix.
- ✿ **Technical Committee Reports** - Documents developed on paperboard qualities, the effects of moisture, and other such reports not applicable to the above listed categories.
- ✿ **ISO Documents** - Various documents related to testing of paperboard cores and tubes.
- ✿ **Other** - Conversion Table and other such materials.
- ✿ **Glossaries** - Technical terms and definitions used in the manufacturing industry of composite cans, tubes, and cores.

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