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# International fibreboard case code 

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Adopted by ICCA, the International Corrugated Case Association, with its worldwide membership.

## International fibreboard <br> case code

This Code has been developed by FEFCO and ESBO as an official system to substitute long and complicated verbal descriptions of fibreboard case and packaging constructions with simple symbols internationally understood by all, regardless of language and other differences.

The references may be used in orders and specifications for packing cases. Additions and modifications may only be made by FEFCO and ESBO.

Symbols used in drawings and computer systems

| Drawing Symbol | Computer | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cuts, scores, slits etc. |  |  |
|  | CL | contours of erected cases or cutting lines of case blanks |
|  | SC | slotted cuts |
| - - - - - - | Cl | crease lines (inward bend) |
| —----------- | CO | crease lines (outward bend) |
| ---------------------------- | SI | slit-score lines (inward bend) |
| -..-..-..-...-... | SO | slit-score lines (outward bend) |
| = | DS | double-score lines |
| ----------------------------------- | PL | perforation lines |
| $\checkmark \sim \sim$ | SE | soft edge cutting lines |
| - - - - - - - - | TP | tear perforation |
| Manufacturers Joint |  |  |
| \|||||||||||||| | SJ | stitched joint. |
| < $2 \lll \lll \lll$ | TJ | taped Joint |
| $\cdots W N W N W$ | GJ | glued joint |
| Openings |  |  |
| $\rightleftharpoons$ | PC | handholds stripped |
| $\longrightarrow$ | UC | handholds non-stripped |
| $\longmapsto$ | NC | handholds non-stripped |
| Flute Direction |  |  |
| 峨 | FD | flute direction indicator |

## The layouts of the styles in this Code are always viewed from the inside of the case.

## Case dimensions

Unless otherwise specified all dimensions are expressed as internal dimensions in mm as follows:

Length (L) $\times$ Breadth $(B) \times$ Height $(H)$
Length $(L)=$ the longer dimension at the opening
Breadth $(B)=$ the shorter dimension at the opening
Height $(H)=$ the dimension from the top of the opening to the base

The dimensions L, B, H are specified in each description of the case construction, for some models the numerical value of $B$ can exceed the numerical value of $L$.
Dimensions should be measured under standard climatic conditions, on the flat blank from the centre of crease bearing the thickness of the material in mind.
For telescope-type boxes the height ( $h$ ) of the upper part (lid) should be given as a fourth measurement after an oblique stroke, ie.

## $355 \times 205 \times 120 / 40 \mathrm{~mm}$

(L)
(B)
(H) (h)

For cases with overlapping outer flaps the length of the area of overlapping (o) should be given as a fourth measurement after an oblique stroke, i.e.
$355 \times 205 \times 120 / 40 \mathrm{~mm}$
(L) (B) (H) (0)

## Sheet dimensions

Unless otherwise specified, the dimensions of a corrugated sheet are expressed in mm as follows:
$1^{\text {st }}$ dimension $\times 2^{\text {nd }}$ dimension
$1^{\text {st }}$ dimension $=$ along the glue lines
$2^{\text {nd }}$ dimension $=$ across the glue lines

## Style versions

Several case types may have derived versions without the necessity to create a new style. In this case a suffix should be added to the basic style number, separated by a dash.

Example:0201-2.
A version may be unique to individual manufacturers.

## Combination of types

The construction styles shown are of the basic types of fibreboard cases. If the ultimate construction is a combination of two or three basic models, e.g. flap arrangements, they may also be described as follows:

Top flaps as 0204, Bottom flaps as 0215

This type may also be described as 0204/0215 (Top flaps. Bottom flaps).

0204/0215


## Styles and the manufacturers joint

The drawing style layouts as shown in this Code may need to be re-arranged depending on the Manufacturers Joint chosen. Some styles may have a Manufacturers Joint which may be glued, stitched or taped. A glued or stitched Joint may be an extension of either the short or the long panel. The sketches show how these would be indicated on a drawing:

Example for all styles:


0201


Taped joint


Glued or stitched joint
This applies to all designs in this Code.
Manual or Automated erection
Each design style includes one of the following indications:

M - usually manual erection
A - usually automated erection
$M / A$ - can be either manual or automated $M+A$ - requires a combination of both

This indications are based on current practice and are intended to give additional information to specifiers and users. Some manually erected cases can be closed automatically (egg : 0216 or 0712)

## Description of basic type groups*

*The terms Box, Container and Case are interchangeable in the context of these descriptions.

## General remarks

Please note that several case designs contained in the Code under a specific number could also be classified under other basic type groups.

1.     - Commercial rolls and sheets

## 2. - Slotted-type boxes

Slotted-type boxes consist of basically one piece with a glued, stitched or taped manufacturers joint and top and bottom flaps. They are shipped flat, ready to use and require closing using the flaps provided.

## 3. - Telescope-type boxes

Telescope-type boxes consist of more than one piece and are characterised by a lid and/or bottom telescoping over the body of the box.

## 4. - Folder-type boxes andtrays

Folder-type boxes and trays usually consist of only one piece of board. The bottom of the box is hinged to form two or all side walls and the cover. Locking tabs, handles, display panels etc., can be incorporated in some designs.

## 5. - Slide-type boxes

Slide-type boxes consist of several pieces of liners and sleeves sliding in different directions into each other. This group also includes outside sleeves for other cases.

## 6. - Rigid-type boxes

Rigid-type boxes consist of two separate end pieces and a body and require stitching or a similar operation before they can be used.

## 7. - Ready-glued cases

Ready-glued cases consist of basically one piece, are shipped flat and ready to use by simple setting up.

## 09 - Interiorfitments

Interior fitments such as inside liners, pads, partitions, dividers etc., whether tied to Case Design or as singular items. Any shown number of panels is arbitrary and may be increased or decreased as required.

## Writing of the style code

| Full code: XXXX-XXXX |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Style | Style version |
| XXXX | $-\mathbf{X X X X}$ |
| The standard recognised <br> shape/design from this <br> code. | The version number to <br> differentiate the variation <br> from the standard <br> design (corresponding <br> to an individual drawing <br> or CAD/ CAM library). |

## Closure of boxes

Correct and effective closure of the packages is as important as the packaging construction itself.

The following methods of closure are possible either singly or in combination:

- by gluing, cold or hot
- by taping
- by interlocking


## Closing by taping

This can be done according to the examples shown.


## Coding of interior fitments

The following range of interior fitments is coded depending on the number of panels used, in any combination of shapes (for computer systems).

| Number <br> of panels |  | CODE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | $>$ | 0982 |
| 3 | $>$ | 0983 |
| 4 | $>$ | 0984 |
| 5 | $>$ | 0985 |
| 6 | $>$ | 0986 |
| 7 | $>$ | 0987 |
| 8 | $>$ | 0988 |
| 9 | $>$ | 0989 |
| 10 | $>$ | 0990 |
| 11 | $>$ | 0991 |
| 12 | $>$ | 0992 |
| 13 | $>$ | 0993 |
| 14 | $>$ | 0994 |
| 15 | $>$ | 0995 |
| 16 | $>$ | 0996 |
| 17 | $>$ | 0997 |
| 18 | $>$ | 0998 |
| 19 | $>$ | 0999 |



0982/0999
M

Slotted-type boxes consist of basically one piece
with a glued, stitched or taped manufacturers joint and
top and bottom flaps. They are shipped flat, ready to use and require closing using the flaps provided.

## 0200 M/A


$1 / 2$ B


## 0201 M/A


$0202 \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{A}$



0207 M


0208 M

$0209 \quad \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{A}$




closure of top can be automated
la fermeture du dessus peut être automatisée
Der Verschluss des Aufsatzes kann automatisiert werden


0217 M


0218
M


0225





0229

$0230 \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{A}$

$0231 \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{A}$


Telescope-type boxes consist of more than one
piece and are characterised by a lid and/or bottom telescoping over the body of the box.
$0300 \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{A}$

## 0301 M/A



0302 M

$0303 \quad$ M

$0304 \quad$ M

$0306 \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{A}$


0307


$0309 \quad$ M


## $0310 \quad \mathrm{M}+\mathrm{A}$


$0312 \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{A}$


$0320 \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{A}$


0321



0323 M


0325

$0330 \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{A}$



Folder-type boxes and trays usually consist of only one piece of board. The bottom of the box is hinged to form two or all side walls and the cover. Locking tabs, handles, display panels etc., can be incorporated in some designs.

0400 M


## 0401 M



0402 M


$0404 \quad$ M


0405 M


0406


0409 M |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | I |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| H | O | L | H |
|  |  |  |  |







0426 M


0428 M


$0430 \quad$ M / A


0431

## M



0432





0447 M


0448 M


0449 M


0450

$0451 \quad$ M


0452

## A



## 0453 A



0454






## 0457 <br> M






Tabs and slots should be conform with the FEFCO Common Footprint standard (www.fefco.org). The CF stamp can be downloaded from the FEFCO website.

Slide-type boxes consist of several pieces of liners and sleeves sliding in different directions into each other. This group also includes outside sleeves for other cases.

## 0501 M



## 0502 M



0503 M


$0510 \quad$ M


0511 M


## 0512 <br> M



Rigid-type boxes consist of two separate end pieces and a body and require stitching or a similar operation before they can be used.


## 0602 A


$0605 \quad$ A




## $0616 \quad$ M / A



0621 M


Ready-glued cases consist of basically one piece,
are shipped flat and ready to use by simple setting up.

## $0700 \quad$ M



## 0701 M



H


## 0703 M




## 0712 M



## 0713 M



0714

0715 M

$0716 \quad$ M

0717 M

0718



## 0751


$0752 \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{A}$



## 0761 M






0773 M


0774 M


## 0900

Interior fitments such as inside liners, pads, partitions, dividers etc., whether tied to Case Design or as singular items. Any shown number of panels is arbitrary and may be increased or decreased as required


0901 M


0903 M


## 0904 M




0908 M


## M <br> 0910



0913
MM$\square+\square$

$0914 \quad$ M



0929
M



0933
M
0932 M

$2 \times 1 \quad 1 \quad 1$


$\square$

0944 M
0944 M

0946 M
0946 M



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