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Foreword

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1. Structure and Drafting Rules of Standardization Documents". Drafting. This document replaces GB/T 26201-2010 "Seedling Paper". Compared with GB/T 26201-2010, the main differences are structural adjustments and editorial changes. In addition, the main technological changes are as follows:

- a) The classification has been changed (see Chapter 4, Chapter 4 of the 2010 edition);
- b) The technical requirements for quantitative deviation, longitudinal tensile index, and air permeability have been revised (see 5.1, 2010 version of 5.1);
- c) Requirements for tightness, smoothness, and heavy metals, along with corresponding test methods, have been added (see 5.1, 6.4, 6.8, and 6.10);
- d) The requirement that seedling paper should not contain components detrimental to crop growth has been removed (see
- 5.2 of the 2010 edition);
- e) The test method for air permeability has been changed (see 6.7,
- 6.6 in the 2010 edition);
- f) The inspection rules section has been removed (see section

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1 Scope

GB/T 26201-2025 is the Chinese national standard on seedling-growing paper, in the field of paper technology. The /T suffix marks it as a recommended standard: it is not compulsory by itself, but it becomes binding as soon as a contract, a tender or a customer specification calls it up - which in practice is how most foreign buyers meet it. It was issued on 29 August 2025 by the State Administration for Market Regulation; Standardization Administration of China, and has been in force since 1 March 2026. Classification: ICS 85.060, CCS Y 32. This page is published from the official record of the standard held by the Chinese standards administration: the identification, the dates, the classification and the issuing body are taken from there. The clause text, the tables and the numeric limits are in the document itself, which is delivered complete in English translation.

This document specifies the requirements, inspection rules, marking, packaging, transportation, and storage of seedling paper, describes the corresponding test methods, and defines the techniques. It includes terms and definitions, and provides information on classification. This document applies to the production, inspection, and sale of seedling paper for processing crop seedling tubes.

2 Determination of basis weight

GB/T 451.3 Determination of thickness of paper and paperboard

GB/T 456 Determination of smoothness of paper and paperboard (Beck method)

GB/T 458-2008 Determination of air permeability of paper and paperboard

GB/T 460-2008 Determination of paper sizing degree

GB/T 462 Determination of moisture content in analytical samples of paper, paperboard and pulp

GB/T 465.2 Determination of tensile strength of paper and paperboard after immersion in water

GB/T 2828.1 Sampling Procedures for Inspection by Attributes - Part

1.Sampling Schemes Retrieved by Acceptable Quality Limit (AQL) for Lot-by-Lot Inspection

GB/T 10342 Packaging and Marking of Paper

GB/T 10739 Standard atmospheric conditions for the treatment and testing of paper, paperboard and pulp specimens

GB/T 12914 Determination of tensile strength of paper and paperboard - Constant rate tensile test (20 mm/min)

GB/T 22804 Determination of Mercury Content in Pulp, Paper and Paperboard

GB/T 24990 Determination of Chromium Content in Paper, Paperboard and Pulp

GB/T 24991 Determination of lead content in paper, paperboard and pulp - Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry

3 Terms and Definitions

The following terms and definitions apply to this document.

3.1 Nursery Paper Pot Bottomless seedling containers made from seedling paper.

3.2 seedling period The seedling paper tubes (3.1) are moved into the seedling bed. The period from the start of seedling cultivation to the transplanting of seedlings is the time during which the seedling paper tubes are used.

Note. Seedling period is expressed in days (d).