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Method of Measuring the Finished Size of Mummy-Type Sleeping Bags

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SCOPE

Technical Information Bulletin Number 54 sets forth the method that must be used when measuring mummy-type sleeping bags. Use this method to determine if a mummy-type sleeping bag complies with the finished size stated on the official law label, hang tags, or advertising materials.

EQUIPMENT

1. Flat surface
2. Steel tape measure

PROCEDURE

All measurements are made with a steel tape to the nearest 1/16 inch.

TO MEASURE LENGTH – Applies to All Sizes

1. Zipper the bag and lay in a relaxed state, without tension, on a flat surface. Sleeping bag is to be free of wrinkles or creases.
2. Measure down the exact center of the bag from top to bottom (see **Figures 1 and 2**) and report measurement as finished size length in inches.

NOTE: The length of a mummy bag is measured at the point yielding the greatest finished length.

TO MEASURE WIDTH – Applies to All Sizes

1. Zipper the bag and lay in a relaxed state, without tension, on a flat surface. Sleeping bag is to be free of wrinkles or creases.
2. Measure bag at the widest point (see **Figure 3**) and report as finished size width in inches.

NOTE: The width of a mummy bag is measured at the point yielding the greatest finished width.

Figure 1: Measuring Length of Mummy Sleeping Bag at Single Longest Point



Figure 2: Close up of Mummy Bag Length Measurement



Top of Bag



Bottom of Bag

Figure 3: Measuring Width of Mummy Sleeping Bag at Single Widest Point

