

Oakum



1. Scope

This standard covers the requirements for oakum.

This standard applies to Seattle City Light (SCL) Stock No. 723024.

2. Application

Oakum is used for caulking or packing joints of timber or cast iron pipe.

3. Requirements

Oakum shall be:

- Brown "dry" oakum
- Made of twisted jute roving and a trace of water
- Cut into 27-inch strands

4. Packaging

Oakum shall be packaged to prevent damage during shipping, handling, and storage.

Packages shall be legibly marked with:

- Manufacturer name
- Manufacturer part number
- Product description
- SCL stock number

Shipping containers shall be legibly marked with:

- SCL purchase order number



5. Issuance

Stock Unit: LB

6. Approved Manufacturer

Manufacturer	Description	Catalog No.
Nupak Oakum	One carton consisting of ten 5-pound boxes of 27-inch strands	Nupak #60-C

7. Sources

SCL Stock Catalog page 72-9; June 7, 2007

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<http://www.nupakoakum.com/>