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Cinematography — Magnetic stripes and recording head gaps for sound record on 8 mm Type S motion-picture prints — Positions and width dimensions

*Cinématographie — Pistes magnétiques et entrefers de têtes d'enregistrement du son sur copies cinématographiques
8 mm type S — Emplacements et dimensions en largeur*

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FOREWORD

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Cinematography – Magnetic stripes and recording head gaps for sound record on 8 mm Type S motion-picture prints – Positions and width dimensions

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

1.1 This International Standard specifies the location and width of the magnetic striping on 8 mm Type S motion-picture prints, slit and perforated in accordance with ISO 1700.

1.2 This International Standard also specifies the location and width of the magnetic recording head gaps in systems using a magnetic stripe on 8 mm Type S motion-picture film and the reproducing speed of the sound record as well as the picture sound displacement.

2 REFERENCES

ISO 1700, *Cinematography – 8 mm Type S motion-picture raw stock film – Cutting and perforating dimensions.*

ISO 1781, *Cinematography – Projector usage of 8 mm Type S motion-picture film for direct front projection.*

ISO 2967, *Cinematography – Magnetic stripes for sound records on 35 mm motion-picture film perforated 8 mm Type S-5R (1-3-5-7-0) – Positions and width dimensions.*

ISO 2968, *Cinematography – Recording characteristics for magnetic sound record on 8 mm Type S motion-picture print – Specifications.*

ISO 3068, *Cinematography – Magnetic stripes for sound records on 16 mm motion-picture film perforated 8 mm Type S-2R (1-4 and 1-3) – Positions and width dimensions.*

3 LOCATION AND WIDTH OF MAGNETIC STRIPING

3.1 The location and width of the magnetic sound stripes and balance stripes shall be as shown on page 2.

3.2 If the magnetic sound stripe increases the thickness of the film by more than 0,005 mm (0.000 2 in), a balance stripe shall be applied to effectively equalize the thickness of the two edges of the film. The balance stripe should have the same thickness and shall have essentially the same composition as the sound record stripe.

3.3 The thickness of the magnetic sound stripe and of the balance stripe shall not exceed 0,020 mm (0.000 8 in).

3.4 The magnetic stripes shall be applied to the side of the film which will be towards the light source when used in a projection system arranged for direct front projection onto a reflection-type screen.

4 LOCATION AND WIDTH OF MAGNETIC HEAD GAPS

4.1 The location and widths of the magnetic recording and universal head gaps shall be as shown on page 2.

4.2 The magnetic recording head gap shall be at an angle of $90^\circ \pm 10'$ to the longitudinal axis of the film travel.

5 PICTURE-SOUND DISPLACEMENT

The magnetic sound record on the film shall precede the centre of the corresponding picture by a distance of 18 ± 1 frames.

6 PROJECTION FILM SPEEDS

The nominal speed of film past the magnetic heads for reproduction shall be as specified below.

Application	cm/s	in/s	Frames (perforations) per second
A Primary standards			
1) Cinematography applications	10,2	4.0	24
2) Television applications			
– for 50 Hz supplies	10,6	4.2	25
– for 60 Hz supplies	10,2	4.0	24
B Secondary standard (non-professional use)	7,6	3.0	18