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1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies the dimensions and location of the maximum projectable image area on 16 mm motion-picture prints intended for viewing on motion-picture projectors (see note 4).

2 Reference

ISO 1223, *Cinematography — Picture areas for motion-picture films and slides for television — Position and dimensions*.

3 Dimensions

The dimensions shall be as shown in the figure and given in the table.

NOTES

1 The "reference edge" in the figure serves as the datum for the specified dimensions; it is not necessarily the edge of the film which is guided.

2 Projector aperture: Dimensions A , D and H define the maximum image area on the film that is available for projection. They do not define the opening in the aperture plate of a projector, which may depend on its position in the optical path.

3 Actual projected area: It is recognized that, in many cases, the actual film image area that is projected may be smaller than the projectable maximum, and in some cases, may be non-rectangular. It is intended that the actual projected film image area be the largest appropriately shaped geometric figure that can be inscribed within the specified dimensions.

When the picture outline on the screen is defined by the projector aperture, it is customary to round the corners of the projected film area. A maximum corner radius of 0,5 mm (0.02 in) at the film plane is recommended.

4 ISO 1223 covers image areas intended for the projection over television systems.