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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation ISO R 425, *Quantity Packaging of Sensitized Photographic Materials*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 42, *Photography*, the Secretariat of which is held by the American Standards Association, Inc. (ASA).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1953 and led, in 1958, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In August 1961, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 431) was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry. It was approved, subject to a few modifications of an editorial nature, by the following Member Bodies:

Belgium	Germany	Romania
Brazil	Italy	Sweden
Canada	Japan	Switzerland
Chile	Netherlands	United Kingdom
France	New Zealand	U.S.A.
		U.S.S.R.

No Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft.

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided, in March 1965, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.

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FOREWORD

The drafting of this ISO Recommendation has been influenced primarily by considerations of a long-term practical quantity-packaging plan for sensitized photographic materials. It should be recognized that some of its specifications do not conform with current practice in certain countries and that it may take several years before consumers and manufacturers in many countries will be able to bring their practice into line with them.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This ISO Recommendation specifies quantity-packaging ranges for sensitized photographic materials in sheets in association with size ranges.

2. SENSITIZED PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS

2.1 Photographic papers for general use

2.1.1 *Quantity and size ranges for single and double weight papers*

(1) For sizes up to and including 13×18 cm (5.1×7.1 in), quantities should be selected from the following:

25, 100, 250, 500 and 1000 sheets.

(2) For sizes larger than 13×18 cm (5.1×7.1 in), quantities should be selected from the following:

10, 25, 50, 100, 250, 500 and 1000 sheets.

However, the following principle should be applied:

If the minimum quantity packaging is 10 sheets, the next larger packaging should be not less than 50 sheets.

If the minimum packaging is 25 sheets, the next larger packaging should be not less than 100 sheets.

2.2 Sheet films (including black-and-white and colour for general purpose, including graphic arts)

Quantities should be selected from the following:

10, 25, 50 and 100 sheets for all sizes.

2.3 X-ray films

2.3.1 *Medical and industrial (excluding dental and occlusal)*

Quantities should be selected from the following:

25, 50, 75 *, 100 * sheets for all sizes.

* The 100-sheet package is normally used for single-coated medical x-ray film with interleaving paper and for double-coated medical and industrial x-ray film without interleaving paper. The 75-sheet package is normally used for double-coated medical and industrial x-ray films with interleaving paper.