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1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies the characteristics of a 6,30 mm (0.25 in) magnetic tape cartridge intended for data interchange and physical interchangeability between information processing systems utilizing the ISO 7-bit coded character set (ISO 646), its extensions (ISO 2022) and/or the 8-bit coded character set (ISO 4873).

The cartridge is of the twin-hub coplanar type, loaded with a 6,30 mm (0.25 in) magnetic tape for digital recording using the 63 bpm¹ (1 600 bpi²) phase-encoding method. The tape is transported between hubs by an internal belt capstan to the external drive. No tape driving or position sensing elements penetrate the cartridge. The direction of magnetization is in the longitudinal direction of the tape.

This International Standard applies to cartridges used for data interchange. Where it applies for testing only, this is specifically stated.

NOTE — Numeric values in the SI and/or Imperial measurement system in this International Standard may have been rounded and therefore are consistent with, but not exactly equal to, each other. Either system may be used, but the two should be neither intermixed nor reconverted. The original design was made using the Imperial measurement system.

2 References

ISO 646, *Information processing — ISO 7-bit coded character set for information interchange.*

ISO 2022, *Information processing — ISO 7-bit and 8-bit coded character sets — Code extension techniques.*

ISO 4873, *Information processing — 8-bit code for information interchange — Structure and rules for implementation.*

1) Bits per millimetre.

2) Bits per inch.