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0 Introduction

ISO 8630 specifies the characteristics of 130 mm (5.25 in) flexible disk cartridges recorded at 13 262 ftrpad, using modified frequency modulation (MFM) recording, on 80 tracks on each side.

ISO 8630-2 and ISO 8630-3 each specify the quality of recorded signals, the track layout, and a track format to be used on 130 mm (5.25 in), 13 262 ftrpad flexible disk cartridges intended for data interchange between data processing systems.

ISO 8630-1 and ISO 8630-2, together with the labelling scheme specified in ISO 7665, provide for full data interchange between data processing systems.

ISO 8630-1 and ISO 8630-3, together with the labelling scheme specified in ISO 9293, provide an alternative method of full data interchange between data processing systems.

1 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 8630 specifies the dimensional, physical and magnetic characteristics of the cartridge so as to provide physical interchangeability between data processing systems.

NOTE — Numeric values in the SI and/or Imperial measurement system in this part of ISO 8630 may have been rounded off 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 re-converted. The original design was made using Imperial units and further developments were made using SI units.

2 Conformance

A flexible disk cartridge shall be in conformance with ISO 8630 when it meets all the requirements of this part of ISO 8630 and all those of either ISO 8630-2 or ISO 8630-3.

3 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 4853, *Information processing — ISO 8-bit code for information interchange — Structure and rules for implementation.*

ISO 6429, *Information processing — ISO 7-bit and 8-bit charactersets — Additional control functions for character-imaging devices.*

ISO 7665, *Information processing — File structure and labelling of flexible disk cartridges for information interchange.*

ISO 9293, *Information processing — Volume and file structure of flexible disk cartridges for information interchange.*

4 Definitions

For the purpose of ISO 8630 the following definitions apply.

4.1 flexible disk: A flexible disk which accepts and retains on the specified side or sides magnetic signals intended for input/output and storage purposes of information data processing and associated systems.

4.2 Reference Flexible Disk Cartridge: A flexible disk cartridge arbitrarily selected for a given property for calibrating purposes.

4.3 Secondary Reference Flexible Disk Cartridge: A flexible disk cartridge intended for routine calibrating purposes, the performance of which is known and stated in relation to that of the reference flexible disk cartridge.