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0 Introduction

ISO 6596 specifies the characteristics of 130 mm (5.25 in) flexible disk cartridges recorded at 7 958 ftprad on one side using two-frequency recording.

ISO 6596/2 specifies the quality of recorded signals, the track layout, and the track format to be used on a 130 mm (5.25 in) flexible disk cartridge, recorded at 7 958 ftprad on one side, using two-frequency recording, which is intended for data interchange between data processing systems.

Together with the labelling scheme to be specified in ISO 7665 ISO 6596/1 and ISO 6596/2 provide for full data interchange between data processing systems.

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This part of ISO 6596 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 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 imperial units and further developments were made using SI units.

2 References

ISO 646, Information processing — 7-bit coded character set for information interchange. 1)

ISO 2022, Information processing — ISO 7-bit and 8-bit coded character sets — Code extension techniques. $^{2)}$

ISO 4873, Information processing — 8-bit coded character set for information interchange.

ISO 7665, Information processing — File structure and labelling of flexible disc cartridges for information interchange.³⁾

3 Definitions

For the purpose of this International Standard the following definitions apply.

3.1 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.

- **3.2 reference flexible disk cartridge**: A flexible disk cartridge arbitrarily selected for a given property for calibrating purposes.
- 3.3. 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.
- **3.4** signal amplitude reference flexible disk cartridge: A reference flexible disk cartridge selected as a standard for recording field and signal amplitude.

NOTE — A master standard for signal amplitudes, reference fields, overwrite and resolution characteristics has been established by the Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB), Bundesallee 100 in Braunschweig, Germany. Secondary reference flexible disk cartridges can be ordered from PTB Lab 5.11 under part number RM 6596 as long as available.

- **3.5 typical field**: The minimum recording field which, when applied to a flexible disk cartridge, causes a signal output equal to 95 % of the maximum average signal amplitude when taken as a function of the recording field at the specified track and flux transition frequency of that flexible disk cartridge.
- **3.6** reference field: The typical field of the signal amplitude reference flexible disk cartridge.

¹⁾ At present at the stage of draft. (Revision of ISO 646-1973.)

²⁾ At present at the stage of draft. (Revision of ISO 2022-1973.)

³⁾ At present at the stage of draft.

- **3.7 test recording current**: The current between 145 % and 155 % of the current which produces the reference field at 125 000 flux transitions per second (ftps) on track 00.
- 3.8 standard reference amplitudes: The average signal amplitudes derived from the signal amplitude reference flexible disk cartridge at the densities obtained when writing with 125 000 ftps on track 00 and with 250 000 ftps on track 34 using the test recording current (see 8.2).
- **3.9 average signal amplitude:** The arithmetically averaged value for a track of the output voltages measured peak-to-peak over the whole track.
- **3.10** in contact: An operating condition in which the magnetic surface of the disk intended for data storage is in physical contact with the magnetic head.
- **3.11 formatting**: Writing the proper control information establishing the 77 physical cylinders and designating addresses of physical records on the flexible disk's surface.
- **3.12 initialization**: Wirting of the volume label, the ERMAP label and any other information initially required to be on the flexible disk cartridge prior to the commencement of general processing or use.

4.3 Description

The jacket is of a square form. It includes a central window, an index window and a head window in both sides.

The liner is fixed to the inside of the jacket. It comprises two layers of material between which the disk is held. The liner has the same openings as the jacket.

The disk has only a central hole and an index hole.

4.4 Optional features

The interchange characteristics of the jacket allow for variations in its construction. It may include flaps (for example, three flaps as shown in the drawings, or none) and notches along the reference edge.

5 General requirements

5.1 Environment and transportation

5.1.1 Testing environment

Tests and measurements made on the cartridge to check the requirements of this International Standard shall be carried out under the following conditions:

- temperature : 23 \pm 2 °C (73 \pm 4 °F);

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3.13 recording area: That area of the disk surface with standards/sist/2 relative humidity 6040 to 60 %; which the head may come into contact.

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conditioning before testing: 24 h minimum.

4 General description

4.1 General figures

A typical flexible disk cartridge is represented in figures 1 to 3.

Figure 1 — Flexible disk cartridge, shows the cartridge seen from above, side 0 up.

Figure 2 — Section A-A, is a cross-section along line A-A in figure 1.

Figure 3 — Protective envelope with cartridge, shows a protective envelope with cartridge, side 1 up.

4.2 Main elements

The main elements of this flexible disk cartridge are :

- the recording disk;
- the liner;
- the jacket.

The cartridge is stored in an envelope.

The temperature and the relative humidity shall be measured in the air immediately surrounding the cartridge.

The stray magnetic field at any point on the disk surface, including that resulting from the concentrating effect on the recording head, shall not exceed 4 000 A/m (50 Oe).

5.1.2 Operating environment

Cartridges used for data interchange shall be operated under the following conditions:

- temperature : 10 to 51,5 °C (50 to 125 °F);
- relative humidity : 20 to 80 %;
- wet bulb temperature : less than 29 °C (84 °F).

The temperature and the relative humidity shall be measured in the air immediately surrounding the cartridge. It is recommended that the rate of change of the temperature should not exceed 20 °C (36 °F) per hour.

There shall be no deposit of moisture on or in the cartridge.

The stray magnetic field at any point on the disk surface, including that resulting from the concentrating effect on the recording head, shall not exceed 4 000 A/m (50 Oe).

5.1.3 Storage environment

During storage it is recommended that the cartridges are kept under the following conditions:

- temperature: 4 to 51,5 °C (40 to 125 °F);
- relative humidity: 8 to 80 %.

Each cartridge shall be in an envelope and in an upright position.

The stray magnetic field shall not exceed 4 000 A/m (50 Oe).

NOTE - Cartridges which have been stored at temperatures and humidities outside the operating condition but within the storage conditions may exhibit degraded performance characteristics. Such cartridges should be subjected to a conditioning period of not less than 24 h within the operating environment prior to use.

5.1.4 Transportation

Responsibility for ensuring that adequate precautions are taken during transportation shall be with the sender. During transportation the cartridge shall be in its envelope and in a protective package. The latter shall be free from dust or extraneous matter. It shall have a clean interior and construction preventing ingress of dust and water. It is recommended that a sufficient space exists between cartridge and outer surface of the final container, so that risk of damage due to stray magnetic fields will be negligible. ISO 6596-1:1982

It is recommended that the following conditions should not beards/sist/2 Figure 7-83 Disk thickness, shows a cross-section of the exceeded: d9760f42edec/iso-6596- bisk82

- temperature : $-40 \text{ to } 51,5 \,^{\circ}\text{C} \,(-40 \text{ to } 125 \,^{\circ}\text{F});$
- maximum rate of temperature change: 20 °C (36 °F) per hour;
- relative humidity: 8 to 90 %.

No moisture shall condense in or on the cartridge.

5.1.5 Handling

The cartridge shall stay out of its envelope for the shortest time possible. When handling the cartridge the operator shall not touch the exposed magnetic surfaces of the disk and shall avoid exposing the cartridge to direct sunlight, moisture and dust.

5.2 Materials

5.2.1 Jacket

The jacket may be constructed from any suitable material.

5.2.2 Liner

The material of the liner shall be able to retain dust without damage to the disk.

5.2.3 Disk

The disk may be constructed from any suitable material (for example, bi-axially oriented polyethylene terephthalate) coated at least on one side with a strong and flexible layer of magnetic material (for example γ-Fe₂O₃).

5.2.4 Envelope

The envelope may be manufactured from any suitable material, (for example, paper).

5.3 Direction of rotation

The direction of rotation shall be counterclockwise when looking at side 0.

Dimensional characteristics

The dimensional characteristics listed in the following clauses are indicated in figures 4 to 7.

Figure 4 — Jacket dimensions, shows the jacket.

 Cartridge thickness, shows a partial crosssection of the jacket.

Figure 6 - Disk dimensions, shows the disk.

All dimensions are referred to the reference edge of the cartridge (see figure 4).

6.1 Jacket

6.1.1 Form

The jacket shall have a square form with angles of 90° ± 30' and a side length

 $l_1 = 133.3 \pm 0.4 \text{ mm} (5.250 \pm 0.015 \text{ in})$

6.1.2 Thickness

6.1.2.1 Jacket wall and liner

In an area defined by

 $r_1 = 35 \text{ mm } (1.38 \text{ in})$

 $r_2 = 50 \text{ mm} (1.97 \text{ in})$

and with a probe having a diameter of 15 mm (0.59 in) applied against the cartridge with a force of 1 N (3.6 ozf), the thickness of the jacket wall and liner shall be

 $e_1 = 0.45 \pm 0.15 \,\mathrm{mm} \,(0.018 \pm 0.006 \,\mathrm{in})$

6.1.2.2 Cartridge

The overall thickness of the cartridge shall be (see 6.1.7):

1,2 mm (0.047 in) $< e_2 <$ 2,1 mm (0.083 in) when measured according to annex B.

The cartridge shall fall freely through a gauge with a 2,6 mm (0.10 in) wide opening having flat and vertical walls and a depth of 150 mm (5.9 in).

6.1.3 Central windows

The central windows shall have a diameter

$$d_1 = 39.7 \pm 0.2 \text{ mm} (1.56 \pm 0.01 \text{ in})$$

The position of their centre is defined by

$$l_2 = 66,65 \pm 0,30 \text{ mm} (2.624 \pm 0.012 \text{ in})$$

6.1.4 Index windows

6.1.4.1 Location

 $l_{10} = 48.0 \text{ mm min } (1.89 \text{ in min})$

The centre of the index windows shall be defined by

$$l_3 = 42,10 \pm 0,25 \text{ mm } (1.657 \pm 0.010 \text{ in})$$
 (standards.iteh.ai) $l_{12} = 75,0 \text{ mm min } (1.657 \pm 0.010 \text{ in})$

$$l_4 = 60,00 \pm 0,25 \text{ mm} (2.362 \pm 0.010 \text{ in}) \frac{\text{ISO } 6596-1:10,82}{\text{https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/27994e93-83d7-460c-af77-}} 85,5 \text{ mm max } (3.37 \text{ in max})$$

6.1.4.2 Diameter

The diameter of the index windows shall be

$$d_2 = 6.35 \pm 0.20 \text{ mm} (0.250 \pm 0.008 \text{ in})$$

6.1.5 Head windows

6.1.5.1 Location

The location of the lowest point of the head windows shall be defined by

$$l_5 = 3.30 \pm 0.25 \,\mathrm{mm} \,(0.130 \pm 0.010 \,\mathrm{in})$$

6.1.5.2 Dimensions

The width of the head windows shall be

$$l_6 = 12.7 \pm 0.2 \text{ mm } (0.500 \pm 0.008 \text{ in})$$

The nominal radius of their ends shall be

$$r_3 = 6,35 \,\mathrm{mm} \,(0.250 \,\mathrm{in})$$

Their length shall be

$$l_7 = 35,00 \pm 0,25 \,\mathrm{mm} \,(1.378 \pm 0.010 \,\mathrm{in})$$

6.1.6 Reference edge profile

Within an area defined by

$$l_8 = 25 \text{ mm } (1.0 \text{ in})$$

The reference edge shall have a convex profile, for example, be rounded off with one or more radii of 0,3 mm (0.012 in) minimum.

6.1.7 Construction of the jacket

If the jacket utilizes flaps, their width shall be

$$l_9 = 12 \text{ mm max } (0.47 \text{ in max})$$

The total thickness e_2 of the cartridge with flaps shall satisfy the conditions of 6.1.2. (See annex B.)

6.1.8 Notches

Two notches may be provided along the reference edge. If provided, they have to be entirely contained within areas defined

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6.1.9 Write-enable notch

The position and size of the write-enable notch shall be defined

$$l_{19} = 96.5 \pm 0.25 \,\mathrm{mm} \,(3.799 \pm 0.008 \,\mathrm{in})$$

$$l_{20} = 102.8 \pm 0.25 \,\mathrm{mm} \,(4.047 \pm 0.008 \,\mathrm{in})$$

$$l_{21} = 3.8 \pm 0.25 \,\mathrm{mm} \,(0.150 \pm 0.008 \,\mathrm{in})$$

If the notch is covered by any means, writing on the disk shall be inhibited.

6.2 Liner

The liner shall always cover the recording area (see 6.3.4). However, no part of the liner shall protrude by more than 0,5 mm (0.019 in) into the openings of the jacket.

6.3 Disk

6.3.1 Diameters

The external diameter of the disk shall be

$$d_3 = 130,2 \pm 0,2 \text{ mm } (5.125 \pm 0.008 \text{ in})$$

The inner diameter of the disk shall be

$$d_4 = 28,575 \pm 0,025 \,\mathrm{mm} \,(1.125 \pm 0.001 \,\mathrm{in})$$

6.3.2 Thickness

The thickness of the disk shall be

$$e_3 = 0.080 \pm 0.010 \text{ mm} (0.003 \pm 0.000 4 \text{ in})$$

6.3.3 Index hole

6.3.3.1 Location

The location of the index hole shall be defined by

$$r_4$$
 = 25,4 ± 0,1 mm (1.000 ± 0.004 in)

6.3.3.2 Diameter

The diameter of the index hole shall be

$$d_5 = 2,54 \pm 0,10 \text{ mm } (0.100.0 \pm 0.003.9 \text{ in})$$

6.3.4 Recording area

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The recording area shall be defined by

ISO 6596-1:19tridge, shall not exceed 0,01 N·m (1.42 ozf in). $r_5 = 31.3 \text{ mm max}$. (1.23 tins max) dards. iteh. ai/catalog/standards/sist/27994e93-83d7-460c-af77-

 $r_6 = 62,5 \text{ mm min.} (2.46 \text{ in max.})$

6.3.5 Sides

For convenience of description two sides are defined.

Side 0 is the side on which the disk is recorded and is accessed through side 0 of the jacket.

Side 1 is the other side.

Physical characteristics

7.1 Inflammability

The cartridge shall be made from materials that, if ignited from a match flame, do not continue to burn in a still carbon dioxide atmosphere.

7.2 Coefficient of linear thermal expansion of the disk

The coefficient of thermal expansion of the disk shall be

(17
$$\pm$$
 8) \times 10⁻⁶ per degree Celsius

7.3 Coefficient of linear hygroscopic expansion of the disk

The coefficient of hygroscopic expansion of the disk shall be in the range

(0 to 15) \times 10⁻⁶ per percent of relative humidity

7.4 Opacity

7.4.1 Opacity of the jacket

The jacket shall have a light transmittance of less than 1 % using an LED with a nominal wavelength of 900 nm as the radiation source when measured according to annex C.

7.4.2 Opacity of the disk

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When the disk cartridge is tested at a rotation speed of 300 \pm 6 rev/min, with a pressure pad of 280 \pm 10 mm² (0.434 \pm 0.015 in²) surface applied with a force of 0,70 \pm 0,05 N (2.52 \pm 0.18 ozf) and located parallel to the head windows as defined in figure 8 by:

The starting torque, without head and pads loaded to the car-

 $l_{15} = 44 \text{ mm } (1.73 \text{ in})$

 $l_{16} = 55 \text{ mm} (2.16 \text{ in})$

 $l_{17} = 7 \text{ mm } (0.28 \text{ in})$

 $l_{18} = 35 \text{ mm } (1.38 \text{ in})$

the torque necessary to rotate the disk shall be between 0,01 N·m and 0,03 N·m (1.42 ozf in and 4,26 ozf in).

Magnetic characteristics

8.1 Track geometry

8.1.1 Number of tracks

There shall be 35 discrete concentric tracks in the recording area (see 5.3.4) for data interchange (see annex A).

8.1.2 Width of tracks

The recorded track width on the disk surface shall be

$$0,300 \pm 0,025 \text{ mm} (0.011 8 \pm 0.001 0 \text{ in})$$

The area between the tracks shall be erased. The method of measuring effective track width is given in annex D.

8.1.3 Track location

8.1.3.1 Nominal locations

The nominal radius of the centrelines of all tracks shall be calculated by using the formula:

$$R_n = 57,150 - \frac{25,4 \, n}{48} \, \text{mm}$$

$$\left(R_n=2.25-\frac{n}{48}\ln\right)$$

n is the numeric value corresponding to the track number : n = 0 to 34 for data interchange (see also annex A).

8.1.3.2 Track location tolerance

The centrelines of tracks recorded for testing purposes shall be within \pm 0,025 mm (0.001 0 in) of the nominal positions, when measured in the testing environment (see 5.1.1).

8.1.4 Track number

The track number shall be a two-digit decimal number 100(to 34) dec/iso which identifies the tracks consecutively, starting at the outermost track (00) (see also annex A).

8.1.5 Index

The index is the point which determines the beginning and the end of a track. At the instant of having detected the leading edge of the index hole, the index is under the read-write gap.

8.2 Functional testing

For the purpose of the following tests the same drive unit shall be used for writing and reading operations.

8.2.1 Surface tests

The magnetic properties of the data surface are defined by the testing requirements given below.

8.2.1.1 Test conditions

The disk shall be tested at 300 \pm 6 rev/min. The test frequencies used shall be :

$$1f = 125\ 000 \pm 125\ ftps$$

$$2f = 250\ 000 \pm 250\ \text{ftps}$$

The frequency(ies) to be used is (are) specified for each test.

8.2.1.2 Typical field

The typical field of the disk under test shall be within \pm 20 % of the reference field. It shall be measured using 1f on track 00.

8.2.1.3 Average signal amplitude

When a disk has been recorded with the test recording current, then read back on a system which has been calibrated by means of a signal amplitude reference flexible disk cartridge, recorded under the same conditions, the average signal amplitude of the disk under test shall be:

not more than 130 % on track 00 using 1f,

not less than 80 % on track 34 using 2f,

of the appropriate standard reference amplitude.

8.2.1.4 Resolution

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After recording, using the test recording current, on track 34 the ratio

Average signal amplitude using 2f

Average signal amplitude using 1f

shall be greater than 80 % of the value of the same ratio for the signal amplitude reference flexible disk cartridge.

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On track 00 after recording with the test recording current, first using 1f and then overwriting with 2f for one revolution, the ratio:

Residual average signal amplitude at 1*f* after overwrite using 2*f*

Average signal amplitude after first recording using 1f

shall be less than 100 % of the value of the same ratio for the signal amplitude reference flexible disk cartridge. This test shall be performed with a frequency-selective voltmeter.

8.2.1.6 Modulation

Modulation shall be:

Maximum mean - Minimum mean × 100 %

Maximum mean + Minimum mean

The maximum mean is the average value of the amplitude modulated output voltage in that part of the track with the maximum amplitudes, and the minimum mean is that in the respective part with the minimum amplitudes. Output voltage shall be measured peak-to-peak, averaging shall be done over about 2 000 consecutive flux transitions.

On track 00 using 1f and on track 34 using 2f, modulation shall be less than 10 %.

8.2.2 Track quality tests

These tests shall be carried out using 2f and over all 35 usable tracks at the defined positions. The test recording current shall be used.

8.2.2.1 Missing pulse

Write a track at 2f with the appropriate test recording current. Any playback signal, when measured base-to-peak, which is less than 40 % of half the arithmetically averaged value of the output voltages measured peak-to-peak over the preceding 2 000 consecutive flux transitions, shall be a missing pulse.

8.2.2.2 Extra pulse

Write a track at 2f with the test recording current and erase for one revolution with a constant direct current equivalent to the quiescent value of the test recording current.

Any playback signal, which when measured base-to-peak, including the statistical noise and the residual signal of the disk,

exceeds 30 % of half the average signal amplitude of the track under test, shall be an extra pulse.

8.2.3 Rejection criteria

8.2.3.1 Defective track

A track on which one or more missing and or extra pulses are detected in the same position(s) on consecutive passes shall be a defective track. The applicable number of consecutive passes shall be a matter for agreement between interested parties.

8.2.3.2 Requirements for tracks

As initially received from the medium supplier, the cartridges shall have no defective tracks.

8.2.3.3 Rejected cartridge

A cartridge which does not meet the requirements of 8.2.3.2 shall be rejected.

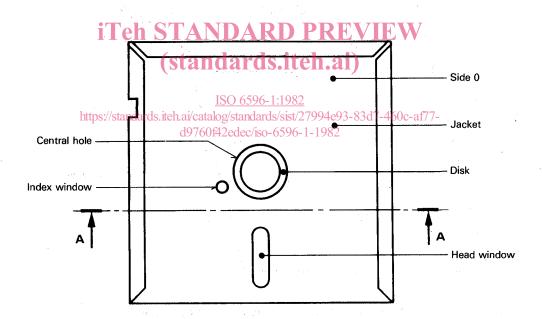


Figure 1 - Flexible disk cartridge

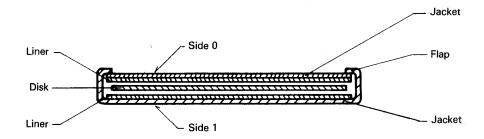


Figure 2 - Section A-A