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IEC 61834-3	1999	Part 3: HD format for 1125-60 and 1250-50 systems	EN 61834-3	2000
IEC 61883-1	1998	Consumer audio/video equipment - Digital interface Part 1: General	EN 61883-1	1998
IEC 61883-5	1998	Part 5: SDL-DVCR data transmission	EN 61883-5	1998
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Part 6: SDL format

FOREWORD

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The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
100B/263/FDIS	100B/273/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 3.

IEC 61834 consists of the following parts, under the general title: *Recording – Helical-scan digital video cassette recording system using 6,35 mm magnetic tape for consumer use (525-60, 625-50, 1125-60 and 1250-50 systems)*

- Part 1: General specifications;
- Part 2: SD format for 525-60 and 625-50 systems;
- Part 3: HD format for 1125-60 and 1250-50 systems;
- Part 4: The pack header table and contents;
- Part 5: The character information system;
- Part 6: SDL format;
- Part 7: EDTV2 format;
- Part 8: PALplus format for 625-50 system;
- Part 9: DVB format;
- Part 10: DTV format.

This part 6 describes the specifications for an extended application of the SD format involving the coding and recording of the SDL format.

Part 1 describes specifications which are common to all versions of the helical-scan digital video cassette recording system, including: cassettes, helical recording method, modulation method, magnetization and basic system data.

Part 2 describes specifications for 525-60 and 625-50 systems not included in part 1.

Part 3 describes specifications for 1125-60 and 1250-50 systems not included in parts 1 and 2.

Part 4 describes the pack header table and the contents of packs which are applicable to all versions of the helical-scan digital video cassette system.

Part 5 describes the character information system which is applicable to all versions of the helical-scan digital video cassette system.

Part 7 describes the specifications for an extended implementation of the SD format capable of recording an EDTV2 signal.

Part 8 describes the specifications for an extended implementation of the SD format capable of recording a PALplus TV signal.

Part 9 describes the specifications for an extended implementation of the SD format capable of coding and recording a DVB bit stream.

Part 10 describes the specifications for an extended implementation of the SD format capable of coding and recording a DTV bit stream.

Those interested in the manufacture of SDL format digital video cassette recording systems, are advised to refer to parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Annexes A and B form an integral part of this standard.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until 2008-08. At this date, the publication will be

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This part of IEC 61834 describes the format extension, using higher compression to increase recording time and reduce running cost.

While all DVCRs must have the capability of recording and/or playback in SD (SP) mode, this extension is optional.

For this part of IEC 61834, the track data structure is defined by APT = 000b which consists of four areas as described in IEC 61834-1, 4.3.2 and AP1 = AP2 = AP3 = 000b. The data structure of MIC is as clause 10 in IEC 61834-2.

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1.2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of IEC 61834. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of IEC 61834 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 61834-1:1998, *Recording – Helical-scan digital video cassette recording system using 6,35 mm magnetic tape for consumer use (525-60, 625-50, 1125-60 and 1250-50 systems) – Part 1: General specifications*
Amendment 1¹⁾

IEC 61834-2:1998, *Recording – Helical-scan digital video cassette recording system using 6,35 mm magnetic tape for consumer use (525-60, 625-50, 1125-60 and 1250-50 systems) – Part 2: SD format for 525-60 and 625-50 systems*

IEC 61834-3, *Recording – Helical-scan digital video cassette recording system using 6,35 mm magnetic tape for consumer use (525-60, 625-50, 1125-60 and 1250-50 systems) – Part 3: HD format for 1125-60 and 1250-50 systems*

IEC 61883-1:1998, *Consumer audio/video equipment – Digital interface – Part 1: General*

IEC 61883-5:1998, *Consumer audio/video equipment – Digital interface – Part 5: SDL-DVCR data transmission*

ITU-R Recommendation 601-2, *Encoding parameters of digital television for studios*

ITU-R Report 624-4, *Characteristics of television systems*

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1.3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

For the purpose of this part of IEC 61834, the following definitions or abbreviations apply.

AAUX:	Audio auxiliary data
BCH code:	Bose-Chaudhuri-Hocquenghem code, one of the well-known error correction codes
CGMS:	Copy generation management system
DCT:	Discrete cosine transform
EOB:	End of block
MIC:	Memory in cassette
NABTS:	North American broadcasting teletext specifications
OETM events:	Optional events except text and maker's optional events
TOC:	Table of contents
VAUX:	Video auxiliary data
VLC:	Variable length coding

1.4 Environment and test conditions

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2 Helical recordings

2.1 Tape speed

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The tape speed is 9,424/1,001 mm/s (525-60 system) or 9,424 mm/s (625-50 system).

The tape speed tolerance is $\pm 0,5\%$.

2.2 Record location and dimensions

Record location and dimensions for continuous recording shall be as specified in figure 1 of IEC 61834-2. The values are listed in table 1. For recording, helical tracks shall be contained within the tolerance specified in table 1.

Each sector location from the start of the SSA shall be as specified in figure 2 of IEC 61834-2 and table 2 (525-60 system) or table 3 (625-50 system). The physical tape pattern shall be specified by the centre line of each track.

The effective area upper edge, record and playback guarantee, overwrite margin (OM) and switching margin for recording amplifiers are as in IEC 61834-2.

2.2.1 Scanner example

Scanner dimensions in table 4 are one possible configuration. Other mechanical configurations are permitted, provided the same footprint of recorded information is produced on tape.

3 Programme track data arrangement

3.1 Introduction

Each television frame is recorded on 5 tracks for the 525-60 system and 6 tracks for the 625-50 system.

The helical tracks are recorded with video, audio and system data as for the SD format in IEC 61834-2. The arrangement of a track is as shown in IEC 61834-2 for each system.

Each track is numbered from the beginning track of the television frame in order. A track which has track number i ($i = 0$ to 4 for the 525-60 system or $i = 0$ to 5 for the 625-50 system) is referred to as track i .

The pilot frame is performed over two television frame periods for both systems. Placement of F0, F1 and F2 tracks is shown in figure 1 for the 525-60 system, and figure 2 for the 625-50 system. In the 525-60 system, pilot frame 0 and pilot frame 1 alternate with each other. In the 625-50 system, pilot frame 0 repeats.

3.2 Labelling convention

Same as IEC 61834-2.

3.3 Audio sector

As IEC 61834-2 except for track pair number. The track pairs for two fields are numbered sequentially as shown in tables 5 and 6.

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3.4 Video sector

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As IEC 61834-2 except for track pair number. The track pairs for two fields are numbered sequentially as shown in tables 5 and 6.

3.5 Subcode sector

Same as IEC 61834-2.

4 Audio interface

Same as IEC 61834-2.

5 Video interface

Same as IEC 61834-2.

6 Audio signal processing

6.1 Introduction

The audio signal is recorded in one audio block. The audio block is composed of five audio sectors in five consecutive tracks for the 525-60 system, or six audio sectors in six consecutive tracks for the 625-50 system. Audio signal processing in the audio block is as in IEC 61834-2.