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International Standard ISO 8630-2 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 97, *Information processing systems*.

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# Information processing — Data interchange on 130 mm (5.25 in) flexible disk cartridges using modified frequency modulation recording at 13 262 ftprad, on 80 tracks on each side —

## Part 2: Track format A for 77 tracks

### 0 Introduction

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

ISO 8630-1 specifies the dimensional, physical and magnetic characteristics of the cartridge, so as to provide physical interchangeability between data processing systems.

ISO 8630-3 specifies an alternative track format for data interchange.

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.

### 1 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 8630 specifies the quality of recorded signals, the track layout, and a track format to be used on 130 mm (5.25 in), 13 262 ftprad flexible disk cartridges intended for data interchange 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 parts 1 and 2 of ISO 8630 and when it implements one of the three sector sizes specified in 4.11.

Data interchange is possible only when the interchange parties implement the same sector size.

NOTE — ISO 7665 specifies a field in the volume label in which the implemented sector size is identified.

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

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

ISO 7065-2, *Information processing — Data interchange on 200 mm (8 in) flexible disk cartridges using modified frequency modulation recording at 13 262 ftprad, 1,9 tpm (48 tpi), on both sides — Part 2: Track format.*

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

### 4 General requirements

#### 4.1 Mode of recording

##### 4.1.1 Track 00, side 0

The mode of recording shall be two-frequency where the start of every bit cell is a clock flux transition. A ONE is represented by a data flux transition between two clock flux transitions.

Exceptions to this are defined in 4.12.

##### 4.1.2 All tracks excluding track 00, side 0

The mode of recording shall be Modified Frequency Modulation (MFM) for which the conditions are

- a flux transition shall be written at the centre of each bit cell containing a ONE;
- a flux transition shall be written at each cell boundary between consecutive bit cells containing ZEROs.

Exceptions to this are defined in 4.12.

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## 4.2 Track location tolerance of the recorded flexible disk cartridge

The centrelines of the recorded tracks shall be within  $\pm 0,0425$  mm ( $\pm 0,00167$  in) of the nominal positions, over the range of operating environment specified in ISO 8630-1.

## 4.3 Recording offset angle

At the instant of writing or reading a magnetic transition, the transition shall have an angle of  $0^\circ \pm 18'$  with the radius.

NOTE — As tracks may be written and overwritten at extremes of the tolerances given in 4.2 and 4.3, a band of old information may be left at one edge of the newly written data and would constitute unwanted noise when reading. It is therefore necessary to trim the edges of the tracks by erasure after writing.

## 4.4 Density of recording

4.4.1 The nominal density of recording shall be 13 262 ftprad\*. The resulting nominal bit cell length for track 00, side 0 is  $151 \mu\text{rad}$ , and for all the other tracks it is  $75,5 \mu\text{rad}$ .

4.4.2 The long-term average bit cell length shall be the average bit cell length measured over a sector. It shall be within  $\pm 2,0\%$  of the nominal bit cell length.

4.4.3 The short-term average bit cell length, referred to a particular bit cell, shall be the average of the lengths of the preceding eight bit cells. It shall be within  $\pm 8\%$  of the long-term average bit cell length.

## 4.5 Flux transition spacing

The instantaneous spacing between flux transitions may be influenced by the reading and writing process, the bit sequence recorded (pulse crowding effects) and other factors.

The locations of the transitions are defined as the locations of the peaks in the signal when reading. Tests should be carried out using a peak-sensing read amplifier (see annexes B and C).

### 4.5.1 Flux transition spacing for track 00, side 0 (see figure 1)

4.5.1.1 The spacing between two clock flux transitions surrounding a data flux transition or between two data flux transitions surrounding a clock flux transition shall be between 90 % and 140 % of the nominal bit cell length.

4.5.1.2 The spacing between two clock flux transitions not surrounding a data flux transition or between two data flux transitions surrounding a missing clock flux transition shall be between 60 % and 110 % of the nominal bit cell length.

4.5.1.3 The spacing between a data flux transition and the preceding clock flux transition (when not missing) or between a clock flux transition and the preceding data flux transition (when not missing) shall be between 45 % and 70 % of the nominal bit cell length.

### 4.5.2 Flux transition spacing for all tracks excluding track 00, side 0 (see figure 2)

4.5.2.1 The spacing between the flux transitions in a sequence of ONES shall be between 80 % and 120 % of the short-term average bit cell length.

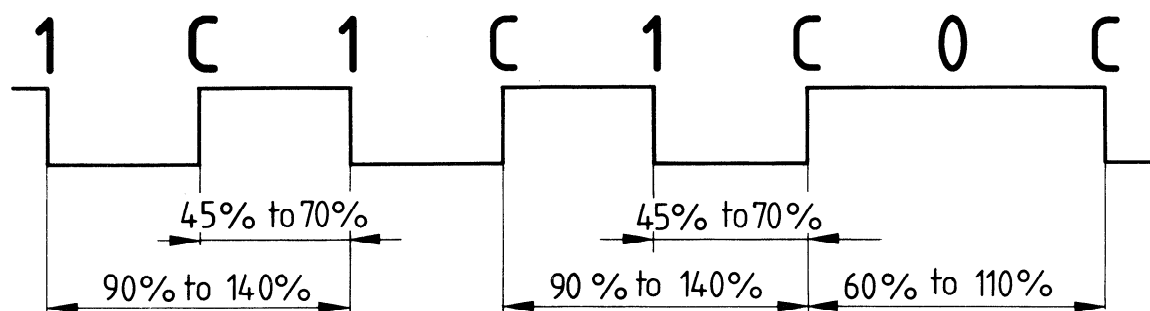


Figure 1

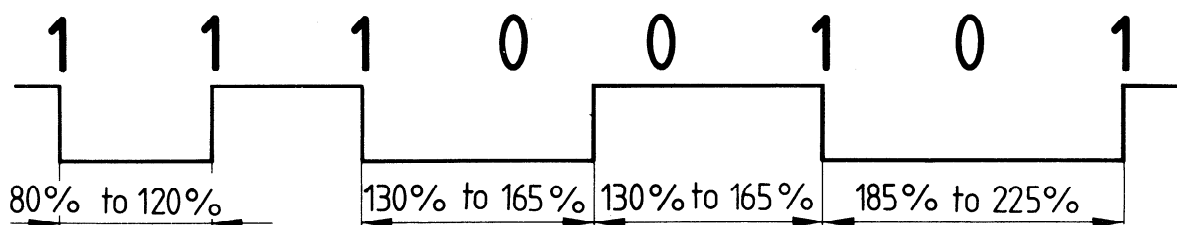


Figure 2

\* Flux transitions per radian

**4.5.2.2** The spacing between the flux transition for a ONE and that between two ZEROs preceding or following it shall be between 130 % and 165 % of the short-term average bit cell length.

**4.5.2.3** The spacing between the two ONE flux transitions surrounding a ZERO bit cell shall lie between 185 % and 225 % of the short-term average bit cell length.

#### 4.6 Average Signal Amplitude

For each side the Average Signal Amplitude on any non-defective track (see ISO 8630-1) of the interchanged flexible disk cartridge shall be less than 160 % of  $SRA_{1f}$  and more than 40 % of  $SRA_{2f}$ .

#### 4.7 Byte

A byte is a group of eight bit-positions, identified B1 to B8, with B8 most significant and recorded first.

The bit in each position is a ZERO or a ONE.

#### 4.8 Sector

Track 00, side 0 and side 1 is divided into 26 sectors. All other tracks of the flexible disk cartridge shall have the same number of sectors, which can be 8, 15 or 26.

#### 4.9 Cylinder

A pair of tracks, one on each side of the disk, having the same track number.

#### 4.10 Cylinder Number

The Cylinder Number shall be a two-digit number identical with the track number of the tracks of the cylinder.

#### 4.11 Data capacity of a track

The data capacity of track 00, side 0 shall be 3 328 bytes.

The data capacity of track 00, side 1 shall be 6 656 bytes.

The data capacity of all other tracks shall be as shown in table 1.

Table 1

Number of sectors	Number of data bytes in the sector	Data capacity of a track
26	256	6 656 bytes
15	512	7 680 bytes
8	1 024	8 192 bytes

#### 4.12 Hexadecimal notation

Hexadecimal notation is used hereafter to denote the following bytes:

(00)	for (B8 to B1) = 00000000
(01)	for (B8 to B1) = 00000001
(02)	for (B8 to B1) = 00000010
(03)	for (B8 to B1) = 00000011
(FF)	for (B8 to B1) = 11111111
(FC)*	for (B8 to B1) = 11111100
(FE)*	where the clock transitions of B6 and B4 are missing for (B8 to B1) = 11111110
(FB)*	where the clock transitions of B6, B5 and B4 are missing for (B8 to B1) = 11111011
(F8)*	where the clock transitions of B6, B5 and B4 are missing for (B8 to B1) = 11111000
(4E)	for (B8 to B1) = 01001110
(FC)	for (B8 to B1) = 11111100
(FE)	for (B8 to B1) = 11111110
(FB)	for (B8 to B1) = 11111011
(F8)	for (B8 to B1) = 11111000
(A1)*	for (B8 to B1) = 10100001
(C2)*	where the boundary transition between B3 and B4 is missing for (B8 to B1) = 111000010
(C1)*	where the boundary transition between B4 and B5 is missing for (B8 to B1) = 11000010

#### 4.13 Error Detection Characters (EDC)

The two EDC-bytes are hardware generated by shifting serially the relevant bits, specified later for each part of the track, through a 16-bit shift register described by the generator polynomial:

$$X^{16} + X^{12} + X^5 + 1$$

(See also annex A.)

#### 5 Track layout after the first formatting for track 00, side 0

After the first formatting there shall be 26 usable sectors on the track. The layout of the track shall be as shown in figure 3.

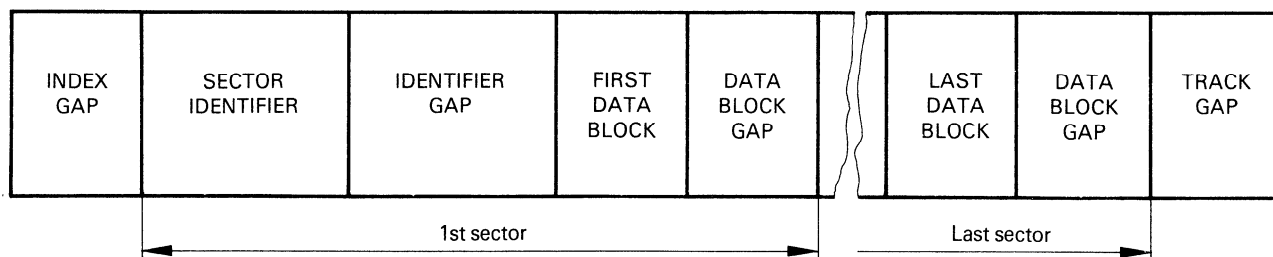


Figure 3