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Adding machines and calculating machines — Keytop and printed or displayed symbols

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1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies the keytop and printed or displayed symbols that shall be used on adding machines and calculating machines.

2 References

ISO 7000 [and its Addendum 1¹⁾], *Graphic symbols — Index, survey and compilation of the single sheets.*

IEC Publication 417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment — Index, survey and compilation of the single sheets.*

3 Use of symbols

3.1 The symbols listed in the table shall be used on all adding machines and calculating machines (printing and non-printing) that are capable of performing the relevant functions.

3.2 Symbols with references 1 to 11 in the table shall be printed or displayed immediately to the right of the number to which they refer and horizontally and centrally aligned with it, except that the printing or display of symbols reference 1, 9 and 11 is optional.

3.3 Symbols for arithmetic functions shall be combined as necessary where more than one such function is carried out simultaneously.

3.4 A negative number shall always be represented by printing or displaying symbol reference 12, negative sign (minus), immediately to the left or right of the number to which it refers and aligned horizontally and centrally with it. However, if the symbol is printed to the right the alternative form “(-)” shall always be used. In any event, the keytop symbol for the negative sign (minus) shall always be “(-)”.

1) At present at the stage of draft.

Table 1 – Symbols of arithmetic functions

Reference Number	Keypop symbol	Printed or displayed symbol	Function	IEC Publication 417 Symbol Number	ISO 7000 Symbol Number
1			Addition	5005	—
2			Subtraction	5006	—
3			Multiplication	—	0654 ¹⁾
4			Division	—	0655 ¹⁾
5			Square root	—	0653 ¹⁾

1) At present at the stage of draft.

2) The alternative symbol ÷ is accepted.

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Table 2 – Symbols of logic functions

Reference Number	Keypop symbol	Printed or displayed symbol	Function	IEC Publication 417 Symbol Number	ISO 7000 Symbol Number
6			Total	—	0656 ¹⁾
7			Subtotal	—	0650 ¹⁾
8			Non add	—	0657 ¹⁾
9	C	C ²⁾	Clear	—	—
10	R	R	Repeat	—	—
11			Equals	—	0652 ¹⁾

1) At present at the stage of draft.

2) The printing or display of this symbol is optional and is used only for the clearing of an entry.

Table 3 – Symbols associated with numerals

Reference Number	Keypop symbol	Printed or displayed symbol	Function	IEC Publication 417 Symbol Number	ISO 7000 Symbol Number
12	(−)	— or (−) ¹⁾	Negative sign (minus)	—	—
13	, or .	, or .	Decimal sign	—	—

1) The option "(−)" shall always be used when this symbol is printed to the right of the number. (See 3.4.)

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