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1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies the recorded characteristic for magnetic sound records on 16 mm full-coat perforated magnetic film when used at the nominal speed of 24 frames [18,3 cm (7.2 in)] per second, or 25 frames [19,05 cm (7.5 in)] per second.

2 Recorded characteristic

With constant sine-wave signal applied to the input of the recording system, the nominal characteristic in effective values of the short-circuit magnetic flux versus frequency should fall with increasing frequency in conformity with the impedance of a parallel combination of a capacitance and a resistance having a time constant $t = 70 \mu\text{s}$.

The characteristic defined above is represented by

$$N = -10 \lg (1 + 4 \pi^2 f^2 t^2)$$

where

N is the recorded characteristic in decibels;

f is the frequency in hertz;

t is the time constant in seconds.

Numerical values are given in the table.

Table — Numerical values of the recorded characteristics

Frequency Hz	dB
40	0,13
50	0,13
63	0,13
80	0,13
100	0,12
125	0,12
160	0,11
200	0,10
250	0,08
315	0,05
400	0,00
500	-0,07
630	-0,19
800	-0,37
1 000	-0,64
1 250	-1,01
1 600	-1,61
2 000	-2,36
2 500	-3,31
3 150	-4,52
4 000	-5,99
5 000	-7,53
6 300	-9,25
8 000	-11,13
10 000	-12,95
12 500	-14,81
16 000	-16,90

NOTE — Numerical values of the recorded characteristic normalized to 400 Hz.

3 Tolerances

Magnetic sound records on films shall be recorded to the characteristic specified in clause 2 within the tolerances given in the figure.

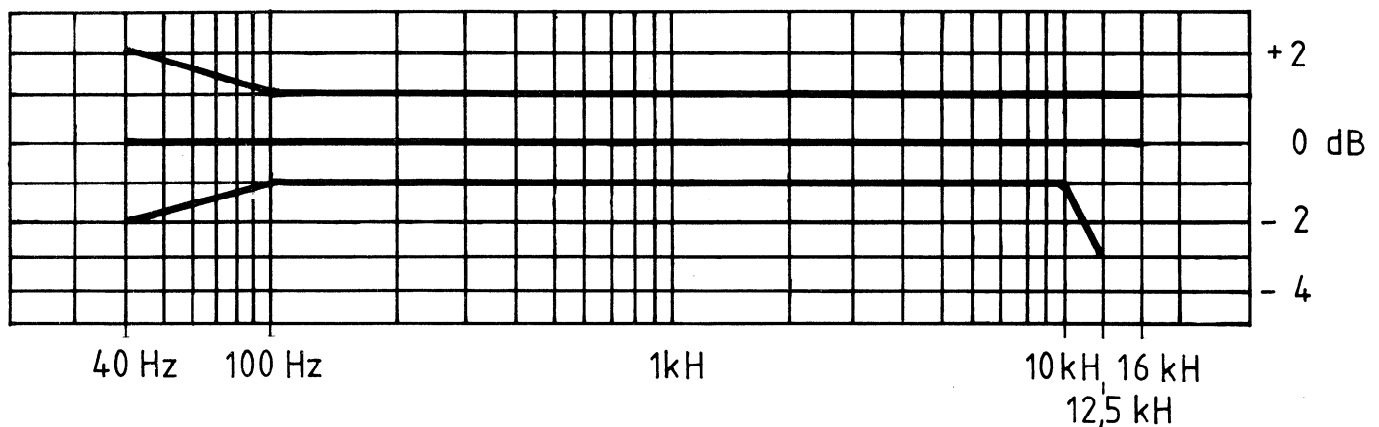


Figure — Tolerances on recorded level on 16 mm film

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