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Office machines — Line and character capacity of address masters

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0 INTRODUCTION

In today's technology, a number of different types of addressing systems are used which employ equipment and address masters. This International Standard is a first attempt to work towards rationalizing the existing capacity of address masters.

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies the minimum line and character capacity of address masters.

2 LINE AND CHARACTER CAPACITY OF ADDRESS MASTERS

Address masters shall have sufficient capacity to allow for not less than six lines of text at 4,233 mm (1/6 in) line pitch and not less than thirty characters per line at 2,54 mm (1/10 in) character pitch.

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