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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO/IEC 30192:2013), of which it constitutes a minor revision. It also incorporates the Technical Corrigendum ISO/IEC 30192:2013/Cor 1:2015.

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- in Annex F, the two Figures previously entitled “F.6.” have been corrected and one figure was re-numbered as Figure F.7.;
- Figure H.2. was replaced.

Introduction

In March 2002, nine companies known as the Blu-ray Disc Founders, or BDF, came together to create optical-disk formats with the large capacity and high-speed transfer rates that would be needed for recording and reproducing of high-definition video content. This joint effort turned out to be fruitful and the BDF issued the first version of its Blu-ray Disc™ Rewritable Format Part1 Version 1.0, in June of 2002.

Then, in October 2004, more than a hundred companies joined and the BDF became an open forum called the Blu-ray Disc Association (BDA). The BDA issued Version 2.1 of the Blu-ray Disc™ Rewritable Format Part1 in October 2005 and Version 3.0 in June of 2010.

By the end of 2010, over a hundred million of Blu-ray Disc™ had already been shipped and the Blu-ray™ devices such as players, recorders, game consoles and PC drives were in use all over the world.

The BDA also conducts verification activities for both disks and devices and has established more than ten Testing Centres in Asia, Europe and the USA.

The BDA gave consumer applications the highest priority in the first few years. But it was known, of course, that International Standardization would be required before many government entities and their contractors would be allowed to use Blu-ray Disc™. In February and January of 2011, ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 23 and JIIMA (Japan Image and Information Management Association) formally requested the BDA to consider International Standardization. The reason for this was to enable the inclusion of writable BDs, along with DVDs and CDs, in an International Standard specifying test methods for the estimation of lifetime of optical storage media for long-term data storage. In October 2011, the president of the BDA responded that his organization had decided to pursue International Standards of the basic physical formats for the Recordable and Rewritable Blu-ray Disc™.

In December 2011, BDA sent project proposals for the International standardization of four formats to ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 23 via the Japan national body. They are 120 mm Single Layer (25,0 Gbytes per disk) and Dual Layer (50,0 Gbytes per disk) BD Recordable disks, 120 mm Single Layer (25,0 Gbytes per disk) and Dual Layer (50,0 Gbytes per disk) BD Rewritable disks, 120 mm Triple Layer (100,0 Gbytes per disk) and Quadruple Layer (128,0 Gbytes per disk) BD Recordable disks and 120 mm Triple Layer (100,0 Gbytes per disk) BD Rewritable disk.

This International Standard specifies the mechanical, physical and optical characteristics of a 120 mm rewritable optical disk with a capacity of 25,0 Gbytes or 50,0 Gbytes.

Some technical errors were found during the editorial work for JIS X 6232, which is the Japanese Industrial Standard identical with ISO/IEC 30192:2013. In December of 2014, a Defect Report was submitted by the Japan national body of ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 23. The project editor proposed a Draft Technical Corrigendum for ISO/IEC 30192:2013 and it was approved by ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 23 in May of 2015. This International Standard is the updated First edition of ISO/IEC 30192:2013, including the Technical Corrigendum and additional corrections for some minor editorial errors.

A few additional specifications are required in order to write and read video recording applications, such as the BDMV and BDAV formats, which have been specified by the BDA for use on BD Recordable disks. These specifications, which are related to the Application, the file system and the Content-protection system, are required for the disk, the generating system and the receiving system. For more information of the Application, the Content-protection system and the additional requirements for the Blu-ray™ Format specifications, see <http://www.blu-raydisc.info>.

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the mechanical, physical and optical characteristics of a 120 mm rewritable optical disk with a capacity of 25,0 Gbytes or 50,0 Gbytes. It specifies the quality of the recorded and unrecorded signals, the format of the data and the recording method, thereby allowing for information interchange by means of such disks. User data can be written, read and overwritten many times using a reversible method. A conforming disk is identified as a BD Rewritable disk.

This International Standard specifies the following:

- two related but different Types of this disk;
- conditions for conformance;
- environments in which the disk is to be operated and stored;
- mechanical and physical characteristics of the disk, which allow mechanical interchange between data processing systems;
- format of the information on the disk, including the physical disposition of the Tracks and Sectors;
- error-correcting codes and coding method used;
- characteristics of the signals recorded on the disk, which enable data processing systems to read data from the disk.

This International Standard provides for interchange of disks between drives. Together with a standard for volume and file structure, it provides for full data interchange between data processing systems.

2 Conformance

2.1 Optical Disk

A claim of conformance with this International Standard shall specify the Type implemented. An optical disk shall be in conformance with this International Standard if it meets all mandatory requirements specified for its Type.

2.2 Generating system

A generating system shall be in conformance with this International Standard if the optical disk it generates is in accordance with 2.1.

2.3 Receiving system

A receiving system shall be in conformance with this International Standard if it is able to handle both Types of optical disks according to 2.1.

2.4 Compatibility statement

A claim of conformance by a Generating or Receiving system with this International Standard shall include a statement listing any other standards supported. This statement shall specify the numbers of the standards, the optical disk Types supported (where appropriate) and whether support includes reading only or both reading and writing.

3 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 646, *Information technology — ISO 7-bit coded character set for information interchange*

ISO 9352, *Plastics — Determination of resistance to wear by abrasive wheels*

IEC 60068-2-2, *Environment testing — Part 2-2: Tests — Test B: Dry heat*

IEC 60068-2-30, *Environment testing — Part 2-30: Tests — Test Db: Damp heat, cyclic (12 h + 12 h cycle)*

IEC 60950-1, *Information technology equipment — Safety — Part 1: General requirements*