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## Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) and IEC (the International Electrotechnical Commission) form the specialized system for worldwide standardization. National bodies that are members of ISO or IEC participate in the development of International Standards through technical committees established by the respective organization to deal with particular fields of technical activity. ISO and IEC technical committees collaborate in fields of mutual interest. Other international organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO and IEC, also take part in the work. In the field of information technology, ISO and IEC have established a joint technical committee, ISO/IEC JTC 1.

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO/IEC 17345:2005), which has been technically revised.

## Introduction

Ecma Technical Committee TC 31 was established in 1984 for the standardization of Optical Disks and Optical Disk Cartridges (ODC). Since its establishment, the Committee has made major contributions to ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 23 toward the development of International Standards for optical disks with a diameter of 80 mm, 90 mm, 120 mm, 130 mm, 300 mm and 356 mm. Numerous standards have been developed by TC 31 and published by Ecma, almost all of which have also been adopted by ISO/IEC under the fast-track procedure as International Standards. The following International Standards for 130 mm disks have been published by Ecma and adopted by ISO/IEC JTC 1: ISO/IEC 11560:1992, ISO/IEC 13481:1993, ISO/IEC 13549:1993, ISO/IEC 13842:1995, ISO/IEC 15486:1998, ISO/IEC 18093:1999, ISO/IEC 22092:2002.

This International Standard specifies two types of double-sided ODCs — Rewritable (Type RW) and Write Once Read Many (Type WORM), both using thermo-optical Phase Change effects.



# Information technology — Data Interchange on 130 mm Rewritable and Write Once Read Many Ultra Density Optical (UDO) Disk Cartridges — Capacity: 30 Gbytes per Cartridge — First Generation

## Section 1 — General

### 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the mechanical, physical, and optical characteristics of a 130 mm optical disk cartridge (ODC) that employs thermo-optical Phase Change effects to enable data interchange between such disks.

This International Standard specifies two types:

- Type RW (Rewritable) provides for data to be written read and erased many times over the recording surfaces of the disk.
- Type WORM (Write Once Read Many) provides for data once written to be read a multiplicity of times. This type uses a Write Once Read Many times recording material (written marks cannot be erased and attempted modifications of the written marks are detectable). Multisession (incremental write operations) recording may be performed on Type WORM disks.

The disk is two-sided with a nominal capacity of 15,0 Gbytes per side and the cartridge (two sides) provides a nominal capacity of 30,0 Gbytes.

This International Standard specifies:

- the conditions for conformance testing and the Reference Drive;
- the environments in which the cartridges are to be operated and stored;
- the mechanical, physical and dimensional characteristics of the cartridge so as to provide mechanical interchangeability between data processing systems;
- the format of the information on the disk, both embossed and user-written, including the physical disposition of the tracks and sectors, the error correction codes, the modulation methods used;
- the characteristics of the embossed information on the disk;
- the thermo-optical characteristics of the disk, enabling processing systems to write data onto the disk; and
- the minimum quality of user-written data on the disk, enabling data processing systems to read data from the disk.

This International Standard provides for interchange between optical disk 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

An ODC shall be in conformance with this International Standard if it meets all mandatory requirements specified therein.

A claim of conformance with this International Standard shall specify the Type, RW, WORM, implemented.

### 2.2 Generating system

A claim of conformance with this International Standard shall specify which Type(s) is (are) supported. A system generating an ODC for interchange shall be in conformance with this International Standard if it meets the mandatory requirements of this International Standard for the Type(s) supported.

### 2.3 Receiving system

A claim of conformance with this International Standard shall specify which Type(s) is (are) supported.

A system receiving an ODC for interchange shall be in conformance with this International Standard if it is able to process any recording made on the cartridge according to 2.1 on the Type(s) specified.

### 2.4 Compatibility statement

A claim of conformance with this International Standard shall include a statement listing any other Optical Disk Cartridge Standard supported by the system for which conformance is claimed. This statement shall specify the number of the Standard(s), including, where appropriate, the ODC Type(s), and whether support includes reading only or both reading and writing.

## 3 Normative references

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

ECMA-287 (2002), *Safety of electronic equipment*