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## Foreword

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# Information technology - Data interchange on 130 mm magneto-optical disk cartridges - Capacity: 9,1 Gbytes per cartridge

## 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-magnetic and magneto-optical effects to enable data interchange between such disks.

This International Standard specifies two Types, viz.

- Type R/W provides for data to be written, read and erased many time over the recording surface(s) of the disk.
- Type WO provides for data once written to be read a multiplicity of times. Data shall not be erased nor amended. Multisession (incremental write operations) recording may be performed on type WO disks.

The disk shall be of the same Type if recorded on both sides, A and B. Each side shall have a nominal capacity of 4,58 Gbytes, irrespective of the Type. The format specifies two sector sizes and allows for emulation of two further sizes.

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-magnetic and magneto-optical characteristics of the disk, enabling processing systems to write data onto the disk;
- 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 Cartridge (ODC)

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 implemented.

#### 2.2 Generating system

A claim of conformance with this International Standard shall specify which of Type(s) of R/W and WO 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 is implemented.

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), or the Types of side, and whether support includes reading only or both reading and writing.

### 3 Normative reference

The following normative document contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the normative document indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

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