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**Micrographics — Microfilming of  
newspapers for archival purposes on  
35 mm microfilm**

*Micrographie — Enregistrement des journaux sur microfilm de 35 mm  
pour l'archivage*



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## Foreword

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# Micrographics — Microfilming of newspapers for archival purposes on 35 mm microfilm

## 1 Scope

This International Standard establishes general principles for microfilming printed newspapers for preservation and distribution to libraries and other documentation services. It includes requirements for targets to ensure proper bibliographic control and to verify that the film meets the requirements of International Standards applied to archival microfilming.

This International Standard is applicable only to unperforated silver microfilms that are 35 mm wide, in rolls or strips, whether first-generation (camera negatives), intermediate or distribution copies.

## 2 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.

ISO 9:1995, *Information and documentation — Transliteration of Cyrillic characters into Latin characters — Slavic and non-Slavic languages*

ISO 233-2:1993, *Information and documentation — Transliteration of Arabic characters into Latin characters — Part 2: Arabic language — Simplified transliteration*

ISO 259-2:1994, *Information and documentation — Transliteration of Hebrew characters into Latin characters — Part 2: Simplified transliteration*

ISO 446:1991, *Micrographics — ISO character and ISO test chart No. 1 — Description and use*

ISO 3334:1989, *Micrographics — ISO resolution test chart No. 2 — Description and use*

ISO 3602:1989, *Documentation — Romanization of Japanese (kana script)*

ISO 6148:2001, *Photography — Micrographic films, spools and cores — Dimensions*

ISO 6196-1:1993, *Micrographics — Vocabulary — Part 1: General terms*

ISO 6196-2:1993, *Micrographics — Vocabulary — Part 2: Image positions and methods of recording*

ISO 6196-3:1997, *Micrographics — Vocabulary — Part 3: Film processing*

ISO 6196-4:1998, *Micrographics — Vocabulary — Part 4: Materials and packaging*

ISO 6196-5:1987, *Micrographics — Vocabulary — Part 5: Quality of images, legibility, inspection*

ISO 6196-6:1992, *Micrographics — Vocabulary — Part 6: Equipment*

ISO 6199, *Micrographics — Microfilming of documents on 16 mm and 35 mm silver-gelatin type microfilm — Operating procedures*

ISO 6200:1999, *Micrographics — First generation silver-gelatin microforms of source documents — Density specifications and method of measurement*

ISO 8601, *Data elements and interchange formats — Information interchange — Representation of dates and times*

ISO 9878:1990, *Micrographics — Graphical symbols for use in microfilming*

ISO 10550:1994, *Micrographics — Planetary camera systems — Test target for checking performance*

ISO 18901:2002, *Imaging materials — Processed silver-gelatin type black-and-white film — Specifications for stability*

ISO 18905:2002, *Imaging materials — Ammonia-processed diazo photographic film — Specifications for stability*

ISO 18906:2000, *Imaging materials — Photographic films — Specifications for safety film*

ISO 18911:2000, *Imaging materials — Processed safety photographic films — Storage practices*

ISO 18912:2002, *Imaging materials — Processed vesicular photographic film — Specifications for stability*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 6196, parts 1 to 6, and the following apply.

#### 3.1

##### **principal edition**

edition of the newspaper which is either identified or recognized as the most important

#### 3.2

##### **target**

documents containing bibliographic and technical information, including test charts, pertaining to the filmed newspaper and intended to be filmed

### 4 Rawstock microfilm

For the purpose of preservation, only black and white film on polyester base in accordance with ISO 6148 and ISO 18906 shall be used.

### 5 Reduction ratios and image placement

#### 5.1 General

Reduction ratios shall be in accordance with ISO 6199.

NOTE The normal reduction ratio for newspapers is in the range 1:14 to 1:24.