
**Photography — Camera accessory
shoes, with and without electrical
contacts, for photoflash lamps and
electronic photoflash units —
Specification**

*Photographie — Griffes pour accessoires d'appareils de prises de vue,
avec et sans contacts électriques pour lampes à éclairs et équipements
électroniques à éclairs — Spécifications*



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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the dimensions of camera accessory shoes, with and without electrical contacts, for photoflash lamps and electronic photoflash units. The dimensions given in Figures 1 and 2 are basic for the solid shoe. When an accessory shoe is equipped with springs or other devices for holding the accessory foot tightly or maintaining good electrical contact, the dimensions of the shoe can be changed within the range in which their interchangeability and functions will not be affected.

2 Dimensions

The dimensions shall be as given in Figures 1 and 2.

3 Construction details

3.1 Accessory shoes with and without electrical contact

3.1.1 Clearance for the accessory equipment

3.1.1.1 A rectangular area, Area A of Figure 3, extending 12,5 mm in front, 25,0 mm at the back of the shoe and 25,0 mm to the right and to the left of the centre of the shoe, shall be devoid of obstruction higher than 2,0 mm above the top surface of the shoe.

3.1.1.2 A circular area, Area B of Figure 3, of diameter 30,0 mm, located as dimensioned in Figure 3, shall be devoid of obstruction higher than the top surface of the shoe.

3.1.2 Clearance for insertion of the accessory equipment foot

A rectangular area, Area C of Figure 3, extending 25,0 mm from the back of the shoe and 20,0 mm wide, shall be devoid of any obstruction above the plane of the base surface of the shoe.

3.2 Accessory shoes with electrical contacts

The electrical contact surface (\varnothing 5 mm of Figure 1) shall be flat and the edge rounded off. The insulation resistance shall be no less than 30 M Ω when tested at between 0 °C and 40 °C and a relative humidity of 40 % to 85 %.