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## **Cinematography — Labelling of containers for raw-stock motion-picture films and magnetic films — Minimum information specifications**

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cinématographiques et magnétiques vierges — Spécifications minimales  
d'information*



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International Standard ISO 3042 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 36, *Cinematography*.

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# Cinematography — Labelling of containers for raw-stock motion-picture films and magnetic films — Minimum information specifications

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the minimum information to be used for identifying the contents of containers for raw-stock motion-picture films and magnetic films<sup>1)</sup>.

## 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 69:1990, *Cinematography — 16 mm motion-picture and magnetic film — Cutting and perforating dimensions*.

ISO 486:1988, *Cinematography — 16 mm motion-picture film perforated 8 mm Type R — Cutting and perforating dimensions*.

ISO 491:1988, *Cinematography — 35 mm motion-picture film and magnetic film — Cutting and perforating dimensions*.

ISO 1039:1988, *Cinematography — Cores for motion-picture and magnetic film rolls — Dimensions*.

ISO 1700:1988, *Cinematography — 8 mm Type S motion-picture raw stock film — Cutting and perforating dimensions*.

ISO 4246:1984, *Cinematography — Vocabulary*.

## 3 Label information

The container, carton or its label shall include, in clear text, the information about the contents specified in 3.1 to 3.11.

The information should be given so that users of motion-picture and magnetic films are able to identify the contents of a package easily and unambiguously in order to facilitate their reception, storage, distribution, etc.

This information may additionally be given on the packaging and the labels in the form of bar codes.

In addition to the mandatory information specified, optional information as given in annex B may also be included on the packaging and/or its label.

**3.1** The name and the type of film in full and, if necessary, its alphanumeric designation, the type of colour sensitivity, film exposure index and a mark for magnetic stripes, all to be clearly printed so as to be legible in subdued light.

**3.2** The nominal film width in millimetres.

**3.3** The inside diameter and the outside diameter of the core as indicated in ISO 1039, when specified.

Cores which are not specified in ISO 1039 shall be identified by their dimensions  $N \times P \times Q$ ,

where

- $N$  is the nominal film width in millimetres;
- $P$  is the inside diameter in millimetres;
- $Q$  is the outside diameter in millimetres.

1) See definition in ISO 4246.