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1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies the general, physical, and magnetic characteristics and the pre-initialization for the physical interchange of 100 Mbytes magnetic twelve-disk packs, for use in electronic data processing systems.

SECTION ONE : GENERAL DESCRIPTION

2 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

2.1 General figures

A typical twelve-disk pack is represented in figures 1 to 6 :

- figure 1 shows an exploded view;
- figure 2 shows a vertical cross-section;
- figure 3 shows, at an enlarged scale, the relationship between the top cover and the bottom protective disk;
- figure 4 shows a schematic cross-section of part of the disk pack;
- figure 5 shows a schematic cross-section of the spindle lock;
- figure 6 shows an enlarged view of the edge of a disk.

2.2 Main elements

The main elements of this twelve-disk pack are :

- the top cover;
- the hub;
- the spindle lock;

- the protective disks;
- the recording disks;
- the servo surface;
- the bottom cover.

Other elements shown in the drawings are for better understanding of the figures only and are not part of the standard.

2.3 Direction of rotation

The disk pack shall rotate counter-clockwise when viewed from the top.

2.4 Pack capacity

A gross information capacity of 100 million 8-bit bytes is achieved in this 12-disk pack by the use of 19 data disk surfaces. Data are recorded on 404 tracks per data surface. The track spacing gives approximately 8 tracks per millimetre, each containing a maximum of 13 030 8-bit bytes of information. The recording density varies between outer and inner tracks and reaches a maximum of 159 bpmm on the innermost track.