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Printers —**

**Part 2:
Class 3 and Class 4 printers**

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Foreword

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ISO/IEC 11160 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Information technology — Office equipment — Minimum information to be included in specification sheets — Printers*:

- *Part 1: Class 1 and Class 2 printers*
- *Part 2: Class 3 and Class 4 printers*

Annex A forms an integral part of this part of ISO/IEC 11160. Annexes B, C and D are for information only.

Introduction

Printers of many different types and capacities are now available and their specifications vary so widely that it is difficult for potential users to assess which machine might best meet their requirements.

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1 Scope

ISO/IEC 11160 is intended to facilitate users in selecting a printer which meets their requirements.

ISO/IEC 11160 specifies the minimum information to be included in the specification sheets of printers in order for users to compare the characteristics of different machines. The term “Specification Sheets” applies to documents which describe the performance characteristics of the printers to be included in instruction manuals, product brochures or on websites.

ISO/IEC 11160 applies to printers that could be operated in an office environment. Printers requiring specially equipped rooms or specially instructed operators are not considered in ISO/IEC 11160.

ISO/IEC 11160 deals with different classes of printers. This part of ISO/IEC 11160 accommodates Class 3 and Class 4 printers, as defined in Annex C. Detailed descriptions of Class 3 and Class 4 printers are specified in Annex A. Serial printers are classified as Class 1 or Class 2 printers as defined in Annex C and covered by Part-1 of ISO/IEC 11160.

2 Conformance

In order to comply with this part of ISO/IEC 11160, specification sheets shall include, in the order shown, all required items listed in clause 5 which are relevant to the machine being described.

3 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 7779, *Acoustics — Measurement of airborne noise emitted by information technology and telecommunications equipment*

ISO 9295, *Acoustics — Measurement of high-frequency noise emitted by computer and business equipment*

ISO 9296, *Acoustics — Declared noise emission values of computer and business equipment*

ISO/IEC 19752, *Information technology — Method for the determination of toner cartridge yield for monochromatic electrophotographic printers and multi-function devices that contain printer components*

ISO/IEC 19798, *Information technology — Method for the determination of toner cartridge yield for colour printers and multi-function devices that contain printer components*

ISO/IEC 24711, *Method for the determination of ink cartridge yield for colour inkjet printers and multi-function devices that contain printer components*

ISO/IEC 24734, *Information technology — Office equipment - Method for measuring digital printing productivity*

4 Test and measurement conditions

Unless otherwise specified, all tests and measurements shall be conducted at the following conditions:

a) Temperature:	23 °C ± 5°C
b) Relative humidity:	50 % ± 20 %
c) Line Voltage:	rated input voltage
d) Line Frequency:	rated frequency
e) Paper size:	A4
f) Paper weight:	60 g/m ² to 90 g/m ²
g) Paper transport direction:	standard direction

For the test pattern, the document in Annex B (Informative) should be used.

Annex B is derived from ISO/IEC 10561, where the guide line (character art, size etc) is given for the creation of the test target. So long as the document is text only, a bit of modification causes no influence over the results of measurement.

For monochrome test pattern, all letters should be black. For colour test pattern, arbitrary letters should be coloured by using the primary colorants of the printer.

Instead of A4 paper size, the size most commonly used in the country may be used, both for the test page and the copies. This shall be indicated in the specification sheet.

5 Information to be included in the specification sheets

Table 1 defines, for each parameter, the name of the parameter and a short description of the entry. These constitute the information to be included in the specification sheet. Parameters whose properties shall be included in the specification sheets are marked as "R" (required), while other parameters whose properties are recommended to be included are marked as "O" (optional).

The heading of the specification sheet shall indicate that it has been prepared in accordance with this part of ISO/IEC 11160. For every parameter, if any special instruction is not given, the name of the parameter of Table 1 shall be used without change. Non-applicable parameters may be ignored, without changing the order of remaining parameters.

Additional parameters may be adjacently inserted to the related parameter in Table 1 for the purpose of describing the function which is not covered by other parameters.

For a parameter with voluminous description, it may be stated separately and may use a figure or a table. In such case, the caption of the figure or the table shall be identical with the name of parameter shown in Table 1.

The "Remarks and examples" column is provided for the persons who prepare the information sheet, and it is not intended to appear in the specification sheet. The column includes informative examples and normative test methods and descriptions. Test methods to be applied, when not defined in other International Standards, are defined in this column.

Whenever a capacity is given in sheets, the reference paper weight (g/m²) shall be specified

Numbers attached to parameters are not normative but only for convenience.