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## 1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies the amplitude/frequency response of recorded magnetic sound on 8 mm Type S motion-picture prints and full-coat magnetic film perforated 8 mm Type S, running at the nominal speed of 24 frames [10,2 cm (4.0 in)] per second or 25 frames [10,6 cm (4.2 in)] per second.

## 2 References

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

ISO 1781, *Cinematography — Projector usage of 8 mm Type S motion-picture film for front projection.*

ISO 3027, *Cinematography — Magnetic stripes and recording head gaps for sound record on 8 mm Type S motion-picture prints — Position and width dimensions.*

## 3 Recorded characteristics

**3.1** With constant sine-wave signal applied to the input of the recording system, the nominal characteristic of the short-circuit magnetic flux versus frequency shall be that which results from the combination of two curves :

— one falling with increasing frequency in conformity with the impedance of a parallel combination of a capacitance and a resistance having a time constant of 90  $\mu$ s ( $t_1$ );

— one falling with increasing frequency in conformity with the impedance of a series combination of a capacitance and a resistance having a time constant of 3 180  $\mu$ s ( $t_2$ ).

The combined curve is defined (in decibels) by :

$$N(\text{dB}) = 10 \lg \left( 1 + \frac{1}{4 \pi^2 f^2 t_2^2} \right) - 10 \lg \left( 1 + 4 \pi^2 f^2 t_1^2 \right)$$

where

$f$  is the frequency, in hertz;

$t_1$  and  $t_2$  are the time constants, in seconds.

The numerical values are given in the table.

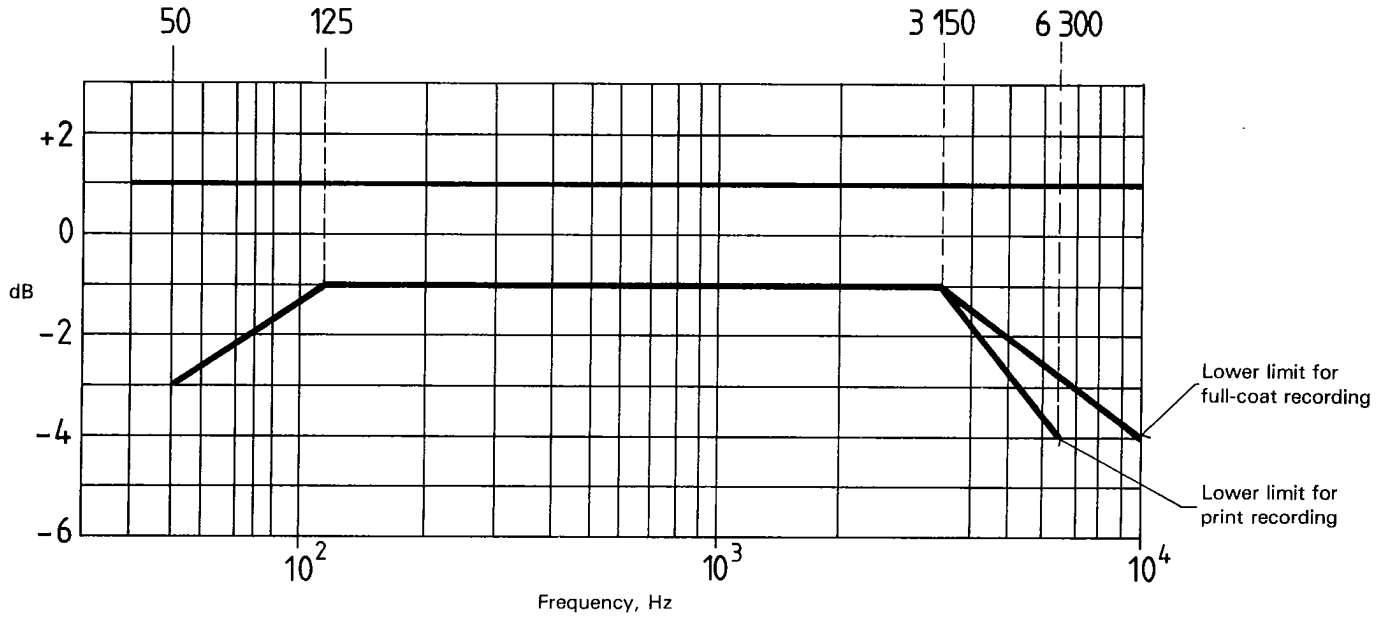
Table

Frequency	$N(t_1)$	$N(t_2)$	$N$
Hz	dB	dB	dB
50	-0,00	+ 3,01	+ 3,01
63	-0,01	+ 2,12	+ 2,11
80	-0,01	+ 1,43	+ 1,42
100	-0,01	+ 0,97	+ 0,96
125	-0,02	+ 0,65	+ 0,63
160	-0,04	+ 0,41	+ 0,37
200	-0,06	+ 0,26	+ 0,20
250	-0,09	+ 0,17	+ 0,08
315	-0,14	+ 0,11	+ 0,03
400	-0,22	+ 0,07	- 0,15
500	-0,33	+ 0,04	- 0,29
630	-0,52	+ 0,03	- 0,49
800	-0,81	+ 0,02	- 0,79
1 000	-1,20	+ 0,01	- 1,19
1 250	-1,76	+ 0,01	- 1,75
1 600	-2,60	+ 0,00	- 2,60
2 000	-3,58	+ 0,00	- 3,58
2 500	-4,77	+ 0,00	- 4,77
3 150	-6,20	+ 0,00	- 6,20
4 000	-7,86	+ 0,00	- 7,86
5 000	-9,54	+ 0,00	- 9,54
6 300	-11,36	+ 0,00	- 11,36
8 000	-13,32	+ 0,00	- 13,32
10 000	-15,18	+ 0,00	- 15,18

**3.2** The corresponding reproducing characteristic is that which gives a flat response when reproducing a sound track recorded with the relative short circuit flux levels stated in 3.1.

**4 Tolerances on recorded levels**

The magnetic sound records on the film shall be recorded to the characteristic specified in clause 3 within the tolerances given in the figure.



**Figure — Tolerances on recorded levels**

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