

## 127 DURATION OF SOUND RECORDINGS AND PRINTED MUSIC

This field contains one or more six-character numbers corresponding to the duration of a sound recording, of a portion of a sound recording, or of the estimated duration of a composition as stated on a printed music score.

### Subfields & repeatability

FIELD/SUBFIELD		REPEATABILITY
127		Duration of sound recordings and printed music nr
	<b>a</b>	<i>Duration</i> r

### Indicators

Indicator values are not defined.

## SUBFIELDS

### 127a Duration

This subfield contains a six-character numeric string representing the duration of a sound recording, or of a section of a sound recording, or of the estimated duration of a performance of printed music. The time is divided into three sub-elements, each two characters long, representing the number of hours, minutes and seconds.

## NOTES ON FIELD CONTENTS

The durations of sound recordings and printed and manuscript music are recorded in coded form in field 127. The durations may also be found in eye-readable form in field 300 – *General note* (see example 3) or in field 327 – *Contents note* (see example 4).

## EXAMPLES

1.

127	uu	a003100 a001839 <i>(The duration of a sound recording with two compositions, one lasting 31 minutes, the other lasting 18 minutes and 39 seconds.)</i>
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2.

127	uu	<b>a024600</b> <i>(The duration of a sound recording lasting 2 hours and 46 minutes.)</i>
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3.

127	uu	<b>a001356 a002005</b>
300	uu	<b>aDurations: 13:56; ca. 20:05</b> <i>(A printed music score with two pieces, the first lasting 13 minutes and 56 seconds, the second lasting approximately 20 minutes and 5 seconds. A note is also present in a general note in field 300.)</i>

4.

127	uu	<b>a001635 a000957 a001049</b>
327	uu	<b>aQuatrain II (16:35) aWater ways (9:57) aWaves (10:49)</b> <i>(A sound recording with three selections. The durations are also present in a contents note.)</i>

5. \*

127	uu	<b>a001530</b> <i>(A music score for a composition lasting 15 minutes and 30 seconds.)</i>
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6. \*

127	uu	<b>a011556</b>
215	uu	<b>a1 CD (75 min, 56 sek)</b> <i>(An oratorio on CD lasting one hour, 15 minutes and 56 seconds.)</i>

7. \*

127	uu	<b>a012513 a005846</b>
215	uu	<b>a2 CD-ja (85 min, 13 sek; 58 min, 46 sek)</b> <i>(A sound recording on two CDs; subfield 127a is therefore repeated.)</i>