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130 MICROFORMS – PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES

This field contains coded data relating to microforms. It is repeatable when more than one microform is described in a single bibliographic record.

Subfields & repeatability

FIELI	FIELD/SUBFIELD		REPEATABILITY
130		Microforms – physical attributes	r
	a	Specific material designation	nr
	b	Polarity	nr
	c	Dimensions	nr
	d	Reduction ratio	nr
	e	Specific reduction ratio	nr
	f	Colour	nr
	g	Emulsion on film	nr
	h	Generation	nr
	i	Base of film	nr

Indicators

Indicator values are not defined.

SUBFIELDS

130a Specific material designation

A code is entered for specific material designation.

a	aperture card
b	microform cartridge
c	microfilm cassette
d	microfilm reel
e	microfiche
f	microfiche cassette
g	micro opaque
h	microfilm slip
Z	other

130b Polarity

A code indicates polarity.

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a	positive		
b	negative		
d	mixed polarity		
u	unknown		

130c Dimensions

A code indicates dimensions.

a	8 mm (microfilm)
d	16 mm (microfilm)
f	35 mm (microfilm)
g	70 mm (microfilm)
h	105 mm (microfilm)
l	3x5 in. (8x13 cm) (microfiche or micro opaque)
m	4x6 in. (11x15 cm) (microfiche or micro opaque)
0	6x9 in. (16x23 cm) (microfiche or micro opaque)
p	3 1/4 x 7 3/8 in. (9x19 cm) (aperture card)
u	unknown
Z	other

130d Reduction ratio

A code indicates a degree of reduction ratio.

a	low reduction
b	normal (16x - 30x)
c	high (31x - 60x)
d	very high (61x - 90x)
e	ultra-high (91x -)
u	unknown
Z	other

130e Specific reduction ratio

In the subfield of three-character length the numeric value is entered indicating the magnification needed to make the microform legible. It is normally stated on the item. The value is entered right justified. If single digit is missing, it is replaced by zeroes.

130f Colour

A code is entered for the type of colour.

a	monochrome
b	colour

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u	unknown		
V	varies		

130g Emulsion on film

A code indicates the type of emulsion on film.

a	silver halide
b	diazo
c	vesicular
u	unknown
V	mixed emulsion
Z	other

130h Generation

A code is entered for the film generation.

a	first generation (master)
b	printing master
c	service copy
u	unknown
V	mixed generations

130i Base of film

A code indicates the type of film base.

:	a	safety base
]	b	not a safety base (e.g. nitrate)
ı	u	unknown

EXAMPLES

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130	ШШ	ae bb cm db e024 fa ga hc ia
		(A monochrome microfiche with negative polarity, 11 x 15 cm big, with normal
		reduction ratio of 1:24. It is on the silver halide film safety base.)

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130 பப	ae ba cm dc fa ga hc
	(Monochrome microfiches – positives, 11×15 cm big, with high reduction, on the
	silver halide base.)