

Standards and Recommended Practices

Approved American National Standards

Two American National Standards were approved by the American National Standards Institute on August 16, 1991: ANSI/SMPTE 229M-1991, Television Analog Recording – ½-in Type L – Records; and ANSI/SMPTE 230M-1991, Television Analog Recording – ½-in Type L – Electrical Parameters, Control Code and Tracking Control. Copies of ANSI/SMPTE 229M are available from Society Headquarters for \$12.00 and copies of ANSI/SMPTE 230M for \$15.00.

Approved SMPTE Recommended Practices

The Society approved four SMPTE Recommended Practices: RP 144-1991, Basic System and Transport Geometry Parameters for ½-in Type L Format; RP 19-1991, Specifications for 8-mm Type R Registration Test Film; RP 20-1991, Specifications for 16-mm Registration Test Film; and RP 32-1991, Specifications

for 8-mm Type S Test Film for Projectors and Printers. The practices are available from Society Headquarters for \$5.00 each.

Proposed SMPTE Standards

Published here for a trial period and public review are three Proposed SMPTE Standards: SMPTE 109, Motion-Picture Film (16-mm) – Perforated 1R and 2R; SMPTE 208M, Motion-Picture Film – 35- and 16-mm Magnetic Audio Records – Recorded Characteristics; and SMPTE 234, Motion-Picture Film (8-mm Type R) – Projectable Image Area and Projector Usage. The proposals will be submitted to the American National Standards Institute for approval as American National Standards if no adverse comments are received from publication. Comments should be addressed to Sherwin H. Becker, Director of Engineering, at Society Headquarters prior to April 1, 1992. Copies of the proposals are available from Headquarters for \$10.00 each.

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