

Standards and Recommended Practices

Approved American National Standards

The American National Standards Institute approved three American National Standards on September 3, 1991: ANSI/SMPTE 59-1991, Motion-Picture Film (35-mm) – Camera Aperture Images and Usage; ANSI/SMPTE 192-1991, Motion-Picture Equipment (35-mm) – Shipping Reels for Prints; and ANSI/SMPTE 256M-1991, Television – Specifications for Video Tape Leader. Copies of the standards are available from Society Headquarters for \$10.00 each.

Proposed SMPTE Standards

Published here for a trial period and public review are five Proposed SMPTE Standards: SMPTE 224M, Television Digital Component Recording – 19-mm Type D-1 – Tape Record; SMPTE 225M, Television Digital Component Recording – 19-mm Type D-1 – Magnetic Tape; SMPTE 226M, Television Digital Component and Composite Recording – 19-mm Type D-1 and D-2 – Tape Cassettes; SMPTE 227M, Television Digital Component Recording – 19-mm Type D-1 – Helical Data and Control Records; and SMPTE 228M, Television Digital Component Recording – 19-mm Type D-1 – Time and Control Code and Cue Records. The proposals were previously published for comment in the March 1986 issue of the *SMPTE Journal*. Technical changes were subsequently made in SMPTE 224M, 226M, 227M, and 228M. No technical changes were made in SMPTE 225M. 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 May 1, 1992.

Proposed SMPTE Engineering Guideline

A proposed SMPTE Engineering Guideline is published here for a trial period and public review: EG 10, Tape Transport Geometry Parameters for 19-mm Type D-1 Television Digital Component Recording. The proposal was previously published in the March 1986 issue of the *SMPTE Journal* but is being republished for convenience. If no comments are received prior to May 1, 1992, the guideline will be approved.

Withdrawn SMPTE Recommended Practice

An SMPTE Recommended Practice was recently withdrawn: RP 125-1984, Bit-Parallel Digital Interface for Component Video Signals. Withdrawal was approved because it has been superseded by an SMPTE Standard, SMPTE 125M, Television – Bit-Parallel Digital Interface – Component Video Signal 4:2:2, which has been submitted to the American National Standards Institute for approval as an American National Standard. SMPTE 125M was published in the September 1991 issue of the *SMPTE Journal*.

Proposed Withdrawal of SMPTE Engineering Guideline

A recommendation for withdrawal of an SMPTE Engineering Guideline was approved by the Committee on Television Recording and Reproduction Technology and the Standards Committee: EG 6-1987, Use of 2-in Tape on Cartridge/Cassette Spools for Quadruplex Video Tape Recorders. Withdrawal was initiated because the guideline is not being used. Comments should be addressed to Sherwin H. Becker at Society Headquarters, prior to May 1, 1992. All comments from *Journal* publication will be reviewed prior to withdrawal approval.

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