

# Standards and Recommended Practices

## Approved American National Standards

The American National Standards Institute approved two American National Standards on August 31, 1989: ANSI/SMPTE 97-1989, Motion-Picture Film (16-mm) — 200-Mil Edge-Position Magnetic Audio Record; and ANSI/SMPTE 127-1989, Motion-Picture Film (16-mm) — Magnetic Striping of Prints — Magnetic-Photographic Audio Records. Copies of the standards are available for a nominal fee from the American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018.

## Approved SMPTE Recommended Practices

Two SMPTE Recommended Practices were approved by the Society's Executive Committee for Standards Approval: RP 62-1989, Specifications for Flutter Test Film for 8-mm Type S Audio Reproducers, Magnetic Type; and RP 70-1989, Specifications for Flutter Test Film for 16-mm Audio Reproducers, Photographic Type. These and other practices may be obtained from Society Headquarters for \$3.00 each.

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