

MOTION PICTURE STANDARDS

ADOPTED IN COMMITTEE OF
THE WHOLE SOCIETY

The following standards, in addition to those previously adopted as standards by the Society of Motion Picture Engineers, are promulgated to encourage uniformity and standard practice throughout the Industry as a whole. The early universal adoption of all of them will save the Industry a great deal of present annoyance and monetary loss.

Projection lens opening—The diameter of unit opening for projecting lens holder shall be 1 15-16 inch.

Projection objectives—Shall have the equivalent focal length marked thereon in inches and quarters and halves of an inch, in decimals, with a plus (+) or minus (—) tolerance not to exceed 1 per cent of the designated equivalent focal length also marked by the proper sign following the figure.

Reel—The approved standard reel shall be 11 inches in diameter; 1½ inches inside width; with 5-16-inch center hole, with a key-way ⅛" by ⅛" extending all the way through; a 5-inch hub; and a permissible flange wobble of not more than 1-16-inch.

Standard reel of film—Shall have black film leaders, with tinted (red, green or blue) trailers; should have marking thereon embossed rather than punched in the film; and each reel of a multiple reel story should end with a title, and the next reel begin with the same title.

Take-up pull—The take-up pull on film shall not exceed 15 ounces at the periphery of a 10-inch reel or 16-ounces on a standard (11-inch) reel.