
Specification for

Computer output microfiche (COM), A6 size

[ISO title: Micrographics – Computer output microfiche (COM) – Microfiche A6]

Spécification de la composition en sortie d'ordinateur sur microforme (COM),
de format A6

Spezifikation für Komputerausgabemikroplanfilme (COM), Format A6

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National foreword

This British Standard has been prepared under the direction of the Photographic Standards Committee. It is identical with ISO 5126 'Micrographics — Computer output microfiche (COM) — Microfiche A6', which was prepared by the ISO Technical Committee for Documentation (ISO/TC 46).

Terminology and conventions. The text of the international standard has been approved as suitable for publication, without deviation, as a British Standard. Some terminology and certain conventions are not identical with those used in British Standards; attention is especially drawn to the following.

The comma has been used throughout as a decimal marker. In British Standards it is current practice to use a full point on the baseline as the decimal marker.

Wherever the words 'International Standard' appear, referring to this standard, they should be interpreted as 'British Standard'.

Cross-references. The following international standards are referred to in the text and for each there is a corresponding British Standard; these are as listed below:

International standard	Corresponding British Standard
ISO 543-1974	BS 5550 Cinematography Part 5 : Section 5.1 Subsection 5.1.1 : 1978 Definition, testing and marking of motion-picture safety film (Identical)
ISO 1703/II-1976	BS 5464 Specification for optical character recognition Part 2 : 1977 Character set OCR-B. Shapes and dimensions of the printed image (Identical)
NOTE. The references to ISO 2707, ISO 2708, ISO 2784 and ISO 2803 constitute informative matter only, and since no mandatory requirements are involved, the validity of this British Standard is not affected. For ISO 2707, ISO 2784 and ISO 2803 there are related British Standards, as listed below:	
ISO 2707-1976	BS 4187 Microfiche Part 1 : 1973 60 frame format Part 2 : 1973 98 frame format
ISO 2784-1974	BS 4623 : 1970 Folded continuous stationery for use with high-speed impact printers
ISO 2803-1974	BS 1153 : 1975 Recommendations for the processing and storage of silver-gelatin-type microfilm



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Delete 'ISO 5126-1978' and substitute 'ISO 5126-1980' in three places.

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National foreword

In paragraph 1, delete the second sentence and substitute the following:

'When it was published it was identical with ISO 5126-1978 'Micrographics — Computer output microfiche (COM) — Microfiche A6', which had been prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 46, Documentation. The 1978 edition of ISO 5126 has now been superseded by the technically equivalent 1980 edition, prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 171, Micrographics, which is now responsible for ISO 5126. Amendment Slip No. 1 to this British Standard sets out the changes incorporated in ISO 5126-1980.'

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Clause 2. References

In line 3, delete 'ISO 1073/II' and substitute 'ISO 1073/2'.

In line 4, delete 'Part II' and substitute 'Part 2'.

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Clause 3.1 Sheet size

Delete the existing footnote '1)' to line 2 and substitute the following.

'ISO 6148, *Photography — Film (silver-gelatin and non-silver gelatin types) for micrographic uses — Dimensions of sheet and roll material* (in preparation) will provide manufacturing tolerances for raw film. Until ISO 6148 is published, the manufacturing tolerances for raw film shall be

105 ⁰_{-0,25} mm × 148 ⁰_{-0,5} mm.

(See annex A for more information.)'

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Clause 8. Alphanumeric characters

In line 5, delete 'part II' and substitute 'part 2'.

Figure 1 — Image arrangement No. 2
Delete the existing figure and substitute the following.

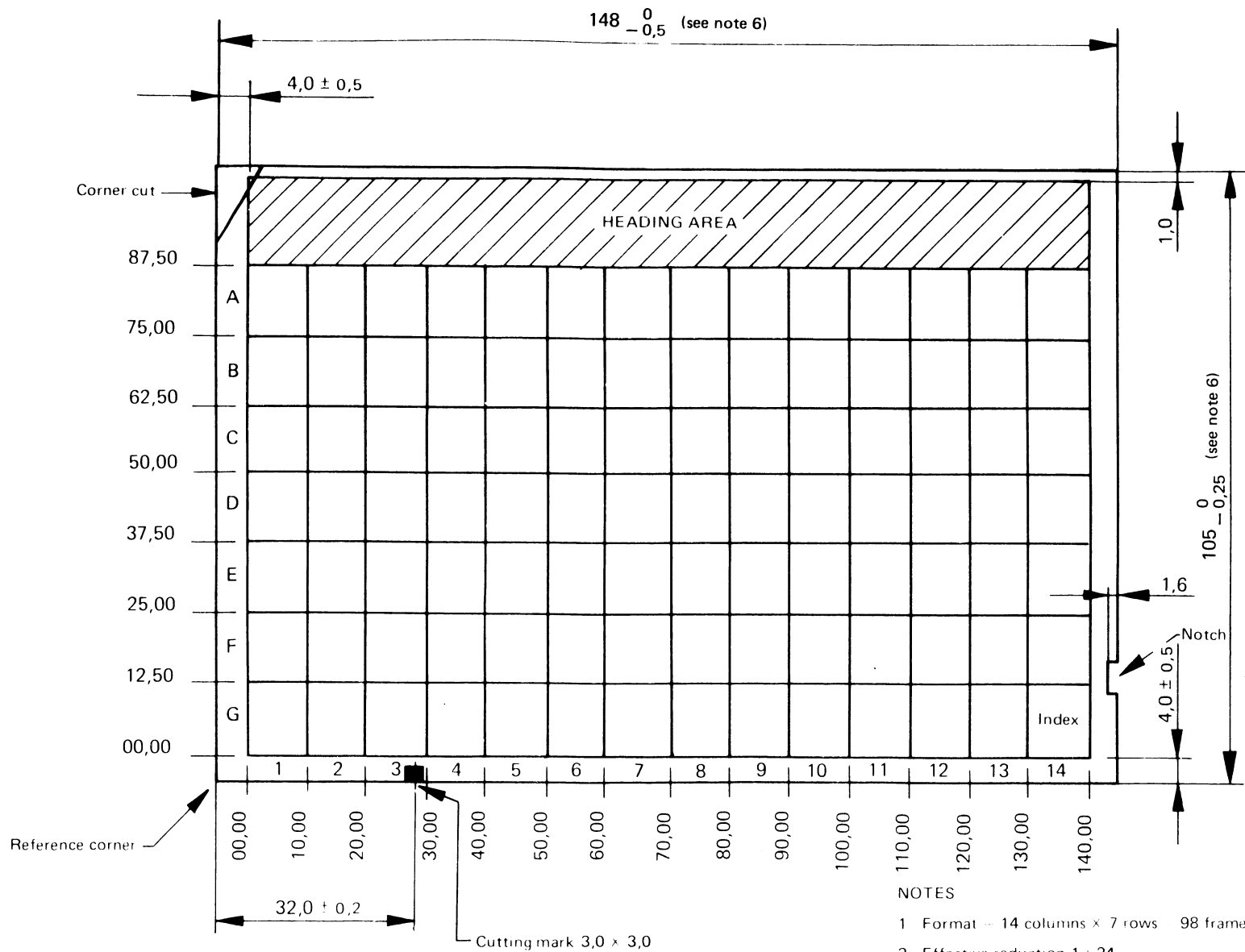


Figure 1 — Image arrangement No. 2

Figure 2 — Image arrangement No. 3
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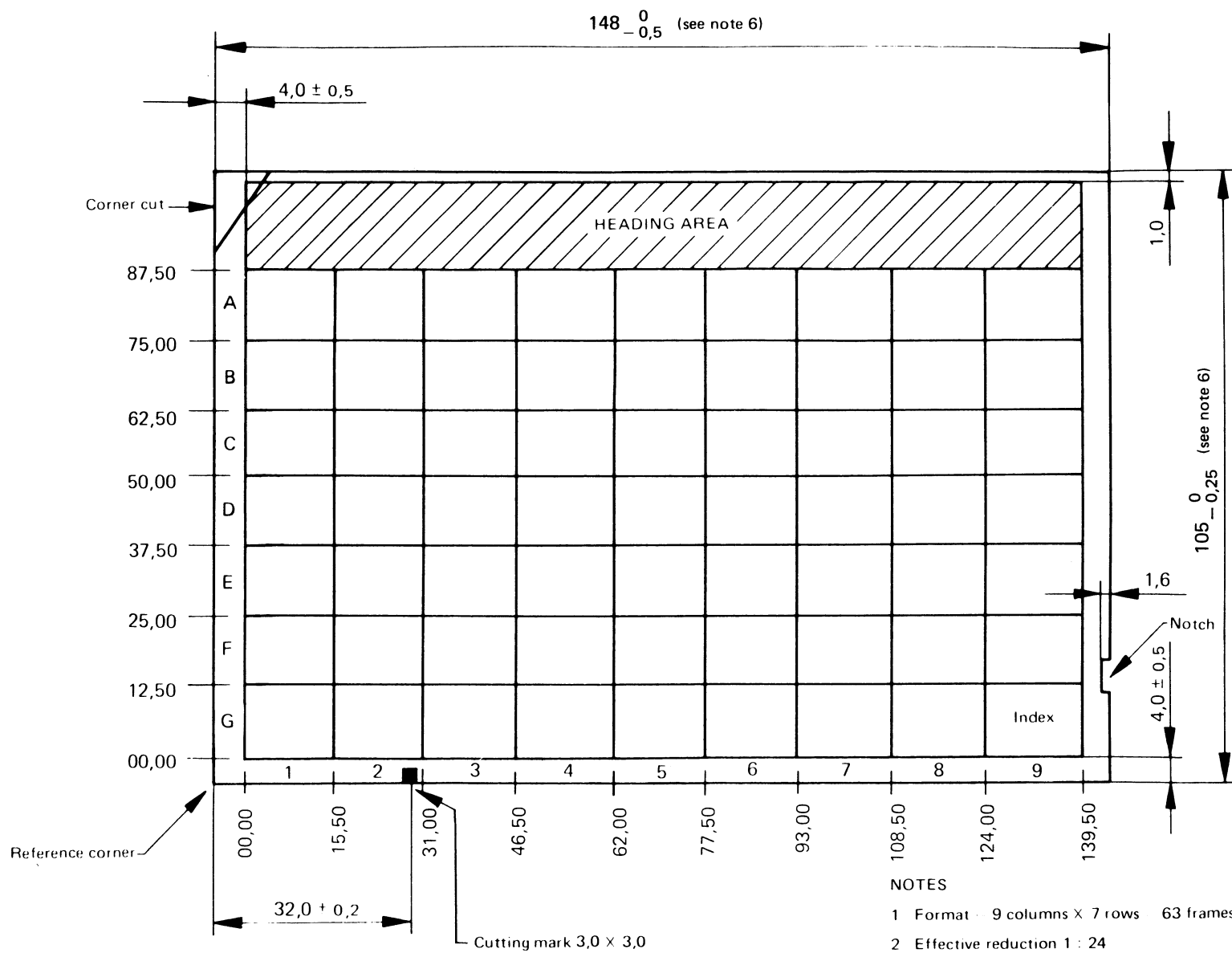


Figure 2 — Image arrangement No. 3

