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National foreword

This British Standard, prepared under the direction of the Information Systems Technology Standards Policy Committee, is identical with ISO 8064:1985 *“Information processing — Reels for 12,7 mm (0.5 in) wide magnetic tapes — Sizes 16, 18 and 22”* published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

In 1993 the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) accepted ISO 8064:1985 as European Standard EN 28064:1993. As a consequence of implementing the European Standard this British Standard is renumbered as BS EN 28064 and any reference to BS 7082 should be read as a reference to BS EN 28064.

The purpose of this standard is to define those characteristics necessary for successful data interchange using 12,7 mm wide magnetic tape on reels. The information contained is intended as a guide to writing complete specifications for manufacture, purchasing and/or testing. The text of the International Standard does not accord with the recommendations for drafting product specifications given in the ISO Directives, or in BS 0-3, but the BSI Technical Committee considers the text is useful as a guide when reels are being described or specified. For this reason this British Standard has a different title from the International Standard; it is issued as a British Standard guide and it should only be used as such.

It should not be used on its own as a British Standard product specification and, in particular, no claims of compliance with this British Standard should be made.

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