

Guide to

**Construction and use
of 130 mm (5.25 in)
flexible disk cartridges
for data interchange,
using modified
frequency modulation
recording
at 13 262 ftrpad,
on 80 tracks each
side —**

Part 2: Track format A for 77 tracks

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National foreword

This Part of BS 6957, prepared under the direction of the Information Systems Technology Standards Committee, is identical with ISO 8630-2:1987 “*Information processing — Data interchange on 130 mm (5.25 in) flexible disk cartridges using modified frequency modulation recording at 13 262 ftprad, on 80 tracks on each side — Part 2: Track format A for 77 tracks*”, published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

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The purpose of this standard is to define those characteristics necessary for successful data interchange using magnetic disks. 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 disks are being described or specified. For this reason this Part of BS 6957 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 Part of BS 6957 should be made.

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ISO 646:1983	BS 4730:1985 <i>Specification for UK 7-bit coded character set</i> (Identical, exercising national options)
ISO 2022:1986	BS 6856:1987 <i>Specification for code extension techniques for United Kingdom 7-bit and 8-bit coded character sets</i> (Identical)
ISO 4873:1986	BS 6006:1987 <i>Specification for structure and rules for implementation of United Kingdom 8-bit coded character set</i> (Identical)
ISO 6429:1983	DD 94:1984 <i>Definition of additional control functions for character-imaging devices for information processing, using extended ISO 7-bit and 8-bit coded character sets</i> (Identical)
ISO 7665:1983	BS 6542 <i>File structure and labelling of flexible disk cartridges for information interchange</i> Part 1:1984 <i>Specification for sequential file allocation structure</i> (Identical)

International Standard	Corresponding British Standard
	BS 6957 <i>Guide to construction and use of 130 mm (5.25 in) flexible disk cartridges for data interchange, using modified frequency modulation recording at 13 262 ftprad, on 80 tracks on each side</i>
ISO 8630-1:1987	Part 1:1988 <i>Dimensional, physical and magnetic characteristics</i> (Identical)
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(5,25 in) utilisant un enregistrement à
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