
**Identification cards — Optical memory
cards — Linear recording method —**

Part 2:

Dimensions and location of the accessible
optical area

*Cartes d'identification — Cartes à mémoire optique — Méthode
d'enregistrement linéaire —*

Partie 2: Dimensions et emplacement de la zone optique accessible



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Foreword

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- *Part 1: Physical characteristics*
- *Part 2: Dimensions and location of the accessible optical area*
- *Part 3: Optical properties and characteristics*
- *Part 4: Logical data structures*

Annex A forms an integral part of this part of ISO/IEC 11694.

Introduction

This part of ISO/IEC 11694 is one of a series of standards describing the parameters for optical memory cards and the use of such cards for the storage and interchange of digital data.

The standards recognize the existence of different methods for recording and reading information on optical memory cards, the characteristics of which are specific to the recording method employed. In general, these different recording methods will not be compatible with each other. Therefore, the standards are structured to accommodate the inclusion of existing and future recording methods in a consistent manner.

This part of ISO/IEC 11694 is specific to optical memory cards using the linear recording method. Characteristics which apply to other specific recording methods shall be found in separate standards documents.

This part of ISO/IEC 11694 defines the dimensions and location of the accessible optical area and the extent of compliance with, addition to, and/or deviation from the relevant base document, ISO/IEC 11693.

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