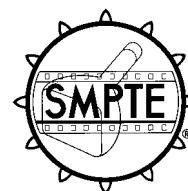


SMPTE STANDARD

ANSI/SMPTE 4-1995Revision of
ANSI/SMPTE 4-1989

for Television Analog Recording — 2-in Magnetic Tape for Quadruplex Recording — Speed



1 Scope

This standard specifies the nominal rates of travel of 2-in wide magnetic tape for quadruplex video magnetic tape recording.

2 Normative reference

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3 Primary nominal rate of tape travel

The primary nominal rate of tape travel shall be 15 in/s (38.1 cm/s).

4 Secondary nominal rate of tape travel

The secondary nominal rate of tape travel shall be 7.5 in/s (19.05 cm/s).

NOTE — The absolute tape speed is outlined in ANSI/SMPTE 6.

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