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sheets**

*Photographie — Dimension des papiers — Papiers en feuilles pour usage
général*



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International Standard ISO 1008 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 42, *Photography*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 1008:1973), and ISO 1010:1973, which have been technically revised and consolidated.

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Introduction

This International Standard is a revision and consolidation of ISO 1008:1973, dealing with sizes of black-and-white papers in sheets, and ISO 1010:1973, dealing with sizes of colour papers in sheets.

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the nominal sizes and aim dimensions, with their cutting tolerances, of black-and-white and colour photographic papers in sheets (negative-positive or reversal processes) for pictorial use.

It also specifies a method for checking the squareness of the sheets and straightness of their edges, and establishes a rule for package marking.

The term "pictorial" means use in amateur, commercial and portrait photography, and excludes specific uses such as documentary reproduction, photocomposition or graphic arts.

In this International Standard, metric units are prime.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 1:1975, *Standard reference temperature for industrial length measurements*.

ISO 554:1976, *Standard atmospheres for conditioning and/or testing — Specifications*.

3 Conditions for measurement of dimensions

The dimensions and tolerances specified in this International Standard apply at the time of manufacture, measured under atmospheric conditions of $(23 \pm 2) ^\circ\text{C}$ and $(50 \pm 5) \%$ relative humidity, as specified in ISO 554¹⁾ (see annex A).

4 Dimensions

4.1 Preferred sizes

Nominal and aim dimensions for preferred sizes shall conform to the values given in table 1.

Table 1 — Preferred sizes of sheets

| Nominal cm | Aim mm |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| 8,9 × 12,7 | 89 × 127 |
| 10,5 × 14,8 ¹⁾ | 105 × 148 |
| 12,7 × 17,8 | 127 × 178 |
| 17,8 × 24 | 178 × 240 |
| 20,3 × 25,4 | 203 × 254 |
| 21 × 29,7 | 210 × 297 |
| 21,6 × 27,9 | 216 × 279 |
| 24 × 30,5 | 240 × 305 |
| 25,4 × 30,5 | 254 × 305 |
| 27,9 × 35,6 | 279 × 356 |
| 30,5 × 40,6 | 305 × 406 |
| 40,6 × 50,8 | 406 × 508 |
| 50,8 × 61 | 508 × 610 |

1) Size designated as nominal A6 size.

1) All measuring instrument calibrations should be referred to a temperature of 20 °C as specified in ISO 1 and a relative humidity of 50 %.