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FEDERAL STANDARD

FILM, PHOTOGRAPHIC AND FILM, PHOTOGRAPHIC,
PROCESSED; (FOR PERMANENT RECORD USE)

This standard was approved by the Commissioner, Federal Supply Service, General Services Administration, for the use of all Federal agencies.

S1. Purpose and scope. The purpose of this standard is the adoption of uniform and effective criteria for the evaluation of film for use in making permanent records and for testing the processed film to insure the adequacy of processing method and its application. The scope of this standard is concerned with both raw stock for permanent-record films and with the processed films ready for storage. The standard is not restricted to microfilm but applies equally well to motion picture films, roll films, and sheet films.

S2. Application. The standard shall be used wherever applicable in the testing of films submitted by manufacturer as suitable for permanent record use pursuant to assigning the right to use the solid triangle established by the National Bureau of Standards as the distinguishing marking for film so approved by the Government. It shall also be used, where applicable, in the testing of samples of exposed and processed film from permanent record activities as may be requested by Federal agencies.

S3. Requirements. Raw photographic film and processed photographic film for use in making permanent records shall be tested in accordance with and shall conform to the applicable provisions of the following American National Standards.

American National Standards Institute, Inc., (ANSI) Publications:

- PH1.28-1976 - Specifications for Photographic Film for Archival Records,
Silver-Gelatin Type, on Cellulose Ester Base.
- PH1.41-1976 - Specifications for Photographic Film for Archival Records,
Silver-Gelatin Type, on Polyester Base.

(Application for copies should be addressed to the American National Standards Institute, Inc., 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018.)

S4. Changes. When a Federal agency considers that this standard does not provide for its essential needs, written request for changing or adding to the standard, supported by adequate justification explaining wherein the standard does not provide for essential needs, shall be sent in duplicate to the General Services Administration, Federal Supply Service, Mechanical and Electrical Division, Washington, DC 20406. The General Services Administration will determine the appropriate action to be taken and will notify the agency.

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