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Foreword

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ISO/IEC 11695 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Identification cards — Optical memory cards — Holographic Recording Method*:

— *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*

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Introduction

This part of ISO/IEC 11695 is one of a series of International Standards defining the parameters for optical holographic memory cards and the use of such cards for the storage and interchange of digital data.

These International 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 11695 is specific to optical memory cards using the holographic recording method. Characteristics which apply to other specific recording methods are found in separate Standards documents.

This part of ISO/IEC 11695 defines the physical characteristics and the extent of compliance with, addition to, and/or deviation from the relevant base document, ISO/IEC 11693-1.

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Identification cards — Optical memory cards — Holographic recording method —

Part 1: Physical characteristics

1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 11695 defines the physical characteristics of optical memory cards using the holographic recording method.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 7810, *Identification cards — Physical characteristics*

ISO/IEC 7816-1, *Identification cards — Integrated circuit cards — Part 1: Cards with contacts — Physical characteristics*

ISO/IEC 10373-1, *Identification cards — Test methods — Part 1: General characteristics*

ISO/IEC 11695-2, *Identification cards — Optical memory cards — Holographic recording method — Part 2: Dimensions and location of accessible optical area*

ISO/IEC 11695-3, *Identification cards — Optical memory cards — Holographic recording method — Part 3: Optical properties and characteristics*

ISO/IEC 11695-4, *Identification cards — Optical memory cards — Holographic recording method — Part 4: Logical data structures*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 11695-2, ISO/IEC 11695-3 and the following apply.

3.1
holographic recording method
writing and/or pre-formatting of digital data on the holographic memory card in the form of holograms

3.2
hologram
microscopic structure which can be written by optical energy into an accessible optical area causing diffraction of a read-out beam of certain wavelength by illumination

Note 1 to entry: A hologram is the representation of a two-dimensional code of digital data on the holographic memory card.

3.3
amplitude hologram
type of hologram which modulates the amplitude of a read-out beam in the read-out process

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