

# TEST RECORD

LDB 0001

Executions

1	2	3	4	5	Serial number
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Measuring conditions (if not otherwise stated)

ambient temperature : 20-25° C  
 nominal supply voltage  
 operating position : horizontal

1. Mechanical data

1.1 Tape speed

measured at rated mains voltage, adjusted with half a 7" reel to 0% deviation

tape speed	tolerance %	beginning of tape %	end of tape %
3 3/4 ips	± 0.8		
7 1/2 ips	± 0.8		

1.2 Wow and flutter

(vertical operating position)

measured with EMT 420, weighted 7" reel, LGS 26 DIN 45 507

tape speed	max. value %	beginning of tape %	end of tape %
3 3/4 ips	± 0.13		
7 1/2 ips	± 0.1		

1.3 Wind and rewind time

measured with 7" reel LGS 26 (720 m)

	rated value sec.	actual value sec.
▶▶	< 120	
◀◀	< 120	

2. Test of the recording pre-amplifier

2.1 Input sensitivity

input	rated value	actual value left-hand	actual value right-hand
micro	0.7mV±2db		
diode	2.3mV±2db		
line	100mV±2db		

2.2 Head phone output

Output voltage measured across 400 Ω, f = 1 kHz

rated value	actual value left-hand	actual value right-hand
> 1V		

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2.3 Monitor, loudspeaker amplifier

distortion factor at 1.0 W output  
frequency response 40 - 15000 Hz

signal to noise  
 ratio

	rated value	actual value
	k = < 2%	
	within a range of 4db	
with 20 kHz low-pass filter	> 70 db	
weighted +)	> 70 db	

3. Checking of the playback characteristic

3.1 Sensitivity, output voltage, amplifier only

measured at 7 1/2 ips,  
 f = 1 kHz  
 distortion factor  
 for U<sub>s</sub> = 3.1 V

rated value	actual value left-hand	actual value right-hand
< 1%		

3.2 Frequency response with DIN test tape

7 1/2 ips

frequency Hz	tolerance	output voltage left-hand	output voltage right-hand
40	acc. to DIN 45 511, professional standard		
63			
125			
250			
500			
1 k			
2 k			
4 k			
6.3 k			
8 k			
10 k			
12.5 k			
14 k			
16 k			
18 k			

3 3/4 ips

Frequency Hz	tolerance	output voltage left-hand	output voltage right-hand
40	acc. to DIN 45 517, professional standard		
63			
125			
250			
500			
1 k			
2 k			
4 k			
6.3 k			
8 k			
10 k			
12.5 k			
14 k			
16 k			

3.3 Signal to noise ratio  
(acc. to DIN 45 405)  
with respect to full  
level (part 1  
of the test  
tape)

		rated value	actual value left-hand	actual value right-hand
7 1/2 ips	with 20 kHz low-pass filter	56 db		
	weighted +)	50 db		
3 3/4 ips	with 20 kHz low-pass filter	56 db		
	weighted +)	56 db		

4. Checking of the overall response characteristic and the oscillator

4.1 Recording current

(recording current  
with 1 kHz set to)

tape speed	left-hand	right-hand
7 1/2 ips		
3 3/4 ips		

4.2 Bias set to

tape speed	left-hand	right-hand
7 1/2 ips		
3 3/4 ips		

4.3 Overall frequency response

measured with LGS 26  
test tape quality,  
manufacturer: BASF

7 1/2 ips

absorption circuit  
of 19 kHz short-  
circuited

frequency Hz	tolerance	output voltage left-hand	output voltage right-hand	
40	acc. to DIN 45 511 professional standard			
63				
125				
250				
1 k				
4 k				
8 k				
10 k				
12.5 k				
14 k				
16 k				
18 k				
40				
63				
125				
250				
1 k				
4 k				
6.3 k				
8 k				
10 k				
12.5 k				
15 k				

3 3/4 ips

4.4 Distortion factor

measured: f = 1 kHz  
tape flux 32 mm/mm

tape speed	rated value	actual value left-hand	actual value right-hand
7 1/2 ips	Δ 3%		
3 3/4 ips	Δ 3%		

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4.5 Signal to noise ratio

Measured with self- erased tape, with respect to full level recording (32 mm/mm)	tape speed		rated value	actual value left-hand	actual value right-hand
	7 1/2 ips	w.20 kHz low-pass	>54 db		
		weighted +)	>56 db		
	3 3/4 ips	w.20 kHz low-pass	>52 db		
weighted +)		>52 db			

4.6 Cross talk

measured in posi-  
tion: STEREO,  
f = 1 kHz

rated value	left → right	right → left
>50 db		

4.7 Erasing Frequency

f = \_\_\_\_\_ kHz

4.8 Erase attenuation (erased reference level recording)

with respect to  
1 kHz full level  
(32 mm/mm)

tape speed	rated value	actual value left-hand	actual value right-hand
7 1/2 ips	>70 db		
3 3/4 ips	>70 db		

5. Checking of the Functions

- 5.1 Playback
- 5.2 Pause
- 5.3 Remote control
- 5.4 Trick
- 5.5 Cueing

\*) R.M.S. Voltage

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