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première génération — Spécifications des densités et méthode de
mesurage*



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Introduction

Microforms should be of such quality that the information contained is clearly legible, and suitable for its intended use. It is therefore important that documents for microfilming conform to microfilming criteria.

Controlling microimage density helps to ensure that good results are obtained.