



UNITED KINGDOM OFFSHORE OPERATORS' ASSOCIATION

final cable positioning tape format

recording medium: DATA IS RECORDED ON A 9 TRACK , HALF INCH TAPE AT A DENSITY OF 6250 BPI.

gross format: RECORDS ARE RECORDED IN THE FIXED BLOCK FORMAT (FB).  
THE LOGICAL RECORD LENGTH IS 80 BYTES (LRECL=80).  
THE BLOCK LENGTH IS 32000 BYTES (BLKSIZE=32000). *8000 Bytes*  
THE DATA IS NOT LABELLED (LABEL=(1,NL))

data organization: THE DATASET IS STARTED BY FOUR HEADER RECORDS, FORMATTED 10A8, CONTAINING:

1. NAME OF SURVEY
2. CLIENT, CONTRACTOR, MONTH, YEAR
3. PROJECTION, SPHEROID, CENTRAL MERIDIAN, NUMBER OF TRACES.
4. LINES INCLUDED ON THIS TAPE  
(FIRST AND LAST LINE NAMES ONLY-  
LINES ARRANGED NUMERICALLY )

columns	form	contents
1-8	2A4	LINE NAME - LEFT JUSTIFIED
9	1X	BLANK
10-17	2A4	SHOTPOINT NAME- RIGHT JUSTIFIED
18-20	3A1	TRACE(GROUP) NUMBER-RIGHT JUSTIFIED
21-30	I3,I2,F4.1,A1	LATITUDE-DEGREES,MINUTES,SECONDS WITH N OR S
31-40	I3,I2,F4.1,A1	LONGITUDE-DEGREES, MINUTES, SECONDS WITH W OR E
41-50	I10	MAP GRID EASTING
51-60	I10	MAP GRID NORTHING
61-65	I5	WATER DEPTH - IF AVAILABLE
66-80	15X	BLANK

(NOTE: FOR EACH SHOTPOINT, THERE WILL BE A POSITION FOR THE CENTER OF GUNS , PLUS ONE RECORD FOR EACH GROUP INCLUDED ON THE CABLE. ONLY THE RECORD FOR THE CENTER OF GUNS POSITION WILL CONTAIN A READING FOR WATER DEPTH , IF THE WATER DEPTH IS AVAILABLE.

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