

If you are delivering your digital video project on Beta SP, here are your specs:

Segment Submission Specifications – 525-line Beta SP (NTSC)

Please provide a complete 525-line Beta SP tape of the program as follows:

Preferred Format: Beta SP

:30 7.5 IRE Black
:60 SMPTE Bars and Dolby "A" Tone (analog VU 1kHz ref tone at 0 dB)
:10 Black
:10 Slate
:05 Black
Program
One minute of black at end of reel

Slate must specify:

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- Series Title
- Episode Title
 - Date
- Length
- Audio Track Info (what's on each track)

General Specifications

- First program (audio or video) must start at 1;00;00;00.
- Digital video master must be free from excessive black crushing and highlight compression.
- Compression artifacts, moiré and/or other patterning must not be visible.
- Material finished on a NLE must be compressed no more than 2:1.
- Continuous drop-frame LTC time code.
- Do not fade up from black at the program head or fade to black at the tail. Give one or two seconds visual pad at the tail if possible.
- If the backgrounds and titles are not included on the Beta SP master, a Macintosh formatted HFS zip disk (or burned onto a cross-platform CD-ROM) containing PICT files at 720 x 486 (D1 pixels) of the text-less background plates is acceptable. Oxygen will not be responsible for viruses or disk corruption. Please run the appropriate utilities before sending disks.

Audio Specifications

- Full mix stereo audio on channel one and channel two.
- Music and effects on channel three and channel four.
- Dolby NR On.
- If a second language is available, please provide a split mix as follows:
 - a) English dialog on channel one and alternate language on channel two
 - b) Music and effects on channel three and channel four
 - c) No English language on M&E track(s)

The following information must be included on all box labels:

1. Title
2. Reel # ____ of ____
3. Time Code In of audio/video
4. Program duration
5. Audio configuration (Stereo/Mono)
6. Dolby (Yes/No)

Program Delivery

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Records and Documentation must be supplied as a hard copy and on Mac-formatted floppy or Zip disc in MS Word 6.0/95 format