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Submersion and magnetic shielding tests of data safe model DS-4300.

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Test methods

1. Submersion test

The safe was left submerged for four hours standing on the bottom of a test pool at a water depth of 3 meters. During the test the safe was loaded with steel weights totalling 180 kg, to assure sinking. A prerecorded magnetic memory diskette was also placed in the safe. After the safe was hoisted out of the pool its interior was visually inspected for traces of water or moisture.

2. Magnetic shielding test

A large permanent magnet was attached to the outside of the safe at different locations. The maximum magnetic field inside the safe was then measured with a Hall probe magnetometer (Bell 640). The specifications of the permanent magnet were:

- __ strontium ferrite material, Aimants Ugimag type

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 Spinalor 6H,
- dimensions 150 x 100 x 93 mm 3 ,
- total magnetic moment 404 Am².

Test results

Submersion test

After four hours of submersion no traces of water or moisture could be found inside the inner door sealing. The memory diskette was intact.

2. Magnetic shielding test

The maximum magnetic flux density measured inside the safe with the permanent magnet attached to the outer surface, did not exceed $0.8~\mathrm{mT}$. The safety factor as compared to

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the IBM recommendation of 1979 (5 mT) exceeds 6. The magnetic moment of the test magnet was large enough to make it very unlikely that a stronger magnetic disturbance could be generated by accident or intentionally without heavy equipment.

Statement

The wall and door structures of the safe models DS-4200 and DS-4400 are identical to the tested safe and therefore the test results given above are obviously applicable to safes of models DS-4200 and DS-4400, too.

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