

How to determine movie film, reels & footage

We transfer 16mm silent, 16mm optical sound, Regular-8, Super-8 silent & sound film.





Super 8



Regular 8mm



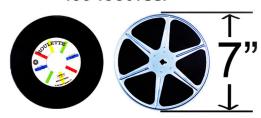
"Double 8, 25 feet" is 50 feet of film

You could have film boxes that are labeled "Double 8, 25 feet." This is actually a 50-foot roll of movie film. 8mm movie cameras used a 25-foot roll of 16mm film. When the film was processed, the roll was split down the center, becoming two 8-millimeter strips. These two film strips were then spliced together. The result is 50 feet of film which fits a 3-inch reel.



Super 8 sound film will have a brown magnetic stripe on the edge.

400-foot reel



A 400-foot reel is the size of an old 45-rpm record. Time: about 26 minutes One 7-inch reel = 400 feet

200-foot reel



A 200-foot reel is about the size of a CD or DVD. Time: about 13 minutes One 5-inch reel = 200 feet

50-foot reel



A 50-foot reel fits your palm.
Running time:
about 3 minutes
One 3-inch reel = 50 feet

