What type of media do I have?

First, print this page at 8 1/2 X 11”, standard letter size. You can then see what type of film you have by comparing it to the illustrations below.

8mm

Super 8mm

16mm

Super 16mm

35mm

Next, look at the edges of your film to determine how sound was recorded.

Optical

Magnetic

Silent

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