ISO Geodetic Registry

Item class GeodeticDatum

Name World Geodetic System 1984 (G1674)

Item status VALID
Identifier 196

Alias WGS 84 (G1674)

Information source Title Recent Updates to the WGS 84 Reference Frame

Author R.F. Wong, C.M. Rollins, C.F. Minter

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Information source Title Affirmation of Vertical Datum for Surveying and

Mapping Activities for the Islands of Rota, Saipan and Tinian of the Commonwealth of the Northern

Mariana Islands (CNMI)

Author US Government

Publisher Office of Federal Register, NARA

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Remarks Replaces World Geodetic System 1984 (G1150) from 2012-02-08.

Replaced by World Geodetic System 1984 (G1762) from 2013-10-16. Used in broadcast ephemeris from 2012-02-08 to 2013-10-15 and in

precise ephemeris from 2012-05-07 to 2013-10-15.

Anchor definition Defined through coordinates of 15 GPS tracking stations adjusted to a

subset of IGS stations at epoch 2005.0. The IGS station coordinates

are considered to be equivalent to ITRF2008.

Release date 2012-02-08
Coordinate Reference Epoch 2005.0

Scope Spatial Referencing and GPS satellite navigation

Ellipsoid WGS 84
Prime Meridian Greenwich

Extent

Description	World.	
Geographic Bounding Box	West-bound longitude	-180.0
	North-bound latitude	90.0
	East-bound longitude	180.0
	South-bound latitude	-90.0

ISO Geodetic Registry

Item class Ellipsoid

Name WGS 84

Item statusVALIDIdentifier30AliasWGS84

Information source

Information source Title Department of Defense World Geodetic System

1984: Its Definition and Relationships with Local

Geodetic Systems, Version 1.0.0

AuthorNational Geospatial-Intelligence AgencyPublisherNational Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

Publication date 2014-07-08

Series/Journal name Standardization Document
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Title World Geodetic System 1984

Author L.B. Decker, Defense Mapping Agency

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Publisher Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center

Publication date 1986-04

Edition date

Information source Title Refinements to The World Geodetic System 1984

Author S. Malys, J.A. Slater, R.W. Smith, L.E. Kunz, S.C.

Kenyon

Publisher Institute of Navigation

Publication date 1997-09

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Series/Journal name Proceedings of the 10th International Technical

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September 1997

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Remarks The World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84) contains four defining

physical parameters for the Earth: the semi-major axis (a), the reciprocal of flattening (1/f) of an oblate spheroid of revolution, the geocentric gravitational constant (GM = 3.986004418e14 m^3/s^2) includes the mass of the atmosphere, and the Earth's angular rotational

velocity about its spin axis (omega = 7.2921150e-5 rad/s).

6378137.0 m

Semi-major axis 6378137.0 m Inverse flattening 298.2572236 m

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Item class PrimeMeridian

Name Greenwich

Item status VALID
Identifier 25

Alias Zero meridian

Information source Title Why the Greenwich meridian moved

Author S. Malys, J.H. Seago, N.K. Pavlis, P.K.

Seidelmann, G.H. Kaplan

Publisher Springer International Publishing

Publication date 2015-12

Series/Journal name Journal of Geodesy Issue identification Volume 89, No. 12

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Information source Title IERS Conventions (2010)

Author G. Petit, B.J. Luzum (eds)

Publisher Verlag des Bundesamts fur Kartographie und

Geodasie

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Greenwich longitude 0.0 °