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- a) In addition to the default illuminant, D50, D65, F11 and illuminant A were added as optional illuminants.
- b) The numbering of the colour patches in the test-chart file was changed for easy understanding of the measurement location.
- c) Two test-chart files: short-term instability test chart and spatial non-uniformity test chart were added.

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- Part 1: General (proposed work item)
- Part 2-1: Colour management – Default RGB colour space – sRGB
- Part 2-2: Colour management – Extended RGB colour space – scRGB
- Part 2-4: Colour management – Extended-gamut YCC colour space for video applications – xvYC (to be published)
- Part 2-5: Colour management – Optional RGB colour space – opRGB (under consideration)
- Part 3: Equipment using cathode ray tubes
- Part 4: Equipment using liquid crystal display panels
- Part 5: Equipment using plasma display panels
- Part 6: Front projection displays
- Part 7-1: Colour printers – Reflective prints – RGB inputs
- Part 7-2: Colour printers – Reflective prints – CMYK inputs (proposed work item)
- Part 8: Multimedia colour scanners
- Part 9: Digital cameras
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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 61966 is applicable to characterization of colour printers that produce colour on opaque substrate corresponding to digital data files in which colour image information is expressed in a red–green–blue colour space. The characterization will be realized by objective measurements to be utilized for colour management in open systems. The measured and reported results are used to relate the equipment-dependent and undefined red–green–blue colour space to the default RGB colour space defined as the sRGB by IEC 61966-2-1. This standard is also applicable to assessment of colour image attributes on reflective prints reproduced from colour digital image files.

The recommended usage of the standard is for evaluation of the output of home and office RGB printers.

MULTIMEDIA SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT – COLOUR MEASUREMENT AND MANAGEMENT –

Part 7-1: Colour printers – Reflective prints – RGB inputs

1 Scope

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This standard does not specify limiting values for various attributes.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60050(845):1987, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 845: Lighting*

ISO 216:1975, *Writing paper and certain classes of printed matter – Trimmed sizes – A and B series*

ISO/CIE 10526:1999, *CIE standard illuminants for colorimetry*

ISO/CIE 10527:1991, *CIE standard colorimetric observers*

CIE 15, *Colorimetry*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, terms and definitions which relate to lighting in IEC 60050(845), as well as the following, apply.

3.1

colour printer

system composed of an application programme to handle colour digital image files, a driver for equipment that produces colour images on a substrate, and the equipment itself which accepts equipment specific data for each input channel and is able to process by such technologies as ink jet, sublimation transfer, thermal transfer, or electro-photography and other similar technologies

NOTE The colour printer includes a system whereby the equipment that reproduces prints is connected direct to another piece of equipment in which a set of colour digital image data is contained.