
**Photography — Archiving Systems —
Vocabulary**

Photographie — Systèmes d'archivage — Vocabulaire

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Foreword

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Introduction

This International Standard provides a vocabulary which standardizes the use and meaning of terms associated with archiving systems for photography. These terms are drawn from traditional photography, digital photography, image permanence and information technology.

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1 Scope

This International Standard defines terms used in the area of imaging system capability qualification for archival recording and approval.

Only terms related to this area are included. These terms are relevant to the current tasks or are of general interest in imaging system capability qualification for archival recording and approval.

2 Normative references

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There are no normative references cited in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

acutance

numerical value that correlates to some extent with subjective image sharpness

3.2

automatic document feeder

ADF

powered device to feed microforms, films or paper into a scanner for capture

[SOURCE: ISO 12651-1:2012, 4.10]

3.3

Adobe RGB 1998

three-component colour image encoding defined in Adobe RGB (1998) colour image encoding

[SOURCE: ISO 12640-4:2011, 3.1]

3.4

aliasing

output image artefacts that occur in a digital imaging system for input images having significant energy at frequencies higher than the Nyquist frequency of the system

Note 1 to entry: These artefacts usually manifest themselves as moiré patterns in repetitive image features or as jagged “stairstepping” at edge transitions.

[SOURCE: ISO 16067-1:2003, 3.2]