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Part 1: General

Part 2-1: Colour management – Default RGB colour space – sRGB

Part 2-2: Colour management – Extended RGB colour space – scRGB

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 (under consideration)

Part 8: Multimedia colour scanners

Part 9: Digital cameras

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INTRODUCTION

The IEC 61966 series of standards defines methods and parameters for colour measurements and colour management for use in multimedia systems and equipment, applicable to colour production and reproduction. Part 6 deals with front projection displays.

The methods of measurement standardized in this part are designed to make possible the objective characterization of colour reproduction of front projection displays which accept red-green-blue analogue and/or digital signals from electrical input terminals and output light corresponding to the intended colour. The measured results are intended to be used for the purpose of equipment-specific colour control in order to attain colour management in open multimedia systems and should generally be adequate for this purpose. However, in some cases, it may be necessary to consider additional factors not addressed in this part of IEC 61966, such as the actual environment in which the front projection display will be used, to achieve the desired colour reproduction.

Readers of this standard are also encouraged to review IEC 61947-1 and IEC 61947-2, which apply to the measurement and documentation of key performance criteria for multimedia projectors.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61966 defines input test signals, measurement conditions, methods of measurement and reporting of the measured data, to be used for colour characterization and colour management of front projection displays in multimedia systems.

Colour control within equipment is outside the scope of this part. It does not specify limiting values for various parameters.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60050-845:1987, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 845: Lighting/*CIE 17.4: 1987, *International Lighting Vocabulary* (Joint IEC/CIE publication)

IEC 61947 (all parts), *Electronic projection – Measurement and documentation of key performance criteria*

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

CIE 15.2:1986, *Colorimetry*