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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

Part 10: Quality assessment – Colour image in network systems (proposed work item)

Part 11: Quality assessment – Impaired video in network systems (proposed work item)

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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.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61966 specifies a set of data in colour test chart files for measurements, sampling of successive prints, measurement conditions and forms of reporting the results so as to make possible the characterization of the colour printer and comparison of the results of measurements. The sets of data for measurements are in colour test chart files expressed in a red–green–blue colour space, to which corresponding colour images are reproduced on reflective substrate. The methods of measurement in this standard are designed to be applicable to reflective colour prints for consumer use. The reflective colour prints may be produced by non-impact colour printers, incorporating such technologies as ink-jet, sublimation transfer, thermal transfer, electro-photography and other similar technologies.

This standard does not specify limiting values for various attributes.

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*

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*