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Introduction

This document is one of a series dealing with the physical properties and stability of imaging materials.

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1 Scope

This document establishes a vocabulary of terms and definitions used in respect of the permanence of imaging materials, related storage materials and digital storage media.

In most cases these terms and definitions are generic and are applicable to the entire imaging industry. For terms and definitions specific to particular applications, refer to industry standards. However, in some cases the definition of a term is still evolving and/or is used by different user groups in different ways. In this case a definition fit for use in Imaging Materials – Permanence work is given and a note to this effect is included.

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— IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

3.1
abrasion
loss of material from a surface or deformation of a surface, with changes in gloss, colour, or density, due to frictional forces as a result of rubbing

Note 1 to entry: Surface deformations can result in changes in gloss and colour.

Note 2 to entry: See also *mar resistance* (3.122), *rub resistance* (3.186), *scuff* (3.190), *smudge* (3.201), and *wet rub* (3.238).

3.2
absolute humidity
mass of water vapour per unit volume of wet gas

Note 1 to entry: It is a measure of the amount of water present as part of the chemical analysis of the space, i.e., how much water is available for chemical activity.

Note 2 to entry: See also *dew point* (3.56) and *relative humidity* (3.181).

3.3
accelerated ageing
procedure to simulate normal ageing process by subjecting a product to *stresses* (3.216) that are more severe or more frequent than normal environmental or operational stresses, thus shortening the test period relative to the normal ageing period

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