
Colour test pages for measurement of office equipment consumable yield

*Pages d'essai en couleur pour le mesurage du rendement des
consommables des équipements de bureau*

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Foreword

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Introduction

This International Standard provides a set of test pages in a common file format that are used in the testing of cartridge yield for colour toner and colour ink. The focus of this test suite is not for printing of photographs, but is intended to be a sampling of typical consumer pages. The procedure for using these pages is detailed in ISO/IEC 19798 and ISO/IEC 24711.

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1 Scope

The scope of this International Standard is to define colour test pages for the measurement of consumable yield. The test page suite includes four “customer” type documents and one “diagnostic” page that is used to determine end of ink or toner consumable life. These pages can be used for electro-photographic, inkjet printers and multi-function devices that have a digital printing path, i.e. an all-in-one electro-photographic machine that has digital printing capabilities.

This International Standard provides a set of test pages in a common file format that would be used in the testing of consumable yield. The procedure for using these pages is detailed in ISO/IEC 19798 and ISO/IEC 24711.

These pages are intended to represent some of the types of documents that are used in the office and home. They are not intended to represent special applications such as photo printing.

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.

ISO/IEC 19798, *Method for the determination of toner cartridge yield for colour printers and multi-function devices that contain printer components*

ISO/IEC 24711, *Method for the determination of ink cartridge yield for colour inkjet printers and multi-function devices that contain printer components*