

ISO colour file and loop: file → print → scan → file

use ISO file with 729 (=9x9x9) colours, and with 16 step grey scales:

http://standards.iso.org/iso/9241/306/ed-2/AE49/AE49F0PX_CY8_1.PDF

ISO colour file, and OLM16 method for device output linearization

ISO file with rgb^* colour data

Literature for input and output linearization
Richter, K., Output Linearisation Method *OLM16* for Displays, Offset, and Printers, see http://color.li.tu-berlin.de/OUTLIN16_01.PDF similar to CIE R8-09:2016 (for CIE members)

image process
 digital → analog
hardware
 colour display
 printer or offset
 $rgb^* \rightarrow LCh^*$

image process
 digital → digital
software
ICC Look_Up
 table or similar
 $rgb \rightarrow rgb^*$

image process
 analog → digital
hardware
 colour scanner,
 colour camera
 $LCh^* \rightarrow rgb$

LCh^*

visual test: equal relative spacing (Y/N)? use colours in column *b* to *j*

input linearization
 $rgb \rightarrow rgb^*$

ISO files with equally spaced color scales:
<http://standards.iso.org/iso/9241/306/ed-2/index.html>
<http://standards.iso.org/iso-iec/15775/ed-2/en/index.html>

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Color loop: ISO file → transfer digital-analog → transfer analog-digital → ISO file

Digital ISO-test files with equally spaced rgb^* data can be found with output questions under the ISO links at the bottom right of this image. The output colors should also be equally spaced visually and by colourimetry.

Applications: The digital ISO files are the test charts, for example for output to color displays, color printers, and offset printing. Analog test charts according to ISO/IEC 15775 are used for the tests of colour copiers. The analog test charts AE49 with 1080 colors of ISO 9241-306 are used for the test of color scanners and color cameras, see <https://standards.iso.org/iso/9241/306/ed-2/AE49/AE49.HTM>.

Analog test charts can be found in the analog offset paper by Klaus Richter

Color, color vision and elementary colors in color information technology, see digital under <http://farbe.li.tu-berlin.de/color/GS15.PDF> For 5 more languages see <http://farbe.li.tu-berlin.de/farbe/index.html> for the display and/or print output.

Colourimetric output and subsequent input linearization in the color loop leads approximately to the rgb^* data of the digital ISO-test file at the end of the color loop.

A relative elementary color system RECS is available as a digital and analog color atlas. The colours are printed for 20 hues with 5 and 16 step colour series in standard offset printing on fluorescence-free standard offset paper, see <http://farbe.li.tu-berlin.de/A/RECS.html>