

| Achromatic colours, intermediate colours | Chromatic colours, elementary colours | chromatic colours, device colours |
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| <i>five achromatic colours:</i> | <i>"neither-nor"-colours</i> | <i>TV, print (PR), photo (PH)</i> |
| <i>N</i> black (French noir) | <i>four elementary (e) colours:</i> | <i>six device (d) colours:</i> |
| <i>D</i> dark grey | <i>R = R_e red</i> | <i>C = C_d cyan blue (cyan)</i> |
| <i>Z</i> central grey | <i>neither yellowish nor bluish</i> | <i>M = M_d magenta red (magenta)</i> |
| <i>H</i> light grey | <i>G = G_e green</i> | <i>Y = Y_d yellow</i> |
| <i>W</i> white | <i>neither yellowish nor bluish</i> | <i>O = R_d orange red (red)</i> |
| <i>two intermediate colours:</i> | <i>B = B_e blue</i> | <i>L = G_d leaf green (green)</i> |
| <i>C_e = G50B_e blue-green</i> | <i>neither greenish nor reddish</i> | <i>V = B_d violet blue (blue)</i> |
| <i>M_e = B50R_e blue-red</i> | <i>J = Y_e yellow (French jaune)</i> | |
| | <i>neither greenish nor reddish</i> | |