

Iliance Off-Press Proof Application Data Sheet

Kodak Matchprint Inkjet Proofing Solution w/ Epson Stylus PRO 880 Printer on Kodak Matchprint Pro Press White SM210P for SWOP Coated #3

The IDEAlliance Print Properties Working Group has established a certification process for off-press proofs as input material to publications. In accordance with this process: "The appearance of a hard copy or monitor proof used in this application must have the ability to closely match specific CGATS or other documented characterization data sets within outlined tolerances. See further explanations and recommendations outlined on www.gracol.org.

The following information is intended to assist producers and consumers in the use of vendor specified proofing materials in an off-press proof application:

I. Manufacturer

Eastman Kodak Company 343 State Street Rochester, NY 14650 U.S.A.



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II. Product

Kodak Matchprint Inkjet Proofing Solution w/ Epson Stylus PRO 880 Printer on Kodak Matchprint Pro Press White SM210P Media

III. Introduction

Kodak Matchprint Inkjet Proofing Solution is based on software developed by Kodak, consisting of innovative screening and calibration technologies, and a certified process incorporating Color Confirmation. Using **Kodak** Proofing Software, customers will benefit from excellent color accuracy, enhanced image smoothness, quick calibration tools and direct connectivity to **Kodak** Unified Workflow Solutions. A proof made with a **Matchprint** Inkjet Proofing Solution, to these Application Data Sheet specifications, is intended to simulate the characteristics of a production press operating within the **GRACoL** Guidelines for production printing.

IV. Control Guide

Specifications require that a control guide such as an ISO 12647-7 Digital Control Strip be supplied on every off-press proof. As a minimum, this guide should contain solids for the primary process colors (YMCK), two-color overprints (RGB) and a three-color overprint (YMC), as well as a 25%, 50%, and 75% tint in stated line screen resolution of each of the primary process colors and 3-color gray patches. All control guides should be checked for accuracy of the original values. Use and interpretation of a control guide is the responsibility of the creator.



V. System Components

Hardware and Softgoods:

- Epson Stylus PRO 880 Inkjet Printer with Epson UltraChrome K3 ink in Photo Black mode
- Kodak Matchprint Pro Press White SM210P Media
- An X-Rite DTP-41 Spectrophotometer with UV filter and white plaque DTP41-55 or GretagMacbeth Spectroscan Spectrophotometer with UV filter or GretagMacbeth Eye-One UV Cut Spectrophotometer can be used for calibration.

Software:

• Kodak Proofing Software for Matchprint Inkjet Solution, v3.2.2 and above.

Setup and Protocol:

- Refer to the Kodak Proofing Software's On-Line Help for the following procedures:
- Download the Epson x880: Kodak Matchprint Pro Press White SM210P installer from the ecentral.creo.com website. Installers can be found in the Self Support > Downloads area.
- Install the installer using the Kodak Proofing Software's Proofer Administrator.
- Calibrate the Kodak Matchprint Pro Press White SM210P Media configuration.
- Create a hot folder in the Kodak Proofing Software using the MX88_PW210_7_SWOPC36_1v2_a_U.dvl device link for color management.
- Alternatively, you can apply this device link in your **Kodak Prinergy**, **Prinergy EVO**, or **Brisque** Workflow System and send proofs from your workflow to the **Kodak** Proofing Software.

VI. Finishing Procedures

None required.

VII. Finished Proof Characteristics

A proof with the color characteristics referenced in Appendix 1 is to be expected when measured from the IDEAlliance ISO 12647-7 Digital Control Strip having been properly made to all the listed system components and finishing procedures.

Note: Three-color grays are comprised of Cyan, Magenta, Yellow: 75, 66, 66; 50, 40, 40; and 25, 19, 19 values.

All measurements for comparison to the **SWOP** 2006 C3 data were made using a calibrated **X-Rite** DTP70 Spectrophotometer (D50, 2 degree observer, UV included, with white backup). All tolerances reflect normal systems variability and assume the use of a calibrated measurement device.

VIII. Sample Proofs

Kodak has supplied three (3) sets of hard copy proofs for retention and has verified that they conform to this Application Data Sheet by an IDEAlliance certifying contractor.

Appendix 1 Characterization Data CIELab Values

IDEAlliance ISO 12647-7 Digital Control Strip 2007 for SWOP 2006 Coated #3

| Patch ID | CIELab Data | | | Maximum |
|----------|-------------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| Тор | L* | a* | b* | ΔE (ab) |
| A1 | 31.96 | -21.01 | -26.32 | - |
| A2 | 56.99 | -37.23 | -44.95 | 5 |
| A3 | 66.07 | -27.13 | -33.53 | - |
| A4 | 80.52 | -11.80 | -15.33 | - |
| A5 | 25.80 | 40.75 | -2.90 | - |
| A6 | 47.84 | 72.08 | -3.11 | 5 |
| A7 | 58.95 | 51.61 | -4.46 | - |
| A8 | 78.03 | 20.64 | -3.18 | - |
| A9 | 47.67 | -4.29 | 45.76 | - |
| A10 | 87.97 | -5.03 | 88.10 | 5 |
| A11 | 89.28 | -5.09 | 62.78 | - |
| A12 | 91.24 | -2.93 | 25.28 | - |
| A13 | 54.86 | -51.51 | -16.56 | - |
| A14 | 38.04 | 51.19 | -21.63 | - |
| A15 | 69.74 | 23.44 | 67.23 | - |
| A16 | 49.55 | 15.84 | 31.56 | - |
| A17 | 40.89 | 33.29 | 12.00 | - |
| A18 | 34.01 | 22.69 | -16.52 | - |
| A19 | 52.24 | -17.96 | 25.88 | - |
| A20 | 36.91 | -2.13 | -25.08 | - |
| A21 | 90.46 | -0.06 | -0.21 | - |
| A22 | 85.69 | -0.18 | -0.70 | - |
| A23 | 75.49 | -0.39 | -1.61 | - |
| A24 | 58.21 | -0.51 | -2.27 | - |
| A25 | 39.28 | -0.34 | -1.80 | - |
| A26 | 26.88 | -0.14 | -0.89 | - |
| A27 | 18.06 | 0.01 | -0.11 | 5 |

| Patch ID | CIELab Data | | | Maximum |
|----------|-------------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| Bottom | L* | a* | b* | ∆ E (ab) |
| B1 | 15.57 | 11.13 | -25.12 | - |
| B2 | 26.85 | 18.10 | -44.32 | 6 |
| B3 | 40.85 | 16.19 | -34.08 | - |
| B4 | 67.49 | 7.60 | -17.17 | - |
| B5 | 25.19 | 35.01 | 22.46 | - |
| B6 | 46.86 | 66.21 | 45.03 | 6 |
| B7 | 57.68 | 47.17 | 37.42 | - |
| B8 | 77.94 | 18.06 | 18.43 | - |
| B9 | 29.42 | -36.88 | 12.46 | - |
| B10 | 52.12 | -64.75 | 24.83 | 6 |
| B11 | 63.15 | -41.26 | 21.06 | - |
| B12 | 79.23 | -15.72 | 8.94 | - |
| B13 | 44.63 | -16.62 | -44.13 | - |
| B14 | 47.87 | 69.02 | 16.49 | - |
| B15 | 72.78 | -24.61 | 60.84 | - |
| B16 | 68.56 | 20.02 | 18.67 | - |
| B17 | 52.11 | 36.50 | 27.30 | - |
| B18 | 40.29 | 32.11 | 25.13 | - |
| B19 | 45.95 | -26.09 | -3.01 | - |
| B20 | 92.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3 |
| B21 | 90.08 | -0.02 | -0.08 | - |
| B22 | 84.59 | -0.04 | -0.22 | - |
| B23 | 73.54 | -0.15 | -0.48 | - |
| B24 | 56.29 | -0.48 | -0.41 | 3 |
| B25 | 39.80 | -0.33 | 0.14 | - |
| B26 | 24.79 | 0.22 | -0.52 | - |
| B27 | 8.91 | -0.43 | -0.21 | - |

Note: Color measurements comparing measured proof data to this reference data requires the use of a calibrated spectrophotometer.