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Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies). The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

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The main task of technical committees is to prepare International Standards. Draft International Standards adopted by the technical committees are circulated to the member bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standard requires approval by at least 75 % of the member bodies casting a vote.

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ISO 5-4 was prepared by ISO/TC 42, *Photography*, and ISO/TC 130, *Graphic technology*, in a Joint Working Group.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 5-4:1995), which has been technically revised. This technical revision introduces the concept of ideal and practical conditions. In the course of this technical revision, all parts of ISO 5 have been reviewed together, and the terminology, nomenclature and technical requirements have been made consistent across all parts.

ISO 5 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Photography and graphic technology — Density measurements*:

- *Part 1: Geometry and functional notation*
- *Part 2: Geometric conditions for transmittance density*
- *Part 3: Spectral conditions*
- *Part 4: Geometric conditions for reflection density*

Introduction

This part of ISO 5 specifies the geometric conditions that are used to define ISO 5 standard reflection density and to make measurements of ISO 5 standard reflection density. These conditions correspond approximately to practical situations for viewing reflection-type photographs or graphic reproductions, which specifically requires illuminating the print at an angle of 45° to the normal to the surface and viewing along the normal. These conditions tend to reduce surface glare and maximize the density range of the image, which is sometimes referred to as annular $45^\circ:0^\circ$ reflection densitometry.

The geometric conditions specified in this part of ISO 5 are intended to simulate 45° illumination for viewing or photographing a specimen. There might be some engineering advantages in designing a measuring instrument with normal illumination and 45° collection. Reversing the geometry in this way has no demonstrated effect on the measured values in most cases, so both geometric arrangements are included in this part of ISO 5. However, work by Voglesong^[11] has demonstrated that there are times when measurements of the same printed sample with $0^\circ/45^\circ$ & $45^\circ/0^\circ$ can be significantly different. This part of ISO 5 attempts to specify unambiguously the geometric conditions that define reflection densitometry by providing what is termed "ideal requirements". The actual design and manufacture of instruments, however, require tolerances around these ideal conditions which, in this part of ISO 5, are shown as practical specifications.

This part of ISO 5 serves three primary functions:

- a) to provide the basis for unequivocal measurements that are needed for specifications, for communication between organizations, and for contractual agreements;
- b) to provide a reference to assist in resolving seemingly different measurement data between systems; and
- c) to aid in the calibration and certification of densitometers, or spectrophotometers used as densitometers, by allowing for the generation of certified reference materials (CRMs) with numerical values traceable to fundamental physical phenomena.

For graphic arts applications, guidance in the use of densitometry is provided in ISO 13656.

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Photography and graphic technology — Density measurements —

Part 4: Geometric conditions for reflection density

1 Scope

This part of ISO 5 specifies the geometric conditions for the definition of ISO 5 standard reflection density. It also recommends tolerances on geometric conditions that can be used in the design of instruments. The spectral conditions are specified in ISO 5-3.

This part of ISO 5 also specifies the requirements for polarization (if that feature is included) and for backing material, and makes recommendations regarding accuracy and linearity.

Although intended primarily for use in the measurement of the reflection characteristics of photographic and graphic arts materials, this part of ISO 5 is also applicable to the measurement of these characteristics for other materials.

2 Normative references

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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 5-1, *Photography and graphic technology — Density measurements — Part 1: Geometry and functional notation*

ISO 5-3, *Photography and graphic technology — Density measurements — Part 3: Spectral conditions*

ISO 13655, *Graphic technology — Spectral measurement and colorimetric computation for graphic arts images*

IEC 60050-845:1987¹⁾, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary. Lighting*

1) IEC 60050-845:1987 is a joint publication with the International Commission on Illumination (CIE). It is identical to CIE 17.4:1987, *International Lighting Vocabulary*.

ISO 5-4:2009(E)**3 Terms and definitions**

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5-1, IEC 60050-845:1987 | CIE 17.4:1987 and the following apply.

3.1
certified reference material
CRM
reference material, accompanied by a certificate, one or more of whose property values are certified by a procedure which establishes traceability to an accurate realization of the unit in which the property values are expressed, and for which each certified value is accompanied by an uncertainty at a stated level of confidence

NOTE Adapted from ISO Guide 30.

3.2
gloss suppression factor
 P
numerical expression of the polarization efficiency of a densitometer with polarizing means

NOTE For a precise definition of P , see Annex D.

3.3
receiver
portion of the densitometer that senses the efflux, including the collection optics and detector

3.4
reflection density
 D_R
negative logarithm to the base 10 of the reflectance factor

NOTE The International Commission on Illumination (CIE) designates the measurement referred to as “reflection density” in ISO 5 as “reflectance factor density”. (See IEC 60050-845:1987 | CIE 17.4:1987.)

[ISO 5-1:2009, definition 3.19]

3.5
reflectance factor
 R
ratio of the reflected flux to the absolute reference reflected flux under the same geometrical and spectral conditions of measurement

[ISO 5-1:2009, definition 3.17]

3.6
screen ruling
number of image elements, such as dots or lines, per unit of length in the direction which produces the highest value

NOTE Adapted from ISO 12647-1.

3.7
screen width
reciprocal of screen ruling

NOTE Adapted from ISO 12647-1.

4 Coordinate system, terminology and symbols

The coordinate system, terminology and symbols described in ISO 5-1 are used in this part of ISO 5 as a basis for specifying the geometric conditions for reflection density measurements.

5 Distinction between ideal and realized parameters

The unambiguous definition of density requires that geometric, as well as spectral, parameters be exactly specified. However, the practical design and manufacture of instruments require that reasonable tolerances be allowed for physical parameters. The definition of ISO 5 standard reflection density shall be based on the *ideal* value specified for each parameter. The tolerances shown for the *realized* parameter values represent allowable variations of these standard parameters, which for many applications have an effect of less than 0,01 on the density values resulting from measurements made with instruments. A method for determining conformance of a realized parameter with the tolerances is given in Annex A.

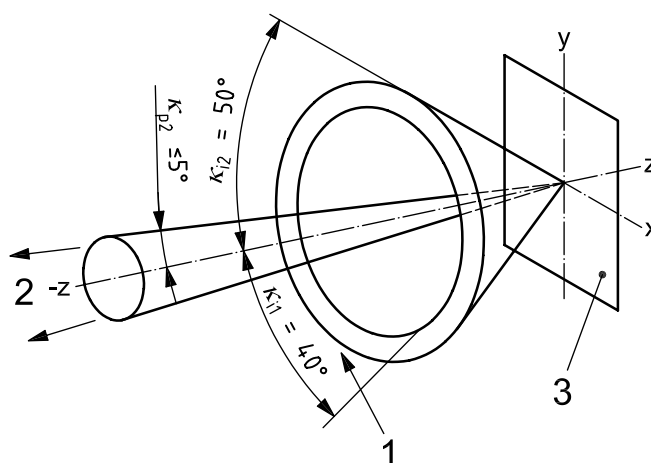
6 Requirements

6.1 Influx and efflux geometry

ISO 5 standard reflection measurements may be made with two equivalent measurement geometries. In the “annular influx mode”, the geometry of the illuminator is annular and the geometry of the receiver is directional. In the “annular efflux mode”, the geometry of the illuminator is directional and the geometry of the receiver is annular. The annular influx mode is illustrated in Figure 1. The annular efflux mode would be illustrated by Figure 1 if the arrows showing the radiant flux direction were reversed and the labels were interchanged. The modes can be described in terms of specified annular and directional distributions of illumination radiance (subscript i) or receiver responsivity (subscript r), depending on the mode. The cone half-angle κ (lower case Greek kappa, κ) is the angle between the angle of illumination or view (lower case Greek theta, θ) and the marginal ray.

The *ideal* angles of illumination and view and half-angles for the annular influx mode are $\theta_i = 45^\circ$, $\theta_r = 0^\circ$, $\kappa_i = 5^\circ$, and $\kappa_r = 5^\circ$. The *realized* angles of illumination and view and half-angles for the annular influx mode are $\theta_i = 45^\circ \pm 2^\circ$, $\theta_r = 0^\circ \pm 2^\circ$, $\kappa_i = 5^\circ \pm 1^\circ$, and $\kappa_r = 5^\circ \pm 1^\circ$.

For the annular efflux mode, the *ideal* angles of illumination and view and half-angles are $\theta_i = 0^\circ$, $\theta_r = 45^\circ$, $\kappa_i = 5^\circ$, and $\kappa_r = 5^\circ$. The *realized* angles of illumination and view and half-angles for the annular efflux mode are $\theta_i = 0^\circ \pm 2^\circ$, $\theta_r = 45^\circ \pm 2^\circ$, $\kappa_i = 5^\circ \pm 1^\circ$, and $\kappa_r = 5^\circ \pm 1^\circ$.



Key

- 1 influx
- 2 efflux
- 3 specimen

NOTE Angles indicated represent the practical tolerances for the half-angle of the cone.

Figure 1 — Geometry of the annular influx mode