

DYE DIFFUSION TRANSFER PRINT: APPLICATION OF PROTOCOL

KEY

Support	TC	Pigmented cellulose triacetate support	Surface texture	SS	Smooth surface: reflection of light (glossy surface)
	FP	Fibre-based support		RS	Rough surface: diffusion of light (matte surface)
	RC	Resin coated support		TS	Surface with texture: reflection and diffusion of light (semi-gloss surface)
	P	Polyester support	Image structure	CT	Continuous tones
	ML	Laminate support		DCA	Dye clouds and white halos
Image colour and tone	SB	Shift in colour balance	Layers structure	DC	Dye clouds
	F	Fading		IO	The image is in/on paper fibres (paper fibres visible)
	GS	Good dye stability		IA	The image is above paper fibres, in binder/on coating (paper fibres visible)
Border	US	Uniform and saturated colour	State of conservation	IB	The image is in binder/on coating (paper fibres obscured)
	B	Black		1	Bad
	W	White		2	Mediocre
	N	None		3	Fair
SW	White with date optically printed	4		Good	
Surface sheen	M	Matte	5	Really good	
	SM	Semi-matte			
	SG	Semi-gloss			
	G	Glossy			
	HG	High gloss			

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PRINT	DATE	PRINT OBSERVATION					SURFACE OBSERVATION		MAGNIFICATIONS OBSERVATION			DECAY AND DAMAGE	
		Support	Image colour and tone	Format	Border	Backprint	Surface sheen	Surface texture	Image structures	Layers structures	Description	State of conservation	
AC06	1977	P	DY	3 1/8 x 3 1/8 in	N	"Polacolor" print. Stamp: B74301PG	G	SS	10x: CT	>30x: DC	IO	Support and surface in fair condition: scratches, fingerprints and signs of handling. Adhesive residues on the white border. Slight fading of tones.	3
AC07	1977	P	DY	3 1/8 x 3 1/8 in	W	"Polacolor" print. Stamp: B74301PG	G	SS	10x: CT	>30x: DC	IO	Support and surface in fair condition: scratches, fingerprints and signs of handling. There are yellowish stains on the left edge. Slight fading of tones.	3