

INTERNAL 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 structure	Layers structure	Description	State of conservation	
MP06	Late 1980s	P	DY	9x11 cm	W	"Polaroid 2" print. Code: 09943066043	HG	SS	10x: CT	>30x: CT	IA	Support and surface in good condition. There are some scratches and fingerprints on the back print. Slight fading of tones.	4
MP07	Late 1980s	P	DY	9x11 cm	W	"Polaroid 2" print. Code: 10445007008	HG	SS	10x: CT	>30x: CT	IA	Support and surface in fair condition: presence of scratches, fingerprints, and signs of handling. There is a reddish stain on the white border.	3
CT05	2000s	P	DY	7,6x8 (8,6 x 10,8) cm	W	Black stamp: 0511438005, IMPOSSIBLE CR	HG	SS	10x: CT	>30x: CT	IA	Support and surface in good condition: few scratches and signs of handling. In the upper part of the image, absence of dyes due to a non-uniform distribution of the reagent	3
CT06	2000s	P	DY	7,3x9,1 (10,2x10,2) cm	W	Black print: IMPOSSIBLE 0611418003	HG	SS	10x: CT	>30x: CT	IB	Support and surface in good condition. There are some scratches and fingerprints on the back print. Slight fading of tones.	4
CT07	2000s	P	DY	7,3x9,1 (10,2x10,2) cm	W	Black print: IMPOSSIBLE 0611418003	HG	SS	10x: CT	>30x: CT	IB	Support and surface in good condition. There are some scratches and fingerprints on the back print. Slight fading of tones.	4