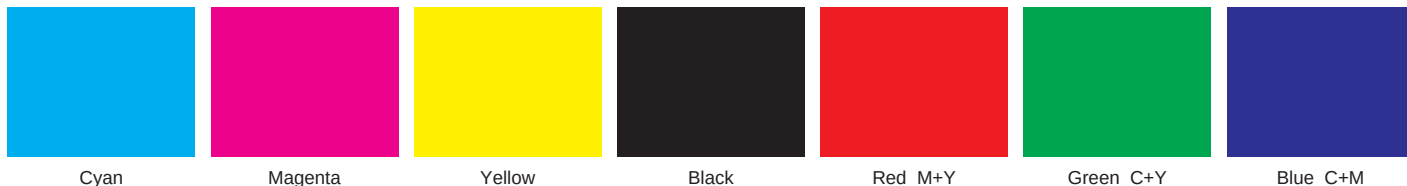


Colour Test Page

Print on plain A4 at 100% / "Actual size". Turn OFF "Fit to page" and draft/economy mode.

1. Solid colours

Each block should be strong and even. A pale block means that cartridge is low.



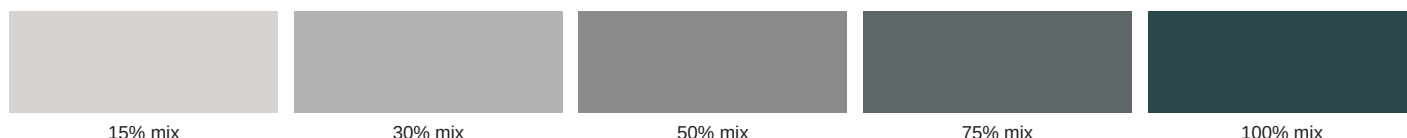
2. Gradients

Should fade smoothly from white to full colour with no stripes or sudden jumps.



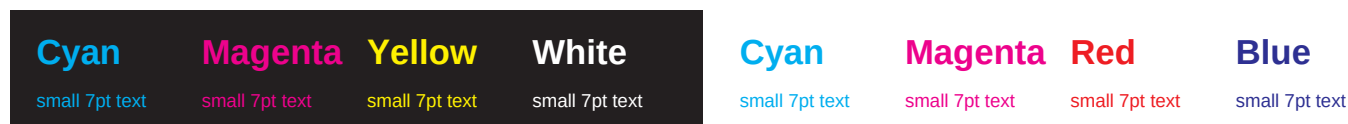
3. Colour balance

Greys made from C+M+Y mixed together. They should look neutral, not tinted.



4. Registration

Coloured text should be sharp with no coloured fringes or offset outlines.



What your print is telling you

One block pale or streaky

That colour is low or its nozzles are blocked. Run a head clean, then replace that cartridge if it's still weak.

Wrong colour in a block

e.g. green prints blue: yellow is empty or blocked. The mixed blocks show which colour is missing.

Stripes in a gradient

Banding from blocked nozzles (inkjet) or a worn drum/transfer belt (laser).

Greys look green, pink, etc.

One colour is weaker or stronger than the others. Check levels and run colour calibration.

Coloured fringes on text

Colours are out of registration. Run alignment or colour calibration from the maintenance menu.

Still not right after a cleaning cycle and fresh ink or toner?

We can check drivers, settings and the printer itself, and tell you honestly if it's worth fixing.

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