

Technical Colour Seminar

CMYK & Extended Colour Gamut (ECG)

Colour measurement, colour matching, Extended Color Gamut printing system and steps to implement a color management process are the main points of this three day technical course.



November 28-30th 2023

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English language

Adressed to professionals of flexible packaging sector and focused on flexographic industry.



To attend please register to [this link](#).



Program fee: 1500€ (*)

Payment of the full amount is due prior to the start of the program.

(*) Fee includes Hotel accommodation during 3 nights, local transports, class materials, lunch and dinner each day.



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Program

Tuesday 28th

- 08:30 - 08:45 Welcome and Comexi and ComexiCtec facilities tour
- 08:45 - 10:30 **Colorimetry**
What is colour?
Standard Illuminant.
Standard Observer.
Colour quantification
 Measuring with spectrophotometer
 Measurement conditions.
 M factor
 CIE Lab model vs LCh^o model
Calculation of colour difference DeltaE
(DeltaE76, DeltaE2000 and DeltaECMC)
- 10:30 - 10:45 **Coffee break**
- 10:45 - 12:00 **Densitometry**
What is densitometry?
Density quantification
 Measurement with spectrodensitometer
 Standard filters (ISO/ANSI, Status T, Status E, DIN)
 Equation (ABS vs PAP)
Tonal Value (TV) – Tonal Value Increase (TVI)
Scope of density for CMYK quality control and ECG
- 12:00 - 13:00 **Lunch time**
- 14:30 - 15:30 **Inks for Extended Color Gamut**
Sustainable Solutions (Water-Based inks and EB)
- 15:30 - 17:00 **Practical session: Color Matching**
Setting up the Spectrophotometer (x-rite eXact)
Color Data Interpretation
Color Matching through numbers

Wednesday 29th

- 08:30 - 10:30 **Extended Colour Gamut (ECG) introduction**
ECG & Fixed Palette scope
Advantages and disadvantages.
Steps and tools for implementation.
- 10:30 - 10:45 **Coffee break**
- 10:45 - 12:00 **Characterization process I**
Mechanical test (Benchmark). Select printing conditions.
Calibration test. Calibration criteria. TVI - Grey balance - %SCTV
- 12:00 - 13:00 **Lunch time**
- 13:00 - 14:00 **Characterization process II**
Colorimetric test. Extracting a color profile. What is a color profile?
Color proof - Color simulation - Minimum dot simulation
Color proof quality control - Scope and reliability of color proof.
Production quality control. Colorimetry
- 14:00 - 16:00 **Practical session**
Dot Gain Compensation Curves calculation with ESKO PressSync.
Color Profile & Color Strategy with ESKO Color Pilot (EQUINOX)

Thursday 30th

- 08:30 - 10:30 **Practical session**
ECG JOB Preparation with ArtPro+ and EQUINOX
- 10:30 - 10:45 **Coffee break**
- 10:45 - 12:00 **Practical session:**
ECG JOB#1 Printing Run
Job changeover and Set-up with "Genius PRINT"
ECG JOB #2 Printing Run
Analysis and Quality Control.
- 12:00 - 13:00 **Lunch time**
- 13:00 - 14:00 **Integration of color management and quality control**
- 14:00 - 15:00 **Closure** - Diploma and documentation

