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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee PK-019, Methods of Test for Pulp and Paper.

The objective of this Standard is to provide a method for determining the colour of paper and board by diffuse reflectance under indoor daylight conditions (C/2°).

This Standard is identical with, and has been reproduced from ISO 5631-1:2015, *Paper and board—Determination of colour by diffuse reflectance*—Part 1*: Indoor daylight conditions (C/2°)*.

As this Standard is reproduced from an International Standard, the following applies:

(a) Its number appears on the cover and title page while the International Standard number appears only on the cover.

(b) In the source text 'this part of ISO 5631' should read 'this Australian/New Zealand Standard'.

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References to International Standards should be replaced by references to Australian or Australian/New Zealand Standards, as follows:

Reference to International Standard		*Australian/New Zealand Standard*	
ISO		AS/NZS 1301	Methods of test for pulp and paper
186	Paper and board—Sampling to determine average quality	Method 417s:	Sampling to determine average quality
2469	Paper, board and pulps—Measurement of diffuse radiance factor (diffuse reflectance factor)	Method 510:	Measurement of diffuse radiance factor (diffuse reflectance factor)

The reference ISO 187 has not been adopted as an Australian/New Zealand Standard.

In Australia and New Zealand the following Standards are generally used:

AS/NZS	
1301	Methods of test for pulp and paper
1301.414s:2006	Method 414s: Conditioning of paper for testing
1301.415s:2008	Method 415s: Standard atmosphere for testing paper and board and procedure for monitoring the atmosphere

Only normative references that have been adopted as Australian or Australian/New Zealand Standard have been listed.

The terms 'normative' and 'informative' have been used in this Standard to define the application of the annex to which they apply. A 'normative' annex is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an 'informative' annex is only for information and guidance.

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INTRODUCTION

The colour of an object can be uniquely characterized by means of a triplet of colour coordinates such as the CIE tristimulus values or the CIELAB 1976 *L*, a*, b** coordinates for a specified CIE illuminant and CIE standard observer.

Apart from the optical properties of the sample, the values of such coordinates depend upon the conditions of measurement, particularly the spectral and geometric characteristics of the instrument used. This part of ISO 5631 should therefore be read in conjunction with ISO 2469.

This part of ISO 5631 describes the measurement and description of colour in terms of the CIE illuminant C and the CIE 1931 (2°) standard observer. The other parts of this International Standard describe measurements and calculations carried out in an analogous manner using either the CIE standard illuminant D65 and the CIE 1964 (10°) standard observer or the CIE illuminant D50 and the CIE 1931 (2°) standard observer.

The choice of illuminant conditions is important when determining the colour coordinates of white papers containing a fluorescent whitening agent. In ISO 5631-2, the UV content of the illumination is much higher, approximating UV levels encountered in outdoor viewing conditions.

ISO 5631-3 describes the measurement and description of colour in terms of the CIE illuminant D50 and the CIE 1931 (2°) standard observer. This method is especially applicable to graphic arts situations since these illuminant/observer conditions are used within the graphic arts industry.

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Method 530:
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1 Scope

This part of ISO 5631 specifies a method for measuring the colour of paper and board by the diffuse reflectance method with the elimination of specular gloss.

This part of ISO 5631 is not applicable to coloured papers or boards which incorporate fluorescent dyes or pigments. It may be used to determine the colour of papers or boards which contain fluorescent whitening agents provided the UV content of the illumination on the test piece has been adjusted to conform to that in the CIE illuminant C, using a fluorescent reference standard that fulfils the requirements for international fluorescent reference standards of level 3 (FR3) as prescribed by ISO 2469 with an assigned ISO brightness value (C/2°) provided by an authorized laboratory, as described in ISO 2470-1.

2 Normative references

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 186, *Paper and board — Sampling to determine average quality*

ISO 2469, *Paper, board and pulps — Measurement of diffuse radiance factor (diffuse reflectance factor)*

ISO 2470-1, *Paper, board and pulps — Measurement of diffuse blue reflectance factor — Part 1: Indoor daylight conditions (ISO brightness)*

ASTM E308, *Standard Practice for Computing the Colors of Objects by Using the CIE System*

CIE Publication 15:2004, *Colorimetry,* 3rd ed

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1
radiance factor
β
ratio of the radiance of a surface element of a body in the direction delimited by a given cone, with its apex at the surface element, to that of the perfect reflecting diffuser under the same conditions of illumination

Note 1 to entry: For fluorescent (luminescent) materials, the total radiance factor, β, is the sum of two portions, the reflected radiance factor, β_R, and the luminescent radiance factor, β_L, so that $\beta = \beta_R + \beta_L$.

For non-fluorescent materials, the reflected radiance factor, β_R, is numerically equal to the reflectance factor, R.