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1 Scope

The texture map for auditory presentation of printed texts is printed on paper or shown on display devices. This International Standard specifies the printing quality of this texture map on paper.

In order to ensure an interoperability of the texture map specified in IEC 62665, a printing specification based on the quality of this International Standard should be employed.

2 Normative reference

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 62665, *Multimedia systems and equipment – Multimedia e-publishing and e-books technologies – Texture map for auditory presentation of printed texts*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1
texture map
two dimensional cell patterns which include alignment lines and a data matrix

[SOURCE: IEC 62665, 2.1, modified – Definition has been clarified.]

3.2
data matrix
two dimensional cell patterns generated from text data compression and error correction encoding

3.3
cell
minimum square dot which constitutes a data matrix

3.4
alignment line
border line which encloses a texture map

Note 1 to entry: An alignment line consists of solid lines and tick marks. The solid lines have a cell's width and may partially be interrupted.

Note 2 to entry: For additional information on alignment lines, see IEC 62665.

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3.5
tick mark
positioning mark which intersects perpendicularly with the solid lines and is given at equal intervals on the solid lines of an alignment line

Note 1 to entry: A tick mark indicates the unit boundary and has a cell's width.

3.6
quiet zone
non-printing area outside of a texture map

3.7
unit
square area which consists of 11 × 11 cells in a texture map

4 Printing specification

4.1 General

Texture maps generated by a system are specified by IEC 62665 and a printing quality of the texture maps has to be standardized to ensure interoperability of the printed texture maps.

Texture maps should be printed on paper with a resolution of ≥600 dpi (dots per inch, ≥23,622 dot/mm). In order to minimize specular reflection, a mat coated paper or a low reflection paper should be used.

4.2 Size of a texture map

Four sizes of a texture map are specified by IEC 62665 and they have their dimensions shown in Table 1.

Table 1 – Sizes of a texture map

Size	Number of cells	Number of units	Dimensions at printing mm
XS	40 × 40	3 × 3	6,8 × 6,8
S	73 × 73	6 × 6	12,4 × 12,4
M	106 × 106	9 × 9	17,9 × 17,9
L	117 × 117	10 × 10	19,8 × 19,8

4.3 Printing quality of a texture map

4.3.1 Printing quality

Printing quality of a texture map is defined by the average Q of values of the following quality measures and indicated with the symbol A, B, C, D or F, as shown in Table 2.

The following aspects define the printing quality:

a) print contrast;
b) symmetry of cell pattern;
c) squareness;
d) size accuracy,
e) tick mark identification;
f) quiet zone sufficiency;

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g) uselessness of error correction, and

h) decodability.

Table 2 – Printing quality of a texture map

Q (average of the values of quality measures a) through h))	Printing quality of a texture map
$3{,}4 \leqq Q \leqq 4{,}0$	A
$2{,}6 \leqq Q < 3{,}4$	B
$1{,}8 \leqq Q < 2{,}6$	C
$1{,}0 \leqq Q < 1{,}8$	D
$Q < 1{,}0$	F

4.3.2 Sampling line

The values of quality measures a) through d) are defined by scanning cells on 10 sampling lines (5 horizontal and 5 vertical lines). A sampling line connects the corresponding tick marks on the opposite alignment lines, as shown in Figure 1. For the size XS texture map, every tick mark is connected by a sampling line. For size S, M and L texture maps, every other tick mark is connected by a sampling line.

The values of quality measures a) through d) are defined by scanning cells on 10 sampling lines (5 horizontal and 5 vertical lines). A sampling line connects the corresponding tick marks on the opposite alignment lines as shown in Figure 1. For size XS texture map, every tick mark is connected by a sampling line. For size S, M and L texture maps, every other tick mark is connected by a sampling line.

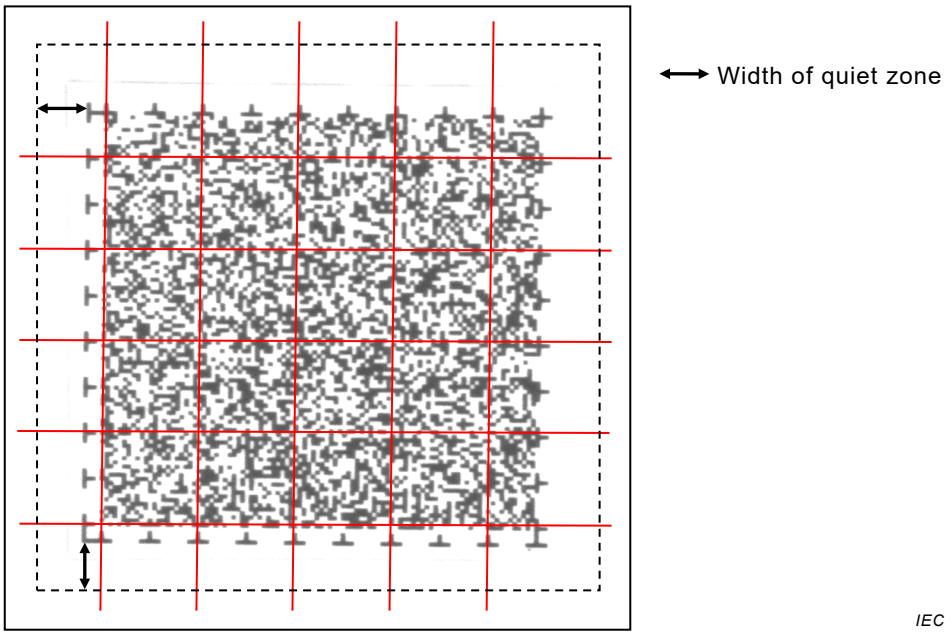

Figure 1 – Sampling lines in case of size M texture map

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4.3.3 Quality measure

Each quality measure is defined as follows:

a) print contrast

For the reflectance pattern of white and black cells on scanning the sampling lines, using

RL_{min} minimum value of reflectance of white cells,

RL_{ave} average value of reflectance of white cells, and

RD_{max} maximum value of reflectance of black cells,

RC is defined as

$$RC = (RL_{min} - RD_{max}) / RL_{ave}. \quad (1)$$

The value of the print contrast is determined in accordance with the range of RC, as shown in Table 3.

Table 3 – Value of print contrast

RC	Value of print contrast
$0{,}90 \leqq RC$	4
$0{,}85 \leqq RC < 0{,}90$	3
$0{,}80 \leqq RC < 0{,}85$	2
$0{,}75 \leqq RC < 0{,}80$	1
$RC < 0{,}75$	0

b) symmetry of cell pattern

For the reflectance pattern of white and black cells on scanning the sampling lines, using

RL_{ave} average value of reflectance of white cells, and

RD_{ave} average value of reflectance of black cells,

the threshold RT (see Figure 2) is defined as

$$RT = (RL_{ave} + RD_{ave}) / 2. \quad (2)$$

Using the maximum value WL_{max} and minimum values WL_{min} of

WL width of the reflectance pattern of 4 connected white cells (interval between the leading and trailing points crossing RT),

and the maximum value WD_{max} and minimum values WD_{min} of

WD width of the reflectance pattern of 4 connected black cells (interval between the leading and trailing points crossing the RT),

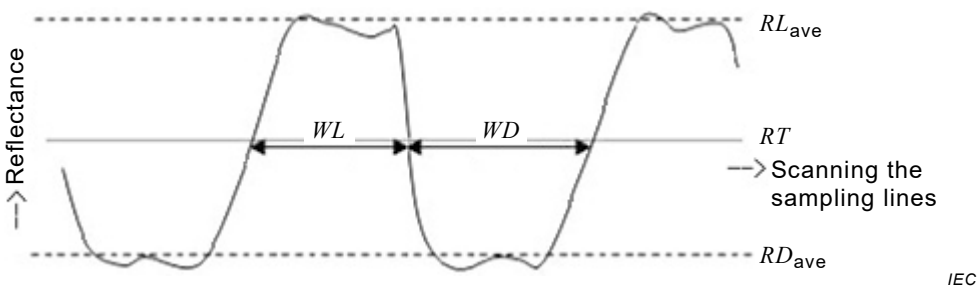

Figure 2 – Reflectance pattern of cells on scanning the sampling lines

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WS is defined as

$$WS = |WD_{max} - WL_{min}| / WD_{max} \text{ (or } |WD_{min} - WL_{max}| / WL_{max}) \quad (3)$$

The value of the symmetry of cell pattern is determined in accordance with the range WS as shown in Table 4.

Table 4 – Value of symmetry of cell pattern

WS	Value of symmetry of cell pattern
$0{,}02 \geqq WS$	4
$0{,}05 \geqq WS > 0{,}02$	3
$0{,}10 \geqq WS > 0{,}05$	2
$0{,}15 \geqq WS > 0{,}10$	1
$WS > 0{,}15$	0

c) squareness

Using the average NX_{ave} of

NX number of cells between end points of tick marks on horizontal sampling lines (see Figure 3),

and the average NY_{ave} of

NY number of cells between end points of tick marks on vertical sampling lines,

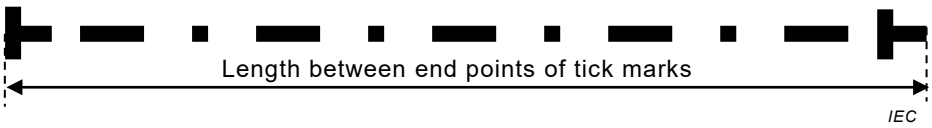

Figure 3 – Length between end points of tick marks on a horizontal sampling line

NQ is defined as

$$NQ = |NX_{ave} - NY_{ave}| / (NX_{ave} + NY_{ave}) / 2. \quad (4)$$

The value of squareness is determined in accordance with the range of NQ as shown in Table 5.

Table 5 – Value of squareness

NQ	Value of squareness
$0{,}005 \geqq NQ$	4
$0{,}010 \geqq NQ > 0{,}005$	3
$0{,}020 \geqq NQ > 0{,}010$	2
$0{,}030 \geqq NQ > 0{,}020$	1
$NQ > 0{,}030$	0

d) size accuracy

Using

$(NX_{ave} + NY_{ave}) / 2$ average number of cells between end points of tick marks on a sampling line, and

NE standard number of cells between end points of tick marks on a sampling line (see Figure 1),

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