

Printability of paper

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ABSTRACT

Printability of paper is a broad general term encompassing all the properties of paper that contribute to good quality of printed matter. Printability can not be expressed as a single numerical value. Many different properties have to be evaluated, preferably under conditions similar to those existing during real printing, for obtaining reasonably accurate assessment of printability of paper. Printability demand on paper is also dependent on the intended printing process.

The commonly used terms to describe print quality and the printability demands on paper for different printing processes have been discussed in this presentation. The presentation has been very general in nature. The material for this presentation has been collected from many books, journal articles, and personal discussions. The contribution of all the authors is gratefully acknowledged, even though it is not possible to recall by name at this stage.