



Image Sharpness

Image Sharpness: The clarity of fine detail and distinctness of edges in the image when examined at normal viewing distance.

Detection: This is not a well understood variable even though it is often noticed and commented on during both make-ready and press run. Some of the causes of poor sharpness to look for are: 1) low resolution in the halftones. 2) large amounts of internal light scatter in the paper. 3) insufficient ink. 4) low gloss and tone reproduction.

Synonyms: Crispness, Snap

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