

*****Altona Test Suite Application Kit | 2nd edition (Q2 2008)*****

The current Altona Test Suite Application Kit (2004 edition) is still valid to be used for the main purposes comprehensive check of digital proof and workflow including PDF/X-3 compliance. A new edition of ATS Application Kit will be published in 2008 (Q2). Users of Altona Test Suite purchasing the Kit in 2007 may receive the 2008 edition at a reduced rate.

The Amendment1 to ISO 12647-2 (final version published by ISO 2007_04_17) is only one aspect of a complete revision of ATS Application Kit. The new profiles ISOcoated V2, ISOcoated V2 300 (based on the Amendment) and the new SCpaper are available now at www.eci.org Revision of other current profiles (ISOwebcoated, ISOuncoated) is still to be done by bvdm, ECI, Fogra, ugra in 2007 including test prints, test proofs etc. A number of new components will be part of Altona Test Suite Application Kit 2nd edition.

The new edition of ATS Application Kit shall comprise eg:

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- New reference print series, based on new ISO-based printing conditions
- Updated CharData, profiles (bvdm/ECI/Fogra/ugra)
- New selection of papers - check of properties (bvdm/ECI/suppliers)
- New selection of printing inks - check of properties (bvdm/ECI/suppliers)
- Additional RGB images (reference images) (ECI/bvbdm)

- New series of visual reference images (bvdm/ECI)
- ugra/fogra Media wedge new version 2.5/3.0 (ugra/Fogra)
- ECI/bvdm Gray Control Strip (updated)
- New PDF/X-4 test page - „Technical 2“ with transparencies etc. based on new, upcoming versions of ISO 15930 standards (PDF/X)
- revised test charts (eg ECI 2002) and control wedges etc.

Members of the project partners bvdm, ECI, Fogra and ugra are entitled to order Altona Test Suite Application Kit at the special member rate. Members of print/media associations in Europe (such as BPIF in the UK, GFF in Sweden, CMBO in the Netherlands, assografici in Italy) are also entitled to order Altona Test Suite Application Kit at the special member rate via their organization (50% off the regular price). For details please see the english product info/order form, PDF available at www.altonatestsuite.com .

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