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# Media Standardized Names

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#### Abstract

This document specifies standard names to be used to indicate media types, media colors, and media sizes in other standards. These lists of names are a superset of the names that are currently presented in the Printer MIB [RFC1759] and the IPP Model and Semantics [RFC2911] documents. It is intended to supplement the currently defined lists as well as to provide a normative reference for all subsequent standards.

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## 88 1. Introduction

89 Media types, media colors, and media sizes have been defined in many previously published standards  
90 related to printing. Examples are the ISO Document Printing Application [DPA], the IEEE Transport  
91 Independent Printer/System Interface [TIP/SI], the IETF Printer MIB [RFC1759], and the IETF  
92 Internet Printing Protocol [RFC2911]. Although there is a high degree of commonality in the set of  
93 media types, colors, and sizes presented in these documents, they do not represent a uniform set.  
94 Several other standards developments, in process prior to the creation of this standard, also have a need  
95 for media type, color, and size definitions. Also there is a large body of existing computer printing  
96 system practice based upon PPD and GPD files to describe a Printer's capabilities that include media  
97 type, color, and size. Thus this standard is a response to an urgent need to define a complete set of  
98 media types, colors, and sizes, in an independent document, that can be used a normative reference by  
99 other standards.

100 This standard is the result of extensive research to obtain an exhaustive list. It provides a superset of  
101 the media types, sizes, and colors currently defined in the previously listed specifications. This  
102 standard is intended to update the list that is currently presented in the Printer MIB and the IPP Model  
103 and Semantics specification and it also can be referenced by future printing standards. This document  
104 will be periodically updated to include any additional types, sizes, and colors, as required.  
105

### 106 1.1 Scope

107 This document defines media types, media colors, and media sizes only. Other media attributes such  
108 as name, weight, opacity, or coating are not included at this time, though they may be added in the  
109 future, if the need arises.

110 No provisions are included to specify roll paper. All media sizes represent a cut sheet. Media that is  
111 printed and then cut by the printing device can use this standard only to define the final size.

112 The color attribute that is included in a portion of the Media Name entries in both the Printer MIB and  
113 IPP are included as a separate independent set of Color Names.  
114

115 The media size dimensions that are defined in this document are independent of the media feed  
116 direction (i.e. short edge feed or long edge feed) or printing orientation (i.e. portrait or landscape).  
117 Both of these parameters are best handled by unique attributes rather than overloading the media size  
118 attribute.

## 119 2 Terminology

120 This glossary defines certain terms used in this specification which may not be generally familiar or  
121 which may be used with very specific meaning. These definitions are not intended to be absolute but  
122 do reflect the use of the terms within this specification.

- 123 **Alias** An alternative name that is commonly used to mean the same as a name standardized in this  
124 document, but which is not defined for use that conforms to this standard.
- 125 **ASCII** American Standards Code for Information Exchange as defined in ANSI X3.4-1986, "Coded  
126 Character Set - 7-bit American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII). A character set  
127 encoding with printable characters defined in the range 0x21 to 0x7E and the SPACE character (0x20).  
128 Other encoded values MUST NOT be used.
- 129 **IETF** Internet Engineering Task Force. A volunteer group that develops and approves standards that  
130 are relative to the Internet.
- 131 **ISO** International Organization for Standardization.
- 132 **Legacy Name** A name used in the same contexts as the names defined in this standard, but which is  
133 deprecated from use when conforming to this standard.
- 134 **media** The consumable upon which the marking engine marks so as to form a text and/or pictorial  
135 image, typically paper.
- 136 **Media Color Name** The human readable name used to identify the color of the media. Examples:  
137 'white', 'red', 'ivory'.
- 138 **Media Dimensions** The short and long dimensions of the media.
- 139 **Media Name** The human readable name used to identify media that possess the same characteristics  
140 and to distinguishes the media from others with different characteristics in the context in which the  
141 Media Name is used. Examples: 'iso-a4-white', 'na-letter-transparency', 'monarch-envelope'. This  
142 standard does not define Media Names.
- 143 **Media Size Name** The human readable name that identifies a particular media size. Examples: 'iso-  
144 a4', 'na-letter', 'monarch'.
- 145 **Media Size Self Describing Name** (or **Media Size** for short) An ASCII string that contains a Media  
146 Size Name and the Media Dimensions that correspond to the Media Size Name. Examples: 'iso-  
147 a4.2100-2970', 'na-letter.8500-11000', 'na-monarch.3875-7500'.
- 148 **Media Type Name** The human readable name that identifies a particular medium type, i.e., the  
149 predominate characteristic of the media. Examples: 'stationery', 'transparency', 'envelope'.

### 150 **3 Media Type Names**

151 The standardized Media Type Names are defined in Table 1. The base set of these names is derived  
152 from the Printer MIB [RFC1759] and "Media Features for Display, Print, and Fax" [RFC2534]  
153 documents. Additional values MAY be registered according to both [REG] and [RFC2911].

154 The *Ref* column indicates in which document(s) the identical name appears.

155 1 = The Printer MIB

156 3 = Media Features for Display, Print, and Fax

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**Table 1 - Standardized Media Type Names**

| Keyword          | Description                                                                                                                                                      | Ref. |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| stationery       | Separately cut sheets of an opaque material                                                                                                                      | 1, 3 |
| transparency     | Separately cut sheets of a transparent material                                                                                                                  | 1, 3 |
| envelope         | Envelopes that can be used for conventional mailing purposes                                                                                                     | 1, 3 |
| envelope-plain   | Envelopes that are not preprinted and have no windows                                                                                                            | 1, 3 |
| envelope-window  | Envelopes that have windows for addressing purposes                                                                                                              | 1    |
| continuous       | Continuously connected sheets of an opaque material - which edge is connected is not specified                                                                   | 3    |
| continuous-long  | Continuously connected sheets of an opaque material connected along the long edge                                                                                | 1    |
| continuous-short | Continuously connected sheets of an opaque material connected along the short edge                                                                               | 1    |
| tab-stock        | Media with tabs [either pre-cut or full-cut]                                                                                                                     | 1    |
| pre-cut-tabs     | Media with tabs that are cut so that more than one tab is visible extending out beyond the edge of non-tabbed media in an Output-Document.                       |      |
| full-cut-tabs    | Media with a tab that runs the full length of the sheet so that only one tab is visible extending out beyond the edge of non-tabbed media in an Output-Document. |      |
| multi-part-form  | Form medium composed of multiple layers not pre-attached to one another; each sheet may be drawn separately from an input source                                 | 1    |
| labels           | Label stock [For example, a sheet of peel-off labels].                                                                                                           | 1    |
| multi-layer      | Form medium composed of multiple layers which are pre-attached to one another; e.g., for use with impact printers.                                               | 1    |
| screen           | A refreshable display                                                                                                                                            | 3    |
| screen-paged     | A refreshable display which cannot scroll                                                                                                                        | 3    |
| photographic     | Separately cut sheets of an opaque material to produce photographic quality images                                                                               |      |
| cardstock        | Separately cut sheets of a heavier or stiffer opaque material than stationery                                                                                    |      |
| other            | The 'other' value is used when the media instance does not correspond to any of the other Media Type Names.                                                      |      |

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160 **3.1 Custom Media Type Names**

161 Media Type Names may be locally extended using a Custom Media Type Name, without an update to  
 162 this specification. The format is defined by the following ABNF:

163 `custom-media-type-name = "custom-media-type-" type-name`

164 `type-name = lowalpha *( lowalpha | digit | "-" )`

165 `lowalpha = "a" | "b" | "c" | "d" | "e" | "f" | "g" | "h" | "i" |`  
 166 `"j" | "k" | "l" | "m" | "n" | "o" | "p" | "q" | "r" |`  
 167 `"s" | "t" | "u" | "v" | "w" | "x" | "y" | "z"`

168 `digit = "0" | "1" | "2" | "3" | "4" | "5" | "6" | "7" | "8" | "9"`

169 **4 Media Color Names**

170 Table 2 defines the standardized Media Color Names. These names are derived primarily from the  
 171 Printer MIB [RFC1759], prtInputMediaColor standard values. One major difference from the Printer  
 172 MIB, the name 'transparent' has been replaced by 'no-color'. This allows use of a color attribute with  
 173 the media type 'transparency' as defined in Table 1.

174 The *Ref* column contains the value 1 for those entries that are from the Printer MIB.

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**Table 2 - Media Color Names**

| Color Name  | Ref. | Description                                                                          |
|-------------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 'no-color'  |      | The specified media should have no color. (example, a clear transparency media type) |
| 'white'     | 1    | The specified media should be white.                                                 |
| 'pink'      | 1    | The specified media should be pink.                                                  |
| 'yellow'    | 1    | The specified media should be yellow.                                                |
| 'blue'      |      | The specified media should be blue.                                                  |
| 'green'     | 1    | The specified media should be green.                                                 |
| 'buff'      | 1    | The specified media should be buff.                                                  |
| 'goldenrod' | 1    | The specified media should be goldenrod.                                             |
| 'red'       |      | The specified media should be red.                                                   |
| 'gray'      |      | The specified media should be gray.                                                  |
| 'ivory'     |      | The specified media should be ivory.                                                 |
| 'orange'    |      | The specified media should be orange.                                                |

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178 **4.1 Custom Media Color Names**

179 Media Color Names may be locally extended using a Custom Media Color Name, without an update to  
 180 this specification. The format is defined by the following ABNF:

```

181 custom-media-color-name = "custom-media-color-" color-name
182 color-name = lowalpha *( lowalpha | digit | "-" )
183 lowalpha = "a" | "b" | "c" | "d" | "e" | "f" | "g" | "h" | "i" |
184           "j" | "k" | "l" | "m" | "n" | "o" | "p" | "q" | "r" |
185           "s" | "t" | "u" | "v" | "w" | "x" | "y" | "z"
186 digit = "0" | "1" | "2" | "3" | "4" | "5" | "6" | "7" | "8" | "9"
    
```

187 **5 Media Size Self Describing Names**

188 The media size specifications defined in this document, labeled as Media Size Self Describing Names,  
 189 are cross indexed to Legacy Names and Alias (common) names. The Legacy Names define the names  
 190 currently used in the ISO DPA, Printer MIB, or IPP documents. A reference column is included in the  
 191 tables to indicate which of these three documents contain the Legacy Name.

192 *Ref* column entry definitions:

- 193 1 = Printer MIB and ISO DPA. (Both documents contain an identical set.)
- 194 2 = IPP

195

196 **5.1 Media Size Self Describing Name Format**

197 This specification defines a new Media Size Self Describing Name format that is recommended to be  
 198 used by all new implementations. This new format has the Media Size Name and the Media  
 199 Dimensions embedded within the string and allows a device to operate without a Media Size Name to  
 200 Media Dimensions table. The Media Size Self Describing Name format is structured as follows using  
 201 ABNF:

```

202   media-size-self-describing-name = [prefix] size-name "." short-dim "-" long-dim
203   prefix = "na-"
204   size-name = lowalpha *( lowalpha | digit | "-" | "-" )
205   short-dim = *digit
206   long-dim = *digit
207   lowalpha = "a" | "b" | "c" | "d" | "e" | "f" | "g" | "h" | "i" |
208             "j" | "k" | "l" | "m" | "n" | "o" | "p" | "q" | "r" |
209             "s" | "t" | "u" | "v" | "w" | "x" | "y" | "z"
210   digit     = "0" | "1" | "2" | "3" | "4" | "5" | "6" | "7" | "8" | "9"

```

211 **5.1.1 *prefix*** This string parameter is present to indicate the size dimensions are in English units. The  
 212 value of the prefix string is "na-".

213 The prefix string shall be included in all Media Size Self Describing Names that contain size  
 214 dimensions that are to be interpreted as English units. The prefix string must not be present if the size  
 215 dimensions are in metric units.

216 **5.1.2 *size-name*** This string provides a textual description of the media size. It is normally derived  
 217 from the Legacy or Alias name associated with the media size. The size-name can consist of multiple  
 218 words, with each word separated by a hyphen (0x2D).

219 **5.1.3 *short-dim* and *long-dim*** These values define the media size. The *short-dim* is always the  
 220 smaller of the two dimensions.

221 For size dimensions measured in English units, the unit of measure is inches/1000 (.001 inches).

222 For size dimensions measured in Metric units, the unit of measure is millimeters/10 (.1 mm).

223 **5.1.4 General**

224 The Media Size Self Describing Name shall not contain any space characters (0x20).

225 While Media Size Self Describing Names are presented in this standard using lower case characters,  
 226 other standards that use these names, MUST indicate the case sensitivity for their conformance. Such  
 227 other standards MAY:

- 228 a) also require only lower case as in this standard
- 229 b) allow lower, upper case, and mixed case to be used with the same meaning as the names in  
 230 this standard, i.e., case insensitive matching



231 c) require all uppercase letters to be used with the same meaning as the corresponding names  
 232 in this standard.

233 Wherever possible, the Media Size Self Describing Name has been derived from the Legacy Name. In  
 234 many cases the 'prefix-size-name' portion is identical to the Legacy Name. In the remaining cases, the  
 235 'prefix' portion must be ignored to match the Legacy Name.

### 236 5.1.5 Examples:

237 The letter size (8.5 inches by 11 inches) used in North America: **na-letter.8500-11000**

238 The iso A4 size (210 mm by 297 mm) used in metric countries: **iso-a4.2100-29700**

239

## 240 5.2 Custom Media Size Self Describing Name Format

241 The Custom Media Size Self Describing Name format allows extensibility of the media size set  
 242 without an update to this specification. This feature is primarily intended for special media sizes that  
 243 are used at a minimum number of locations. The Media Size Self Describing Name format for custom  
 244 sizes is structured similar to the format for the standardized sizes.

```
245 custom-media-size-self-describing-name =  
246 [prefix] "custom" [ "-" size-name ] "." short-dim "-" long-dim
```

247 **5.2.1 prefix** This string parameter must conform to all the requirements of section 5.1.1.

248 **5.2.3 size-name** This string is optional and, if used, provides a textual description of the media size.  
 249 The *size-name* must conform to all the requirements of section 5.1.2.

250 **5.2.4 short-dim and long-dim** These values must conform to all requirements of section 5.1.3.

251 **5.2.5 Example:** A custom form measuring 6 inches by 14 inches known as "long and narrow".

252 **na-custom-long-and-narrow.6000-14000** or **na-custom.6000-14000**

253

## 254 5.3 Conventions for the Tables

255 The rest of this section contains the tables of Media Size Self Describing Names. Within a table  
 256 entries from different sources are grouped together. The entries in these groups are arranged in order  
 257 of increasing size of the smaller dimension.

258 The presence of "(envelope)" in the Alias column indicates this size is also commonly used for  
 259 envelopes. It does not imply that this size is only available as an envelope media type.

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**Table 3 - North American Standard Sheet Media Sizes**

| Legacy Name           | Ref. | Alias (common name)           | Self Describing Name (inches / 1000) |
|-----------------------|------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                       |      | index-3x5                     | na-index-3x5.3000-5000               |
|                       |      | personal (envelope)           | na-personal.3625-6500                |
| monarch-envelope      | 2    |                               | na-monarch.3875-7500                 |
| na-number-9-envelope  | 1, 2 |                               | na-num-9.3875-8875                   |
|                       |      | index-4x6                     | na-index-4x6.4000-6000               |
| na-number-10-envelope | 1, 2 |                               | na-num-10.4125-9500                  |
|                       |      | a2 (envelope)                 | na-a2.4375-5750                      |
|                       |      | number-11-envelope            | na-num-11.4500-10375                 |
|                       |      | number-12-envelope            | na-num-12.4750-11000                 |
|                       |      | index-5x8                     | na-index-5x8.5000-8000               |
|                       |      | 5x7                           | na-5x7.5000-7000                     |
|                       |      | number-14-envelope            | na-num-14.5000-11500                 |
| invoice               | 2    | statement, mini               | na-invoice.5500-8500                 |
|                       |      | index-4x6-ext                 | na-index-4x6-ext.6000-8000           |
| na-6x9-envelope       | 1, 2 | 6x9-envelope                  | na-6x9.6000-9000                     |
|                       |      | c5-envelope                   | na-c5.6500-9500                      |
| na-7x9-envelope       | 1, 2 | 7x9 (envelope)                | na-7x9.7000-9000                     |
| executive             | 2    |                               | na-executive.7250-10500              |
|                       |      | roc-16k                       | na-roc-16k.7750-10750                |
| na-8x10               | 2    | government-letter             | na-govt-letter.8000-10000            |
|                       |      | government-legal              | na-govt-legal.8000-13000             |
| quarto                | 2    |                               | na-quarto.8500-10830                 |
| na-letter             | 1, 2 | letter, a, engineering-a      | na-letter.8500-11000                 |
|                       |      | fanfold-European              | na-fanfold-eur.8500-12000            |
|                       |      | letter-plus                   | na-letter-plus.8500-12690            |
|                       |      | foolscap                      | na-foolscap.8500-13000               |
| na-legal              | 1, 2 | legal                         | na-legal.8500-14000                  |
|                       |      | super-a                       | na-super-a.8940-14000                |
| na-9x11-envelope      | 1, 2 | 9x11, letter-tab (envelope)   | na-9x11.9000-11000                   |
| arch-a                | 2    | architecture-a (envelope)     | na-arch-a.9000-12000                 |
|                       |      | letter-extra                  | na-letter-extra.9500-12000           |
|                       |      | legal-extra                   | na-legal-extra.9500-15000            |
|                       |      | 10x11                         | na-10x11.10000-11000                 |
| na-10x13-envelope     | 1, 2 | 10x13 (envelope)              | na-10x13.10000-13000                 |
| na-10x14-envelope     | 1, 2 | 10x14 (envelope)              | na-10x14.10000-14000                 |
| na-10x15-envelope     | 1, 2 | 10x15 (envelope)              | na-10x15.10000-15000                 |
|                       |      | roc-8k                        | na-roc-8k.10750-15500                |
|                       |      | 11x12                         | na-11x12.11000-12000                 |
|                       |      | 11x15                         | na-11x15.11000-15000                 |
|                       |      | edp                           | na-edp.11000-14000                   |
|                       |      | fanfold-us                    | na-fanfold-us.11000-14875            |
| ledger                | 2    | b, engineering-b              | na-ledger.11000-17000                |
|                       |      | b-plus                        | na-b-plus.12000-19170                |
|                       |      | european-edp                  | na-eur-edp.12000-14000               |
| arch-b                | 2    | architecture-b, tabloid-extra | na-arch-b.12000-18000                |
|                       |      | super-b                       | na-super-b.13000-19000               |

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**Table 3 - North American Standard Sheet Media Sizes (continued)**

| Legacy Name | Ref. | Alias (common name) | Self Describing Name (inches / 1000) |
|-------------|------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| c           | 2    | engineering-c       | na-c.17000-22000                     |
| arch-c      | 2    | architecture-c      | na-arch-c.18000-24000                |
| d           | 2    | engineering-d       | na-d.22000-34000                     |
| arch-d      | 2    | architecture-d      | na-arch-d.24000-36000                |
|             |      | e1                  | na-e1.28000-40000                    |
|             |      | wide-format         | na-wide-format.30000-42000           |
| e           | 2    | engineering-e       | na-e.34000-44000                     |
| arch-e      | 2    | architecture-e      | na-arch-e.36000-48000                |
|             |      | f, engineering-f    | na-f.44000-68000                     |

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**Table 4 - ISO Standard Sheet Media Sizes**

| Legacy Name  | Ref. | Alias (common name) | Self Describing Name (mm / 10) |
|--------------|------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| iso-a10      | 1, 2 | a10                 | iso-a10.260-370                |
| iso-a9       | 1, 2 | a9                  | iso-a9.370-520                 |
| iso-a8       | 1, 2 | a8                  | iso-a8.520-740                 |
| iso-a7       | 1, 2 | a7                  | iso-a7.740-1050                |
| iso-a6       | 1, 2 | a6                  | iso-a6.1050-1480               |
| iso-a5       | 1, 2 | a5                  | iso-a5.1480-2100               |
|              |      | a5-extra            | iso-a5.1740-2350               |
| iso-a4       | 1, 2 | a4                  | iso-a4.2100-2970               |
|              |      | a4-tab              | iso-a4-tab.2250-2970           |
|              |      | a4-extra            | iso-a4-extra.2355-3223         |
| iso-a3       | 1, 2 | a3                  | iso-a3.2970-4200               |
| iso-a3-extra |      |                     | iso-a3-extra.3220-4450         |
| iso-a2       | 1, 2 | a2                  | iso-a2.4200-5940               |
| iso-a1       | 1, 2 | a1                  | iso-a1.5940-8410               |
| iso-a0       | 1, 2 |                     | iso-a0.8410-11890              |
|              |      | 2a0                 | iso-2a0.11890-16820            |
|              |      | 4a0                 | iso-4a0.16820-23780            |
| iso-b10      | 1, 2 | b10                 | iso-b10.310-440                |
| iso-b9       | 1, 2 | b9                  | iso-b9.440-620                 |
| iso-b8       | 1, 2 | b8                  | iso-b8.620-880                 |
| iso-b7       | 1, 2 | b7                  | iso-b7.880-1250                |
| iso-b6       | 1, 2 | b6 (envelope)       | iso-b6.1250-1760               |
|              |      | b6/c4 (envelope)    | iso-b6c4.1250-3240             |
| iso-b5       | 1, 2 | b5 (envelope)       | iso-b5.1760-2500               |
|              |      | b5-extra            | iso-b5-extra.2010-2760         |
| iso-b4       | 1, 2 | b4 (envelope)       | iso-b4.2500-3530               |
| iso-b3       | 1, 2 | b3                  | iso-b3.3530-5000               |
| iso-b2       | 1, 2 | b2                  | iso-b2.5000-7070               |
| iso-b1       | 1, 2 | b1                  | iso-b1.7070-10000              |
| iso-b0       | 1, 2 | b0                  | iso-b0.10000-14140             |

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**Table 4 - ISO Standard Sheet Media Sizes (continued)**

|                |      |                                |                     |
|----------------|------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
|                |      | c10 (envelope)                 | iso-c10.280-400     |
|                |      | c9 (envelope)                  | iso-c9.400-570      |
| iso-c8         | 1    | c8 (envelope)                  | iso-c8.570-810      |
| iso-c7         | 1    | c7 (envelope)                  | iso-c7.810-1140     |
|                |      | c7/c6 (envelope)               | iso-c7c6.810-1620   |
| iso-c6         | 1, 2 | c6 (envelope)                  | iso-c6.1140-1620    |
|                |      | c6/c5 (envelope)               | iso-c6c5.1140-2290  |
| iso-c5         | 1, 2 | c5 (envelope)                  | iso-c5.1620-2290    |
| iso-c4         | 1, 2 | c4 (envelope)                  | iso-c4.2290-3240    |
| iso-c3         | 1, 2 | c3 (envelope)                  | iso-c3.3240-4580    |
| iso-c2         | 1    | c2 (envelope)                  | iso-c2.4580-6480    |
| iso-c1         | 1    | c1 (envelope)                  | iso-c1.6480-9170    |
| iso-c0         | 1    | c0 (envelope)                  | iso-c0.9170-12970   |
|                |      |                                |                     |
| iso-designated | 1, 2 | designated-long, dl (envelope) | iso-dl.1100-2200    |
| iso-ra2        |      |                                | iso-ra2.4300-6100   |
| iso-sra2       |      |                                | iso-sra2.4500-6400  |
| iso-ra1        |      |                                | iso-ra1.6100-8600   |
| iso-sra1       |      |                                | iso-sra1.6400-9000  |
| iso-ra0        |      |                                | iso-ra0.8600-12200  |
| iso-sra0       |      |                                | iso-sra0.9000-12800 |

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**Table 5 - Japanese Standard Sheet Media Sizes**

| Legacy Name | Ref. | Alias (common name) | Self Describing Name (mm / 10) |
|-------------|------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| jis-b10     | 1, 2 |                     | jis-b10.320-450                |
| jis-b9      | 1, 2 |                     | jis-b9.450-640                 |
| jis-b8      | 1, 2 |                     | jis-b8.640-910                 |
| jis-b7      | 1, 2 |                     | jis-b7.910-1280                |
| jis-b6      | 1, 2 |                     | jis-b6.1280-1820               |
| jis-b5      | 1, 2 |                     | jis-b5.1820-2570               |
| jis-b4      | 1, 2 |                     | jis-b4.2570-3640               |
| jis-b3      | 1, 2 |                     | jis-b3.3640-5150               |
| jis-b2      | 1, 2 |                     | jis-b2.5150-7280               |
| jis-b1      | 1, 2 |                     | jis-b1.7280-10300              |
| jis-b0      | 1, 2 |                     | jis-b0.10300-14560             |
|             |      |                     |                                |
|             |      | exec                | jis-exec.2160-3300             |
|             |      |                     |                                |
|             |      | chou4 (envelope)    | jpn-chou4.900-2050             |
|             |      | hagaki (postcard)   | jpn-hagaki.1000-1480           |
|             |      | you4 (envelope)     | jpn-you4.1050-2350             |
|             |      | chou2 (envelope)    | jpn-chou2.1111-1460            |
|             |      | chou3 (envelope)    | jpn-chou3.1200-2350            |
|             |      | oufuku (postcard)   | jpn-oufuku.1480-2000           |
|             |      | Kahu (envelope)     | jpn-kahu.2400-3221             |
|             |      | kaku2 (envelope)    | jpn-kaku2.2400-3320            |

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**Table 6 - Chinese Standard Sheet Media Sizes**

| Legacy Name | Ref. | Alias (common name) | Self Describing Name (mm / 10) |
|-------------|------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
|             |      | prc-32k             | prc-32k.970-1510               |
|             |      | prc1 (envelope)     | prc1.1020-1650                 |
|             |      | prc2 (envelope)     | prc2.1020-1760                 |
|             |      | prc4 (envelope)     | prc4.1100-2080                 |
|             |      | prc5 (envelope)     | prc5.1100-2200                 |
|             |      | prc8 (envelope)     | prc8.1200-3090                 |
|             |      | prc6 (envelope)     | prc6.1200-3200                 |
|             |      | prc3 (envelope)     | prc3.1250-1760                 |
|             |      | prc-16k             | prc-16k.1460-2150              |
|             |      | prc7 (envelope)     | prc7.1600-2300                 |
|             |      | juuro-ku-kai        | juuro-ku-kai.1980-2750         |
|             |      | prc9 (envelope)     | prc9.2290-3240                 |
|             |      | pa-kai              | pa-kai.2670-3890               |
|             |      | dai-pa-kai          | dai-pa-kai.2750-3950           |
|             |      | prc10 (envelope)    | prc10.3240-4580                |

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**Table 7 - Other Metric Standard Sheet Media Sizes**

| Legacy Name | Ref. | Alias (common name) | Self Describing Name (mm / 10) |
|-------------|------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
|             |      | Italian (envelope)  | italian.1000-2300              |
|             |      | Postfix (envelope)  | postfix.1140-2290              |
| folio       | 2    |                     | folio.2100-3300                |
|             |      | folio-sp            | folio-sp.2150-3150             |
|             |      | Invite (envelope)   | invite.2200-2200               |

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## 280 6 Conformance Requirements

281 The Media Type Names, Media Color Names, and Self Describing Media Size Names defined in this  
 282 document are recommended for any future specifications that have a need for media type, media color,  
 283 or media size definitions, respectively. The proper procedure for including these names is to simply  
 284 reference this specification as the definition and source of the media types, colors, or sizes, with the  
 285 clause "or subsequent revisions". In this manner, any updates to this document are automatically  
 286 included in the referencing specification.

## 287 7 Internationalization Considerations

288 All standardized textual strings must be represented as US-ASCII character codes and local  
 289 translations must never be performed. Custom sizes, if limited to local use, may be represented using  
 290 any desired character set.

## 291 8 Security Considerations

292 This specification will have no impact on the security burden of or potential threats to the importing  
293 system.

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## 333 **11 Appendix A: Description of the IEEE Industry Standards and Technology** 334 **(ISTO)**

335 The IEEE-ISTO is a not-for-profit corporation offering industry groups an innovative and flexible  
336 operational forum and support services. The IEEE-ISTO provides a forum not only to develop  
337 standards, but also to facilitate activities that support the implementation and acceptance of standards  
338 in the marketplace. The organization is affiliated with the IEEE (<http://www.ieee.org/>) and the IEEE  
339 Standards Association (<http://standards.ieee.org/>).

340 For additional information regarding the IEEE-ISTO and its industry programs visit:  
341 <http://www.ieee-isto.org>

## 342 **12 Appendix B: Description of the IEEE-ISTO PWG**

343 The Printer Working Group (or PWG) is a Program of the IEEE Industry Standards and Technology  
344 Organization (ISTO) with member organizations including printer manufacturers, print server  
345 developers, operating system providers, network operating systems providers, network connectivity  
346 vendors, and print management application developers. The group is chartered to make printers and  
347 the applications and operating systems supporting them work together better. All references to the  
348 PWG in this document implicitly mean “The Printer Working Group, a Program of the IEEE ISTO.” In  
349 order to meet this objective, the PWG will document the results of their work as open standards that  
350 define print related protocols, interfaces, procedures and conventions. Printer manufacturers and  
351 vendors of printer related software will benefit from the interoperability provided by voluntary  
352 conformance to these standards.

353 In general, a PWG standard is a specification that is stable, well understood, and is technically  
354 competent, has multiple, independent and interoperable implementations with substantial operational  
355 experience, and enjoys significant public support.

356 For additional information regarding the Printer Working Group visit:  
357 <http://www.pwg.org>

## 358 **13 Appendix C: Change History**

### 359 **13.1 Changes to D.04, March 21, 2001, to make D.05, March 26, 2001**

360 The following changes were made:

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- 362 1. Title in Abstract corrected. Was “Media Size Standardized Names.”
- 363 2. Section 1 “...practice based upon PPD and GPD files to describe...” was “...practice around PPD  
364 and GPD files that describe...”
- 365 3. In definition for Media Size Self Describing Name: “...Media Dimensions that correspond to the  
366 Media Size Name.” was “...Media Dimensions of that correspond to its Media Size Name.”
- 367 4. Replaced “Printer MIB” and “RFC 2534” columns in Table 1 with “Ref.” Column, to be more  
368 consistent with the size tables. Modified the text accordingly.
- 369 5. Added section 3.1 Custom Media Type Names.
- 370 6. Added a “Ref.” Column to Table 2 and removed the text that attempted to provide this same  
371 information.
- 372 7. Added section 4.1 Custom Media Color Names.
- 373 8. Combined paragraphs 5.1.5 and 5.1.6.
- 374 9. Added to paragraph 5.3: “The presence of “(envelope)” in the Alias column indicates this size is  
375 also commonly used for envelopes. It does not imply that this size is only available as an envelope  
376 media type.”
- 377 10. Merged envelope sizes into the corresponding sheet sizes tables. The string “envelope” has been  
378 removed from all envelope size names.
- 379 11. Added “government-legal” to Table 3.
- 380 12. Added “juuro-ku-kai”, “pa-kai”, and “dai-pa\_kai” to Table 6.
- 381 13. Removed “IANA Considerations” section.

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### 383 **13.2 Changes to D.03, February 22, 2001, to make D.04, March 21, 2001**

384 The following changes were made:

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- 386 1. Added more Terminology
- 387 2. Added Media Type Names
- 388 3. Added Media Color Names
- 389 4. Used ABNF to define the syntax for Media Size Self Describing Names