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Foreword

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Introduction

Colour cards need to be checked periodically as they fade and discolour with time. As it is impossible to keep an updated set of cards available for purchase, the decision was taken to align the standard with a well-managed colour system and to retain the colours that were defined in the first edition of SANS 1091. It was decided to use the NCS colour system and the equivalent NCS notation for the above-mentioned colours (see annex A).

The colour cards that were available for sale at the end of 2002 were measured to find their exact NCS colour match. As not all possible colours are printed by the NCS, the closest printed NCS colour standard was assigned to each colour. In a few instances the same NCS notation was quoted for two SANS colours. Where the colours were visually significantly different, two different NCS notations were allocated.

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