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WIR Statement Concerning the Dark Storage Permanence of Documents Printed with HP Pigment Inks and Dye Inks on HP Bright White Inkjet Paper

- 1) Tests conducted by Wilhelm Imaging Research, Inc. for HP Inc. indicate that documents printed with HP pigment-based black and pigment-based color inks printed on HP Bright White Inkjet Paper stored in the dark will achieve WIR Dark Storage Permanence Ratings of “Greater Than 200 Years.”
- 2) Tests conducted by Wilhelm Imaging Research, Inc. indicate that documents printed with HP pigment-based black and dye-based color inks printed on HP Bright White Inkjet Paper stored in the dark (assuming that the document is stored in a file folder, in a box, and is otherwise protected from Possible ozone exposure and contact with water) will achieve WIR Dark Storage Permanence Ratings of “Greater Than 100 Years.”
- 3) Considering the many environmental hazards that a document may be exposed to in future years – including short term or prolonged contact with water – pigment-based inks are the more secure choice for plain paper printing, especially for legal records, business documents, personal and family materials, and documents that will be placed in libraries, museums, archives, and other institutions.

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