



Kodak Approval Digital Color Imaging System Media Information

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This document serves as a reference to understand important information pertaining to **Kodak Approval** Digital Donors, **Kodak Approval** Digital Intermediate Layer, and related support materials.

If loading or imaging issues occur, customers may be asked to communicate key information about media to quickly resolve problems. This information is also needed to process the replacement of any media by Kodak.

Key information needed:

1. Product Name with Descriptor (DC02)
2. Product Part Number
3. Date Code
4. Lot Code

Sample of Media Label

The image shows a sample of a Kodak media label with several key pieces of information highlighted by callouts:

- Descriptor (DC02):** Located at the top left of the label, circled in black.
- Product Part Number:** Located below the descriptor, circled in black. The number is CAT 152 9569.
- Media Lot Code:** Located below the product part number, circled in black. The code is 04/2000 1825 1122 233 44.
- Date Code:** Located at the bottom right of the label, circled in black. The date code is 04/2000.

Other information on the label includes the Kodak logo, the product name "Approval Digital Cyan Donor / DC02", and two barcodes with their respective numbers: */G49115295694* and */2000041825112233*.





Identifying Product Name and Descriptor

The product name and descriptor will be located in the upper right corner of the label. Names of Digital Donors will be common except for the descriptor that is specific to each type of media. Below is a list of process colors available for use with **Kodak Approval** XP or NX Digital Color Imaging Systems.

In the product level naming of our donors, the descriptor is as follows.

- D = Donor
- C, M, Y, K, O, G, B = donor color
- 01, 02, 03, 04, 05 = arbitrary descriptor for each individual donor

Example of Process Donors	Cyan	Magenta	Yellow	Black
“new gen” (CMY) donor set	DC03	DM03	DY03	DK03
“SWOP” donor set	DC02	DM02	DY01	DK03
“European” donor set	DC04	DM01	DY01	DK03
“Japan” donor set	DC05	DM04	DY04	DK03

Identifying Product Part Number

A product part number is located in the upper left corner of the label. Each specific type and size of media has its own part number.

Identifying Date Codes

Date Code 04/2009

The date code is an indicator of best-used date. The first two digits are the month followed by a 4-digit number indicating the year. Best-used dates are calculated based on 18 months after the media has been manufactured.

These numbers should be used as a tool for proper rotation of inventory. Media should be managed through a FIFO inventory process where the first received box of media should be used first in the **Kodak Approval** Digital Color Imaging System. Kodak’s efficient supply chain system prevents outdated material from being shipped to customers. If media has reached its best used date, it is recommended that the media be disposed of to ensure proper image quality.



Identifying Media Lot Codes

Kodak uses media lot codes to manage inventory. Customers should use product names, descriptors, part numbers and date codes to manage their inventory, but they may need to reference the media lot code as issues in the field arise.

Each label on a box of media is printed with a media lot code that identifies important manufacturing information specific to that roll of media. The number will in most cases be a 12-digit number. The current exceptions are **Kodak Approval** Digital White Donor/DW01 and **Kodak Approval** Digital Metallic Donor/DS01.

Example: 182578013611

A media lot code includes digits that represent the product code, the manufacturing run number, the coater indicator, the master roll number, and slitting information.

Exceptions:

- **Kodak Approval** Digital White Donor/DW01
06/2009 1670815413
- **Kodak Approval** Digital Metallic Donor/DS01
06/2009 1766863753

In the case of **Kodak Approval** Digital White and Metallic Donors, the date code is followed by a 10-digit code indicating the coater, run number, and master roll.