Black and White Test Page

A4 (210 × 297 mm) · Print at 100% (Actual size)

Printer _____ Date _____

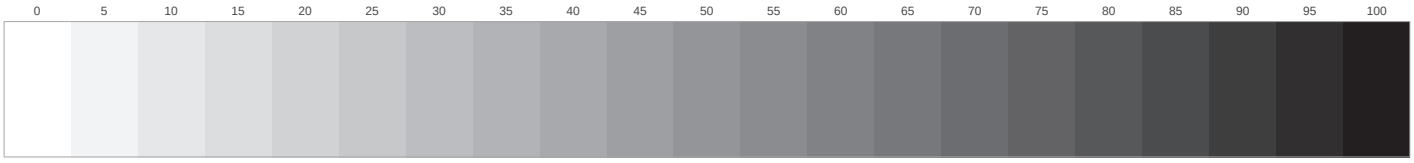
1 Solid black

Deep, even black with no streaks

Solid black should be deep and even from edge to edge.
Thin white lines across it point to clogged nozzles or a dirty print head.
Gray or blotchy patches usually mean low ink or toner.

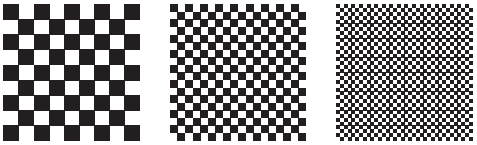
2 Gray steps

21 steps, each a little darker



3 Checkerboards

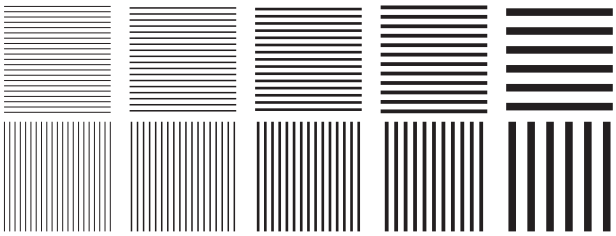
Clean squares, no merging



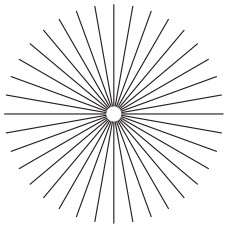
2 mm 1 mm 0.5 mm

4 Lines

Thin lines unbroken, rays separate



0.1 0.2 0.35 0.5 1 mm



5 Text

Small text crisp, no doubled edges

	Sans-serif		Serif
4 pt	The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog 0123456789	4 pt	The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog 0123456789
5 pt	The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog 0123456789	5 pt	The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog 0123456789
6 pt	The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog 0123456789	6 pt	The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog 0123456789
8 pt	The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog 0123456789	8 pt	The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog 0123456789
10 pt	The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog 0123456789		
10 pt	The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog 0123456789		
12 pt	The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog 0123456789		
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14 pt	The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog 0123456789		
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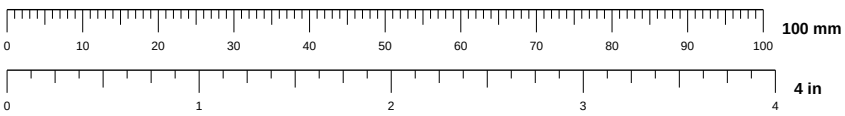
6 Size check

Rulers 100 mm and 4 in



Measure both rulers on the paper.
Shorter than 100 mm and 4 in means the print was scaled: set Scale to 100% and print again.