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Basic searching

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**Maverick colour theory may transform industry**

A man who has spent 20 years studying colour mixing techniques argued that the way we have looked at colour since the 18th century is wrong and that a new configuration of six standard hues could transform the industry by improving quality and reducing costs.

Michael Wilson, chairman of British Lighting and an interior design company, said GCOS, the secondary colours cannot be accurately mixed for two reasons: firstly, primary colours do not exist in a pure form and secondly because conventional printing is based on the use of black.

He therefore suggests using six standard colours selected because of their lack toward or away from the secondary colours of green, yellow and violet.

But he admits his theory is not comparable to Pantone’s Hues chart, which also uses a set of six hues to organise all possible colours. He says such numbers “offer researchers information that there are still...”

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**TIP:** be aware that there are less Australian articles in this database
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