

Information on the correct use of the colour versions of the combined MRA mark (ILAC) and the combined MLA mark (IAF)

Dear Sir or Madame

Attached we provide a digital image file, the combined MRA mark (ILAC) or rather the MLA mark (IAF). Usually you receive this in three different colored designs: RGB, CMYK and grey scales. In order to achieve a correct and colorfast view of the symbol, the correct use of the respective file matters. The following short instructions will help.

1.) CMYK

CMYK = Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Black (K= Key = key color)

CMY are the primary colors of the subtractive color mixture, CMYK are the scale colors of the professional multicolor print. Please use the combined MRA mark with the color spectrum CMYK, if the use

- is made with a **professional graphic program**
- and printed **from a printing company**

2.) RGB

RGB = Red, Green, Blue

RGB are the primary colors perceived by the human eye (additive color model). This color models are used for fluorescent output devices such as monitors. The visible outcome of a RGB color display varies according to the type of monitor and screen settings. Please use the combined MRA mark with the color spectrum for everything,

- which is only shown on a screen: MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), Online area (Internet), etc.
- which will be printed within an office area with a **digital printer (in color, black and white)**

3.) Grey scales:

All gradations between pure white and pure black (black-white scale) will be designated as grey scales. Please use the relevant combined mark in grey scales, if a **colorfulness is not intended** for the use of the relevant symbol.

Important note:

Please consider, when using the combined mark, the relevant regulations within the ILAC or IAF sub-license agreement as well as the „rules for accredited conformity assessment bodies on the use of the accreditation certificate, the accreditation symbol of the Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle GmbH“ (DAkKS-Document [71 SD 0 011](#))