

# CMYK Color Chart

[CMY (K = 0) value below color box; generic lookup-table symbol number in upper left-hand corner of color box]

**EXPLANATION**  
• CMYK value shown below box. Abbreviations: A, 8%; 1, 13%; 2, 20%; 3, 30%; 4, 40%; 5, 50%; 6, 60%; 7, 70%; X, 100%.  
• Generic lookup-table number shown in upper left-hand corner of box. Number can be used to access a particular color from a custom-designed stylesheet.  
• For more specific information on these colors, see discussion on p. A-39 of the "FGDC Digital Cartographic Standard for Geologic Map Symbolization (PostScript Implementation)" (available at <http://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2009/1/A03/>).  
• For more information on selecting colors, see Section 5, entitled "Guidelines for Map Color and Pattern Selection," in the introductory text of the FGDC standards document (also available at <http://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2009/1/A03/>).

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