

saturated color

A color in which the high and medium values approach 100 percent. In a clean, saturated color, the values of the wanted colors are near 100 percent and the value of the unwanted color is near 0 percent. For example, for red, a combination of 5 percent cyan, 90 percent magenta, and 80 percent yellow is more saturated than 30 percent cyan, 90 percent magenta, and 80 percent yellow.