

## 14.8. Colour and contrast

Colour contrast between text and its background shall have a clear reflectance contrast of at least 50 LRV.

## 14.9. Typography

1. In public spaces internationally recognizable icons and signs are preferred instead of text.
2. All relevant textual information will be provided both in Arabic and English. When numerals are used at least English numerals will be displayed.
3. Sans-serif fonts as Arial, Tahoma, Verdana, Avenir and Avenir Heavy shall be used.
4. Within a sign, not more than 2 typefaces should be used.
5. The distance at which a person can read the sign has to be taken into account adjusting the font size according to the following table:

Signs font size according to reading distance		
Reading distance	Minimum size	Recommended size
≥50 meters	170 mm	200 mm
20 meters	140 mm	180 mm
5 meters	70 mm	140 mm
4 meters	56 mm	110 mm
3 meters	42 mm	84 mm
2 meters	28 mm	56 mm
1 meter	14 mm	28 mm
0.5 meters	7 mm	14 mm

Table 14. Accessible text according to reading distances

6. Signs should present chromatic contrast against their background where it is located and between the texts or icons and the sign background, avoiding reflections.
7. Only long texts should be aligned to the left in Latin languages and to the right in Arabic language.