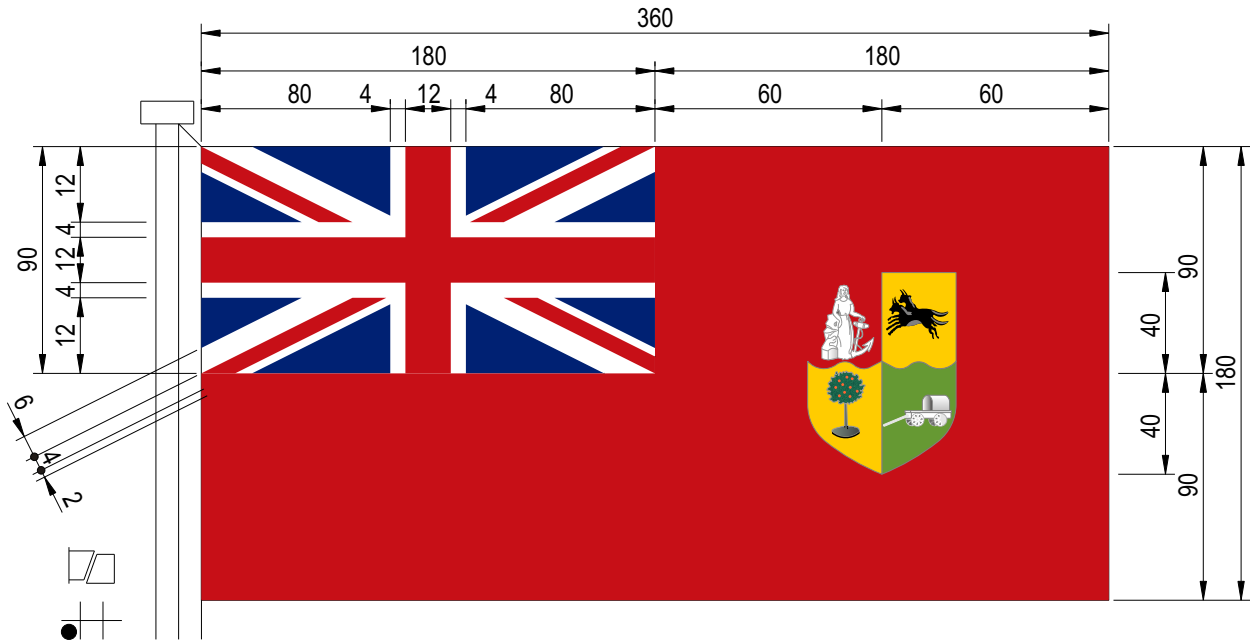


SOUTHERN AFRICAN VEXILLOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
FLAG SPECIFICATION SHEET

South Africa

Colonial Merchant ensign 1910 - 1912



DATA		COLOUR SPECIFICATIONS					
		Colour	Pantone	C	M	Y	K
Usage:	Merchant ensign	Red	186c	0	91	76	6
Ratio:	1 : 2	Royal Blue	280c	100	72	0	18.5
Adopted:	28 Dec 1910						
Abolished:	25 Mar 1912						
Designer:	-						

HISTORY AND SYMBOLISM

A red ensign, defaced with the shield of the arms granted to the Union of South Africa by Royal Warrant on 17th September 1910, was authorised by an Admiralty Warrant dated 28th December 1910.

Sources: *The Union Jack over Southern and Central Africa 1795-1994*, by FG Brownell, *SAVA Journal* 3/94

