

Varicam & EVA1 color grading in ACES
DaVinci Resolve tutorial

- **Easy and efficient workflow** to get real, accurate and rich colors from Varicam and EVA1 V-Log image.
- Works for Varicam LT, Varicam 35, Varicam Pure and EVA1 (same “V-Log ” curve and same “V-Gamut” color space)

V 35
VARICAM



V LT
VARICAM



V PURE
VARICAM



EVA1



Stills 1
PowerGrade 1

Nodes

Project Settings: ACES tests

Timeline Format

Timeline resolution: HD 1920x1080
For: 1920 x 1080 processing

Pixel aspect ratio: Square
16:9 anamorphic
4:3 standard definition
 Cinemascope

Timeline frame rate: 25 frames per second
Use drop frame timecode

Playback frame rate: 25 frames per second

Image processing: 32 bit floating point

Color science: **DaVinci ACES**
ACES version: **ACES 1.0**

Enable video field processing

Video Monitoring

Video format: HD 1080PSF 25
 Use 4:4:4 SDI
 Use 3/6Gb SDI not Dual Link SDI output
Use left and right eye SDI output

Video/Data Level: Video Levels
Data Levels

Video bit depth: 10 bit

Monitor scaling: Basic

Hide UI overlays for optimized playback
 Show all viewers on video output

Conform Options

Use Timecode: Embedded in the source clip
 From the source clip frame count
 Conform partial clips with black oops

Cancel Apply

2. In "Master Project Settings" section
Choose "DaVinci ACES" and "ACES 1.0"

1. Click here to open "Project settings"

01:00:00:00 01:00:06:04 01:00:12:08 01:00:18:12

09:17:10:13

Color Wheels

Lift Gamma Gain Offset

Curves

Luminance Red

Intensity 100 Intensity 100

Contrast: 100.000 Pivot: 0.500 Saturation: 50.000 Hue: 50.000 Lum Mix: 100.000

DaVinci Resolve File Edit View Mark Playback Color Nodes

Gallery Search

ACES test 09:17:20:24 Nodes Clip

Stills 1 PowerGrade 1

3. In "Lookup Tables" section, choose
ACES IDT = Panasonic V35
ACES ODT = Rec. 709 (for grading on your monitor)

Project Settings: ACES tests

Presets

Master Project Settings

Image Scaling

Editing

Color

Camera Raw

Lookup Tables

Versions

Audio

General Options

Capture and Playback

Control Panel

Auto Save

Keyboard Mapping

Metadata

Timeline Lookup Tables

1D Input Lookup Table: No LUT selected

3D Input Lookup Table: No LUT selected

1D Output Lookup Table: No LUT selected

3D Output Lookup Table: No LUT selected

ACES IDT: Panasonic V35

ACES ODT: Rec. 709

1D Video Monitor Lookup Table: No LUT selected

3D Video Monitor Lookup Table: No LUT selected

1D Color Viewer Lookup Table: Use Video Monitor Selection

3D Color Viewer Lookup Table: Use Video Monitor Selection

1D Scopes Lookup Table: Use Video Monitor Selection

3D Scopes Lookup Table: Use Video Monitor Selection

Update Lists

Open LUT Folder

Broadcast Safe

Broadcast safe IRE (mV) levels: -20 - 120

Make Broadcast safe

Generate Soft Clip LUT

Generate: 1D lookup table

3D lookup table

Generates LU

4. Click "Apply"

Maximum video level: 940 for maximum 10 bit video level

Upper Clipping softness: 0 %

Minimum video level: 64 for minimum 10 bit video level

Cancel Apply

Color Wheels

Lift Gamma Gain Offset

Primaries

Curves

Luminance Red

Intensity 100

Intensity 100

Intensity 100

Intensity 100

Contrast: 1.000 Pivot: 0.500 Saturation: 50.000 Hue: 50.000 Lum Mix: 100.000

ACES tests MEDIA EDIT COLOR DELIVER

DaVinci Resolve

V-Log + V-Gamut
(Varicam or EVA1)

IDT
(Input Device Transform)

ACES
Color Space

ODT
(Output Device Transform)

Rec 709
(for standard HD monitor)

