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Adobe ICC Profiles

Build quality color workflows with Adobe ICC profiles.

Adobe wants our customers to get the most consistent, highest quality color output available. We understand that to do this color information must be shared by many people, from original creator to final publisher, either on press, in a web browser or other imaging device. For this reason we are supplying our ICC profiles as a free download for graphics professionals to use across their workflows.

Enclosed in our compressed archive are:

3 RGB profiles

Adobe RGB (1998)

Apple RGB

ColorMatch RGB

7 CMYK profiles

US Web Coated (SWOP) v2

US Web Uncoated v2

US Sheetfed Coated v2

US Sheetfed Uncoated v2

Euroscale Coated v2

Euroscale Uncoated v2

Japan Standard v2

NOTE: Users who have already installed recent Adobe applications; Acrobat® 5, Illustrator® 9, Illustrator® 10, InDesign® 1.0-J, InDesign® 2, Photoshop® 6 or Photoshop® 7 do not need to install these profiles. These profiles are already included and installed when you install the above applications.

For more information on ICC profiles visit the ICC (International Color Consortium) web site, <http://www.color.org/>.

For more information on ICC Color Management see information on the Adobe web site at, <http://www.adobe.com/support/techguides/color/main.html>.

Profile Installation

To install the Adobe ICC Profiles on Mac OS 8.x or 9.x:

Copy all of the ICC profile files included in this archive to the ColorSync Profiles folder located in the System Folder of your Mac.

To install the Adobe ICC Profiles on Mac OS X:

You should install profiles in one of two locations.

Copy all of the ICC profiles to the Users/<your login user name>/Library/ColorSync/Profiles folder. These profiles will be available only to the user who installed the profiles.

or

Copy all of the ICC profile files included in this archive to the Library/ColorSync/Profiles folder. Installing in this location requires the user to be an administrator of this system.

To install the Adobe ICC Profiles on Windows 98/ME/2000/XP:

Select the profiles in the "RGB Profiles" folder. While the profiles are selected, click and hold the right mouse button and choose the "Install Profile" menu item. Use this same procedure for the profiles in the "CMYK Profiles" folder. If the "Uninstall Profile" menu item appears you already have an Adobe ICC profile of the same name installed.

To install the Adobe ICC Profiles on Windows95:

Copy all of the ICC profile files included in this archive to the WINDOWS\SYSTEM\COLOR directory.

To Install the Adobe ICC Profiles on Windows NT 4.0:

Copy all of the ICC profile files included in this archive to the WINNT\SYSTEM32\COLOR directory.

Some applications may require a relaunch in order to access these profiles.