

# Not reducing spot color

If your input files contain the same spot colors that are required for proof or plate output:

1. See [Creating a refine to PDF process template](#).
2. In the **Spot Color Handling** section **Spot Color Handling** list, select **Don't Map Spot Colors**.
3. See [Creating process templates](#).
4. To output to a CMYK device (for example a conventional color proofer), in the **Render** section, **Spot Color Handling** list, select **Convert separations to process**.
5. To output separations (for example when creating a Prinergy Virtual Proofing System (VPS) software file), in the **Render** section, **Spot Color Handling** list, select **Output separately**.
6. See [Customizing the template palette](#), making sure in the Customize Template Palette dialog box, to select the refine to PDF and output from imposition process templates you created in steps 1 and 2.
7. See [Submitting files to the template palette](#).
8. Open the resulting PDF pages in Acrobat software, and check to ensure that spot colors don't exist.
9. See [Creating your own color library](#). This step is required if you want to make loose page or imposed proofs.
10. Using your imposition software (for example, Preps) and the PDF pages Prinergy Evo has created, check the imposition layout template page positions.
11. Submit the imposition plan file (PJTF or JDF) to the output from imposition Template Palette.
12. In the Process Start dialog box, click **Colors** to manually map colors. For more information, see [Manually mapping colors](#).
13. In the Color Mapping dialog box, in the **Action** list, select **Leave Untouched** for each color that you want as a final separation.
14. See [Changing your color separations print order](#), if required.
15. Click **Go** to submit the file for proofing or platemaking.

Based on the device you specified in the output from imposition process template dialog box **Processed File Preferences** section, Prinergy Evo outputs to proof or plate.