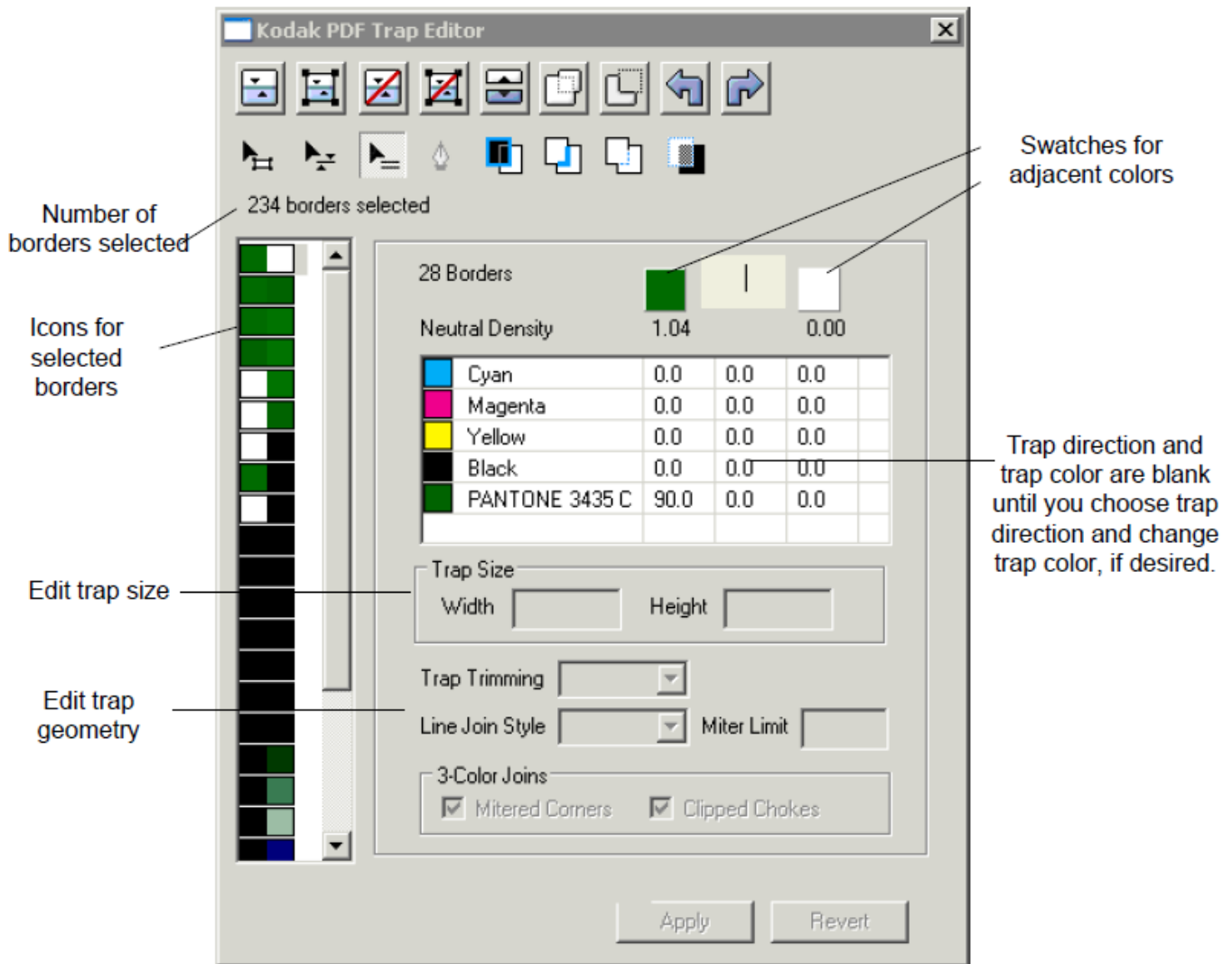# Trapping a border using the Properties Editor

1. From within PDF Trap Editor, select a border.
2. Click the border's icon in the left pane of the Properties Editor.
3. Click the border's trap swatch ▢ button to cycle through possible trap direction arrows: left, right, or centerline. These indicate on which side of the border the trap will be placed.
   Select a trap direction.
   The trap swatch shows the trap color.
4. The trap's color separations appear in cells in the trap color column in the color separations table and may contain elements that can be changed.
5. For **Trap Size**, enter trap **Width** and **Height** values.
6. You can also specify:
   - **Trap trimming**
   - **Line join style**: Bevel, Miter, or Round
   - **Miter limit**
   - **3-color joins**: Mitered Corners and/or Clipped Chokes
7. Click **Apply**.

Number of borders selected

Icons for selected borders

Edit trap size

Edit trap geometry

Swatches for adjacent colors

Trap direction and trap color are blank until you choose trap direction and change trap color, if desired.

Kodak PDF Trap Editor

234 borders selected

28 Borders

Neutral Density   1.04   0.00

Cyan	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Magenta	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Yellow	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Black	0.0	0.0	0.0	
PANTONE 3435 C	90.0	0.0	0.0	

Trap Size
Width   Height

Trap Trimming

Line Join Style   Miter Limit

3-Color Joins
☑ Mitered Corners   ☑ Clipped Chokes

Apply   Revert

See Also

Editing trap color
Spreading or choking a complex bitmap
Using advanced trapping functions