

Trapping rich blacks

For detailed information about trapping rich blacks, see [Trapping black ink](#).

At the end of this exercise, you should be able to use the **Treat As Black** ink option to apply stayaway traps for rich black graphics.

Note: We recommend that you print this procedure, and follow the steps using the opened drawing file:

1. Open [RichBlack.pdf](#).
This is a logo that has been colored 40 percent cyan and 100 percent black.
2. Start PDF Trap Editor.
3. On the Properties Editor toolbar, click the **Trap Page** button.
4. Select the Inks dialog box.
5. Find the black colorant, and make sure that the **Treat as Black** check box is selected.
There's usually no need to clear it.
6. Click **Trap Page**.
The PDF Trap Editor now traps the page, creating a stayaway trap for the rich black logo.
7. Close [RichBlack.pdf](#) without saving.