


Evaluating a PCO profile

You can evaluate input tints through the source (A2B) tags of the PCO profile. You can also evaluate input CIELAB colors through the destination (B2A) tags of the profile.

1. In a PCO, click the **PCO Profile** icon .
2. Click **Evaluate**.
3. Do the following:
 - To evaluate a source (A2B) tag of the profile:
 - a. Select **Evaluation Mode: Source**.
 - b. Select the **Rendering Intent** you wish to evaluate.
 - c. In the **Input Tints** panel, select the **Tint Value Range** of input tint values you wish to evaluate.
 - d. Double-click in the first cell of the **Input Tints** table.
 - e. Type a Cyan input tint value.
 - f. <tab> to advance and enter a Magenta input tint value.
 - g. Repeat for other ink input tint values.
 - h. Repeat to enter another set of input tint values.
 - i. Terminate input tint entry with <enter>.
 - j. In the **Output Colors** panel, enter the desired **Color Precision** of evaluated output color values.
 - k. Click **Evaluate** below the **Input Tints** table.
 - To evaluate a destination (B2A) tag of the profile:
 - a. Select **Evaluation Mode: Destination**.
 - b. Select the **Rendering Intent** you wish to evaluate.
 - c. Double-click in the first cell of the **Input Colors** table.
 - d. Type an L* input color value.
 - e. <tab> to advance and enter an a* input color value.
 - f. <tab> to advance and enter an b* input color value.
 - g. Repeat to enter another set of L*, a*, b* color values.
 - h. Terminate input color entry with <enter>.
 - i. In the **Output Tints** panel:
 - select the desired **Tint Value Range** of evaluated output tint values.
 - enter the desired **Tint Precision** of evaluated output tint values.
 - j. Click **Evaluate** below the **Input Colors** table.
 - To copy, paste and evaluate multiple input tints or colors:
 - a. Select an array of input values in a spreadsheet or tab-delimited text file.
 - b. Copy.
 - c. Click in the ColorFlow Evaluate **Input Tints** or **Input Colors** table.
 - d. Select all.
 - e. Paste.
 - f. Click **Evaluate**.
 - To copy output colors or tints for use by another application:
 - a. Click in the **Output Colors** or **Output Tints** table.
 - b. Select all.
 - c. Copy.
 - To combine the above two operations:
 - a. Select an array of input values in a spreadsheet or tab-delimited text file.
 - b. Copy.

- c. In ColorFlow Evaluate, click **Paste - Evaluate - Copy**.
4. Click **Close**.
5. Click **Cancel**.