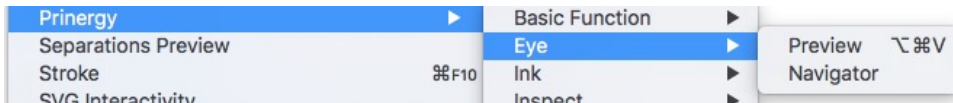


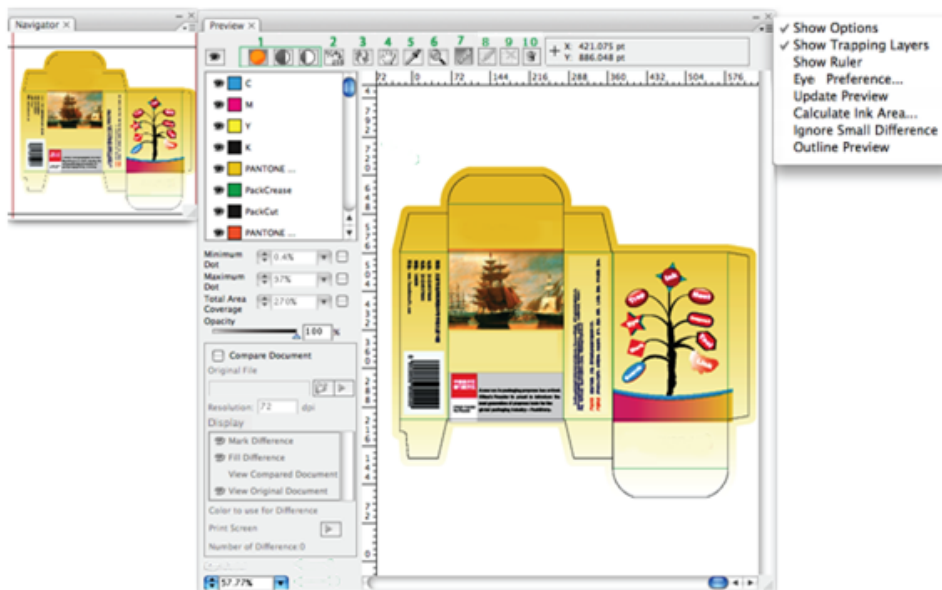
# Preview workflow

1. Launch Adobe Illustrator and open the document you want to preview.
2. In the Illustrator menu bar, go to the Window menu and select **Prinerger > Eye > Preview**.



When you launch the Preview function, the entire Preview window will appear gray.

3. Click the Preview icon or press the **Update Preview** icon. The preview progress bar appears and the system generates the preview image. After updating, all objects in the current Illustrator file appear in the Preview screen.



4. Use the [toolbar](#) to:
  - Select the preview mode (normal, negative, positive)
  - Select the ink display method
  - Update the preview
  - Drag an object in the preview window
  - Check the ink color of a selected point
  - Zoom in or out
  - Access measurement tools
  - Draw or cancel a contrast area or delete a contrast result.
5. Use the [side menu](#) to access various Preview options:
  - Control what is displayed in the preview window (Show Options)
  - Display or hide the trapping layer
  - Activate a measurement operation for determining width, height, depth, and angle
  - Select a densitometer mode for the eyedropper (Eye Preference)

- Update the preview
- Calculate an ink area
- Select and edit paths and compound paths (Outline Preview)
- Simulate registration errors that can occur during printing

6. Use the [left panel](#) to:

- Toggle between showing or hiding the colors in the color list
- Set values for percentage of minimum and maximum dot
- Select the value of total area coverage
- Preview the dark areas in contrast to the light areas (Opacity)
- Compare files for visual differences