





Managing process inks

Print devices typically use CMYK inks. This [process ink](#) set may be supplemented with [extended process inks](#) to expand the printing gamut. ColorFlow manages the set of process inks, the printing sequence, and other ink set properties in a Process Inks value selected for each print device condition.

An extended process ink set includes CMYK inks, plus one or more of the following, for a total of 5, 6 or 7 inks:

- Red or Orange ink
- Green ink
- Blue, Purple or Violet ink

Do the following:

- To create a new process inks value:
 1. Click the **Add** icon . The new value appears in the **Values** table.
 2. To add extended process inks:
 - In the **Extended Process Inks** table, select the ink you wish to add and click the  icon.
 3. To remove extended process inks:
 - In the **Printing Sequence** table, select the ink you wish to remove and click the  icon.
 4. To change the printing sequence:
 - In the **Printing Sequence** table, select an ink and click the **Up** or **Down** button.
 - Repeat for other inks until the desired sequence appear in the table.
 5. To add, modify or remove descriptive text, such as ink type or brand:
 - Double-click the new value in the **Values** table.
 - Select and modify the text after the ink initials, including a space after the initials.
- To modify an existing process inks value:
 1. Select the value in the **Values** table and perform steps above, OR
 2. Double-click the value and
 - Type ink initials according to the printing sequence
 - Add descriptive text, if desired, after a space.
- To delete a process inks value, select the value and click the **Delete** icon .
- To select a process inks value for the device condition, select the value and click **OK**.
- To exit without selecting a value for the device condition, close the dialog. Changes to process inks values are saved.