Adding or editing information for spot color separations

The spot colors in a file are defined and named in the software used to create the original input file. When a spot separation TIFF file is received, the software automatically detects the spot color and converts it to its CMYK dot percentage equivalents.

If the software does not recognize a spot color, you must define it in the Separation Handling dialog box. If you are using a Prinergy workflow system, select the **Advanced TIFF Tags** check box in an Output Process template.

The **CMYK equivalent values** section of the Separation Handling dialog box displays the input file's **Cyan**, **Magenta**, **Yellow**, and **Black** values. When a TIFF input file specifies an unrecognized spot color, the color name is added to the **Separation Name** list, and you can manually define the color values. When a TIFF input file name specifies a color name that already exists in the **Separation Name** list, the software automatically uses the stored values, even if the TIFF file tags contain no separation data.

Defining a new spot color

1. Select **Edit > Separation Handling**.
2. In the Separation Handling dialog box, click .
3. In the Select Color dialog box, in the **Separation name** box, type a name for the new spot color.
   Or, if a new unrecognized color name was automatically added to the list, select the new spot color.
4. Define the color values on one of the tabs (**CMYK**, **HSB**, **Swatches**), and click **OK**.

Modifying the values of a spot color

1. Select **Edit > Separation Handling**.
2. In the Separation Handling dialog box, in the **Separation name** box, select the color and click **Edit** .
3. In the Select Color dialog box, edit the color values on one of the tabs (**CMYK**, **HSB**, **Swatches**), and click **OK**.