

Paste Text without format tool

When you use a paste option from an Adobe Illustrator menu, the pasted text normally retains the format of the copied text.

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To delete the original format of copied text and apply the format of the text located in the pasting position, use the **Paste text without format** option.

Note: The **Paste text without format** option is available only if the copied content is Adobe Illustrator content. The option is unavailable if the copied content is an object.

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1. Copy text from Adobe Illustrator content.
2. Insert the cursor in the text where you want to paste the copied text.

3. In the Illustrator menu bar, from the **Edit** menu, select the **Paste text without format** option.

Edit	Object	Type	Select	Effect
Undo				⌘Z
Redo Typing				⇧⌘Z
Cut				⌘X
Copy				⌘C
Paste				⌘V
Paste in Front				⌘F
Paste in Back				⌘B
Paste in Place				⇧⌘V
Paste text without format				
Paste on All Artboards				⇧⌘⇧⌘V
Clear				
Find and Replace...				
Find Next				
Check Spelling...				⌘I
Edit Custom Dictionary...				
Define Pattern...				
Edit Colors				▶
Edit Original				
Transparency Flattener Presets...				
Tracing Presets...				
Print Presets...				
Adobe PDF Presets...				
SWF Presets...				
Perspective Grid Presets...				
Color Settings...				⇧⌘K
Assign Profile...				
Keyboard Shortcuts...				⇧⌘⇧⌘K