

Reducing individual spot colors during refine

1. Select the input files or pages with the spot colors that you want to affect.
2. Start a refine process on the selected files by dragging the files to the refine process template.
3. Enable some but not all spot-color reduction by setting two options in the process template:
 - a. In the Start Process dialog box, click **Edit Process Template**.
 - b. Select and expand the **Spot Color Handling** section.
 - c. In the **Map Spot Colors** area, select the **Enable Spot Color Mapping** check box and clear the **Map All Spot Colors to Process** check box.
 - d. Close the process template.
4. Reduce individual spot colors using the Color Mapping dialog box:
 - a. In the Start Process dialog box, click **Color Mapping**.
The Color Mapping dialog box appears.
 - b. If you want to add or change a color in the **Page Color** column, see [Adding or Changing Colors](#).
 - c. Select the spot color that you want to reduce.
 - d. In the **Output Selected as** list, indicate how to reduce the spot color:

To Do This	Do This in the Output Selected As List
Convert a spot color to process color	Select a process color.
Map a spot color to another spot color	Select another spot color.

- e. Click **OK**.
5. Click **OK** to close the Start Process dialog box.
The refine process occurs applying the settings from both the refine process template and the Color Mappings dialog box. Refined pages are generated.

Tips:

- If the file is separated, you cannot convert spot colors to process color. You can map a spot color to another spot color, but only using existing separations.
- You can also handle spot colors during the initial refine of the input files. You start by selecting the input files instead of pages.
- You can modify and save the process template before you start. Start the process using the modified process template, and do not click **Edit Process Template** in the Start Process dialog box.
- The Color Mapping dialog box has no effect unless **Enable Spot Color Mapping** is selected in the process template.
- If you edit the process template from the Start Process dialog box and use the Color Mapping dialog box, the most recently applied settings take precedence.