

Trapping small text

You can adjust the size of traps for small colored text, or set black text to overprint to ensure that the text remains legible.

- 1. In PDF Trap Editor, select the **Detailed** view of the Trap Page or Trap Selection dialog box.
- 2. Click the **Small Text** tab.
- 3. To set a different trap width than the default for small colored text, set the following **Small Colored Text** options.

Scale traps by	The range for scaling trap width is 0 to 1000 percent of the session's trap width. The default is 75 percent.
for colored text up to	The range for colored text point size is 0 to 100 points (pt). The default is 6 pt.
Trap large colored text like any other object	Colored text larger than specified will be trapped using the regular trap width for the page.

- 4. To prevent over-inking on small text, set different trapping rules than the default for small black text. The range for overprinting black text is from 0 to 1000 pt, with a default of 12 pt. In **Overprint black text up to**, type the size of the black text over which the trapper will trap as a text object and black trapping rules will apply.