

Setting an ink to treat as black

You can specify that a colorant (usually only a spot color) be trapped like a black color. Keep in mind the following rules about ink types:

- Normal inks can be trapped as black if you select the **Treat as Black** option.
- Other colors trap to opaque inks, as opaque inks are always treated as black.
- A screened ink is only treated as black if you select the **Treat as Black** option, and its tint is greater than the **Black Color Limit** setting.
- Transparent or OpaqueIgnored inks are never treated as black.

See Also

[Trapping black ink](#)