

Setting an ink to be trapped like black

1. In PDF Trap Editor, select the Detailed view of the Trap Page or Trap Selection dialog box.
2. Click the **Inks** tab.
3. Select a colorant, and perform one of the following actions:
 - Select the **Treat as Black** check box to have colors underneath kept back from the borders.
 - Clear the check box to remove the **Treat as Black** status for a colorant.

Tip: Use **Treat as Black** to trap double hits of spot colors using two spot colors, one for the first hit, the other for the second. Set the overprinting second hit to **Treat as Black** so that a choke trap will be applied to the first hit, usually a tint, to keep it away from the borders.

Set a rich black object to **Treat as Black** so that a choke trap will be applied to its booster colors.

See Also

[Setting an ink to treat as black](#)

[Setting a spot color for emphasis](#)

[Trapping double hits of spot color](#)