

Adding or editing display and naming of spot color separations.

The spot colors in a file are defined and named in the software used to create the original input file. When a spot separation VPS or TIFF file is opened in VPS+, the software should automatically detect a spot color and display its CMYK dot percentage equivalents, provided that the software creating the TIFF writes that information into the header of the output file. If you are using a Prinergy workflow system, select the **Advanced TIFF Tags** check box in an Output Process template, in order to embed color definitions into the header of the VPS or TIFF file.

If VPS+ software does not recognize a spot color, it means that the spot color information is not provided in the file header, and you will have to define the CMYK equivalent in either the **Separation Handling** dialog box or the **Edit Separation** dialog.

If VPS+ encounters a spot color it does not recognize while opening the file, it should display the **Separation Handling** dialog to allow you to specify CMYK display values for spot color. The **CMYK equivalent values** section of the dialog displays the input file's **Cyan, Magenta, Yellow**, and **Black** values.

When a TIFF input file specifies an unrecognized spot color, the color name is added to the **Separation Name** list, and you can manually define the color values. When a TIFF input file name specifies a color that already exists in the **Separation Name** list, the software automatically uses the stored values, even if the TIFF file tags contain no separation data.

Defining a new spot color

1. Select **Edit > Separation Handling**.
2. In the **Separation Handling** dialog box, click the **Edit** (Pencil) icon  in the bottom left-hand corner of the panel.
3. In the **Select Color** dialog box, in the **Separation name** box, type a name for the new spot color.
Or, if a new unrecognized color name was automatically added to the list, select the new spot color.
4. Define the color values on one of the tabs (**CMYK, HSB, Swatches**), and click **OK**.

Modifying the values of a spot color

1. Select **Edit > Separation Handling**.
2. In the Separation Handling dialog box, in the **Separation name** box, select the color and click the **Edit** (Pencil) icon  in the bottom left-hand corner of the panel.
3. In the Select Color dialog box, edit the color values on one of the tabs (**CMYK, HSB, Swatches**), and click **OK**.

Modifying the values of a spot color in the Inventory Separations Panel.

1. Select the color name and click the **Edit** (Pencil) icon  in the bottom left-hand corner of the panel.
2. In the **Select Color** dialog box, edit the color values in one of the tabs (**CMYK, HSB, Swatches**) and click **OK**.

