

About Filmstrips

This file (filmst8b.8bi) is a plug-in for Adobe Photoshop. If you had a copy of Photoshop on your system when you installed Adobe Premiere, it was automatically installed in your Photoshop plug-ins directory. If for whatever reason you need to install it again, simply copy the file into your Photoshop plug-ins directory.

This plug-in enables Photoshop to read Filmstrip files created by Premiere. To create a filmstrip, select Filmstrip from the Output As listbox in the Output Options dialog. A filmstrip is a movie that is organized as a vertical sequence of frames, with some timing information in a small bar under each frame. You can use Photoshop to make changes to the filmstrip, then save it back out and import the filmstrip into Premiere. This way, you can use the full power and control of Photoshop on your movies.

Don't worry about the filmstrip's timing information between the frames that is visible in Photoshop. It is only there as a reference. Premiere discards the pixels of the timing bar when it reads the filmstrip in.