

FlightChecking Colors

The Colors list area offers you detail regarding the colors used somewhere in the document. There are 3 icons at the top left of the list which can be used at a glance to obtain instant information and are defined as follows:

Color Kind Icon

The first column icon informs you of the color's basic type of which there are 4 kinds:

- Process colors: Cyan, Magenta, Yellow or Black, and will be recognizably displayed using the respective color.
- Process color: This means that during the printing, the color's CMYK values will be used and no separation plates can be obtained based on this specific color.
- Spot color: This means when printing separations you can use this specific color for an additional plate.
- Registration color: Is most often used to print registration marks and targets that will appear on each plate.

Used in Document Icon

The second column "document" icon informs you whether or not the color is being used in the document. When this icon appears in this column, it tells you that the specific color is used somewhere in the document: in a text story, as a background fill, in a blend or gradient, or for a frame or line or paragraph rule.

Used in Image Icon

The third column "paint" icon informs you whether or not the color is being used in an image. Note that you can click and hold down the button on this icon to view a list of the images. In EPSF images, the color usually pertains to a painted or stroked object making up the drawing, and is sometimes listed as a spot color. A detailed TIFF image, which can have millions of colors, is most often determined to consist of mixtures of the 4 process colors Cyan, Magenta, Yellow and Black.

Color Name and Sample

To the left of each color's name is a sample display of the color. Note that an underlined name indicates the color is a spot color, an italicized name indicates the spot color is unused and an outline name indicates a mismatch.

Color Model and CMYK Values

To the right of the color's name is a column giving you the color model and its actual CMYK values:

- Values displayed in their respective CMYK colors indicate the color is a Process color.
- Values displayed in black indicate the color is a Spot color.
- Values displayed in red indicates the color is involved in some sort of "mismatch".

Color Usage Icons

The icons at the right side of the list represent how the color is being used in the document. A black icon will indicate the color has been applied to an object defined by the column header. A red icon will mean FLIGHTCHECK® has determined the color usage to be some sort of "error".

- The "text" icon means the color is being used in a text story.
- The "text box fill" icon means the color is being used as the background for a text box.
- The "picture box fill" icon means the color is being used as the background for a picture box.
- The "blend" icon means the color is involved in a blend.
- The "gradient" icon means the color is used in a gradient or pattern.
- The "text box frame" icon means the color is being used for a text box frame or border.
- The "picture box frame" icon means the color is being used for a picture box frame or border.
- The "line" icon means the color is used in a line. A thin line will denote a hairline.
- The "rule" icon means the color is being used for a paragraph rule. A centered line will denote a hairline rule.

- The “default trap” icon means the color has been set for a default trapping value.
- The “fill trap” icon means the color has a trapping value set for colors used in background fills.
- The “frame trap” icon means the color has a trapping value set for colors used in frames.

Color Info Window

You can double-click a color name on the list to view additional information regarding that particular color. Note that when the Color Info dialog is on the screen you can simply single-click another color on the list to view its info.