

RGB Printer Profiles

This information is for the RGB Printer Profiling service. If you have any questions please email us. This is basic information only. It is not designed to replace any formal training you might want to consider. Please feel free to email us with any questions about training.

Please follow these steps.

- Step1.** Make sure you have the correct target for your device. If not sure if your printer works as an RGB or CMYK device please email us information about your setup. Even though you may have cyan, yellow, magenta and black ink your printer driver may behave as an RGB device.
- Step2.** Determine the best setting for your printer. If there is a built in self calibration process do that first. Then print out a representative file for your type of output at different settings and choose best setup.

Suggestions on Epson Printers

- A. With no color adjustments (color management off).
- B. With Color enhance on but do not adjust any controls

- Step3.** Open the RGB target in Photoshop **WITHOUT ANY COLORMANAGEMENT! DO NOT ASSIGN OR CONVERT THIS FILE.** Print out the RGB target with the same settings that gave you the best print. This will be the same setting that you must select when using the profile we make for you.

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- Step4.** **HINT** Make a note of the settings you use so you can repeat them. What we have found handy is to take a screen shot of the dialog box. You can do this on any Mac by pressing shift , command, 3. This will take a screen shot of your entire screen. If you just want an image of the dialog box, press shift command 4, your cursor will change, then just click, hold and drag a box around the area you want to copy. The pict image will be on the top hierachy of your hard drive folder(works in OSX also).
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- Step5.** Make sure your target is dry. Place target between two pieces of plain paper and place in envelope. This will keep your target dry and also stop oxidation and color changes.

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