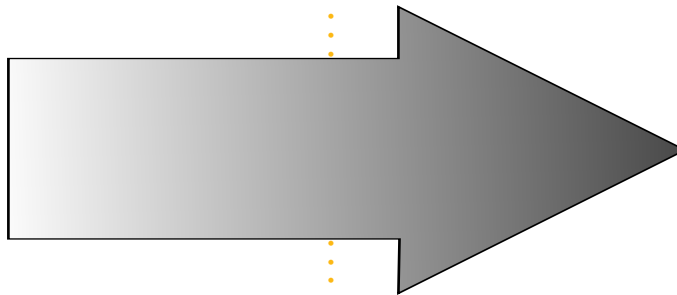




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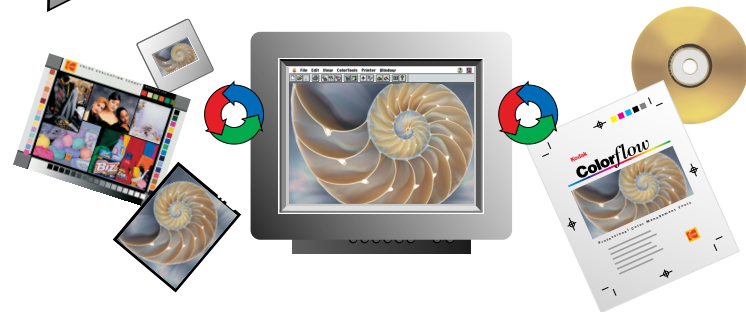
Read This First!



This QuickStart guide contains valuable information regarding your new software.

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Review the package contents

The COLORFLOW software package includes software, documentation, the "PSTAR" Color Evaluation Target, the Reflective IT8 target, the Transmissive IT8 target, and licensing information.



Install the software

To use COLORFLOW software, you must install the program from the CD onto your hard disk. Macintosh OS 10.3 or higher is required, and Internet access is required to obtain a permanent license. For further installation information, see the ReadMe file on the CD.

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ReadMe

Read the ReadMe file

The ReadMe file on the CD contains system requirements and late-breaking information you need to know. Be sure to read it.

Read the license agreement and register your software

IMPORTANT NOTE: The software's temporary license expires on July 1, 2005. Please visit www.kpgraphics.com/Matchflow to register your software and obtain a permanent license. This will help us keep you informed about new software developments. You can also view FAQs, and access email support.

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Print the PDF documentation

The PDF documentation contains valuable profile usage information that will help you set up your working environment and help you use your COLORFLOW software. Print the files and keep them as a handy reference. Notice to Approval Selective Color Edit users: print the Approval_CCTools_UG.pdf for a complete guide to Selective Color Edit.



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Use the software to balance and optimize your color system. Typical steps:

- (a) Output the PSTAR Color Evaluation Target through your current output profile; compare to the supplied print. If necessary, edit the output profile to optimize the print. Avoid large edits, and large numbers of edits, and check the profile on in-house production images.
- (b) Confirm your monitor's full gamut display using the PSTAR Color Evaluation Target. A Gamma of 1.8 and white point of D5000 is recommended, select the Monitor profile as the System profile in the Colorsync utility. Re-calibrate and re-profile if necessary. Change the white point with calibration software or hardware settings whenever possible- not in the profile. If necessary, edit the monitor profile.
- (c) Select Proof Colors to display the PSTAR reference image through your current output profile; compare to actual print. If necessary, edit the input transform of the output profile to optimize the monitor simulation and/or the color-matching on a 2nd printer.
- (d) Scan the supplied IT8 target and build a custom input profile. If necessary, edit the input profile to establish a preferred result. Strive for a balanced system to support alternate input or output devices and profiles.

