## HP LF Printing Knowledge Center



## Proof a press with CMYK

Application: Adobe InDesign CS

Printer: HP Designjet 30/90/130 series

Software: HP Driver

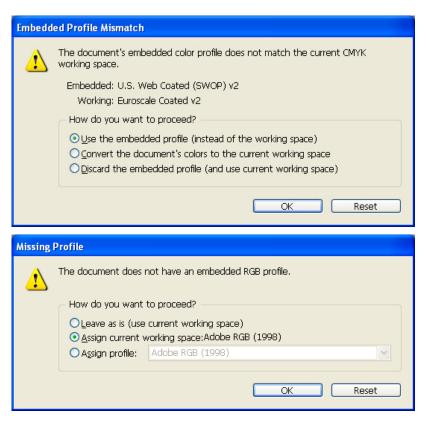
**Operating System:** Windows



- 1. First recommendations:
  - See the Media type functionality & features and choose the most appropriate media.
  - It is essential you have the media type correctly calibrated with the printer and print mode, consult the Calibrate my printer document.
- 2. Open Adobe InDesign CS.
- 3. Configure the Color Settings, Edit menu > Color Settings...:
  - Check the Enable Color Management checkbox.
  - Make sure the Advanced Mode check box is ticked.
  - Working Space > RGB: Adobe RGB (1998).
  - Working Space > CMYK: Euroscale Coated v2 (for Europe), U.S. Web Coated (SWOP) v2 (for US) and Japan Standard v2 (for Japan).
  - Color Management Policies: Preserve Embedded Profiles.
  - Profile Mismatches: check Ask When Opening and Ask When Pasting.
  - Missing Profiles: check Ask When Opening.
  - Conversion Options > Intent: Relative Colorimetric.



- Click OK.
- 4. Open the image, **File menu > Open**...:
  - If the document has an embedded color profile that does not match the current working space, select Use the embedded profile. Otherwise, select Assign current working space.



- Click OK.
- 5. Place the images if needed, **File menu > Place...**, browse the image and click **Open...**.
- 6. So that you get a good display select a High Quality Display, **View menu > Display performace > High Quality Display**.
- 7. Make sure you have configured the **Document Setup** appropriately for your document, **File** menu > **Document Setup...**.
- 6. Select your press profile in the **Proof Setup** dialog box, **View menu > Proof Setup > Custom...**:
  - **Profile:** Select the press profile. If you don't have the press profile on the list, you should copy it in the next folder:

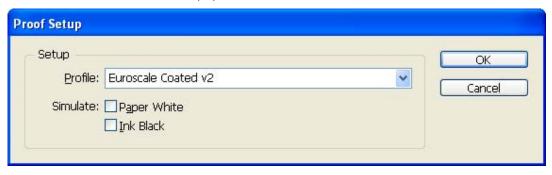
Windows 98: WINDOWS>System>Color

Windows NT: WinNT>System32>Color

Windows 2000: C: > WINDOWS > System32 > Spool > Drivers > Color

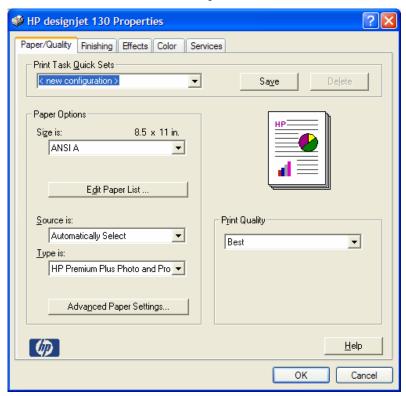
Windows XP: C: > WINDOWS > System32 > Spool > Drivers > Color

• **Simulate > Paper White:** This setting only affects the display, check it if you want to emulate the white of the paper.

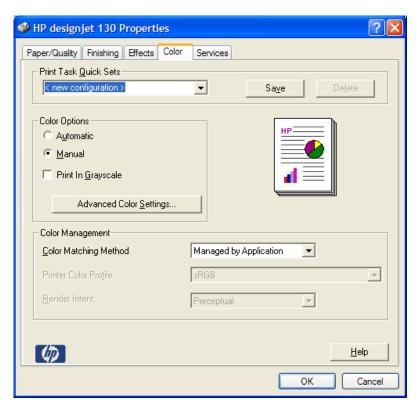


Click OK.

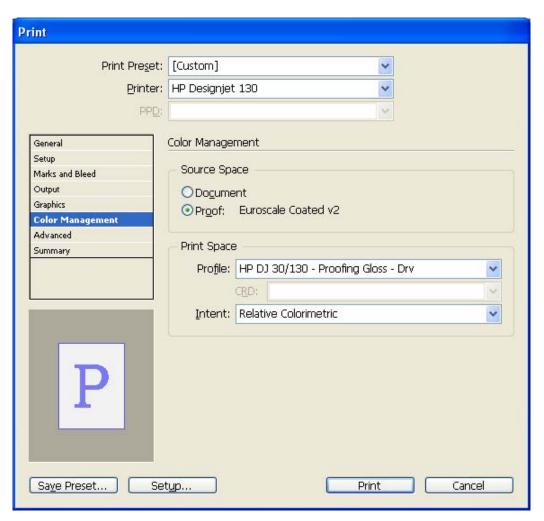
- 8. Printer settings, **File menu > Print... > Setup...** button:
  - **Select Printer...**: Select the printer (ex. HP Designjet 130).
  - Preferences:
    - Paper/Quality tab:
      - Paper Size is: Select the paper size of the media loaded on the printer.
      - **Type is**: Select the media type that is loaded on the printer.
      - Print Quality: Best.



- o Finishing tab:
  - **Orientation:** Select the orientation of your document on the paper.
- o Color tab:
  - Color Options: Manual.
  - Color Matching Method: Managed by Application.



- Click **OK** until the InDesign **Print** dialog box.
- 9. Adobe InDesign **Print...** settings:
  - **Setup** (left hand menu):
    - o **Paper Size:** Defined by Driver.
    - Options: Select the scaling option you need.
  - Output (left hand menu):
    - o Color: Composite RGB.
  - Color Management (left hand menu):
    - o **Source Space:** Proof.
    - Print Space > Profile: Select the profile of the printer and media type you will use to print (the same media type selected in driver's settings, always calibrated).
    - Intent: Relative Colorimetric (Absolute Colorimetric if you want to emulate the white
      of the paper).



• Click Print.

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