

Cosmos Ink: Do You Need the Profile?

A quick test to find out before you go looking for a download that doesn't exist.

- ☐ Print a small test piece using your default settings, no profile installed.
- ☐ Look closely at skin tones, deep blues, and any gradients in the design.
- ☐ If those areas look accurate, you're done. No profile needed.
- ☐ If they look muddy or flat, request the optional wider-gamut profile from Cosmos.
- ☐ Check the email used at checkout, including spam and promotions folders, around your shipping confirmation date.
- ☐ Profile never arrived? Contact Cosmos Ink directly through their site with your order number.
- ☐ Before blaming the profile, confirm your design is built in RGB, not CMYK.
- ☐ Check that your monitor isn't running an aggressive color or night-mode setting that skews the on-screen preview.
- ☐ Once installed, select the profile in your design software's print dialog and set the printer driver's color management to Off.
- ☐ Re-run the test print and compare it against the first one before rolling it into full production.