

3M™ Adobe Color Palettes

3M provides color palettes for the following 3M pigmented films for use in designing graphics in Adobe Creative Suite:

3M™ Translucent Graphic Films

3M™ Opaque Graphic Films

3M™ Wrap Film Series 1080

Disclaimer: Due to technical limitations, colors shown on screen may slightly vary from the true color of the media. 3M's Adobe color palettes are defined in RGB color space, and give reasonable on-screen representation. Please obtain a vinyl sample for final color approval. Color cards and with actual product samples are available from 3M distributors.

Digitally reproducing files using the color palettes is dependent on the variability of the output device and inks, and the available color gamut from the device. Some colors are outside the gamut of a 4 color printer. To achieve the correct color on digital output, always proof the final output color on the intended printer, with the final media construction, and proper lighting conditions and adjust the input file to compensate for variations.

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Importing color palettes (Illustrator, Windows/OSX):

*** For best results when using the swatches in Adobe Creative Suite, set your Document Color Mode to RGB Color.*

Loading a swatch library

Download the 3M Adobe Color Palette. Save the .ASE files in your preferred location.

1. Find the .ASE file for the 3M Film Series you want to use. Save it in a location where you can find it later.
2. Open the swatches palette in Illustrator.
3. Click the flyout menu and choose "Open Swatch Library" then "Other Library."
4. Navigate to the .ASE file.
5. Your swatches will open up in a new swatch palette. When you use a swatch from this new palette it will automatically be added to the document swatches.

Import swatches from another document

You can import all swatches or individual swatches from another document.

To import all swatches from another document, choose Window > Swatch Libraries > Other Library or choose Open Swatch Library > Other Library from the Swatches panel menu. Select the file from which you want to import swatches, and click Open. The imported swatches appear in a swatch library panel (*not the Swatches panel*).

To import individual swatches from another document, copy and paste objects that use the swatches. The imported swatches appear in the Swatches panel.

<https://helpx.adobe.com/illustrator/how-to/save-load-swatches.html>