

# Adobe® Photoshop Color/PDF Settings



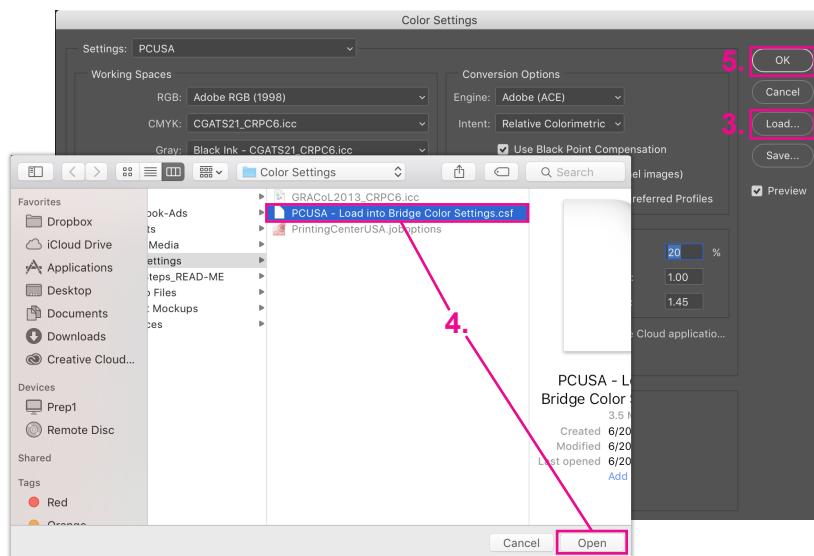
To ensure your files have the correct settings to print, **please follow these two steps before starting your next project.** Please note that these steps are for Photoshop on a Mac. Windows/PC steps may be slightly different.

## Step One: Sync Our Color Settings

This helps ensure that what you see on your screen will have the same colors when printed.

1. Launch **Adobe Photoshop**.
2. Go to the **"Edit"** menu and select **"Color Settings."**
3. Click the **"Load..."** button.
4. Navigate to the Color Settings folder included in this download and select the **"PCUSA - Load into Bridge Color Settings.csf"** file and click **"Open."**
5. Click **"OK."**

*PrintingCenterUSA color settings are now synchronized with your Adobe Photoshop program.*

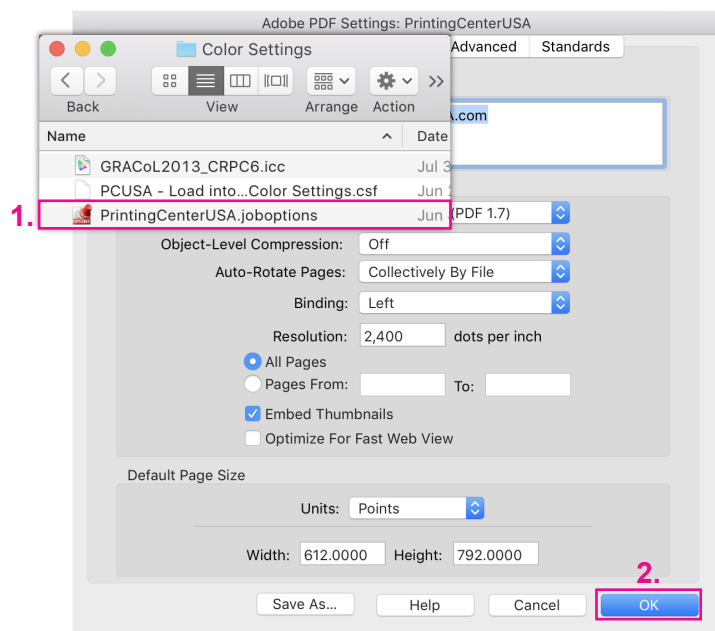


## Step Two: Sync Our PDF Settings

This helps ensure that you have the correct settings when you export your Illustrator file as a PDF.

1. Double click **"PrintingCenterUSA.joboptions"** in the Color Settings folder (If you're prompted to replace, click **"Replace"**).
2. Click **"OK"** in the Adobe PDF Settings dialogue box.

*The PrintingCenterUSA PDF settings are now synchronized with your computer. This is the Adobe PDF preset you will choose when saving your PDF (see below).*



## Using Our PDF Settings to Save Your PDF:

1. Ensure that your document has bleed (Image Menu > Canvas Size - the width and height should be .25" larger than the final product size) - [CLICK HERE](#) for more information on adding bleed to your document.
2. When you're ready to submit your design, in Photoshop, go to the **"File"** menu and select **"Save As."**
3. In the Save As dialogue box, in the **"Format"** dropdown, select **"Photoshop PDF."**
4. Click **"Save."**
5. In the Save Adobe PDF dialogue box, choose **"PrintingCenterUSA"** in the Adobe PDF Preset Dropdown menu.
6. Click **"Save PDF."**