

Imago guide to colour mode settings when creating PDFs for 1, 2, 4 & 5 colour printings in QuarkXpress 6.5 and 7.5

Different versions of QuarkXpress provide various options for creating your PDFs depending on the printing of your title. Choose these mode and setup settings in the print and export dialogue boxes to produce the correct type of PDF for your Printer:

1 CMYK

- a) Printing just in CMYK (insides or covers)
- b) For co-editions, when creating a CMYK PDF without the text and working in layers activate the CMYK layer and not the text layer. If layers have not been used then see below under Text Black.

2 5 Colour Printing

- a) Printing covers or insides in 5 colours, where the 5th colour (spot) is in the type **and** images
- b) Printing covers or insides in 5 colours, where a 5th colour (spot) is only used in the type

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2 Colour Printing

- a) 2 colour printing (insides and covers) where a 2nd colour (spot) colour is in the type and images

4 Text Black Printing (used for co-edition books)

Quark 6.5

Layers used: for supplying the Text Black in co-edition books where the text has been set up on a separate layer and/or created as Text Black, activate the text layer only for output to PDF.

Layers not used: where text is set-up as in Quark 4 i.e. as a spot colour called for example Text Black.

- a) To create a separated PDF of just the spot colour Text Black, select **separations** and untick all the other colours.
- b) For your colour PDF create a composite CMYK where the repro house/printer can easily remove the text black.

Quark 7.5

Layers used: for your text elements, follow the same instructions as outlined above in Quark 6.5. '**Layers used**'.

Layers not used: text set up as a spot colour called for example, Text Black and on the default layer with the colour elements.

- a) To create a separated PDF of just the spot colour Text Black, select **separations** and untick all the other colours.
- b) To create your colour composite PDF use **Composite CMYK & Spot**. Even though the text elements are in the PDF they can easily be removed by your repro house/printer.

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Black and white Printing

Here if images and text are called slightly different things (e.g. black and text black) it will still all come up on the same one printing plate.

MODE/SETUP SETTINGS

Quark 6.5 and Quark 7.5

* settings to be applied in Quark 6.5 only

Composite/Composite CMYK

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*Composite/Device N in 6.5

Composite/CMYK & Spot in 7.5

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*Composite/Device N in 6.5

Composite/CMYK & Spot in 7.5

Composite/Composite CMYK

Process and Spot/Separations

Composite/Composite CMYK

Composite/Composite CMYK

Process and Spot/Separations

Composite/CMYK & Spot

Composite/Greyscale