

## Photoshop Colour Management Settings

Unless you have specific reasons to do otherwise, use this procedure to setup Photoshop preferences. It will help you to get consistent results.

1. Launch Photoshop . Select **Color Settings** under the **Photoshop** menu.
2. Select **Custom** from the **Settings** drop menu.
3. Check mark the **Advanced Mode** box.

4. Under **Working Spaces** select:  
RGB: Adobe 1998  
CMYK: U.S. Web Coated (SWOP) v2  
Gray: Gray Gamma 1.8 (2.2 if you are on Windows)  
Spot: Dot Gain 20%

5. Under **Color Management Policies** select:

RGB: **Preserve Embedded Profiles**  
CMYK: **Preserve Embedded Profiles**  
Gray: **Preserve Embedded Profiles**

Profile Mismatches:  
Check mark **Ask When Opening**  
Check mark **Ask When Pasting**  
Missing Profiles: Check mark **Ask When Opening**

6. Under **Conversion Options** select:  
Engine: Adobe (ACE)  
Intent: Perceptual

Uncheck **Use Black Point Compensation**  
Uncheck **Use Dither (8bit/channel images)**

7. Under **Advanced Controls** uncheck both boxes.

8. Select **Save** and save the settings so you can always come back to them easily if you suspect they have been changed accidentally.

9. Select **OK** to exit the window.

