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Apple Color Printer: Use ColorSync instead of CIE Values (4/94)

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TOPIC ---

Customer is looking for the Adobe Photoshop Patch Color Values for the Apple
Color Printer. Customer has contacted Adobe and they have informed her that
this would be information that would have to be obtained from the manufacturer.
Customer says that this would be the CIE coordinates for these colors used in
the printer.

DISCUSSION --

What the customer is looking for here can easily be resolved by using ColorSync
which is included with the Apple Color Printer software.

Assuming that they are looking for the x,y,Y values for CMYK which are in the
"Custom" Ink Colors popup in "Printing Inks Setup", this feature of Photoshop
allows the user to manually calibrate to the printer. The easier way to obtain
calibration would be to use ColorSync which automatically calibrates between the
monitor and printer. There is an Apple Color Printer profile which ColorSync
uses and can be selected in the "Color" options dialog in the Print dialog of
the Apple Color Printer.

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