Convert to Spot Colors

>> Tip:

Spot colors will produce a single color separation for each spot color represented in the design. You can reduce colors in a design using the Reduce Colors or Swap Colors features in the Art Preparation tab in the Smart Designer Command Center.

Unlike Smart Designs branded clip art products, most commercial clip art products will contain process colors in their images. This will prevent you from create spot color separations for screen printing. In order to create spot colors separations, you will need to re-color your design using spot colors. The Convert to Spot Colors feature will do this for you.

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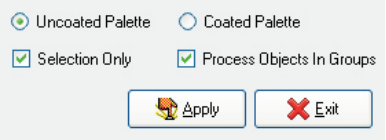
Steps to Follow



Convert to Spot Colors Window

1. Select an object or design that you would like to convert to spot colors with the **Pick** tool.

2. Select **Convert to Spot Colors** from the **Art Preparation** tab in the Smart Designer Command Center.

3. After the Convert to Spot Color window appears, select the color palette you would like to convert the design or object to.

   Uncoated Palette: This option will convert the design to the Pantone Solid Uncoated color palette.

   Coated Palette: This option will convert the design to the Pantone Solid Coated color palette.

   Note: Both the uncoated and coated color palettes will produce the same spot colors. The only difference is the appearance of the colors when they are printed on coated or uncoated paper stock. If you are printing solid black color separations it does not matter which palette you choose.

4. Check the **Selection Only** box if you want to convert only the selected object(s).

5. Check the **Process Objects in Groups** box if you want to convert grouped objects to spot colors.

6. Click on **Apply** to convert the image to spot colors.

   Note: You can view the color separations by selecting the **Separations** tab in the CorelDRAW **Print** function. Place a check next to **Print Separations** to view the separations in the Print Preview function.