

Printing the PANTONE Color chart

Note *Do not use any color corrections in a driver, or with a downloadable utility file, or on the printer's front panel, when printing the PANTONE color chart or when printing PANTONE Colors from an application. Using any color correction will cause PANTONE Colors to print incorrectly.*

The *PANTONE-Tek Phaser 550 (PANT550.PS)* file prints a PANTONE Color sampler chart (about 46 pages in length). Use the chart to select colors within an application that allows you to specify PANTONE Colors.

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Macintosh users

Note *If you are using QuickDraw GX and System 7.5, you can print the color chart from the Tektronix Phaser 550 GX printer driver.*

1. Install the samplers and utility files from either the Phaser 550 CD-ROM or the Printer Software for Macintosh diskette.
2. Select the appropriate printer in the **Chooser**.
3. To make sure no color corrections are selected by doing one of the following:

From the printer's front panel:

- Select the **None** option in the **TekColor Corrections** menu; refer to the *Phaser 550 Color Printer User Manual* for instructions on using the printer's front panel.

Downloading a utility file:

- a. Locate the *LaserWriter Utility* in the *PhaserTools* folder on your hard disk, and double-click its icon to start the application.
- b. Choose **Download PostScript File** from the **Utilities** menu.
- c. Select the **No Color Correction** file from the list, then click **Open**. (This file was installed in the *Phaser 550 Utilities* folder inside the *PhaserTools* folder.)
- d. At the prompt `Save PostScript output as:` you are asked for a file name for saving printer output. Use either the default name given in the edit box or type a new name. Click **Save** to send the file to the printer.
- e. If no output is returned by the printer, the *LaserWriter Utility* displays a dialog box; click **OK** to continue.

4. To print the chart, do the following:
 - a. Locate the *LaserWriter Utility* in the *PhaserTools* folder on your hard disk, and double-click its icon to start the application.
 - b. Select **Download PostScript File** from the **Utilities** menu.
 - c. Select the *PANTONE-Tek Phaser 550* file, and click **Open**. (This file was installed in the *Samplers* folder inside the *PhaserTools* folder.)
 - d. At the prompt `Save PostScript output as:` you are asked for a file name for saving printer output. Use the default name given in the edit box or type in a new name. Then click **Save** to send the file to the printer.
 - e. If no output is returned by the printer, the *LaserWriter Utility* displays a dialog box; click **OK** to continue.
5. Select PANTONE Colors within an application using the colors on the chart.
6. Print your document using one of the following methods:
 - **If you are printing from a supported driver:** Print your document with the **None** color correction option selected. Any other color correction selection in the driver will cause the PANTONE Colors to print differently.
 - **If you are not using a supported driver:** Print your document with the *No Color Correction (NOCORECT.PS)* color correction utility file downloaded to the printer, or with the **None** option selected in the **TekColor Correction** menu on the printer's front panel.

PC and workstation users

1. Install the samplers and utility files from either the Phaser 550 CD-ROM or the Printer Software for Windows diskette.
2. Locate the installed files in the *PHSR550* and *SAMPLERS* subdirectories inside the *PHSRTOOL* directory on your hard disk.
3. To make sure no color corrections are selected by doing one of the following:

From the printer's front panel:

- Select the **None** option in the **TekColor Corrections** menu; refer to the *Phaser 550 Color Printer User Manual* for instructions on using the printer's front panel.

Downloading a utility file:

- **PC users:** Use the DOS **COPY** command, or the **Copy** command in Windows 3.1 **File Manager**, to send the *NOCORECT.PS* file to the printer.
 - **Workstation users:** Send the *NOCORECT.PS* file to the printer as you would any PostScript file.
4. Print the PANTONE Color chart using one of the following methods:
 - **PC users:** Use the DOS **COPY** command, or the **Copy** command in Windows 3.1 **File Manager**, to send the file to the printer.
 - **Workstation users:** Send the file to the printer as you would any PostScript file.
 5. Select PANTONE Colors within an application using the colors on the chart.

6. Print your document using one of the following methods:
- **If you are printing from a supported driver:** Print your document with the **None** color correction option selected. Any other color correction selection in the driver will cause the PANTONE Colors to print differently.
 - **If you are not using a supported driver:** Print your document with the *No Color Correction (NOCORECT.PS)* color correction utility file downloaded to the printer, or with the **None** option selected in the **TekColor Correction** menu on the printer's front panel.