

Controlling Partial Transparency

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DFX Print Optimizer

For DFX Print Optimizer

The Digital HeatFX Print Optimizer software offers some unique capabilities to make your graphic look and feel better when pressed onto the substrate. One of these features allows for the software to add transparency, or small holes, in areas of your graphic that are partially transparent. For example, take a look at the photos below:





A

In photo **"A"**, the partial transparency option has been enabled and the purple fog in the background fades away, giving the graphic a more realistic look. B

Photo **"B"** is the same exact graphic, but the partial transparency option was disabled. Since the option was disabled, the fog in the background of the graphic is solid and filled in.





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How to enable/disable this feature:

1. Import a graphic into the Print Optimizer software as normal.

2. Click on the file in the queue (so it is highlighted in blue) and then click on "Color Adjust" on the bottom right-hand side of the screen, underneath the preview window.

NOTE: If the file itself is not highlighted in blue in the queue, you may not see the "Color Adjust" option on the bottom right-hand side of the screen.



3. After clicking "Color Adjust", the Easy Color Adjustments window will appear.



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Easy Color Adjustments					X
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Bigger holes, Less ink	Smaller holes, More ink				
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4. The partial transparency option is located on the bottom of the screen. It is enabled by default within the *DFX Print Optimizer* software. Opening this window allows you to disable this option and adjust the size of the holes, by sliding the bar to the right or to the left.

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