



COLOR HAS MET ITS MATCH

IMS 3.0
Ink Management
System

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DESIGN GUIDE

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WELCOME

Avient specialty inks color systems offer cost-effective solutions designed to achieve Pantone® simulations or develop custom color. Every day, printers around the world count on IMS 3.0 to help them save time and money throughout the production process. From consistent, repeatable color matches in the ink room to smooth running inks on press, our color systems deliver the results that printers trust to grow their business.

INSTALLATION

The IMS 3.0 download is available to Avient Specialty Inks Color System users and distributors by registering at our IMS 3.0 site.

The installation process will require only 3 steps. Follow these easy steps to guide you through a successful installation.

1. Install Download Site
 - a. To install IMS3.0 on a Windows system, go to <http://p1ims.azurewebsites.net/Account/Login>
2. Register
 - a. Select Register at top right corner to create a secure login and password.
3. Download Program

HARDWARE ENVIRONMENT

- Internet accessible
- Processor: x86 or x64 1 GHz Pentium processor or equivalent (minimum); 1 GHz Pentium processor or equivalent (recommended)
- RAM: 512 MB (minimum); 1 GB (recommended)
- Hard Disk: up to 1.5 GB of available space may be required
- Display: 800 x 600, 256 colors (minimum); 1024 x 768 high color, 32-bit (recommended)

GETTING STARTED – BEGIN HERE

Below are a few tips designed to set your system up for success.

Apply Settings

1. Click Main Menu, then Settings
 - a. Apply all filters and set up your default values and printers

Find a Formula

1. Enter the Pantone number exactly as it appears in the Pantone Formula Guide
 - a. For instance, 032 C is Orange 032 C and 072 C is Blue 072 C
 - b. Always use a space before the C or the U
2. Search for custom colors by selecting the User Formula radio button in the upper left corner

Create a Custom Palette or Modify Standard Colors

1. Begin with a formula search in the User Formula area
2. If a custom color is not retrieved, select the Standard Formulas radio button to begin another search

Printers, Scanners and Labels

- Label Stock: select the best size label stock that is available for your printer; you can now customize label size that best fits locale
- Printer: any entry level printer will work with IMS 3.0
- Scanners: single line hand-held laser scanner or desktop scanner

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The IMS 3.0 User Manual may be found online by clicking the information icon in the upper right corner of any object within the IMS 3.0 application. The manual can be used online, downloaded or printed locally. Please report all error messages or malfunctions to our [Technical Service](#) team.

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