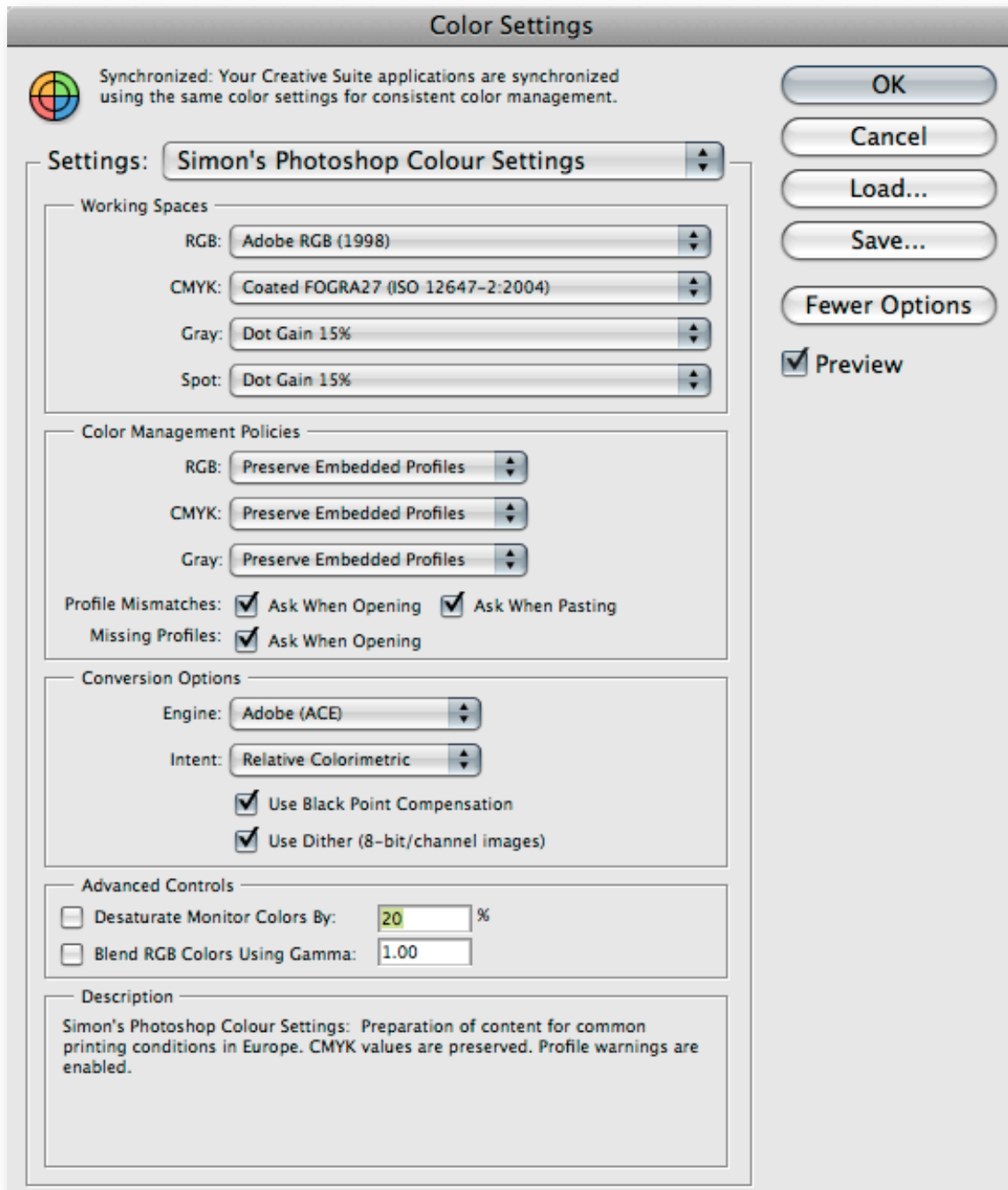


Recommended Photoshop 7, CS, CS2 & CS3 Colour Settings

Before printing the Printer Calibration Charts, it is essential that you configure your Photoshop settings as shown below. If you are using a PC or Mac, the settings can be found at Edit/Colour Settings.



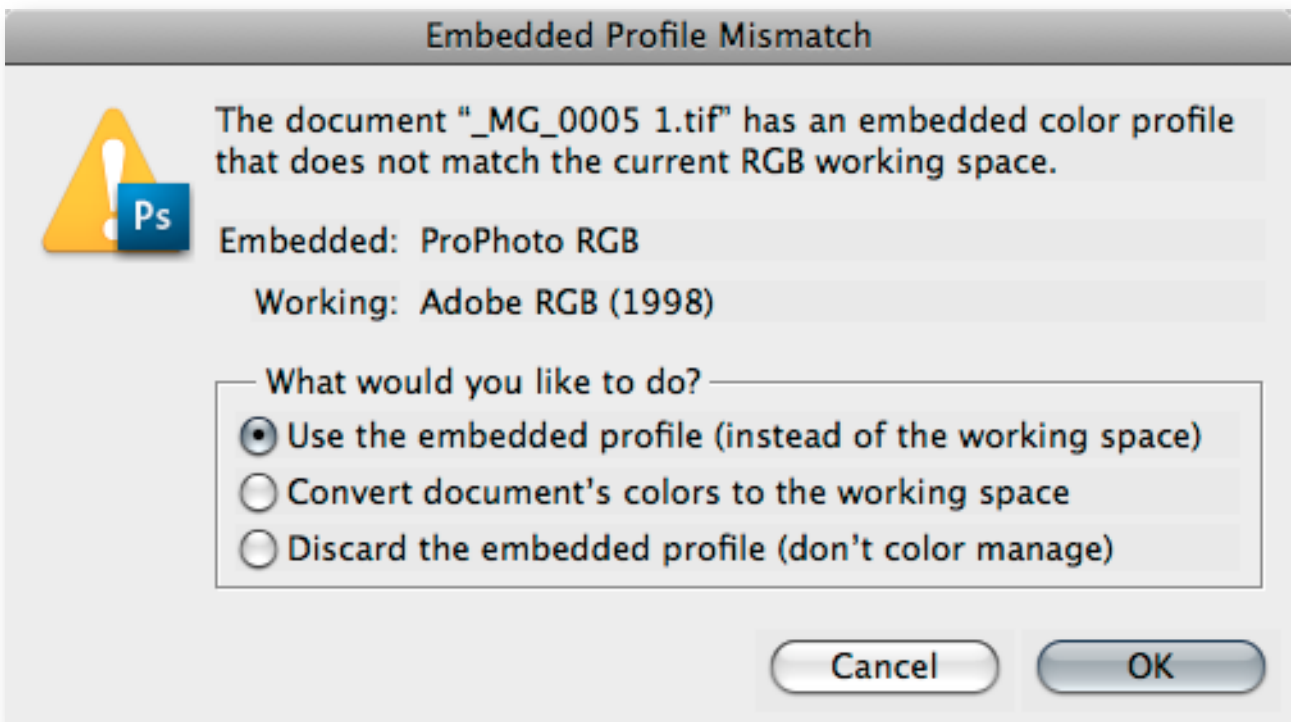
If you are using a Digital Camera that does not have the option of using Adobe RGB(1998) you may want to use sRGB instead for your RGB working space.

Questions arising from the above colour settings.

Once you have configured Photoshop using the above settings, you may be confronted with a few possibly confusing options.

1 Profile Mismatch

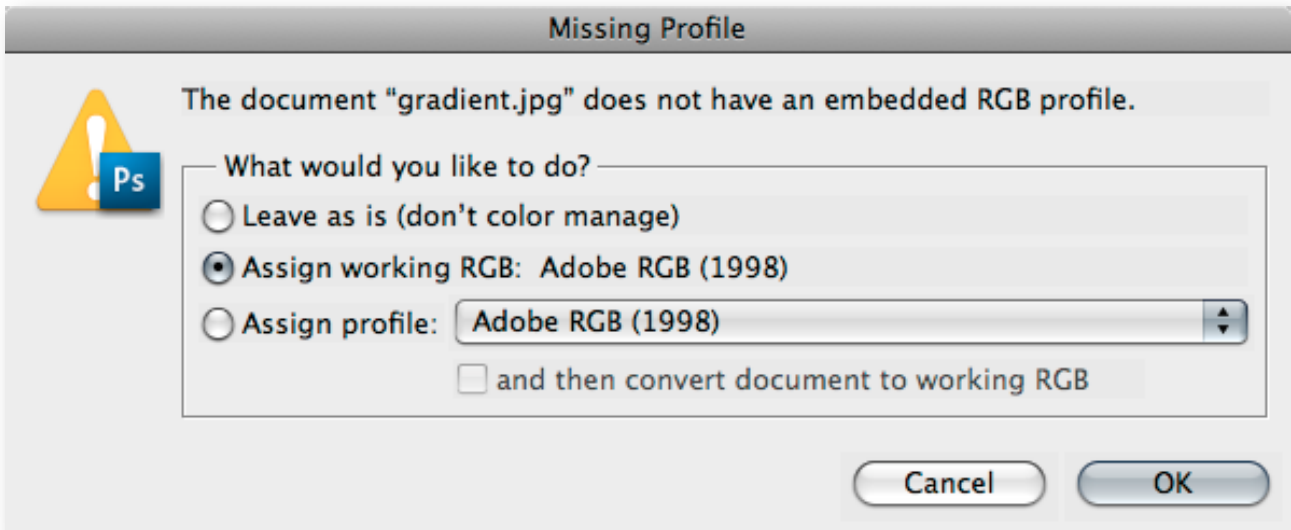
If you open an image in Photoshop that has an embedded profile that is different to your “Working Space” you will get the following display.



In this situation you should **Use the embedded profile** (First button), the only exception being if your embedded profile is your scanner profile, in which case it is probably better to convert to your working space. This will also have the added advantage that you will not get this question again for this image, as it will now have an embedded profile that is the same as your working space.

2 Missing Profile

If you open an image in Photoshop that does not have an embedded profile, you will get the following window.



In this case it is generally best to **Assign your working RGB** (Middle button) however there are 2 exceptions to this rule: -

1. Printing Printer Calibration Test Charts.

If you are printing printer calibration test charts e.g. (TC 2.83 RGB i1), you should not apply any profile to the image as this will alter the colours from their original definition. This very important and must be adhered to if you are using our remote calibration service.

2. Creating images for the Internet.

Most of the Apple Mac Web Browsers are Colour Savvy (Recognise and use ICC Profiles), but only Apple's Safari (Free PC Version) will reproduce the correct colours on a PC. As Mac's only amount to around 10% of the computer market, you might be better off not using a profile, so as to decrease the file size of an image to a minimum, and hence reduce download time.