

# Separation View/Print for Illustrator CS<sub>(most versions)</sub>

W72a\_Sep\_ViewPrint will allow you to view color separations and print them in color. After installing and re-launching Illustrator, it will be accessible in the Scripts menu under the File menu.

## To Install:

Copy the script file "W72a\_Sep\_ViewPrint.scpt" to Macintosh HD/Applications/Adobe Illustrator CS6/Presets/Scripts/W72a\_Sep\_ViewPrint.scpt

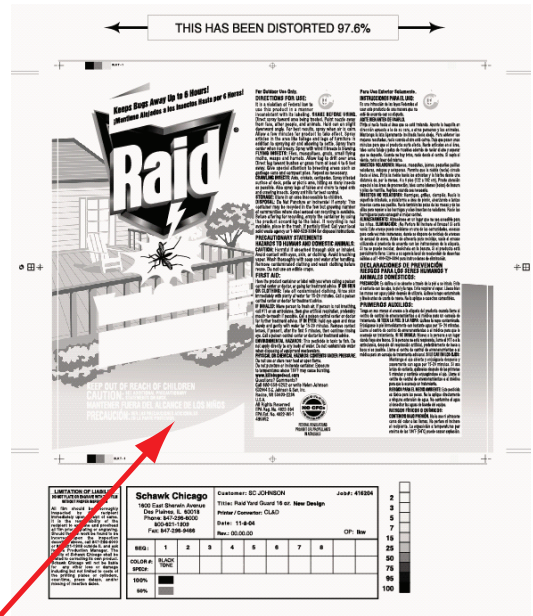
It functions best in documents in CMYK color space. **Overprint preview must be turned on** and it is a good idea to remove any unused colors from the swatch palette before using. Also, if possible, any process colors set to global should be reset to non-global (uncheck the Global checkbox in the swatch options).

After getting your swatches all set:

- Choose W72a\_Sep\_ViewPrint under the File->Scripts menu. A new layer named W72a\_Sep\_View will be created.
- On that layer will be an object named for each spot color plus CMYK in your document.
- Expand the view of the new layer to see them by clicking on the triangle to the left of the name in the Layers palette.
- Hide the color you want to view by clicking on the eye in the left column of the Layer palette.
- Be sure "**Simulate Overprints**" is selected in the Advanced print options **if you are printing color separations**.
- Remember to hide or delete the W72a\_Sep\_View layer before final output of your job.

If you have any questions, give me a shout.

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Hide the color object to display that color.  
(It seems backwards, I know, but you'll get used to it)

