

MultiRIP

Why am I Getting Too Much Ink on My Film Positives?

Problem: When printing film positive media, there is too much ink being dropped down on to the film. Why is this?

Potential Solution #1:

Check to make sure that you are printing on the correct side of the film. One side of the film is made to be printed. Please contact the company you purchased from film from to determine the appropriate side of the film to print one. If you are using sheets of film, make sure you place the side you want to print on face-down in the tray in order for it to print on that side.

NOTE: You can tell on some films if you like your finger and touch both sides of the film...one side will feel sticky. This is the side you will print on.

Potential Solution #2:

Are you using one of the films that have built-in density curves for? Each film will be able to hold a certain amount of ink and still maintain the detail in the positive. MultiRIP has created density curves for 8 different types of film positive media. We are not saying that these are the only 8 types of film you can use. Many users have found other film media that works perfectly fine with one of the existing settings. You will just have to do some testing to find out what setting works best for you.

MultiRIP is ability to create new density curves for other types of film positives. Please contact your MultiRIP distributor if you have an additional film that you would like to have included into MultiRIP.

Potential Solution #3

When printing film positives, you need to make sure that you have the Color Mode setting in the RIP set for Grayscale - not Full CMYK. If you have it set for Full CMYK, it will drop more ink than needed for film positives.

NOTE: To see a video on how to print film positives using MultiRIP hybrid software, [click here](#).