

This document provides a quick guide on how to use **ASE (Adobe Swatch Exchange)** and **AI (Adobe Illustrator)** color swatches formats in your design workflow.

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## 1. ASE (Adobe Swatch Exchange)

The **ASE** format is compatible with Adobe design tools like Illustrator, Photoshop, and InDesign. It allows easy import and sharing of color palettes.

### Import ASE in Adobe Illustrator:

1. Open Adobe Illustrator.
2. Go to **Window > Swatches** to open the Swatches Panel.
3. Click the dropdown menu (hamburger icon) in the Swatches Panel.
4. Select **Open Swatch Library > Other Library**.
5. Navigate to the **.ase** file and click **Open**.
6. The swatches will appear in a new library panel. Drag them into your main Swatches Panel to use them in your design.

### Import ASE in Adobe Photoshop:

1. Open Adobe Photoshop.
2. Go to **Window > Swatches**.
3. Click the dropdown menu in the Swatches Panel and select **Import Swatches**.
4. Navigate to the **.ase** file and click **Open**.

### Import ASE in Adobe InDesign:

1. Open Adobe InDesign.
  2. Go to **Window > Color > Swatches**.
  3. Click the dropdown menu in the Swatches Panel.
  4. Select **Load Swatches**.
  5. Navigate to the **.ase** file and click **Open**.
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## 2. AI (Adobe Illustrator)

The **AI** format includes swatches embedded directly in an Adobe Illustrator file. It ensures seamless color palette usage within Illustrator.

### How to Use AI Files:

1. Open the **.ai** file in Adobe Illustrator.
2. The swatches will automatically appear in the **Swatches Panel** (**Window > Swatches**).
3. To reuse the swatches in another file:
  - Open the source **.ai** file.
  - Copy the desired artwork or swatches and paste them into your working file.
  - Alternatively, save the swatches as an ASE file (**File > Export > Swatches > ASE**) for sharing.