

Digital Negative Cheat Sheet For Na2 & Palladium

***Open the image file in Photoshop as a positive image. Make sure there are no layers, and do not use the tools in the layer control panel to apply any of the changes to the image. Go to Layer > Flatten the image before beginning.**

- Convert the image to the correct black and white color space.
EDIT > CONVERT TO PROFILE > Gray Gamma 2.2
- Size the image to the output size you want to print, and set to 360 dpi.
IMAGE > IMAGE SIZE
Make sure the “chain link” is clicked to the left of the HEIGHT / WIDTH boxes to bind them, so the image scales properly whenever you change either dimension.
- Apply the curve
IMAGE > ADJUSTMENTS > CURVES
Click the little gear icon next to the curve name and select LOAD PRESET. Select the Na2 platinum curve y navigating to the directory you saved it too. (Usually DOWNLOADS) on Mac OS..
- Invert the image to a negative
IMAGE > ADJUSTMENTS > INVERT
- Print the image
FILE > PRINT

Under the printer dialog box make sure the following changes are made to the settings:

COLOR HANDLING > PRINTER MANAGES COLORS
CLICK SET > FLIP HORIZONTALLY

PRINTER SETTINGS TO ADJUST ON DROP DOWN MENUS:

ADVANCED COLOR SETTINGS TAB UNDER PRINTER SETTINGS

- Vertical: 75
- Max OD: -5
- Tone: Darkest

BASIC TAB UNDER PRINTER SETTINGS

- Media Type : Premium Glossy Photo Paper
- Print Mode: Advanced Black & White

ADVANCED MEDIA CONTROL DROP DOWN

- Color Density : +20