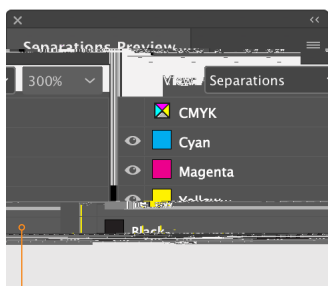# InDesign–Swatches

Checking Inks

Sometimes an RGB Swatch or the Registration Swatch gets applied to type that should be black. You can use the Separations Preview panel to check your document.

1. **Open the Separations Preview panel (Window > Output > Separations Preview) to check the inks in your document. Unless your job prints with a spot color or spot varnish, you should only see CMYK inks in the Separations Preview panel.**

⚠️ Small type and line art containing Back ink should not contain Cyan, Magenta or Yellow inks.

Click the eyeball icon to toggle the visibility of the Black plate.

Swatches Panel

The Swatches panel lets you create and name colors, gradients, or tints and quickly apply them to your document. Swatches make it easier to modify color schemes without having to locate and adjust each individual object. Keeping your Swatches panel clean, helps avoid picking the wrong swatches.

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