



Cut Contour Set Up:

- Open 'Swatches' tab, create a New Swatch and name it CutContour. Change 'Color Type' to Spot Color and then assign this swatch 100% magenta only and click OK.
- Open 'Layers' tab and duplicate the layer that contains the outline you need to be cut. Rename this duplicate layer to read CutContour. Make sure to drag this layer to the top of 'Layers' list. The only thing that you want on this layer is the outline of what you need cut.
- Working from this new layer remove everything but the outline(s) that will be cut and assign them the 'CutContour' color from the 'Swatches' tab. Outline stroke thickness .5 or 1 pt. and making sure the outline is set to 'Basic'. See image below.
- The artboard must be no larger than the image. If it is larger it becomes wasted material and adds cost.
- Consider a bleed with cuts that are not on the white background to allow for registration.
- Job cost is based on material usage, not finished size of image.
- Acceptable file formats for contour cuts are .eps or .pdf only.

