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# Setting up Traffic Color Printing when using Flexi Production Manager RIP Software

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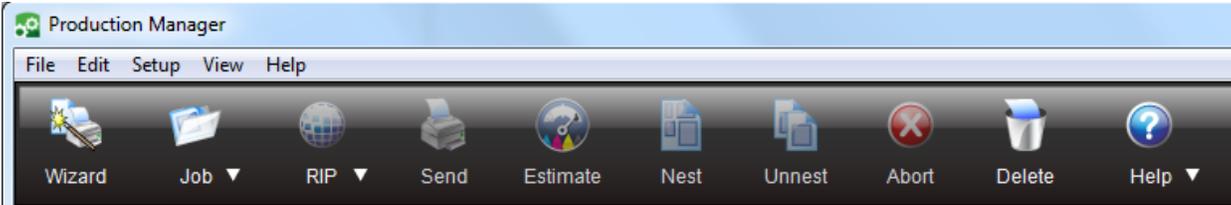
## 1 Description

To prepare to print the regulated traffic colors Traffic BLUE, Traffic GREEN, and Traffic BLACK using an HP printer and Flexi Production Manager RIP software, follow all of the instructions below. There are two separate steps to import the media profile and the appropriate 3M traffic presets into the Flexi Production Manager RIP software.

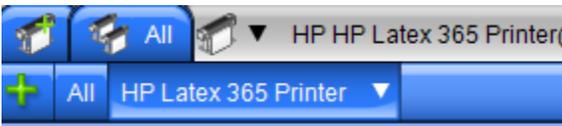
### Step 1: Import Media File

Import media profile **3M 3930\_4000 Traffic Colors.oms** (this will bring the media and print mode profile into printer):

- a. Open Flexi Production Manager.



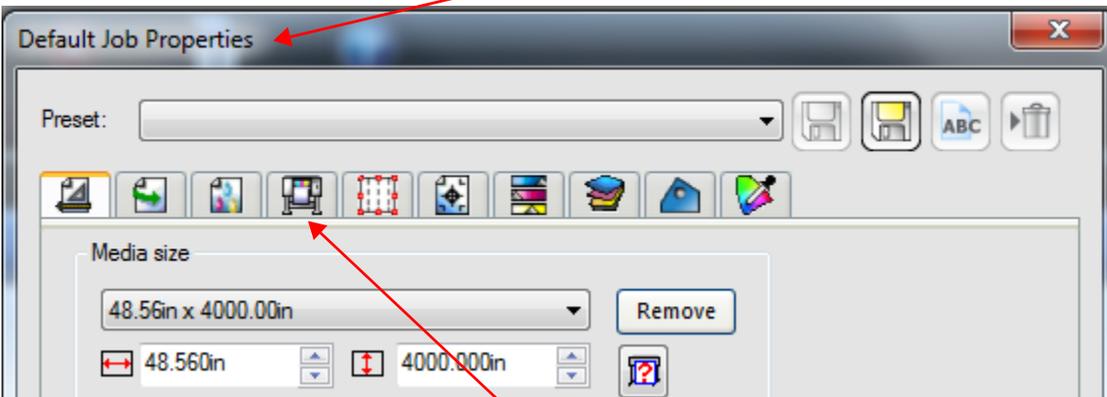
- b. Be sure the correct HP printer is selected.



- c. Go to Setup.

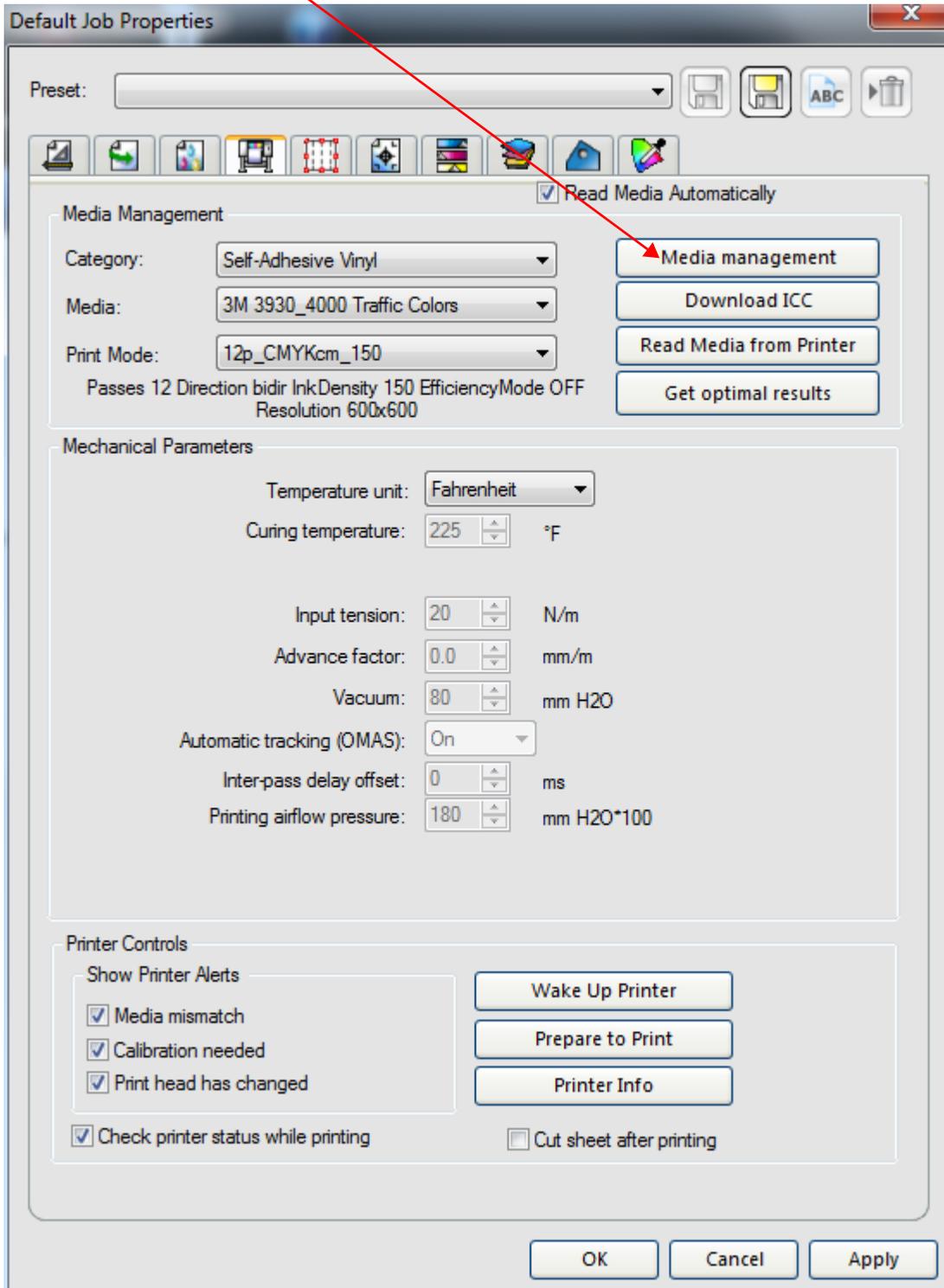


- d. Open Default Job Properties.

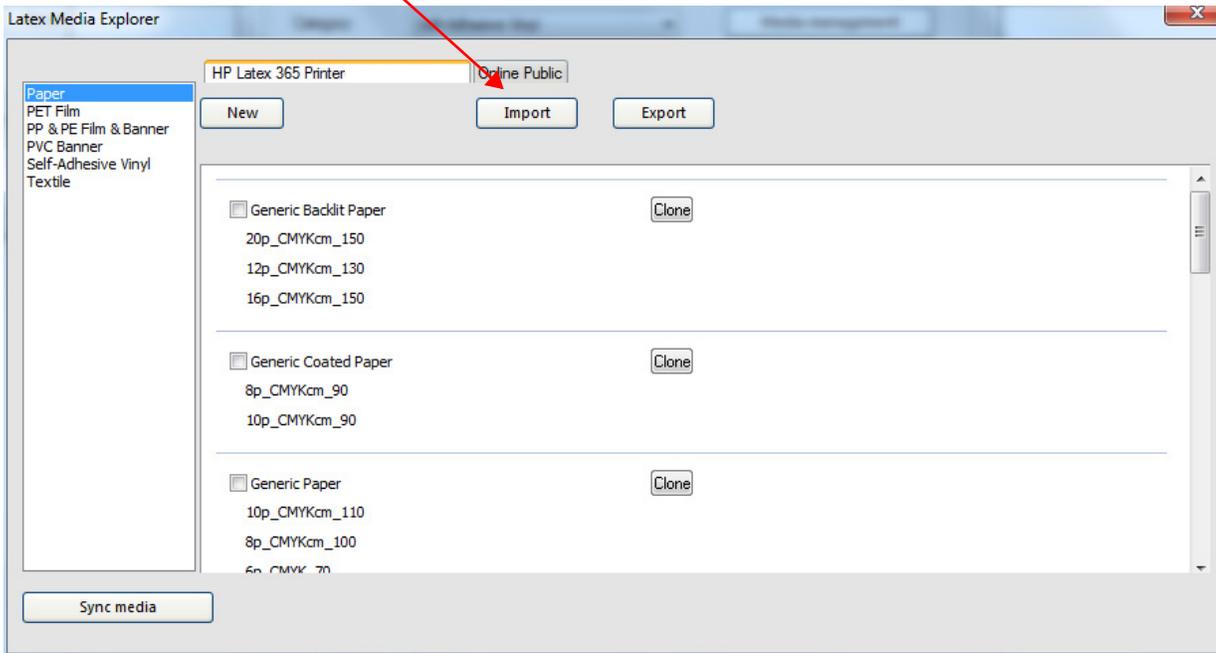


- e. Go to the Printer Options tab.

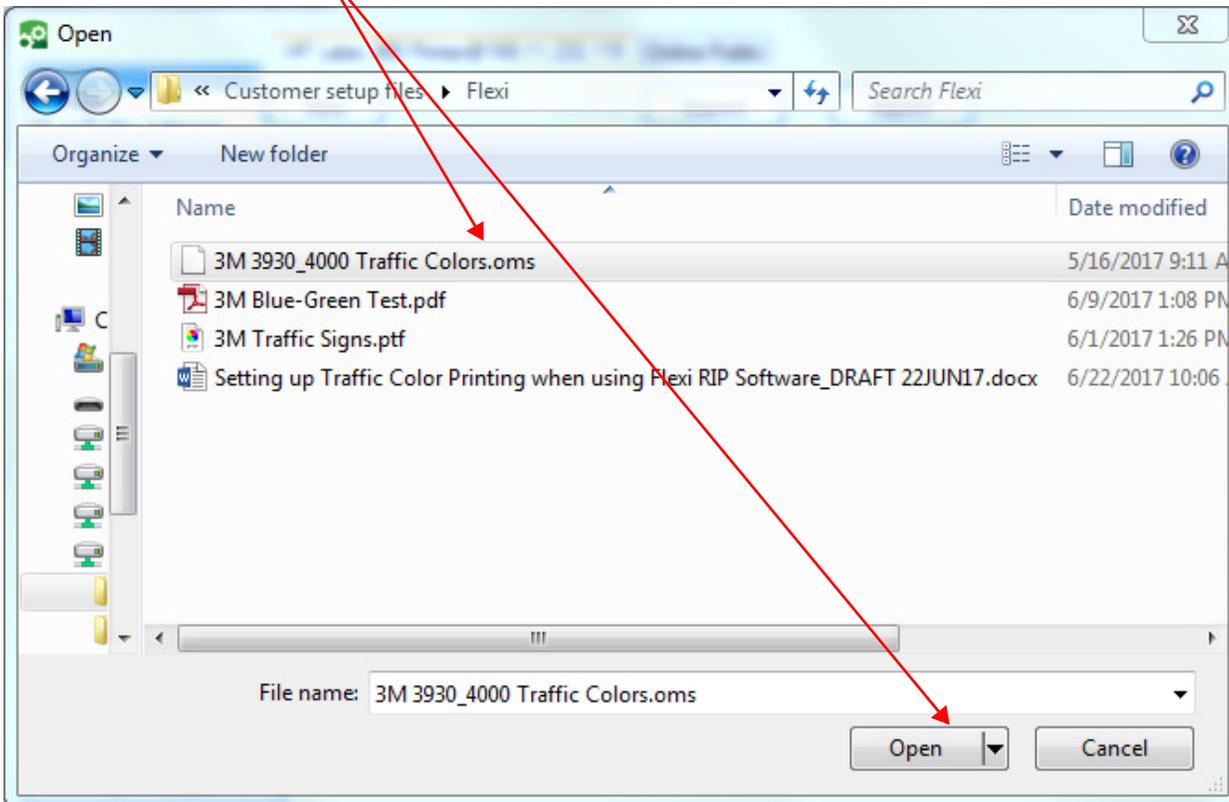
- f. Select Media management.



g. Select Import.



h. Browse to where Media file **3M 3930\_4000 Traffic Colors.oms** is stored, highlight the file, and click "Open."

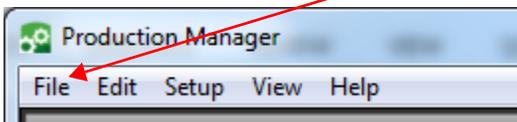


- i. Printer will alert you that it is going to update a media file. The LCD panel will show message “Update: on hold. File is not signed.”
- j. Press “Continue” on LCD panel on printer.
- k. Installation will begin. The LCD panel screen header will read “Installing substrate preset.”
- l. When substrate has been loaded into HP, the LCD panel screen header will read “Substrate preset installed successfully.”

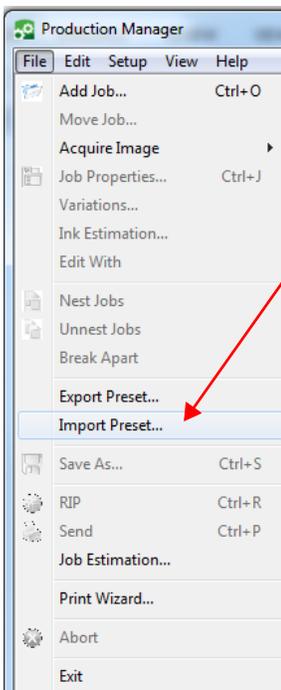
## Step 2: Flexi Production Manager (RIP) Import Preset

Import preset, e.g. **3M Traffic HP365 3930 Series ASTM v1.ptf** (Preset files are printer model and sheeting series specific; be sure to import all .ptf files for the printer being used.):

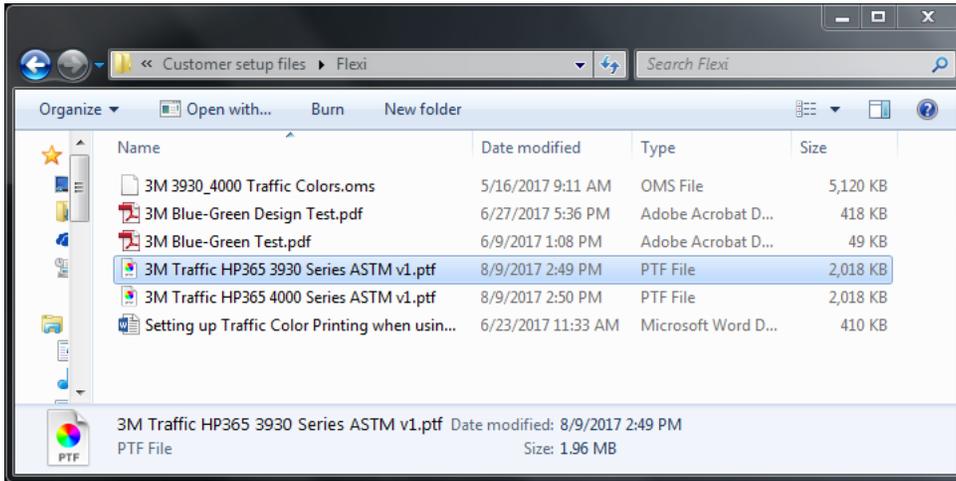
- a. Go to File menu.



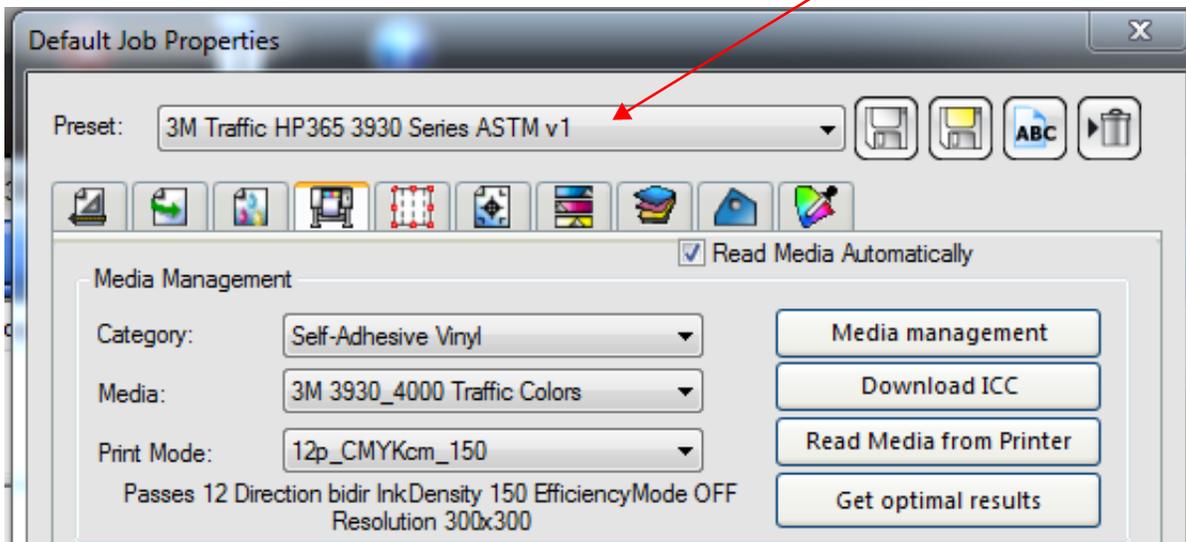
- b. Select “Import Preset...”



- c. Browse to where the presets are stored, highlight the file and click “Open.” E.g. 3M Traffic HP 365 3930 Series ASTM v1.ptf.



- d. Verify preset download in Default Job Properties.



## 2 Other Product Information

Always confirm that you have the most current version of the applicable product bulletin, information folder, or other product information from 3M’s Website at <http://www.3m.com/digital4traffic>.

## 3 Literature References

[3M IE 1.17](#) User Guide 3M™ Reflective Sheeting and HP Latex 360/365 Printers

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