



# Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator®

## Operating Instructions Installation Guide



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# How to Read the Manual

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## Symbols Used in the Manuals

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This manual uses the following symbols:

### Important

Indicates a situation that may result in malfunction if instructions are not followed. Be sure to read the instructions.

### Note

Indicates supplementary relevant information.

### Reference

Indicates reference information that may be helpful.

[ ]

Indicates the names of keys that appear on the computer screen.

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# 1. Installing Spot Coating for Illustrator

## System Requirements

**★ Important**

- Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator may not operate normally when Adobe Illustrator is updated.

Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator is compatible with the following operating systems and versions of Adobe Illustrator. For the latest information, see the Ricoh home page.

**↓ Note**

- The version of the Adobe Illustrator installed can be checked in the following ways.
  - Windows: Select [Help] menu – [About Illustrator].
  - Mac: Select [Illustrator] menu - [About Illustrator].

Version of Illustrator	Operating Systems
Adobe Illustrator CC	<div>Windows<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Windows 7 Home Premium/Professional/Enterprise/Ultimate 32 bit SP1</li><li>• Windows 7 Home Premium/Professional/Enterprise/Ultimate 64 bit SP1</li><li>• Windows 8/8 Pro/8 Enterprise 32 bit</li><li>• Windows 8/8 Pro/8 Enterprise 64 bit</li><li>• Windows 8.1/8.1 Pro 32 bit</li><li>• Windows 8.1/8.1 Pro 64 bit</li></ul></div> <div>Mac<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mac OS X v10.6.8</li><li>• Mac OS X v10.7</li><li>• Mac OS X v10.8</li><li>• Mac OS X v10.9</li></ul></div>

Version of Illustrator	Operating Systems
Adobe Illustrator CC 2014	<p>Windows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows 7 Home Premium/Professional/Enterprise/Ultimate 32 bit SP1</li> <li>• Windows 7 Home Premium/Professional/Enterprise/Ultimate 64 bit SP1</li> <li>• Windows 8/8 Pro/8 Enterprise 32 bit</li> <li>• Windows 8/8 Pro/8 Enterprise 64 bit</li> <li>• Windows 8.1/8.1 Pro 32 bit</li> <li>• Windows 8.1/8.1 Pro 64 bit</li> </ul> <p>Mac</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mac OS X v10.7</li> <li>• Mac OS X v10.8</li> <li>• Mac OS X v10.9</li> </ul>
Adobe Illustrator CC 2015	<p>Windows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows 7 Home Premium/Professional/Enterprise/Ultimate 32 bit SP1</li> <li>• Windows 7 Home Premium/Professional/Enterprise/Ultimate 64 bit SP1</li> <li>• Windows 8.1/8.1 Pro 32bit</li> <li>• Windows 8.1/8.1 Pro 64bit</li> <li>• Windows 10 Home/Pro/Enterprise/Education 32bit</li> <li>• Windows 10 Home/Pro/Enterprise/Education 64bit</li> </ul> <p>Mac</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mac OS X v10.9</li> <li>• Mac OS X v10.10</li> <li>• Mac OS X v10.11</li> </ul>

Version of Illustrator	Operating Systems
Adobe Illustrator CC 2017	<p>Windows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Windows 7 Home Premium/Professional/Enterprise/Ultimate 32 bit SP1</li><li>• Windows 7 Home Premium/Professional/Enterprise/Ultimate 64 bit SP1</li><li>• Windows 8.1/8.1 Pro 32bit</li><li>• Windows 8.1/8.1 Pro 64bit</li><li>• Windows 10 Home/Pro/Enterprise/Education 32bit</li><li>• Windows 10 Home/Pro/Enterprise/Education 64bit</li></ul> <p>Mac</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mac OS X v10.10</li><li>• Mac OS X v10.11</li><li>• Mac OS X v10.12</li></ul>

# Supported Languages

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Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator supports the below languages:

- Japanese
- English
- German
- French
- Italian
- Spanish
- Dutch
- Simplified Chinese

## ↓ Note

- Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator displays text in the same language as the language version of Adobe Illustrator being used. Note that text will be displayed in English for versions of Adobe Illustrator in languages not supported by Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator.



# Newly Installing Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator

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## For Adobe Illustrator CC to CC 2014 (Windows/Mac)

To install Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator on Adobe Illustrator CC to CC 2014, first install Adobe Extension Manager. To install to a personal computer that does not have Adobe Extension Manager installed, first install Adobe Extension manager and then Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator. Download Adobe Extension Manager from Adobe's websites.

### ★ Important

- The version of Adobe Extension Manager will vary depending on the version of Adobe Illustrator used to install Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator. Start the Adobe Extension Manager according to the version of your Adobe Illustrator. The versions of Adobe Extension Manager that are available for each Adobe Illustrator version are as follows:

- For Adobe Illustrator CC or CC 2014: Adobe Extension Manager CC

1. Check the installer file you need for the version of Adobe Illustrator that you have installed.

For details about the installer file, see the Ricoh home page.

2. Follow the instruction below to start Adobe Extension Manager.

Windows: Select [Start] menu – [All Programs] – [Adobe Extension Manager xx].

Mac: Select [Applications] – [Adobe Extension Manager xx].

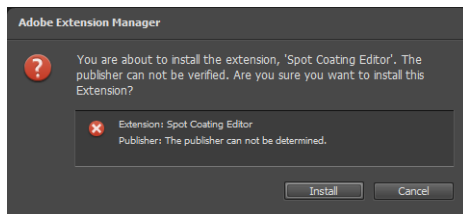
The "xx" indicates the version of each application.

3. Click [Install], and then select the Spot Coating Editor installer file.

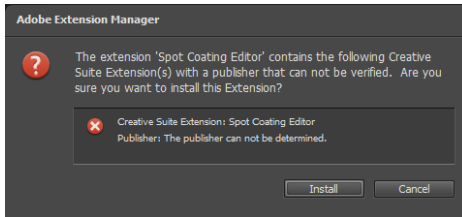
The installation starts.

4. Click [Accept] on the [Extension Disclaimer] screen.

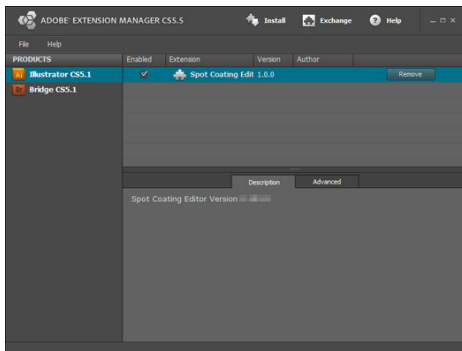
5. Click [Install] on the screen shown below.



**6. Click [Install] on the screen shown below.**



Once the installation is successfully completed, Spot Coating Editor will be added to the Adobe Extension Manager list.



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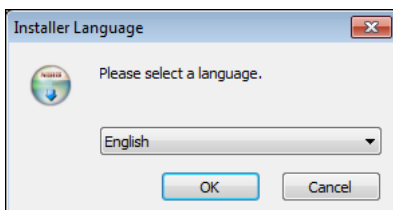
### Installing the Windows Version

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1. Check the installer file you need for the version of Adobe Illustrator that you have installed.

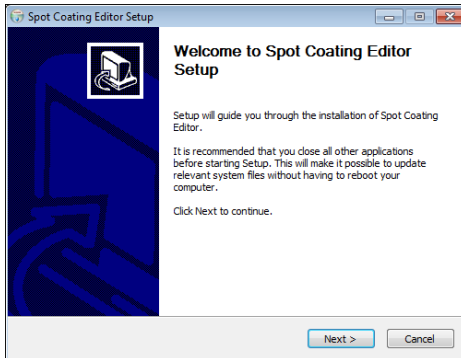
For details about the installer file, see the Ricoh home page.

2. Start the installer.
3. Select the language of the installer.



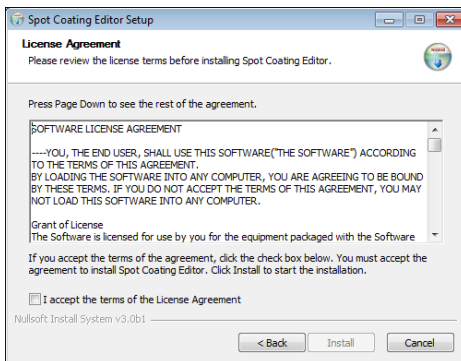
This will not appear if you are performing an overwrite installation.

#### 4. When the setup wizard screen appears, click [Next].

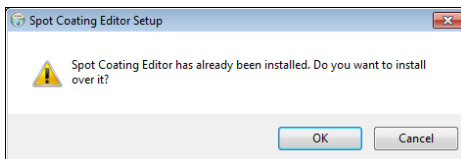


#### 5. Check the terms of the software license agreement. Select [I accept the terms in the License Agreement], and then click [Install].

Installation starts.

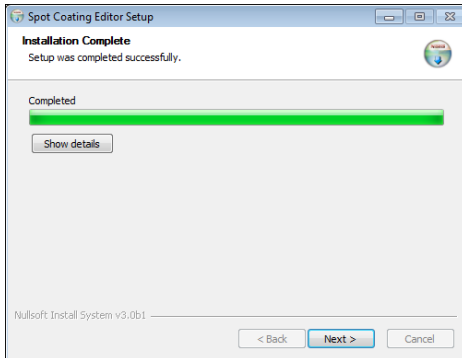


If Spot Coating Editor is already installed, the [Spot Coating Editor Setup] screen appears. To perform overwrite installation, click [OK].

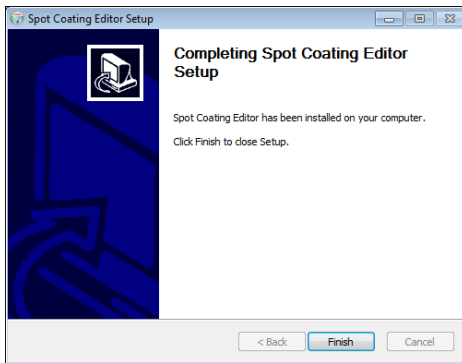


Overwrite installation starts when [OK] is clicked.

**6. When the Installation Complete screen appears, click [Next].**



**7. Click [Finish] to close the setup wizard screen.**



## Installing the Mac Version

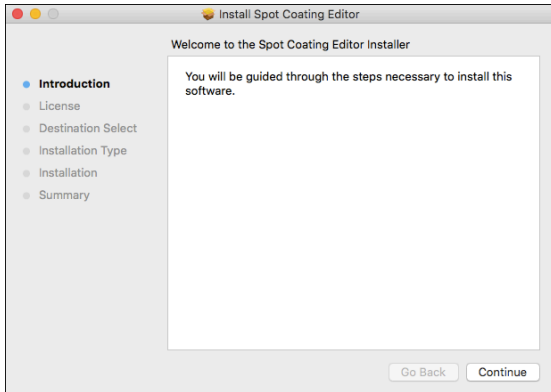
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1. Check the installer file you need for the version of Adobe Illustrator that you have installed.

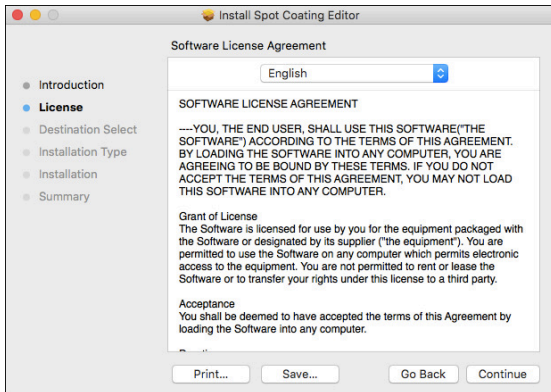
For details about the installer file, see the Ricoh home page.

1. Start the installer.

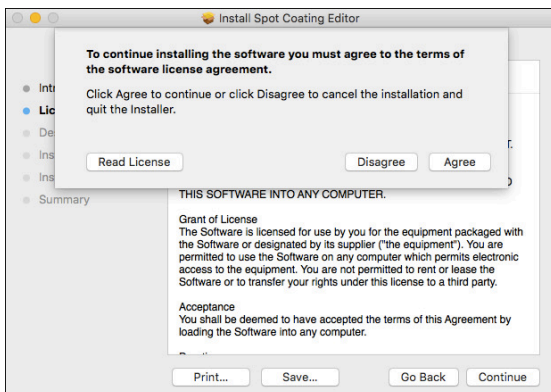
## 2. Click [Continue].



## 3. Check the terms of the software license agreement, and then click [Continue].

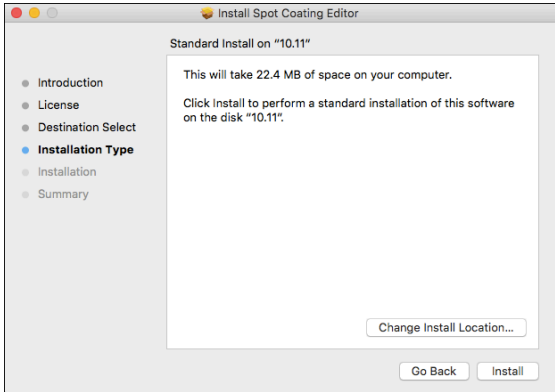


## 4. Click [Agree].



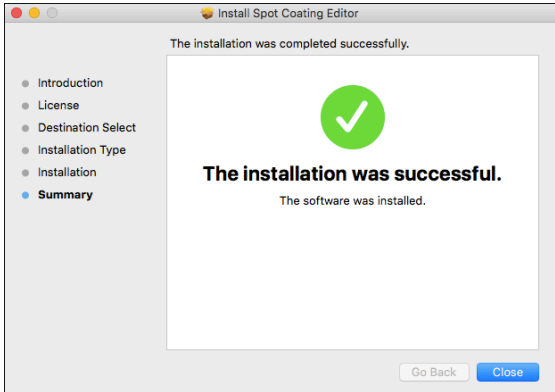
## 5. When the Installation Type screen appears, click [Install].

If you want to change the install location, click [Change Install Location] to specify the location folder, and then click [Install]..



Installation starts.

6. Click [Close] to close the installation screen.



# Reinstalling Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator

## For Adobe Illustrator CC to CC 2014

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### ★ Important

- Make sure to first uninstall your existing copy of Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator from Adobe Illustrator CC to Adobe Illustrator CC 2014 before installing the program again.
- The version of Adobe Extension Manager will vary depending on the version of Adobe Illustrator used to install Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator. Start the Adobe Extension Manager according to the version of your Adobe Illustrator. The versions of Adobe Extension Manager that are available for each Adobe Illustrator version are as follows:
  - For Adobe Illustrator CC or CC 2014: Adobe Extension Manager CC

#### 1. Follow the instruction below to start Adobe Extension Manager.

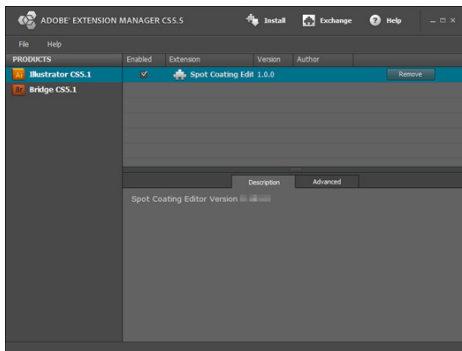
Windows: Select [Start] menu - [All Programs] - [Adobe Extension Manager xx].

Mac: Select [Applications] - [Adobe Extension Manager xx].

The "xx" indicates the version of each application.

#### 2. Click [Illustrator xx] under [PRODUCTS].

#### 3. Select [Spot Coating Editor], and then click [Remove].



#### 4. Click [Yes].

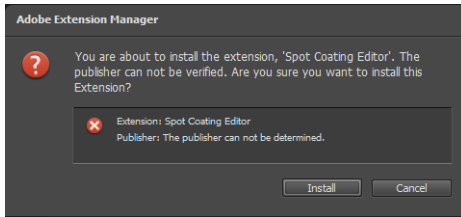
Once uninstalled successfully, Spot Coating Editor will disappear from the Adobe Extension Manager.

#### 5. Click [Install], and then select the Spot Coating Editor installer according to the version of your Adobe Illustrator.

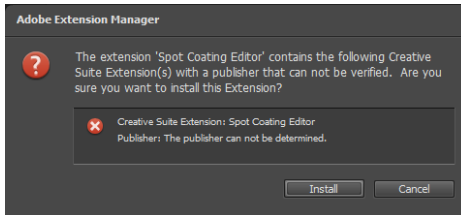
The installation starts.

#### 6. Click [Accept] on the [Extension Disclaimer] screen.

7. Click [Install] on the screen shown below.



8. Click [Install] on the screen shown below.



Once uninstalled successfully, Spot Coating Editor will be added to the Adobe Extension Manager list.

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## For Adobe Illustrator CC 2015 to CC 2017

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If Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator is already installed on Adobe Illustrator CC 2015 to CC 2017, overwrite installation is possible. If overwrite installation is performed, all of the files installed will be overwritten.

For the detail about overwrite installation, see page 7 "Newly Installing Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator".



## 2. Starting Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator

### Starting Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator

1. Start Adobe Illustrator.

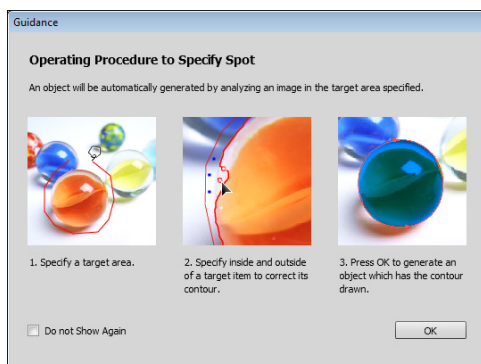
2. Select [New] from the [File] menu to create a new document.

Select [Open] from the [File] menu to open an existing document.

3. From the Tool palette, select . (Specify Spot).

Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator starts and the following [Guidance] screen appears.

4. Click [OK] to close the [Guidance] screen.



The [Specify Spot] panel appears.

#### Note

- If you do not want to display the [Guidance] screen next time Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator starts up, click [Do not Show Again] on the [Guidance] screen.
- In [General] under [Preferences], you can choose whether to display the [Guidance] screen or not. For details, see the Operation Guide.



# 3. Uninstalling Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator

## Uninstalling Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator

For Adobe Illustrator CC to CC 2014 (Windows/Mac)

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### ★ Important

- The version of Adobe Extension Manager will vary depending on the version of Adobe Illustrator used to install Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator. Start the Adobe Extension Manager according to the version of your Adobe Illustrator. The versions of Adobe Extension Manager that are available for each Adobe Illustrator version are as follows:
  - For Adobe Illustrator CC or CC 2014: Adobe Extension Manager CC

#### 1. Follow the instruction below to start Adobe Extension Manager.

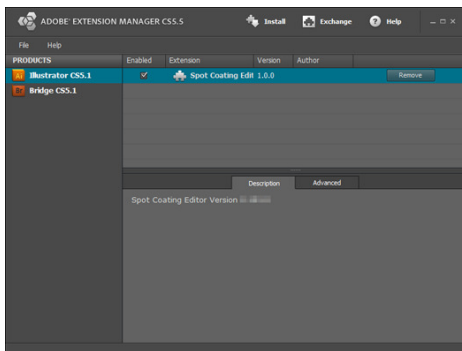
Windows: Select [Start] menu – [All Programs] – [Adobe Extension Manager xx].

Mac: Select [Applications] – [Adobe Extension Manager xx].

The “xx” indicates the version of each application.

#### 2. Click [Illustrator xx] under [PRODUCTS].

#### 3. Select [Spot Coating Editor], and then click [Remove].



#### 4. Click [Yes].

Once uninstalled successfully, Spot Coating Editor will disappear from the Adobe Extension Manager.

### ↓ Note

- The following Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator settings file will not be deleted when Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator is uninstalled.

- All Preferences settings
- Contour Decision of Object
- Objects to Generate
- Contour Correction settings

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#### Uninstalling the Windows Version

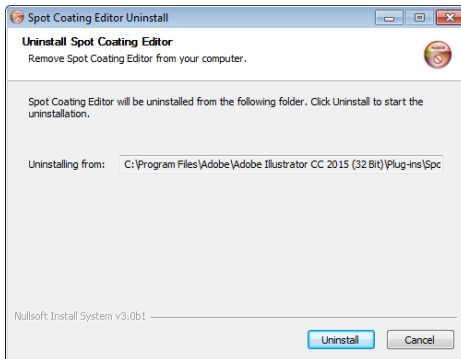
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**1. Start the uninstaller.**

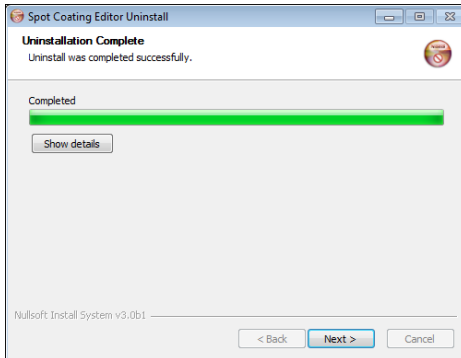
- Windows 7:  
On the [Start] menu, select [Control Panel], and then click [Uninstall a program].
- Windows 8.1:  
Click [Settings] on the Charm Bar, and then click [Control Panel]. When the [Control Panel] window appears, click [Uninstall a program].
- Windows 10  
Right-click the [Start] button on the desktop, and then click [Control Panel]. When the [Control Panel] window appears, click [Uninstall a program].

**2. Select [Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator], and then click [Uninstall].**

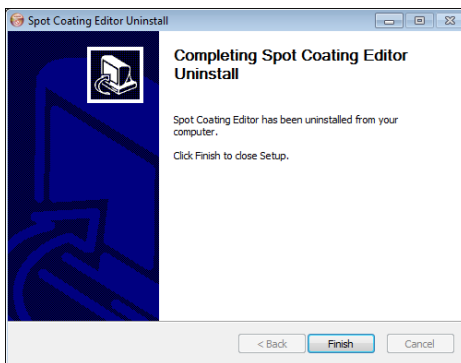
**3. Click [Uninstall] in the uninstallation screen.**



#### 4. When the Uninstallation Complete screen appears, click [Next].



#### 5. Click [Finish] to close the uninstallation wizard screen.



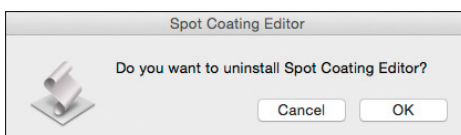
## Uninstalling the Mac Version

1. Select [Go to Folder] from [Go] menu in the Finder.
2. Enter the path of the uninstaller in [Go to the folder], and then click [Go].

The uninstaller file is in the following path:

- Adobe Illustrator CC 2015:  
/Applications/Adobe Illustrator CC 2015/Plug-ins.localized/Spot Coating Editor
- Adobe Illustrator CC 2017:  
/Applications/Adobe Illustrator CC 2017/Plug-ins.localized/Spot Coating Editor

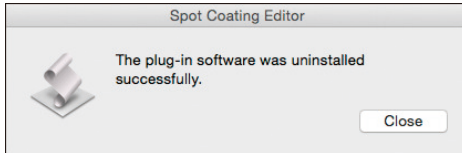
3. Start the uninstaller.
4. Click [OK].



Uninstallation starts.

When uninstallation finishes, the completion screen appears.

**5. Click [Close] to close the uninstallation screen.**



## 4. Appendix

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### Displaying the Operation Guide

A detailed explanation of the Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator function can be found in the Operation Guide.

1. **Start Adobe Illustrator.**
2. **Follow the below instructions to display the Spot Coating Editor Operation Guide.**

Windows: Select [Help] menu - [Spot Coating Editor] – [Help]

Mac: Select [Illustrator] menu - [Spot Coating Editor] – [Help]

## Troubleshooting

Problems	Causes	Solutions
Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator cannot be installed.	The file that you want to install is in use by another application.	Quit the application and try again.
Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator cannot be installed.	The operating system you are using is not compatible with Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator.	Make sure to use an Operating System that is compatible with this product. For a list of operating systems that are compatible with this software, see page 3 "System Requirements".
Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator cannot be installed on Adobe Illustrator CC to CC 2014.	The version of Adobe Extension Manager used does not match the version of Adobe Illustrator installed.	Install the version of Adobe Extension Manager that supports the version of Adobe Illustrator installed.
Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator cannot be installed on Adobe Illustrator CC to CC 2014.	Adobe Extension Manager was not run as an administrator.	Run Adobe Extension Manager as an administrator or as a user with administrative privileges.
Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator cannot be installed on Adobe Illustrator CC to CC 2014.	Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator is currently running.	Quit Adobe Illustrator, and then uninstall Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator.
Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator cannot be installed on Adobe Illustrator CC to CC 2014.	The version of Adobe Extension Manager used does not match the version of Adobe Illustrator installed.	Install the version of Adobe Extension Manager that supports the version of Adobe Illustrator installed.
Spot Coating Editor for Illustrator cannot be installed on Adobe Illustrator CC to CC 2014.	Adobe Extension Manager was not run as an administrator.	Run Adobe Extension Manager as an administrator or as a user with administrative privileges.



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Microsoft® Windows Vista® Enterprise

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Microsoft® Windows® 7 Professional

Microsoft® Windows® 7 Ultimate

Microsoft® Windows® 7 Enterprise

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Microsoft® Windows® 8 Pro

Microsoft® Windows® 8 Enterprise

- The product names of Windows 8.1 are as follows:

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Microsoft® Windows® 8.1 Pro

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