

Lightning CutLines Plug-in makes it easy to create Cut Contour Lines directly in Adobe Photoshop

Lightning CutLines simplifies creating true vector Cut Contour Lines by giving users the ability to create and export them directly in Photoshop.

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Previously, the process of creating and exporting cut contour lines was quite elaborate, requiring users to work with external applications such as Illustrator or CorelDRAW before moving to RIP software such as Roland Versaworks.

This process often took a considerable amount of time, demanding a knowledge of multiple applications. With [Lightning CutLines](#), this task can now be performed in a more straightforward manner solely within the Photoshop framework, saving users both time and effort.

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The plugin is easy to use and makes quick work of creating cut lines for raster based images!”

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Another aspect of the Lightning CutLines plug-in is its Auto Contour Cut Line creation feature. Despite being relatively basic in its functionality, this feature is particularly helpful for users who have limited software knowledge or experience. It creates cut paths based on layer alpha information, making the process user-friendly and eliminating the need to shift between software applications or learn how to manually create cut lines.

Though the auto-generated cutlines are suitable for simple use cases such as outlining sticker shapes, creating Sports Big Heads, and more, the plug-in offers additional capabilities. The plug-in also opens up the ability to use the built in vector shape tools to manually create detailed cut paths and export them without having to move to another vector application.

Developed by [Lightning Plugins](#), Lightning CutLines was initially intended to assist photographers

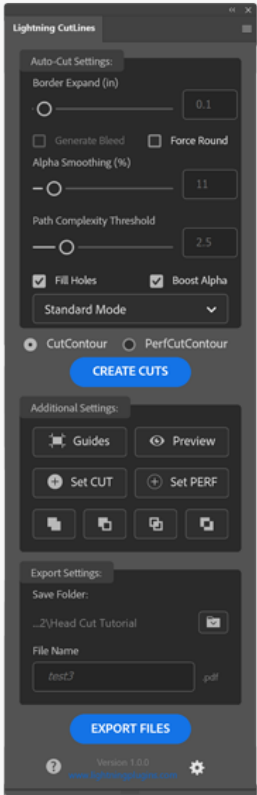


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in creating cut contour lines for 'Big Head' cutouts. As it gained traction, the plug-in underwent expansion to incorporate Roland CutContour Swatch export specifications, making it indispensable when it comes to using popular RIP software offerings such as VersaWorks. The plug-in even supports Perf CutContour settings.

Adobe Photoshop is an integral part of numerous workflows across various industries. With the introduction of Lightning CutLines, users can now export true vector CutContour art files directly from Photoshop.

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AUTO-CUT OPTIONS
Generate cuts based on the layer alpha

AUTOMATIC BLEED
Instantly create bleed for your images

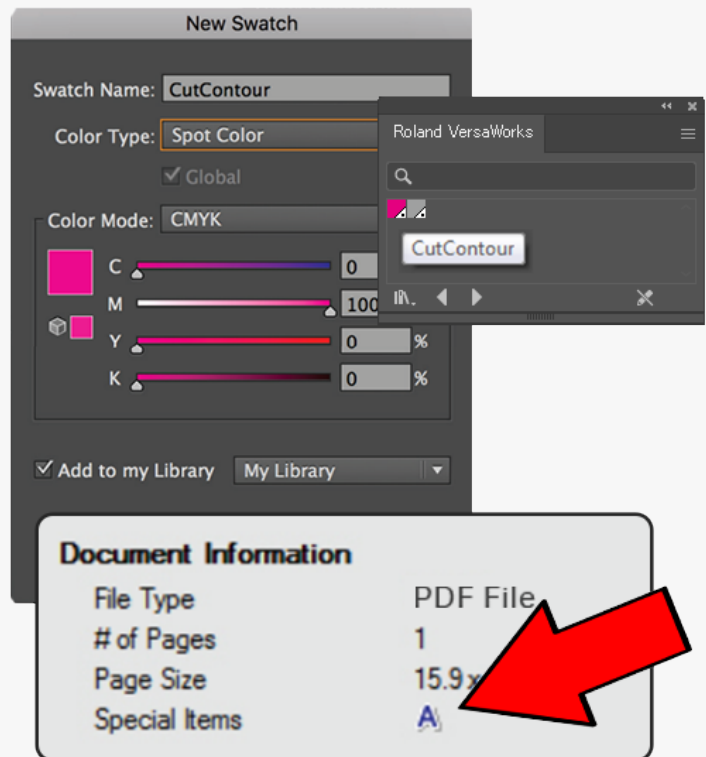
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That work like the Pathfinder in Illustrator

EASY EXPORT
Create compatible art files with Spot Color Cut Lines in seconds

The image shows the Lightning CutLines GUI with various settings panels. The 'Auto-Cut Settings' panel includes 'Border Expand (m)' (0.1), 'Generate Bleed' (checkbox), 'Force Round' (checkbox), 'Alpha Smoothing (%)' (11), 'Path Complexity Threshold' (2.5), 'Fill Holes' (checkbox), and 'Boost Alpha' (checkbox). The 'Additional Settings' panel has 'Guides' and 'Preview' buttons, and 'Set CUT' and 'Set PERF' buttons. The 'Export Settings' panel shows 'Save Folder' (..2\Head Cut Tutorial) and 'File Name' (test3.pdf). A 'CREATE CUTS' button is prominent.

Lightning CutLines GUI



The image shows the 'New Swatch' dialog box in Photoshop. The 'Swatch Name' is 'CutContour', 'Color Type' is 'Spot Color', and 'Color Mode' is 'CMYK'. The CMYK sliders are set to C:0, M:100, Y:0, K:0. A 'Roland VersaWorks' window is overlaid, showing a search for 'CutContour'. Below the dialog is a 'Document Information' panel with the following data:

Document Information	
File Type	PDF File
# of Pages	1
Page Size	15.9x
Special Items	A

A red arrow points to the 'Special Items' field.

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