# color representation attribute

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The color representation attribute specifies the representative color of Data Markings that are displayed as portion markings on the elements of the project.
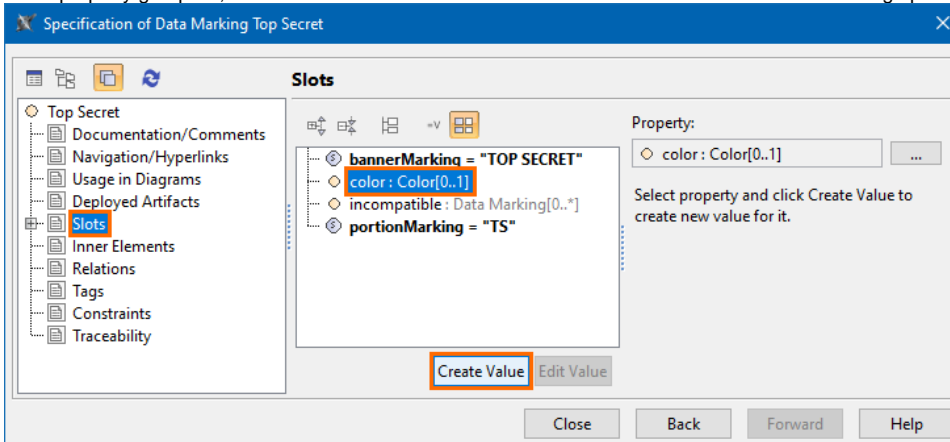
> ⚠ **Important**
> If you make changes to the color representation attribute, make sure to refresh the project (click F5 on the keyboard or click **View** > **Refresh** in the tool) in order to see the changes on the element portion markings.
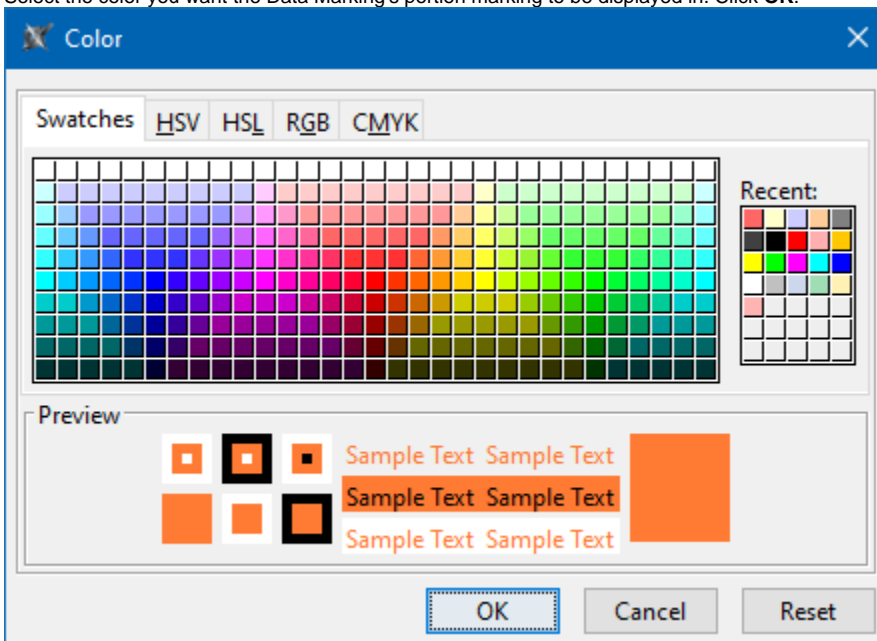
## Specifying the color representation attribute

To specify the color representation attribute
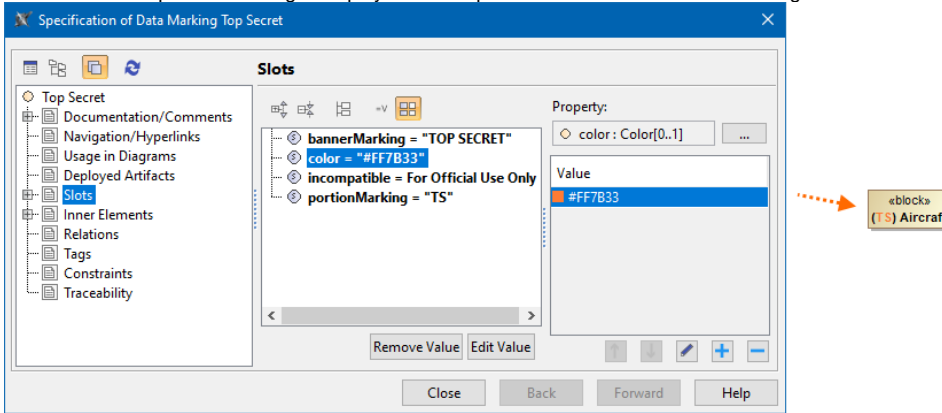
- **Through the Data Marking element:**

1. Right-click the Data Marking element and open its **Specification window**.
2. In the property group list, select **Slots** > **color** > and click the **Create Value** button. The **Color** dialog opens.



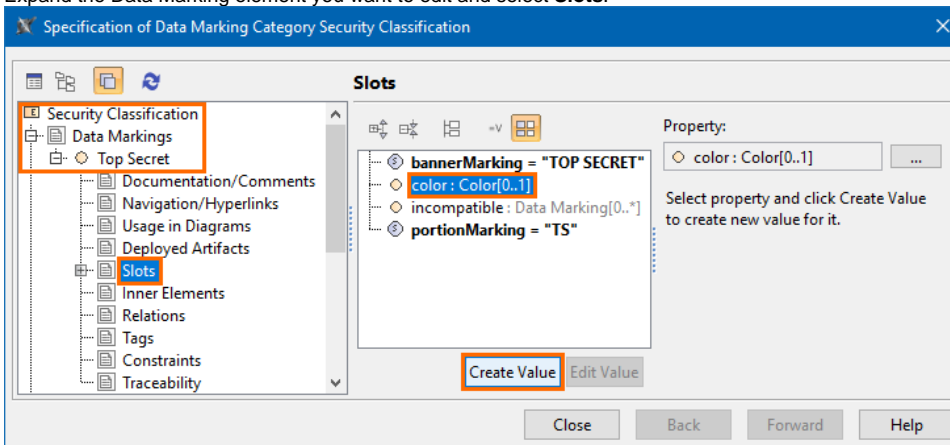3. Select the color you want the Data Marking's portion marking to be displayed in. Click **OK**.

4. Click **Close**. The portion marking is displayed in the specified color once the Data Marking is added to an element.



- **Through the Data Marking Category element:**

1. Right-click the Data Marking Category element and open its **Specification window**.
2. In the property group list, expand **Data Markings**. Data Marking elements that belong to the category appear.
3. Expand the Data Marking element you want to edit and select **Slots**.



4. Select **color** and click the **Create Value** button. The **Color** dialog opens.
5. Select the color you want the Data Marking's portion marking to be displayed in. Click **OK**.
6. Click **Close**.

## Editing the color representation attribute

To edit the color representation attribute

- **Through the Data Marking element:**

1. Right-click the Data Marking element and open its **Specification window**.
2. In the property group list, select **Slots** > **color**.
3. Click the ✎ button and select a new color. Click **OK**.
4. Click **Close.**

- **Through the Data Marking Category element:**

1. Right-click the Data Marking Category element and open its **Specification window**.
2. In the property group list, select **Data Markings**. Data Marking elements that belong to the category appear.
3. Expand the Data Marking element you want to edit and select **Slots**.
4. Click **color** slot and select the value you want to edit.
5. Click the ✎ button and edit the selected value.
6. Click **Close**.

## Removing the color representation attribute value

To remove the color representation attribute value

- **Through the Data Marking element** :

1. Right-click the Data Marking element and open its **Specification window**.
2. In the property group list, select **Slots** > **color**.
3. In the **Value** box on the right side of the dialog, select the color value you want to remove.

4. Click the          button to remove the value.
5. Click **Close**.

- **Through the Data Marking Category element:**

1. Right-click the Data Marking Category element and open its **Specification window**.
2. In the property group list, select **Data Markings**. Data Marking elements that belong to the category appear.
3. Expand the Data Marking element you want to edit and select **Slots**.
4. Click **color** slot and select the value you want to remove.

5. Click the          button to remove the selected value.
6. Click **Close**.