

Avoiding Color Shifts When Applying Levels

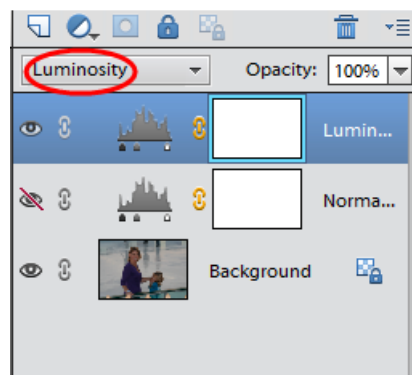
Sometimes using the Levels command or sharpening an image can cause colors to shift slightly. To avoid this change the layer Blending Mode to Luminosity from its default Normal. Below is an example using Auto Levels on an Adjustment Layer. This works in both PSE and Photoshop.



Auto Levels Applied – Normal Blending Mode



Auto Levels – Luminosity Blending Mode



PSE Layers Panel