

Quick Tips Removing Color Cast and Color Enhancement

1. Color Enhancement (This works well with changing the luminosity of the photograph without changing the colour.)

- Duplicate the background layer
- Add an black and white adjustment layer
- Change the blending mode of this layer to luminosity
- This will bring up a properties panel with the colors listed. Choose the color that you want to darken or lighten and move the slider to where you want it to be.
- You can also add filters by clicking on the Default icon at the top.

This is a great way to bring individual colors alive in your photograph.

2. Removing A Color Cast

1. Duplicate the background layer
2. Go to Filter > Blur > Average
3. Add a curves adjustment layer
4. Grab the middle eyedropper tool (Set grey point) and click on layer. This will average out the colors in the image.
5. Take the middle layer (the one that has been used to set the grey point and discard it.)
6. Flatten image and you now have a good white balance to the photograph.

3. Color Correction

All you need to do, while in Photoshop, is go to Image>Adjustments>Match Color. A dialogue will appear. Around the centre of the dialogue you will see 'Neutralize'. Check this and hey presto! you're done.