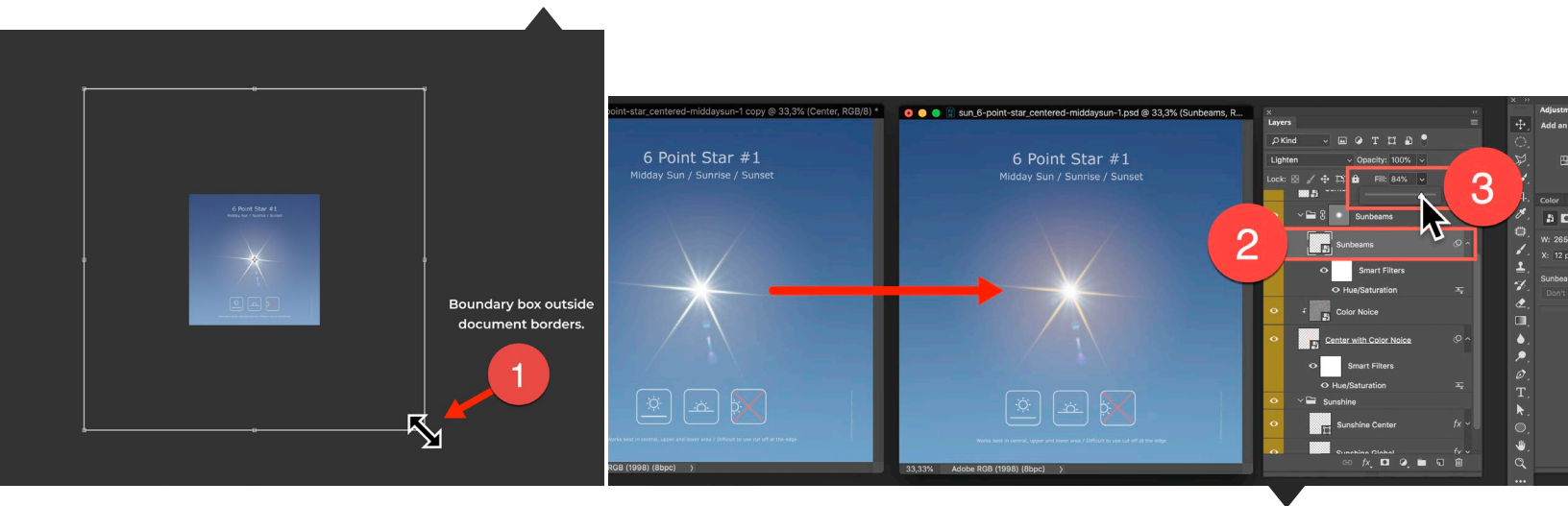## Sunlight by FEINGOLD
PDF Guide

A finely prepared collection of fully layered suns & sunlight items for Adobe Photoshop CC, CS6 & CS5.

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Quick use

Drag & drop the folder containing the sun from the Layer Panel on to your destination document. If you need more information about how to drag & drop between documents, please take a look at the included "***drag and drop guide.pdf*** ".

Use the "***Free Transform***" tool (***Edit > Free Transform***) on the sun folder to resize the sun. If you do not see the ***Free Transform*** boundary box **(1)** after selecting Free Transform, the sunlight included in the sun folder might be bigger than your document. Zoom out (***View > Zoom Out***) and change your ***Screen Mode*** (using the ***F*** key) to be able to grab the edges of the boundary box for resizing the sun. You should be able to transform the sun folder as often as you like without loss of quality. You can also explore the layers the sun was built from and resize or reposition individual parts of the sun.

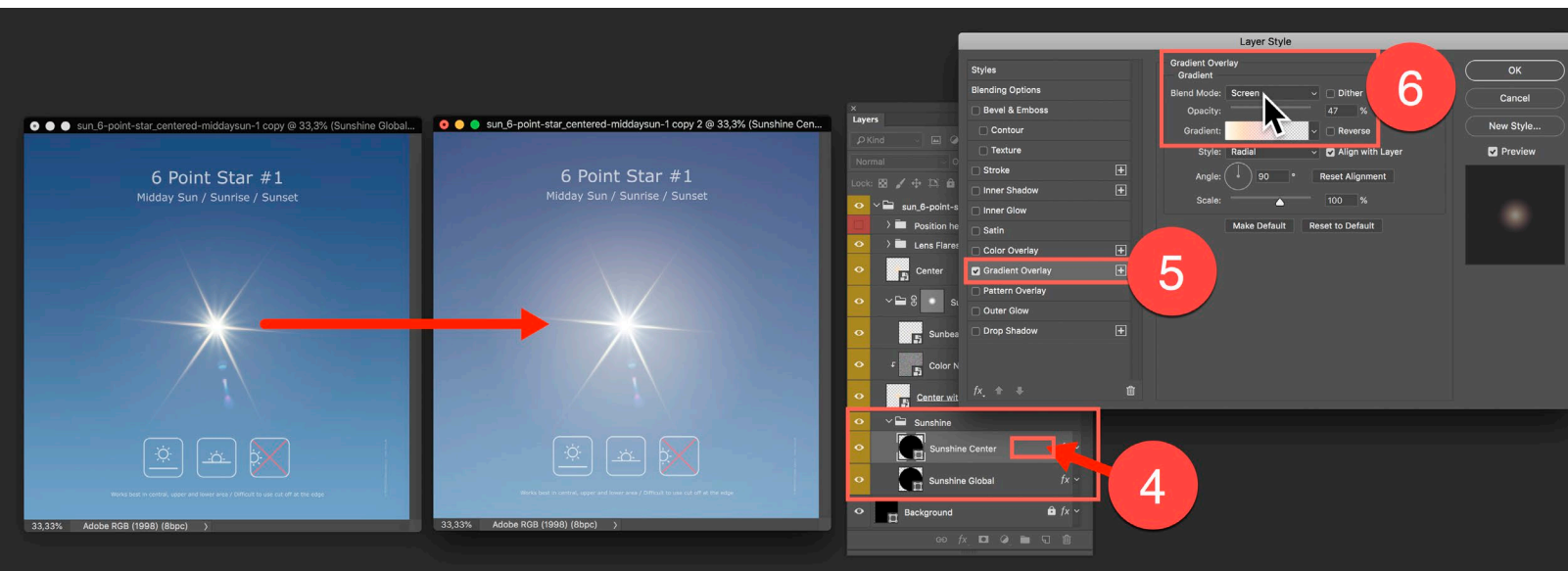Boundary box outside document borders.

Adjusting a sun and its color for a specific background

In order to make a sun act more like realistic light, the layers of a sun are often taking advantage of Photoshop's ***Blending Modes*** (***Screen***, ***Overlay*** or ***Linear Light***). This is how the sun reacts with the sky gradient in the background and some suns will work better on warm sky colors, others are looking better on blue skies.

When using a sun on a bright sky, the sun often loses its warm colors and turns white. In this case, you can take a look at the individual sun layers **(2)** and ***reduce the Fill values (3) until you start seeing warm sunshine colors again***. Reducing the ***Fill*** value of a layer is different from reducing the ***Opacity*** value because the ***Fill*** value respects and changes the applied ***Blending Modes*** along with reduced visibility of a layer in general.

Intensify solar radiation

To increase the amount of light emitted from the sun, go to the **Layers Panel**, open the main sun folder and search for a folder called "**Sunshine**". Double click **(4)** one of the included layers to open their **Layer Style** dialogue window. Select **Gradient Overlay (5)** and increase the **Opacity (6)** value.

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