

Artwork File Set-up Instructions

Standard vector or line art files:

1. Create your artwork in Illustrator or Corel draw. If you do not have these software applications, we will need some sort of vector or line art of your file.
2. Our transfer sheets come in the following sizes: 5x7, 8x10, 10x12, 11x17, 16x20 and 18x22. You can select any of these sizes. The size of sheet you will need will all depend on the size of your art, i.e., logo, the quantity of images you require, etc. Fill up as much of the sheet as possible to maximize your cost savings, even if you only need 1 or 2 of your image.
3. Specify all colors within your file. For black, use 100% black from the CMYK gamut. For white, use 100% Magenta from the CMYK gamut (as white will not be seen on the computer screen). For all other colors, you can use any color from the following Pantone® swatch guides: Pantone® solid coated, Pantone® solid uncoated, Pantone® metallic coated, Pantone® solid matte or Pantone® pastel coated or uncoated. If you need a foil, just leave your artwork in black and then indicate (at the bottom of your file) stating that you need it in gold, silver, or any other foil color of your choice.
4. Create outlines of all fonts within your art.
5. Save your file as an Illustrator EPs (version CS2). If you have a newer version, please save it back. If you are using Corel, send an EPS or PDF. Just make sure you embed your fonts.
6. Upload your file by clicking on the “Quote me” tab (located at the top right of the home page). Once you enter this area follow all the instructions by filling out all the required data. It will not allow you to upload your file unless you fill out your contact info, etc.
7. Make sure to leave us a note in the “File Upload Notes” section, explaining what type of material your prototype model’s substrate is along with its color.

Photoshop files-photographic images, gradations or percentages of color:

1. Make sure your art is no less than 300 dpi resolution.
2. Make sure you select your proper sheet size from step 2 (above).
3. Format the file as a psd or jpg
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6. Once we receive your quote request and file upload, we will provide a quote to you. We typically take only 30 minutes to email the quote to you.

If you have any further questions or need clarification, please contact us: 866-969-5291