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ART GUIDELINES FOR PRINTING

Artwork can be sent via FTP, disk hardcopy or films. We prefer that art is supplied to us electronically on a disk, If providing film, please contact your Customer Service for specifications. Artwork must meet the following guidelines and all submitted art will be validated and approved before an order can be entered. Once reviewed, additional changes may need to be made to produce a quality product. No PDF files accepted as final artwork, PDF files are accepted as hard copies and for quoting purposes only. Please be sure our APC dieline file was used to create artwork files. Contact your sales person to coordinate emailing this file to you.

MEDIA ACCEPTED:

We prefer that art is supplied to us on electronic media, or uploaded to our FTP site.

- 1.4 MB floppy disk • 100 and 250 MB Iomega® ZIP™ disk • CD - Burn in the following formats: ISO 9660 MAC OS, MAC OS Extended, MAC PC Hybrid.
- E-mail prepress department for guidelines and FTP information.
- Please supply us with hard copy proofs of final artwork, this assists estimating as well as prepress operators to assure accuracy.
- * Please supply us with your art. We do not download files from other servers.

SOFTWARE PROGRAMS:

- Illustrator™ up to v12 (CS2) • Freehand™ up to v10
- QuarkXPress™ up to v6 • Photoshop™ up to v9 (CS2)
- InDesign™ up to v3 (CS)

COMPOSITE / SEPARATIONS / TRAPPING:

- Please send file as a COMPOSITE, We will separate and trap.
- We use Artwork Systems NEXUS PS level 3 and ARTPRO for trapping and imposition.
- We use 175 to 200 Lpi standard for our DS Screen CTP platesetter.

INKS / COLORS:

- Label spot colors (PMS #'s or color match) in your file.
- Dieline file should be labeled as a spot color selected to overprint.
- NO RGB/INDEXED colors accepted.
- White ink = PMS® color 1555 and change the name to Printers White. (This needs to be done wherever white ink is to print i.e. foil stock or plastics)

PLACED IMAGES AND FONTS:

- Send ALL Placed/Live images from the native applications.
- Send ALL screen and printer fonts used or convert all type to outline.
- Electronic styling from style palettes is NOT accepted.
- Please DO NOT set up your entire job in Photoshop. You may call our Prepress Department @303 373 1222 X7943, if you need more information on assembling files for output.

SCANS / PHOTOSHOP IMAGES:

- Tints/Halftones (Gray scale or CMYK) images 350 dpi 100% print size.
- Line art (Bitmap) 1200 dpi print size.

MINIMUM TYPE AND LINE WEIGHT:

- Minimum type size is 5 pts. Regular font.
- Minimum reverse type size is 8 pt. Bold font.
- Minimum line weight must be .65 pt.
- Minimum reverse line weight is 1.5 pts.
- Minimum Trap line weight is 2 pts.

BLEEDS

- Bleeds are 1/8" extended beyond the cut edge.

FILM EMULSION / TRAPPING:

If you need to supply film rather than electronic files, please provide a hard copy proof or printed copy.

- Film should be right reading emulsion down negatives.
- If you are going to submit film negatives, a trap of 0.36pt should be applied.
- If white is to print under any ink color, the trap can be no larger than 1/16" (4.5 pts.) and no less than .0138" (1 pt.)

ART FOR FOIL / EMBOSS / DEBOSS DIES:

- Minimum 6 pt. Medium type for foil.
- Minimum 1.5 pt. line weight for foil, 2 pts. for emboss/deboss.
- Lines need to be at least 2 pts. apart.
- Minimum 12 pt. Bold type Foil.

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