
LARGE FORMAT

DISK/FILE REQUIREMENTS

How large can I create my artwork?

The maximum printable area for 8 color projects is 59.5 inches wide by 50 feet long. All other 4 and 6 color projects can be produced up to 110 inches wide.

Supported Fonts / Linked Images

Please include a copy of all screen and printer fonts required for the document. Illustrator allows you to "convert fonts to outlines" which turn fonts into vector based art and eliminates the need to include the printer and screen fonts with your files. **All images linked to your file should be sized at 150 dpi at 100% in CMYK format.**

Setting up with the proper aspect ratio.

When building pages at 100% of the finished size the file should be saved at **150dpi**. If building at a smaller size (50% or 25%) please save in the same aspect ratio. *i.e. 300dpi at 50% of final finished size.*

Image Bleed

Please add bleed to any file that is to be mounted to a substrate. *i.e* a file 24"x36" that is to be mounted should be built at 24.5"x36.5" to allow for mounting and trim.

Important Color Matching Information

Color matching of prints is very important to us. Please include something other than your digital file for us match too. This means providing us with specific PMS colors or hard copy proof of what your colors should look like. ***Due to the sensitive nature and many variables relating to large format printing we cannot guarantee a color match solely on information embedded in a digital file.***

File Saving Procedure

Please provide your files in their native applications; *i.e.*, *Photoshop*, *Illustrator* or *InDesign* up to CS4. Include supporting images and fonts. We recommend using Macintosh versions of *Illustrator*, *Photoshop* or *InDesign*. ***We recommend eps files but also accept tiff, jpeg, and certain pdf formats***

RGB images are not accepted and all images must be in CMYK.

All files must have a color laser proof or color PDF proof.

Special PMS builds should be noted.

Feel free to call or E-mail with any questions.

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Thank you,

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