

PREFERRED DESIGN SOFTWARE

CC (Creative Cloud) or lower



Illustrator



InDesign

Check with us to ensure compatibility of any other software programs.

DON'T USE THESE PROGRAMS?

Save as:



(Editable)



We cannot accept responsibility for unwanted results from artwork generated in other design programs.

FILE TRANSFER SERVICES

Don't password protect your transfer



Dropbox



Google Drive



SwissTransfer



Smash



WeTransfer

ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS

Any artwork not adhering to our specifications may be subject to modifications. We won't accept responsibility for print errors or delays where artwork has been supplied incorrectly.

MINIMUM LINE WEIGHT

1 pt

Positive

1.25 pt

Reverse

MINIMUM FONT HEIGHT SIZE

1.75 mm

base on outlined lowercase "o"

REGISTRATION TOLERANCE

+/- 0.25" (~6 mm)

in any direction



TEXT AND TYPE

OUTLINE all text in Illustrator to convert type into compound paths.

OR INCLUDE all screen and printer fonts (TrueType, OpenType, and/or PostScript) in a separate folder along with the final artwork to avoid font replacement issues.

ABC → ABC



VECTOR ART ONLY

Vector graphics are based on mathematical calculations that are made up of points rather than square pixels, allowing the creation of clean and smooth lines and shapes. This means you can adjust the graphic to any size (large or small) without losing sharpness.

ARTWORK SET UP - DO'S & DON'TS

Artwork needs to be in a workable vector format. A minimum of 3 mm (0.125") clear distance is needed in between stamp colors (up to 2 colors). Barcodes and nutrition facts are not suggested for hot stamp applications. Please make sure to fit your design within our artwork stamp size.

Do's



1 color, 1 stamp



2 colors,
2 stamps



gradients



overlapping and
touching colors

Dont's



intricate artwork



artwork requires
precise registration



photo / CMYK Images



STAMPING SPECIFICS

- Multiple colors will require multiple stamp plates.
- Not all hot stamp film colors are compatible with materials carried by us.

Please check with your sales representative for our available hot stamp colors & material compatibility.



QUESTIONS?

Looking for a hot stamp quote? Unclear about some of these artwork specifications? We're here to help and answer any questions you may have. Please contact us via phone or email.