



ARTWORK INSTRUCTIONS

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Acceptable File Formats:

- Adobe CS - Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop OR Hi Res PDF's

Artwork Instructions:

- ColorSet Composite Panel Artwork:
- Setup the document size to 100% of the final finished size. Large panels may require submittal of reduced size files (due to file sizes), contact your ColorSet sales representative for instructions.
- Submit individual panel files. Please do not "gang" panels in a single document or single-page. Each unique panel needs to be an individual file.
- HPL Lab Sample Artwork. Create an 8"x 10" file for each lab sample requested. Lab samples can be a single 8"x 10" crop of the panel artwork or a combination of sample areas and colors.

IMPORTANT: Lab sample artwork must be created in the same file format as the panel artwork using the same color profile. You may also indicate on a print-out an individual 8" x 10" area to be color proofed.

- Fonts: if submitting "native" files or Hi Res PDF's, send your fonts folder.
- Placed Images: don't forget to include any embedded scans, logos, etc. If links have text, make sure they are converted to outlines. Raster Images: 150-250 dpi (higher res files will not print sharper images).

IMPORTANT: Scanned images need to be at 150 dpi minimum at full size.

- Bleed: include a minimum of 0.25" bleed in panel artwork.
- Graphic Elements: (text, photos, drops shadows, or any elements that are not intended to be bleeding off the sides) should be placed a minimum of 0.5" from finished edges.
- Edge Borders: any perimeter border must have a minimum of 0.25" width.
- Inset Borders: required to be set back a minimum of 0.5" from finished edges.
- Vector Outline: must be provided on a separate layer.
- Pantone Solid Coated Colors: must be specified for critical color matches.
- Shop Drawings: include drawings that will clarify any and all hole sizes and locations, special cuts, bevels, etc.
- Submittal Letter (or "read me" file): include a detailed list of panel size, quantity, finish, etc.
- Reference Proofs (not for color matching): send paper or PDF proofs for reference, write panel size and quantity on each proof.
- Color Match Samples: a hard copy of the printed piece and/or a sample of the material to be color matched will be necessary before production begins. NOTE: color matching is a pre-press service you'll be asked to sign off on a color match estimate before the order proceeds.