

MEG GUIDELINES FOR DIGITAL PRINTING

Thank you for your interest in creating custom MEG panels. Please follow these guidelines when sending your images for the production of your custom digital print MEG panels.

FILE GUIDELINES

1. Files can be prepared with Photoshop, Illustrator or InDesign and must be provided with all the necessary links, images and fonts. In the case of Illustrator or InDesign, images must not be inserted in the file. Files should be saved in one of the following formats: .eps, .psd, .tiff or .jpg. If saved in Corel Draw, it is necessary to export the file to Illustrator (.eps or .ai). DWG (Auto Cad) files will not be processed. It is necessary to provide a definitive file printout in a size not smaller than A3. Color and font matching cannot be guaranteed without this reference.

2. PDF Files

Convert all colors, images and graphics in CMYK. Do not use PANTONE colors. Black should not overprint and should not be prepared. Images must have a resolution of 150 dpi maximum and 1:1 scale. Files with a lower resolution do not guarantee a satisfactory quality. All texts should be converted to outlines before generating the pdf. In case of complex drawings containing a lot of information (i.e. maps), files should be rasterized and then opened in Photoshop and converted to images before generating the pdf.

3. Files with Special Fonts

If there are any special fonts, it is necessary to send the file with the reference fonts in order to have the right text correspondence (PC or Apple Font - True Type - PostScript). Always send a pdf for comparing the finished file.

4. Vector Files

When using vector files, it is always necessary to attach all images and text within the file and a pdf file with the final image.

Color References

RAL - PANTONE or NCS references (or other color references) or image paper references will be used purely for illustrative purposes and cannot be created identical to those requested by the client. Color testing will be carried out in order to achieve the right shade as requested.

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FORMATS

- 1. Standard Finished Panels
 Our standard panel is size 30: 305 x 130 cm.
- Special Compositions or Paneling
 For drawings requiring continuity/paneling and special layouts (i.e. image)

For drawings requiring continuity/paneling and special layouts (i.e. image editing), the maximum print area is 300 x 126 cm.

IMPORTANT: In cases of images with special sizes other than 300 x 126 cm, it is necessary to contact our technical department for an individual evaluation.

3. Special Instructions for Image Positioning If there are cut marks, they should be placed 5 mm inside or outside the inked area. In case of special layouts requiring the file to be edited by MEG/Abet Laminati, it is necessary to provide correct instructions as to the positioning of the images on the sheet as well as precise indications of the distance from one image to another.

For the paneling of images on the finished product, it is necessary to know the distance of the vanishing point between one panel and the next, as well as the overlap and bleed allowance required on the print area in order to provide the right continuity between images.

For projects requiring the image to be split where there must be continuity between the images, MEG/Abet Laminati will process the graphics, creating a simulation of application which shall be approved by the customer in order to proceed with the project. Processing and assembly costs will vary based on the specific needs of the project.

SENDING IMAGES

Images can be sent via electronic media such as CD or DVD or through an FTP connection. Please ask your MEG representative for data transmission access information.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

IMPORTANT: During the manufacturing process, the image on printed paper runs parallel to the edge of the panel, but it may shift slightly during the lamination process. Therefore,

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even if images have the same size and are centered on the panel, it is necessary to have each panel fabricated individually. Please note that there may be a slight color difference between separate productions of the same design due to the different materials and production cycles employed.

For custom projects, Abet Laminati can provide paid technical support on request, to realize color matching, graphics processing, editing, image splitting, color corrections, creation of customized files and image scans.