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artwork

Accepted software formats (PC Compatible Files only)

Adobe Illustrator convert fonts to outlines.
Adobe Illustrator EPS convert fonts to outlines.
Adobe Photoshop this file type is not recommended for files including type as it diminishes the quality when printed.
Adobe Photoshop EPS convert fonts to outlines.
PDF high resolution, embed all included fonts.

Include all embedded and placed files. For more information on files formats contact Card Pro Artwork department.

Colours for printing

Files will be accepted in CMYK and Pantone colours only. Files in RGB will not be accepted. Pantone Colours Ensure your artwork files specify the exact pantone colour names within the file. All pantones must also be included on



your order form.

Images

Photographs must be a minimum of 300dpi (resolution) at 100%. NOTE: Photos that are imported into other applications and are enlarged, the resolution should be higher.

Vector Art should remain as editable paths for optimal printing standards.

Following these simple steps and guidelines will help in the production of your printed piece and help maintain the high quality standards of Card Pro. This will also help maintain current lead times and deliveries.

Fonts

All fonts used in the file must be supplied if outlines have not been created, including screen and printer fonts. Fonts must be supplied in True Type Format (windows) or Post Script (windows).

Gradients & Vignettes

Ensure gradients created in Illustrator are set at 2400dpi in attributes and document setup. To prevent banding it is best to create gradients in Photoshop.

Also, due to the uniqueness of printing on plastic, gradations should not be 0% to 100%. If gradations are created at about 6% to 99% they have a less tendency of banding.

Logos

Any logos included in the file must be supplied as vector drawn images, not bitmap or raster. This ensures the image remains crisp and clear.

Alternatively, whilst not preferred a high quality logo can be used. If you are unable to supply a suitable logo, we are able to do this for you from supplied artwork at an extra charge.

General requirements

Chord marks must be included in your file.

Frames/borders must not be used to mark the trim if you do not want them to be printed.

Files can be sent via email to artwork@cardpro.com or by CD. 3.5 Floppy disks and Zip disks will not be accepted.

CORRECT DOCUMENT SIZE

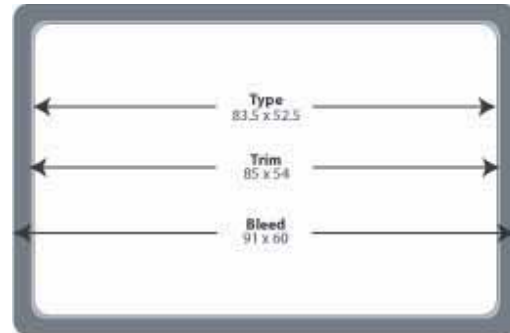
File Document Size

LANDSCAPE – document size MUST be **91mm x 60mm**

PORTRAIT – document size MUST be **60mm x 91mm**

TRIMMED – size is 85mm x 54mm

FRONT / BACK



Measurements are in millimetres

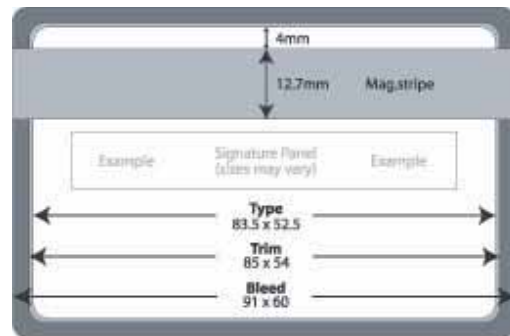
TIP

Avoid designing borders close to the trimmed edge

TIP

Signature panels can be any size as long as they are square or rectangle in shape. No rounded corners or text on the signature panel are allowed.

BACK



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SMART CARD CHIP

