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Software List

Label Products has the following Macintosh software and hardware on hand. All files and fonts sent to our prepress department must be in a Macintosh format or compatible.

- ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR CS2
- ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CS2
- ADOBE INDESIGN CS2
- ADOBE PAGEMAKER 7.0
- QUARKXPRESS 6.0
- MACROMEDIA FREEHAND 10.0
- ARTPRO
- FLOPPY DRIVE
- DISC DRIVE
- JAZ DRIVE
- ZIP DRIVE

Graphic Requirements

By following these basic graphic requirements you will allow us to provide you with the quality product you expect and save you time and money. Files that require any modification by our prepress department such as size adjustment, bleed, photo/logo modification, graphics, type corrections, etc. may be subject to additional fees at \$\$\$ per hour. We will give you every opportunity to correct the file and resend it or our sales representative can provide you with a quote.

- Before sending any files, please verify that they will be compatible with the software and hardware that is listed above.
- We highly recommend that some type of digital proof be sent to us, along with your electronic file prior to our quote. This is necessary for our prepress department to determine the amount of time needed in order to complete your job. A black and white composite proof will work fine to show position of graphics and also fonts. For some of the more color intensive jobs, a color proof would be helpful. Companion or pre-printed labels should also be sent along to ensure color consistency.
- Label Products prefers that you leave the trapping to us. Files that have been trapped incorrectly by the customer will result in additional cost.
- All files and proofs supplied should be CMYK and/or PANTONE specific. Prismatic colors or opaque whites must be specified as a spot color type. Please convert all RGB or any other color formatted files to 4 color process mode.
- Due to the characteristics of polymer plates, please refrain from creating gradations that contain screen percentages that drop below 2%.
- Embedding files is not recommended. Some software programs do not allow the extraction of the embedded file. Our prepress department may need to make corrections to these files to ensure a quality print. Please include the embedded file.
- We ask that you convert any text to outlines and double check to ensure that all imported files are included. If converting the fonts is a problem, please supply us with the printer font and screen font depending on the type. All fonts must be in Macintosh format or converted to outline. IBM fonts will not work with our work flow.
- When sending a file with multiple versions, please specify which file is to be output. If possible, each file should be in its own folder and/or disk with all of its linked files and fonts included.
- Text should be made up with the fewest number of colors, not to exceed 2. The more colors used the higher the risk of misregistration resulting in blurred or fuzzy text. This holds true for thin lines such as frames and small objects that require a hard line edge. Objects or small characters that require a sharp edge should be made up with heavy or solid colors. Remember the lower the screen percentage the rougher the edge. This also holds true for reversed out text. Text that needs to be reversed out should be reversed out of a 1 color instead of 2. A holding line may be required if multiple colors are used. The holding line should be of a single color (dark) to hide misregistration that is likely to occur. Designers should refrain from using serif type styles when creating reverse text. Bigger and bolder reversed text is always better!

Please contact customer service with any questions or concerns in regards to any current or future jobs that you may have. Label Products thanks you for your understanding and cooperation.