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Allclear Print and Signs Artwork Specifications

We accept files from the following Mac OS applications.

- Adobe Acrobat
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Photoshop
- QuarkXPress
- Macromedia Freehand
- Adobe Distiller

If any scanning, typesetting or alteration is involved it must be clearly marked on copy (i.e. fax and lasers).

We support various transfer methods:

- Mac OS
- E-mail
- File Transfer Protocol
- CD-ROM
- USB Drives

Whenever possible, removable media will be sent back separately from your printed artwork for safety reasons.

We require document page sizes to be as listed:

BC 89mm x 54mm A4 210mm x 297mm

DL 98mm x 210mm A3 297mm x 420mm

A6 103mm x 148mm A2 420mm x 594mm

A5 148mm x 210mm A1 594mm x 840mm

- Please make sure that 3mm bleed is placed on your artwork where needed, with the artwork being placed 1-up on single page documents. Where possible please convert your text to paths, curves or outlines.
- Please remember to supply us with all the relevant files for output (eg. fonts and graphics) otherwise this may incur a delayed delivery. Clearly mark the files which are intended for output.

- Include a colour or a black & white proof copy of your file.
- For large multi page jobs please be aware of the implications of creep. Please check for the required bleed on artwork in such cases.
- Make sure all colours are nominated PMS or CMYK depending upon the printing process by which your job is to be printed.
- 3DAP or Press PDF settings are recommended for all supplied PDFs.
- Please do not set any elements of your job (text or graphics) to overprint. Our pre-press workflow will take care of all trapping issues relevant to your job.
- Large File Upload (FTP) Facility available on home page of our website.
- Make sure all colours are nominated correctly as PMS or CMYK.
- Please ensure that all images supplied are of a resolution of 300dpi.
- Please note that certain Pantone colours are outside the printable colour range of CMYK devices.
- Screen colours are never accurate, please check Pantone or CMYK specifications.
- Always indicate exact file & output size and the stock required.
- Please check document sizes to the output specifications.
- If your CMYK artwork contains large areas of the colour black, we strongly recommend the addition of at least 40% (C) Cyan in addition to the 100% (K) Black to produce a richer better looking black.
- If delivery is urgent please check your deadline is achievable.
- Please label all material with a return address.