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# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

## FOR ELECTRONIC DIGITAL FILES DESTINED FOR PRE-PRESS DEPARTMENT

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To achieve a high quality print service without delay, here are the specifications for receiving electronic files destined for preparation of your printed labels.

### The Recommended Software Used Are :

#### Macintosh Environment :

- Adobe Illustrator®
- Adobe Photoshop®
- QuarkXPress®
- Macromedia FreeHand®

#### Windows Environment :

- Adobe Illustrator®
- FreeHand®
- QuarkXPress®
- Adobe Photoshop®

**Important :** Please convert all Windows fonts to outline/curves.

#### Recommended software for final art set-up :

**Adobe Illustrator® CS3**

#### Digitization (Scans/Photos) :

- Colour (CMYK) and greyscale : 300 dpi; tiff or eps format (Single file, DCS OFF).
- Black & White (Bitmap) : 1200 dpi; tiff or eps format .

#### Flexography Specifications

- Text size ; 4 pts minimum.
- Screens and gradations ; use a minimum of 2%.
- Characters smaller than 6pt ; use a **medium** or **bold** font.
- Positive Fine Lines ; 0.5pt minimum thickness
- Reversed Fine Lines ; 0.75pt minimum for inverse (negative)

Send your digital files by e-mail to : [prepress@flexo.ca](mailto:prepress@flexo.ca)

- Indicate clearly, forward and include one or more references (name of your representative, P.O.#, etc.)
- Placement/importation of Tiff, eps, bmp and other files (to be linked)
- Provide all document fonts (Mac Only). Provide all document fonts used for Windows environment as outline/curves. Indicate P.M.S. colours for all.
- Provide final print of your proof (black and white, or colour) as the case may be (or PDF file).

**IMPORTANT : The software and formats NOT MENTIONED ABOVE are NOT generally accepted. They may lead to loss of quality and may cause further delays to the realization of your projects. It is always possible to efficiently convert or redo artwork at your request. An additional cost may be determined by the amount of time and materials needed to complete the NEW Art.**