



Software

- Adobe Illustrator
 - Version CS3
- Macromedia Freehand
 - Version 10
- Adobe Photoshop
 - Version CS3
- Quark Express
 - Version 7.3
- Adobe Pagemaker
 - Version 6.5
- Esko Graphics Native Files
 - Packedge Seven GRS
 - Packedge Seven PDF
- Adobe Acrobat Professional
 - Version 8
- Adobe Indesign
 - CS3

- We accept EPS, AI, TIFF, PDF and PS files.
- If you have created your files using Illustrator, Photoshop, Freehand, please do not take them into Quark Express or Indesign. Keep them in their native application.
- If you wish to print Hexachrome, please call us for a preproduction meeting before preparing your final artwork, for instructions on how to prepare your art.
- We encourage all jobs to have preproduction meetings before final art sign off to discuss potential problems on press as well as ink sequence.
- Please create white layer/ or mask under images if backup of white is required
- When sending art files, all fonts used in the job “**must be supplied**” or the fonts outlined.
- All CT’s (scans, photoshop images), Bitmap Images, and all other embedded files should be included along with all clipping paths
- All images supplied should be hi-resolution (304 dpi +)
- Include layered files when supplying flattened files
- We can receive your art files from CD’s, DVD’s, E-mails, FTP sites
- FTP service available
- Please provide a PDF along with the art file when sending via e-mail or FTP. This will be our hard copy that we compare your art file to.

Graphics and Prepress Equipment

- 3- Esko Graphics workstations
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- Esko Graphics 3700 imagesetter
- Esko Graphics Spark XT platesetter 36" x 47"
- Kodak Approval NX
- BASF F3 inline flexo platemaker 36" x 50"
- BASF 5 drawer dryer, handles up to 36" x 50" plates
- 2- silkscreen exposure, dryer units
- Gallus silkscreen equipment
- Stork silkscreen equipment

Presses

- Mark Andy - water base and uv flexo
- Gallus - Arsona - uv flexo
- Comco - uv flexo
- HP indigo - 7 colors
- color stations range from 8-12 colours
- web widths range from 7" - 18"
- silkscreen, cold foil and hot stamp capabilities



Pre-Press Press Specifications

	arsoma	comco	xp 5000	mark andy	indigo
plate trap	.00850	0.012	0.010	0.012	na
silkscreen trap	0.010	0.012	0.010	na	na
hot stamp to plate trap	0.010	0.012	0.010		
min type-pos	4pt	4pt	4pt	4pt	4pt
min type-rev	5pt	5pt	5pt	5pt	5pt
min line weight-pos	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007
min line weight-rev	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010
min keyline weight	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.012
hotstamp min weight	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012
min border thickness	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125
upc min	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%
upc max	120%	120%	120%	120%	120%
upc lwr	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015
print to die	0.0625	0.0625	0.0625	0.0625	0.0625
bleeds	.125"	.125"	.125"	.125"	.125"
line screen	150 line	150 line	150 line	133 line	150 line
min dot	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%

