



digital print solutions
(scotland) limited

Digital Print Guidelines

Prepress

DPS can accept files in many different formats. We support the following software applications:

Macintosh

QuarkXpress 7.0
PostScript
Portable Document Format (PDF)
Encapsulated PostScript (EPS)
Adobe Photoshop / Illustrator CS / InDesignCS2
Macromedia Freehand 11
Microsoft Word / Powerpoint / Excel

PC:

Portable Document Format (PDF)
Encapsulated PostScript (EPS)
Microsoft Word / Powerpoint / Excel

When sending files in digital format please supply all image files and fonts (both screen and printer) used in the artwork. If you cannot supply Macintosh fonts, all text must be converted to paths/outlines before sending.

If supplying the file in EPS format (Encapsulated Postscript) convert text to outlines, embed all images and graphics and save as an EPS.

We cannot use PC fonts on a Macintosh computer.

If sending files as PDF format, please make sure that the files are High Resolution, embed all fonts and convert RGB images to CMYK. We can supply a distiller setting for your conversion to create a PDF if required.

If a job contains a large area of black please make sure that 'Rich Black' is used for these areas: 100K 40C 40M.

Wherever possible allow bleed area around job of 3mm.

Compress files using Zip or Stuffit and compress images using JPEG or LZW compression.

Where possible supply colour proofs, if this is not possible then a low res PDF.

Media Formats

Mac or PC floppy disc, Zip disc, Mac or PC CD-Rom
Email to: graeme@dpsscotland.com
For further information contact Graeme Wishart

Paper Options

The HP Indigo Press prints on a wide variety of substrates, coated, uncoated and specialist stocks with grammages ranging from 90gsm to 350gsm. The HP Indigo Press supports paper sizes up to a maximum size of 320x450mm. The maximum image area is 308x435mm.