

FILE FORMATS:

- Adobe Illustrator CC or earlier (ai, eps, pdf*)
- Adobe Photoshop CC or earlier (psd, tif, eps, dcs, pdf*)
- Adobe Indesign CC or earlier (indd, pdf*)
- Quark Express 9.2 or earlier (qxd, pdf*)

FILE TRANSFERS

ART FILES:

EMAIL (max 24MB): art4label@labeltechinc.com

WEB (max 500MB): <http://www.labeltechinc.com>

(click 'FTP Upload' in top right corner)

FTP (over 500MB): Host: <ftp.ltfiles.info/ltftp>

User: PREPRESS Password: LT2008

DATABASE FILES FOR VARIABLE DATA

EMAIL: data4label@labeltechinc.com

REMOVABLE MEDIA FORMATS:

CD-ROM, DVD, USB Drive

ARTWORK

PLACED IMAGES: Include all placed images used in producing your artwork. If any artwork or images are created or composited in Photoshop, please include a layered version so that we can easily make any necessary adjustments to meet flexo printing requirements.

FONTS: Include all used fonts with your artwork (both screen and printer fonts if using postscript fonts), or supply art with all fonts converted to outlines. Label Tech maintains a large library of fonts, but we cannot guarantee that our version will track or appear exactly as yours if fonts are not supplied.

COLOR: All 4-color process images should be submitted in CMYK format; RGB or other color formats may result in undesirable color shifts. DO NOT embed color profiles.

BAR CODES: Guaranteed scannable range: 80% - 200% of nominal size per UCC Standard. All bar codes are digitally scanned and verified for accuracy & readability. Bar codes smaller than 80% are printable, but their readability is not guaranteed. Bar Width Reduction: $-.0025''$ to compensate for press gain ($-.001''$ for Digital Press).

MISCELLANEOUS: Maximum number of colors: 10
Minimum knockout element thickness: $.007''$. Minimum overprint type size: 4 pt. Bleeds: $1/16''$.

*PDF REQUIREMENTS

RESOLUTION: All PDFs should contain 300 dpi effective resolution images & 1200 dpi effective resolution bitmaps. Images with higher resolution will be down-sampled accordingly. PDFs with lower resolutions can result in inferior print quality.

COMPRESSION: PDFs should have no compression. Images should not have zip or jpeg compression. Do not compress text or line art (If you must compress, use zip compression).

FONTS: All fonts must be embedded. Use postscript type 1 fonts where possible (other font formats may not embed properly).

COLOR: Save with color "As is" if possible to maintain used spot colors, or use only CMYK conversion.

PROFILES: Do not use or embed color profiles.