



Goldfields Print Ltd

Pre-press Specifications

Please note: We are Macintosh based, but we can accept both Mac and P.C. files in the following programs and formats:-

Preferred Programs:

- Adobe InDesign (Version CS2 or earlier)
- Adobe Illustrator (Version CS2 or earlier)
- Adobe Pagemaker (Version 7 or earlier)
- Adobe Photoshop (Version CS2 or earlier)
- Adobe Acrobat PDF (Version 7 or earlier)
- Macromedia Freehand (Version MX or earlier)
- Quark XPress (Version 6)

We can accept files created in some other programs. (i.e. most files saved as an eps are fine.) But please contact us to confirm it is OK if you are unable to use one of the above programs. If supplying a PC file, please convert all text to curves/outlines, as PC fonts will create problems at our end.

Preferred Disk Media supported: DVD / CD

You can also email files to us at pre-press@goldfields.co.nz as long as the files are no bigger than 5 Mb. We can accept emailed files compressed with "Drop-Stuff" or "Zip-it".

Preferred Format and files that should be included:

- All graphics files must be included. We recommend that bitmapped files be at the following resolutions:-
 - 300 dpi, for halftone/greyscales
 - 1200 dpi, for line art
- Supported Bitmaps/Graphics are TIFF and EPS files can include other embedded graphic files. If sending EPS files please include a copy of all original files as well as the eps file, in case modifications are needed.
- We support a large library of Adobe typefaces. However, we recommend that you include a copy of all fonts used in your design (both Postscript font and font suitcase) OR convert all your text to curves/outlines.
- Please also send printouts or a pdf of your file to enable us to see what you expect the job to look like. To accurately reproduce any file, it is also best that the customer include a composite and separation of all the files.
- The file should be supplied 1up. Trapping is required to be between 0.25pt - 1pt depending on the colour, size and screen etc. The original artist will be able to set traps most efficiently because they know how the file has been created. However, we are able to set traps if required. Any questions, please don't hesitate to call.
 - Bleeds need to be allowed for. Minimum of 3mm is acceptable.
 - Screened Colours, the lightest screen we suggest printing is 5%