

Skyline Lambda Production 9/20/00

Overview

Lambda is a high-res process in which documents are created at full-size @ 200 dpi.
Color matching cannot be guaranteed.

General Instructions

Sizes:

- Confirm all Skyline graphic sizes with your account exec.
- Macintosh Illustrator Production Grids with exact sizes and crop marks are available.
- Call 205-595-9094 or Send your request via e-mail to: info@skylinealabama.com

Scans:

- Scan images so that at final output size the resolution is 200 dpi (60" x 60" @ 200 dpi = 412 MB file)
- DO NOT scale-up existing low-res scans.
- Scans that are low-res need to be re-scanned or re-created at the correct resolution.
- Scans placed into vector programs must be saved as RGB-EPS*.
- Avoid re-sizing or rotating imported scans in vector programs.
- If providing scans, send a color print for matching.

General

- Create all solid blacks as 100% RGB.
- Colors - use Pantone Coated swatches (Pantone 300 C).
- Check files so that there are no missing or modified pictures.
- Do not add bleed to files.
- Turn off all overprinting and trapping options whenever applicable.
- Convert all fonts to outline.
- Supply laser print of job. Color output required for correct color matching.

Application

Adobe Illustrator 5.0-8.0

Saving

Native Illustrator
(NO Layers)
(Placed Images*)

Colors

Pantone Coated

Type

Convert Type to Outlines

Macromedia Freehand 4.0-8

Native Freehand
(NO Layers)
(Placed Images*)

Pantone Coated

Create Type to Paths

Adobe Photoshop 2.5-5.5

eps (binary)
(NO Layers)

RGB

If entire image was created in Photoshop, you can save as .EPS (8-bit preview, JPEG maximum quality)

*Placed Images:

Illustrator/Freehand: Save as .eps (8-bit preview, JPEG maximum quality) and place into document.
Placed images should be 200 dpi @ full-size (do not scale or rotate images).

Not Available

We do not use the following applications: CorelDraw ~ PageMaker ~ QuarkXPress

Sizes

Create documents at full size @ 120 dpi. Before production, call Skyline for correct sizes.

Illustrator: Max size: 200" x 200" Placed RGB .eps images should be 200 dpi @ full-size

Freehand: Max size: 222" x 222" Placed RGB .eps images should be 200 dpi @ full-size

Photoshop: Max size: 250" x 250" @ 100 dpi

Media

- 3.5" DD or HD Diskette
- 1GB and 2GB Jaz
- CD-ROM
- 100mb and 250mb Zip

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