

Skyline Vinyl Production 10/2/01

Overview

Vinyl is a machine-cut process in which documents are created at full-size. Color matching is based on Skyline® Vinyl chips.

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

Artwork

- Prepare artwork so that each color is a separate shape (use Pathfinder filters to Unite, Merge, Cut, etc.)

Scans:

- Scanned images will not work for the Vinyl Process.

General

- Colors - Match colors to existing Skyline® Vinyl Chips or prepare graphic using Pantone Coated swatches (Pantone 300 C) and we will match as close as possible to a Skyline® Vinyl chips.
- 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

Vinyl Chips
or Pantone Coated

Type

Convert Type to Outlines

Macromedia Freehand 4.0-8

Native Freehand
(NO Layers)
(Placed Images*)

Vinyl Chips
or Pantone Coated

Create Type to Paths

*Placed Images:

Placed images from Photoshop cannot be used for Vinyl Production.

Not Available

We do not use the following applications for Vinyl Production: Photoshop ~ CorelDraw ~ PageMaker ~ QuarkXPress

Sizes

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

Illustrator: Max size: 120" x 120" Placed CMYK .eps images should be 120 dpi @ full-size

Freehand: Max size: 222" x 222" Placed CMYK .eps images should be 120 dpi @ full-size

Media

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

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