Larkin

Foil Art Guide

Sending Art Files

Art must be vector format for our foil and/or emboss die makers.

Raster (pixel based) art will need to be converted by the customer or Larkin per customers request and approval.

Hint: Raster art will be blurry squares when zoomed in close to the image (ex. on a curved area).

Acceptable File Types

.PDF

.EPS

.AI

Foil Size Minimums

Line Weight: 0.004" Thick

The smallest width that can be produced on the die as foil area.

.004" thick line (.288 pt.)

Common Points of Failure

Serifs on Small Type

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Connections and ligatures on type



Fill in Risk

Common Points of Failure

Inside of Small or Bold Type



Reversed Out Type



Foil Knock Out: 0.012"

Recommended smallest width for an area reversed out of a large foil area. Areas smaller than this have a larger risk of filling in.

.012" knock out dots

Type of foil, stock, and overall foil area also affect fill in potential.