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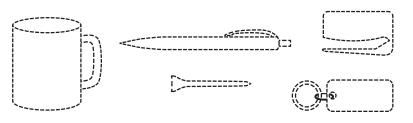
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Promote at the point of "click". Even in a world full of cell phones, tablets, & laptops, countless computers used in offices and homes still use a mouse with a mouse pad.

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- Stays in front of users for a long time
- Protects the desktop

Get More! The average mouse pad has 76 square inches of full-color promotional space. Compared to most other promotional items, this gives your message much more impact for your money.



- More image more message for your money
- Great color, impact, and detail





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With over 350 million mouse pads manufactured, we've been **trusted with more** mouse pad promotions than **ALL other industry suppliers**.

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MOST POPULAR MOUSE PADS

Origin'L Fabric® is our most popular mouse pad.
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71/2"x8"x1/8" Origin'L Fabric [®] (BG7) Fabric Surface Mouse Pad
7½"x8"x1%" Vynex [®] Heavy Duty (N87) Hard Surface Mouse Pad
7½"x8"x1%" Frame-It FLEX® Heavy Duty (FF87) Window Mouse Pad
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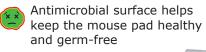
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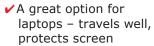


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- ✓ Soft surface for comfort and superior mousing
- ✓ Brilliant imprint permanently dyed into the pad









Origin'L Fabric® Options

Imprint: Dye Sublimation: 4-Color Process								
Surface: Antimicrobial Origin'L Fabric®								
Base: Heavy Duty open cell natural rubber								
Minimum: 100 Pieces								

Lead Time:

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Sizes	6"x8"	7"x8"	71∕2"x8"	8" Square	8" Round	7"x9"	7½"x8½ "	8"x9½"
1/16" 1.5mm	BT6	BTF	BT7	BTS8	BTR8	втв	BTA	BT8
1/8" 3mm	BG6	BGF	BG7	BGS8	BGR8	BGB	BGA	BG8
1/4" 6mm	BB6	BBF	BB7	BBS8	BBR8	BBB	BBA	BB8
1/16 " 1.5mm		1/8'' 3mm		/4'' mm	SURFACE		BASE	





Heavy Duty Options

Imprint: Offset Lithography: 4-Color Process Surface: Vynex[®] hard surface with matte finish

Base: Heavy Duty open cell natural rubber

Minimum: 100 Pieces

Lead Time:

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1/16" 1.5mm	N66	N6F	N67	N6S8	N6R8	N6B	N6A	N68			
1/8" 3mm	N86	N8F	N87	N858	N8R8	N8B	N8A	N88			
3/16" 4.5mm	N46	N4F	N47	N4S8	N4R8	N4B	N4A	N48			
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1/16"	1/8"
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ReTreads® Options

Imprint: Offset Lithography: 4-Color Process Surface: Vynex[®] hard surface with matte finish Base: ReTreads[®] 100% post-consumer

recycled tire rubber

Minimum: 100 Pieces

Lead Time:

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Sizes	6"x8"	7"x8"	7½"x8"	8"Square	8" Round	7"x9"	7 ½"x8½"	8" x 9½"
3/32" 2mm	NY6	NYF	NY7	NYS8	NYR8	NYB	NYA	NY8





Hard Surface Mouse Pads **Dura**Tec[®]

LATEX-FREE synthetic rubber - our most durable latex-free mouse pad.

- Durability that rivals Heavy Duty
- ✓Great for healthcare and education projects
- Light weight reduces freight cost
- Excellent non-skid properties

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Sizes	6"x8"	7"x8"	7½"x8"	8"Square	8"Round	7"x9"	7½"x8½"	8"x9½"		
1/16" 1.5mm	ND6	NDF	ND7	NDS8	NDR8	NDB	NDA	ND8		
1/8" 3mm	NH6	NHF	NH7	NHS8	NHR8	NHB	NHA	NH8		

1/16 " 1.5mm	1/8 " 3mm	BASE

DuraTec® Options

Imprint: Offset Lithography: 4-Color Process Surface: Vynex® hard surface with matte finish Base: DuraTec® latex-free synthetic rubber

Minimum: 100 Pieces

Lead Time:

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Rush Service: 1-Day, 2-Day, 3-Day, 4-Day

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Barely There™ Hard Surface Mouse Pads

Barely There **Ultra-Thin LATEX-FREE mouse pad**

with a durable, non-slip backing.

- ✓ Deliver big impact in an Ultra-Thin format
- ✓ Great for mailings and inserts
- Compact You can take more with you to events or trade shows
- ✓ Great for laptops Easily slips between keyboard and screen



Barely There[™] Options

Imprint: Offset Lithography: 4-Color Process Surface: Vynex® hard surface with matte finish Base: BarelyThere® latex-free ultra-thin Minimum: 100 Pieces

Lead Time:

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Sizes	6"x8"	7"x8"	7½"x8"	8" Square	8" Round	7"x9"	7½"x8½ "	8"x9½"
.020"	NR6	NRF	NR7	NRS8	NRR8	NRB	NRA	NR8

Barely half the thickness of a dime.

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Peel&Place[®] Hard Surface Mouse Pads



Sizes 6"x8"

NP6

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7"x8"

NPF

7½"x8"

Ultra-Thin Options

Imprint: Offset Lithography: 4-Color Process

Surface: Vynex[®] hard surface with matte finish

Base: Peel&Place® 100% latex-free lo-tac repositionable adhesive

Minimum: 100 Pieces

Lead Time:

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NP7 NPS8 NPR8 NPB NPA

8"Round



8"Square



8"x9½"

NP8

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7"x9" 7½"x8½"



Frame-It LIFT[®] Options

Imprint: Offset Lithography: 4-Color Process Surface: Vynex® hard surface with matte finish Base Option: Heavy Duty open cell natural rubber Base Option: DuraTec® latex-free synthetic rubber Minimum: 100 Pieces Lead Time:

6-Day Production: PDF for reference only 7-Day Production: PDF approval required Reorder 6-Day: PDF for reference only

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Current LIFT® Heavy Duty Pricing: digispec.com/thpx Current LIFT® DuraTec® Pricing: digispec.com/tdpx



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	Sizes	71∕2"x8"	8"x9½"		Sizes	71∕2"x8"	8"x9½"	
Heavy Duty Base	1/16" 1.5mm	FL67	FL68	DuraTec	1/16" 1.5mm	FLD7	FLD8	
	1/8 " 3mm	FL87	FL88	Base	1/8" 3mm	FLH7	FLH8	





Window Mouse Pads



Combines a mouse pad with a picture frame for an effective personal promotion.

Easy personalization with a business card window

✓ Great promotion even if just used as a picture frame



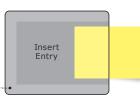




Window & Inserts

Inserts are placed into a pocket created between the rubber backing and surface. Pocket is designed for a single insert sheet. When ordering specify:

- Window Size Standard is 3¾"x5¾"
- Insert Size Standard is 4"x6"
- Window Placement Standard is centered
- Insert Entry Side right side
- Max Insert Size –
- 7½"x8" 6¼"x6¾" • 8"x9" - 6¾"x7¾"
- 8"x9½" 6¾"x8¼"
- ¾" minimum glue area on all
- closed edges



Frame-It FLEX® Options

Imprint: Offset Lithography: 4-Color Process

Surface: Vynex[®] hard surface with matte finish Base Option: Heavy Duty open cell natural rubber

Base Option: DuraTec® latex-free synthetic rubber

Minimum: 100 Pieces

Lead Time:

6-Day Production: PDF for reference only 7-Day Production: PDF approval required Reorder 6-Day: PDF for reference only

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	Sizes	7½"x8"	8"x9"	8"x9½"		Sizes	7½"x8"	8"x9"	8"x9½"
Heavy Duty Base	1/16" 1.5mm	FF67	FF6D	FF68	DuraTec Base	1/16" 1.5mm	FFD7	FFDD	FFD8
	1/8" 3mm	FF87	FF8D	FF88		1/8" 3mm	FFH7	FFHD	FFH8

1/8" 3mm HEAVY DUTY BASE

1/16"

1.5mm





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MousePaper[®] Options

Logo Area: 21/4" x 51/2"

Imprint: Offset Lithography: 4-Color Process

Surface: 30% post-consumer recycled paper with patented mousing texture Backing: 100% pre-consumer reclaimed paperboard with non-slip texture Minimum: 125 Pieces

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Lead Time:

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Rush Service: 2-Day, 3-Day, 4-Day PDF for reference only - Page 15 *Call for rush availability

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Logo Area: 21/4" x 51/2"

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BACKING



Imprint: Offset Lithography: 4-Color Process Surface: 30% post-consumer recycled paper with patented mousing texture Backing: 100% pre-consumer reclaimed paperboard with non-slip texture Minimum: 12 Pages: 125 Pieces - 18 & 24 Pages: 250 Pieces Lead Time: 5-Day Production: PDF for reference only 6-Day Production: After PDF approval Reorder 5-Day: PDF for reference only

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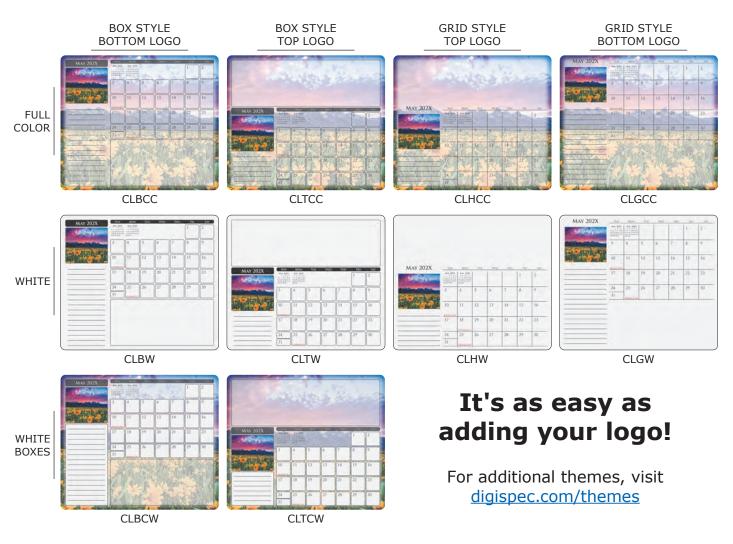
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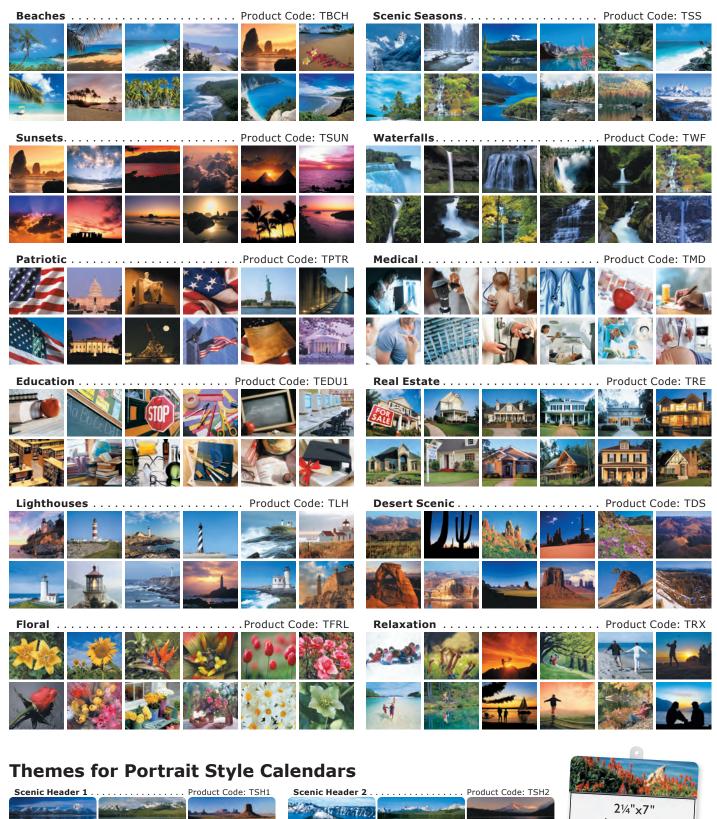
Themes for Landscape Style Calendars







Themes for Landscape Style Calendars





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Coaster Options

Base: Heavy Duty open cell natural rubber
Surface: Antimicrobial Origin'L Fabric[®]
Sizes: 3.6"Round/Square, 4"Round/Square
Imprint: Dye Sublimation: 4-Color Process General Info & Art Specs: Pages 16-17

Minimum: 250 Pieces

Lead Time:

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Get a grip on your promotion with these colorful jar openers

 Frequently used in kitchens and lunchrooms everywhere

Jar Opener Options

 Base: Heavy Duty open cell natural rubber
 Surface: Antimicrobial Origin'L Fabric[®]
 Sizes: 5"Round/Square, 6"Round/Square
 Imprint: Dye Sublimation: 4-Color Process General Info & Art Specs: Pages 16-17

Minimum: 250 Pieces

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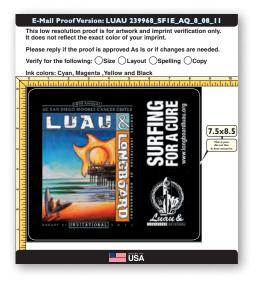


PDF "Paper" PROOF

- Full color PDF to confirm the art received and used is correct
- ✓ FREE Emailed with every order & reorder
- Sent within 24 hours of receipt of PO and output-ready art*

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* Each order includes a single pdf proof and revision. Additional proofs and revisions are subject to additional fees.



Traditional Frame-It®

STANDARD LEAD TIME

Production begins the business day following receipt of PO and approved, usable art. Art that is not usable requires additional lead time. Production lead times are based on orders up to 5,000 pieces.

For larger quantities, call for production times.

Custom dies require 3 additional work days.

Packaging requires additional production time determined by the type of packaging required.

Order with Production Proof: Production time following proof approval is 5 business days. Rush options are available.

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RUSH SERVICES

See product options for rush service availability.

Contact us for order verification. All order details, including PO, art which is usable without modification or change, shipping instructions, and payment arrangements must be received by Noon Pacific Standard Time (3pm EST). Art must conform to our Art Check List (see Back Cover).

FREE PDF "Paper" Proof sent for reference ONLY. Add one day for PDF approval if required. Quantities over 2,500 may incur additional charges – call for details.

Rush charges cover any special handling, overtime, and other factors necessary to meet a rush schedule. Order changes made after an order is submitted will affect delivery dates and rush charges may be incurred to maintain scheduled ship date.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Standard Production Time: Production begins the business day **following** receipt of PO and approved, output-ready art. Art that is not output-ready requires additional lead time. Standard lead times are based on orders up to 5,000 pieces. For larger quantities, call for availability.

5-DAY: pdf proof for reference only6-DAY: pdf proof approval requiredReorder 5-DAY: pdf proof approval required

Custom dies require 3 additional work days. Packaging requires additional production time determined by the type of packaging required. **Order with Production Proof:** Lead time following proof approval is 6 days. Rush options are available.

Rush Services: Contact us for order verification. All order details, including PO, art which is usable without modification or change, shipping instructions, and payment arrangements must be received by Noon Pacific Standard Time (3pm EST). Art must conform to our Art Check List (see Back Cover) and must be usable without modification or change. Your order will not ship as requested if unusable art is submitted. See product options for rush service availability. **FREE PDF "Paper" Proof sent for reference ONLY.** Add one day or \$50/v for PDF approval if required. Quantities over 2,500 may incur additional charges.

1-DAY/24-HOUR: \$150/v **3-DAY Production: \$62.50**/v **2-DAY Production: \$100**/v **4-DAY Production: \$50**/v

Rush charges cover any special handling, overtime and other factors necessary to meet a rush schedule. Order changes made after an order is submitted will affect delivery dates and rush charges may be incurred to maintain scheduled ship date. Additional rush charges, when required, are 50/v (minimum) per day rushed.

Pricing: All prices include a 4-Color Process print, but exclude a set-up fee. All prices are subject to change without notice. To ensure you have the best possible price, contact your Sales Counselor for an aggressive BottomLine[™] quote.

Terms: Standard credit terms are Net 30 upon approved credit. A signed credit application is required. Terms for credit card payments are Net 10. Late payments will incur a $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ per month late fee. Prepayment of initial order may be required.

Marketing: It is our practice to use overruns for samples and product images in our advertising. If this is not acceptable, please indicate this to us in writing.

Co-Op Programs: Co-op programs are happily considered. Contact your Sales Counselor with details and DIGISPEC[®] will develop a program for you.

Cancelled Orders: If an order is cancelled, you are responsible for all charges incurred up to the point of cancellation.

Returns: Authorization is required prior to return of product. Unauthorized returns will not be accepted. No credit will be issued for product that cannot be returned.

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Custom Dies: Die/handling charge is usually \$150/v, but may be more depending on the size and complexity of the pattern. A custom die will increase lead time by three days. Dies created by DIGISPEC[®] remain factory property. Custom die reorder set-up charge of \$37.50/v is applied on all custom die reorder.

Multiple Destination Charge: The first two drop shipments are free. The charge for each additional location depends on the quantity per location. If each location is shipped in full-case multiples, the charge is \$12.50/v per location. If each location is shipped the same non-standard case pack quantity, the charge is \$18.75/v. If the quantity per location is different and requires non-standard case packs, the cost per location is \$37.50/v. There will be an additional set-up charge of \$31.25/v and additional lead time will be added to your order. Drop ship lists must be submitted in our Excel spreadsheet. Any instructions not present at the time of quoting may alter pricing when the actual instructions are received. Fulfillment charges are not included in the Multiple Destination charges. If a fulfillment quote is needed, please provide requirements.

Packaging: Standard DIGISPEC® packaging is in bulk. Special poly bagging with a standard 2 mil. poly bag is \$.20/v per piece. Shrink wrapping is available at \$.20/v per piece. To include a supplied insert or label with the product, please add \$.15/v. Labelling boxes is \$31.25/v plus \$2.50/v per box. DIGISPEC® will quote most types of standard packaging. Packaging increases required lead time. Non-standard case-packs will incur additional charges.

Below Minimum Charge: Minimum order is 100 pieces unless otherwise noted. If an order is submitted for less than the minimum quantity, a below minimum charge of \$125/v is applied. Quantities below 125 are not available for MousePaper[®] products. Below Minimum is not available on Frame-It products, jar openers or coasters.

Shortages & Overages: Orders are subject to 5% over or under run. Exact quantities incur a 10% surcharge.

Job Changes: Job change orders that occur once a project is in our system may incur additional or duplicate charges as applicable. Changes may also affect scheduled delivery dates. To avoid additional charges or delays, nail down all loose ends prior to job submission.

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ARTWORK & PRODUCTION SPECS

Art Specifications: Art must be output-ready digital files and should conform to the art specs found on our "Art Check List" on the Back Cover. Changes made after production begins will incur additional charges.

Color Targets: Send samples of printing or items to match for color when your order is placed. We can't match your target if we can't see it!

Art Services: Any time art must be created or modified, art services will be billed at \$100/v per hour.

FREE PDF "Paper" Proof: A digital "Paper" proof in standard PDF format is emailed for every job. See Page 15 for more information.

Production Proof: \$125/v. Production proofs are recommended whenever color matching is critical. A production proof is usually required on larger orders.

Registration: The nature of our manufacturing processes limit registration of the print to the product's edges to $\pm 1/16$ ".

Borders: When art includes a border or other art element that runs parallel to or around the mouse pad's edges, the naked eye can distinguish slight variations in print positioning. As the pad shifts within our $\pm 1/16$ " the pad may look crooked. For this reason, we do not recommend the use of a border.

E-Mail & FTP: Submit files smaller than 3Mb via email to your Sales Counselor. Send us files up to 80Mb at <u>www.</u> digispec.com/upload. Remember to also send a printed sample of what you expect the art to look like. Refer to our "Art Check List" on Back Cover for details.

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Color Conversion: All PMS/Spot colors will be converted to 4-Color Process. When referencing a PMS color in a process color print, refer to a Pantone[®] COLOR BRIDGE[®] to see how the color translates when converted to CMYK. Most colors change when converted to CMYK.



Stock Colors: For promotions that work best with a simple background or if you need to select a color for text, below is a list of our standard colors. These are 4-Color Process (CMYK) colors, not spot/Pantone[®] (PMS).

Special Inks – Offset Lithography: 4-Color Process conversions for spot colors are used. Ink is matched to COATED Pantone[®] colors but ink color is not guaranteed to be an exact match. When color matching is critical, always order a production proof.

Dye Sublimation: Sublimation is a specialized process that prints special heat activated inks on an advanced "transfer" paper. Heat and pressure are applied to the transfer, causing the ink to turn into a gas dye, which then sublimates into the fabric. Once the image is transferred, it is permanent and washable.

This heat activated ink transfer process produces a 100% to 400% dot gain, which impacts all reversed or "knocked out" art. When reversed elements are too small, the dot gain may fill in the reversed area or eliminate it completely. For this reason, we recommend all reversed type be set to bold. Serif fonts such as Times should be set at 18 point or greater and sans serif fonts like Helvetica should be set at 12 point or greater. All reversed lines should be 1.5 points or greater. Image resolution should be 300ppi.

During the sublimation printing process, a color target is used as a reference only. The sublimation process is designed to produce a "pleasing" representation – not an exact match – of the original. Some color variation from a color target is normal and expected. Any time color is critical, we recommend a production proof.

Special Inks – Sublimation: All sublimation is printed using 4-Color Process inks. Pantone[®] (PMS) colors are matched where possible using 4-Color Process inks. Within the limits of sublimation, precise matching of PMS colors is not always possible. Metallic and fluorescent colors are not available for sublimation pads. When color matching is critical, always order a production proof.

Original Size: All fabric mouse pads are initially cut to ordered size. However, since the fabric mouse pads have a natural rubber base and the sublimation process uses high heat and pressure, the dimensions of the final product may vary from ordered size. This shrinkage and/or growth is a normal and expected effect of the sublimation process.

Offset Lithography: All images submitted for hard surface mouse pads are printed as submitted. Image resolution should be set at 300ppi – remember that effective image resolution is decreased when an image is enlarged in a layout program; so, images should be 300ppi at 100% size in the final document.

While standard offset reproduces color and detail very well, the product surface can sometimes alter the color and appearance of the printed image. When color is critical, we always recommend a production proof.

Separations, Files, Plates, & Dies: All separations, digital files, plates, and dies created by DIGISPEC[®] remain factory property. Our storage policy is to keep these materials on file for 24 months. After 24 months, reorders are treated as new jobs and require new art and set-ups. Original art is returned on request.







A quick test to ensure success!

Digital art files that pass this pre-flight "test" usually flow through our system with ease. These guidelines are explained in greater detail at <u>www.digispec.com/art</u>.



🕕 Layout

 \checkmark 1/8" Bleed when art extends past edge

 \checkmark Critical elements at least 1/4" inside edge

2 Image Resolution

Image resolution MUST be 300ppi or higher. EVERY file used to create the final piece MUST be included and editable. This includes linked or placed files.

- ✓ Save images at 300ppi/dpi, sized to 100%
- ✓ Save images as .psd, .tif, .eps, or .ai files
- ✓ Include editable versions of **all** files

3 Fonts

✓ Reverse Type min 18pt serif, 12pt sans

- ✓ Convert all fonts to outlines/curves
- ✓ Include all Screen & Printer fonts

4 File Formats ✓MAC ✓PC

✓InDesign® ✓Hi-Res PDF

✓ Photoshop[®] ✓ Illustrator[®]

Word, Publisher, PowerPoint, and Excel are not acceptable art file formats.

5 Media 🗸 мас 🗸 рс

✓ FTP: <u>www.digispec.com/upload</u> (3-80Mb)

✓ Email your Sales Counselor (<3Mb)

✓CD ✓DVD

6 Color Target / Sample

Include a complete, full size print of the composite art when possible. Print 4-Color Process targets using calibrated output devices. Submit items for color matching when your order is submitted. We can't match your color target if we can't see it!

- ✓ Calibrated Color Target
- ✓ Black & White
- ✓ COATED PMS Color Callout

7 Colors – Process & PMS

All PMS/Spot colors will be converted to 4-Color Process. When referencing a PMS color in a process color print, refer to a Pantone® COLOR BRIDGE® coated guide to see how the color translates when converted to CMYK. Most colors change when converted to CMYK.

✓ CMYK 4-Color Process

8 Design Tips

- $\checkmark\ensuremath{\mathsf{Avoid}}$ small type and other thin elements for fabric mouse pads
- ✓ Avoid borders, text, and art elements that run close to and parallel to the pad's edge
- \checkmark Include image, font, and layout files
- ✓ Convert fonts to curves/outlines
- ✓ For a list of standard fonts available for typesetting, visit <u>www.digispec.com/fonts</u>
- ✓ Supply a printed copy of the final layout and color samples or color targets

9 Corner Radius

- ✓ Standard corner radius is ¾"
- \checkmark Any other radius requires a custom die
- ✓ Square corners are NOT recommended

Please be aware of the corner radius when creating mouse pad art.

🕕 Typical Mouse Pad Layout

• Critical Element Edge = 1/4" • Pad Edge • Bleed Edge = 1/8" PDF templates are available from digispec.com/shapes. Stock shapes, as well as custom shapes, are available for most of our products.

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