



Submitting Artwork for Etching: Guidelines and Requirements

When preparing artwork for etching, whether it's a logo, clipart, or custom design, ensuring the file meets specific criteria is essential for achieving the best results. Below, we outline the key requirements for submitting artwork and some important considerations regarding copyright.

File Requirements

1. **Vector Files Preferred:**

Vector files (e.g., AI, EPS, CDR, or SVG) are the ideal format for etching. These files allow for scalability without loss of quality, ensuring crisp and precise results in the final product.

2. **High-Resolution Bitmap Files:**

If a vector file is unavailable, high-resolution bitmap files (e.g., PNG, JPEG, or TIFF) are acceptable. The image should be at least 300 DPI (dots per inch) at the desired size to avoid pixelation.

3. **Simplified Designs:**

Artwork with clean lines and minimal detail works best for etching. Avoid intricate gradients or excessive fine details, as these may not translate well onto the etched surface.

Copyright Policy

We prioritize the legal and ethical use of artwork. To ensure compliance:

- **No Unauthorized Copywritten Images:** We cannot etch copyrighted designs, logos, or artwork unless you provide proof of authorization or demonstrate that you own the rights to the image.
- **Customer Responsibility:** By submitting artwork, you confirm that you have the legal right to use the design for etching.

By adhering to these guidelines, you help us deliver exceptional etched products while respecting intellectual property laws.

Upload artwork files as attachments at sales@boltlaserworks.com – please include your order number in the subject line. If you have any questions about preparing or submitting your artwork, don't hesitate to contact us for assistance!