



DTP Software

Supported & Recommended Software

Supported Desktop Publishing Software

When projects are set up properly in these programs there's little chance for failure.

Page Layout (programs to set type and construct documents)

Quark XPress 6.5 (Mac & Windows) (Quark 7 support coming soon)

InDesign CS2 (Mac & Windows)

PageMaker 7 (Mac & Windows)

Image Editing Application (Used to edit pixel based images)

Photoshop (Mac & Windows)

TIFF files exported from any other image editing application.

Drawing Applications (Used to create and edit vector based graphic elements)

Illustrator (Mac & Windows)

Adobe Acrobat PDF files

These files must be created properly to include embedded fonts and all high resolution images.

We recommend using the "Press Quality" Acrobat Distiller option

Not Supported Software

Printing from files created with the following software is unpredictable and, more often than not, results in increased production times, additional costs and less than optimal results. These programs were designed for laser print output or display use only. They were not designed to support high resolution output to platesetters.

Corel Draw

Microsoft Word

Word Perfect

Microsoft PowerPoint

Microsoft Excel

Microsoft Publisher

What to do if you have used non-supported applications

If you have a document in one of these programs you have a couple of options. Use Adobe Acrobat to convert these documents into PDF files, or have our design staff recreate the document in a supported application.

Please Remember

No matter what program you use, make sure you send all supporting documentation including fonts, graphics and a current, up to date, composite print of the document.

Please see the [DTP section](#) of our website to help you prepare your documents.

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