

File Requirements

Format:	PDF preferred; AI, EPS or SVG
Colour mode:	CMYK only - not RGB
Fonts:	Convert all fonts to outlines
Images:	Embed all linked images
Scale:	100% actual print size
Bleed:	3mm on all edges
Safe zone:	Keep text and logos 5mm from edges
Marks:	No trim, crop or registration marks

Resolution

- 150 DPI recommended at full print size
- 130 DPI minimum at full print size
- 300 DPI recommended for close-viewing signs
- Vector artwork preferred where possible

Pantone Colours

- Use the PANTONE+ Solid Coated library
- Include Pantone reference numbers in your notes
- UV printing may create a slight colour shift on acrylic

Sending Your Files

- Upload during ordering - up to 50MB per file
- For larger files, use WeTransfer or Google Drive
- Send shared links to artwork@platinumsigns.com.au
- Include your order number in the filename

Accepted File Formats

Preferred:	PDF, AI, EPS, SVG - vector
Accepted:	PSD, TIFF, high-resolution JPEG or PNG
Not accepted:	Word, PowerPoint or low-resolution images

Custom Contour Cutting

- Create the cut path as a spot colour named 'cut'
- Place the cut line on a separate layer
- Keep print at least 2mm inside the cut path
- Avoid sharp internal corners - minimum 2mm radius
- Minimum laser-cut detail is 2mm

Pre-Drilled Holes

- Standard holes are 6mm diameter
- Mark custom positions with a spot colour named 'drill'
- Keep hole centres at least 10mm from panel edges
- Or select a preset hole pattern in the calculator

Panel Specifications

Thickness:	3mm, 4.5mm or 6mm; opal 3mm or 4.5mm
Material:	Cast acrylic - PMMA / Perspex
Colours:	Clear, white, black and opal
Minimum:	50 x 50mm
Maximum:	2440 x 1220mm, either orientation
Printing:	UV print; behind clear or on opaque faces
Cutting:	CO2 laser with polished edges
Indoor life:	10+ years with normal care
Outdoor life:	Typically 3-5 years

Design Tips

- Use bold, high-contrast fonts for readability
- Our production team prepares behind-panel artwork
- Choose Solid and vivid for full-colour photos
- Consider viewing distance when sizing text
- Avoid lines thinner than 0.5pt on clear acrylic

Need help preparing artwork?

Choose artwork assistance in the calculator. We will assess your files and confirm any cost before starting.

Before you upload

1 FINAL SIZE

100% size with 3mm bleed

2 FILE SETUP

Fonts outlined; images embedded

3 FILE NAME

Order number included