

Thermal Print Templates

ARTIST NAME, PHONE # AND E-MAIL:

ART FILES:

- We prefer native Illustrator or EPS files, however, we also accept Photoshop, InDesign and QuarkExpress files.
- Set up your artwork behind the template mask.
- Raster images should be at least 300dpi.
- To avoid having to send fonts, convert your text to outlines/paths.
- Do not flatten template into artwork.
- MAC users: Name your files with Windows type file extensions that refer to the application or file type (i.e. "my great layout.ai" - "super photo.tif").
- Compress files into one archive file (Zip or Stuffit). Don't forget to send active fonts and linked graphics if needed. (It's better to link a file than embed it!)
- Send your art files and a digital proof (PDF or Jpeg) to us via e-mail, our FTP site, CD-R or carrier pigeon. Or if you prefer, you may also provide hard copy printed proofs.

One Color Thermal Template (black is default)

Printable Area: 44 - 111mm

 = non-printable area

Art tips unique to one color thermal printed discs:

- Our Rimage 1 color thermal machine prints 300 dpi with 16 shades of grey. Therefore, text and line-art look great but the process is not ideal for photographic images. If you choose to use a tint or half-tone images, we recommend having us create an art check disc for you to review before we run your job, or consider our full color thermal print option.

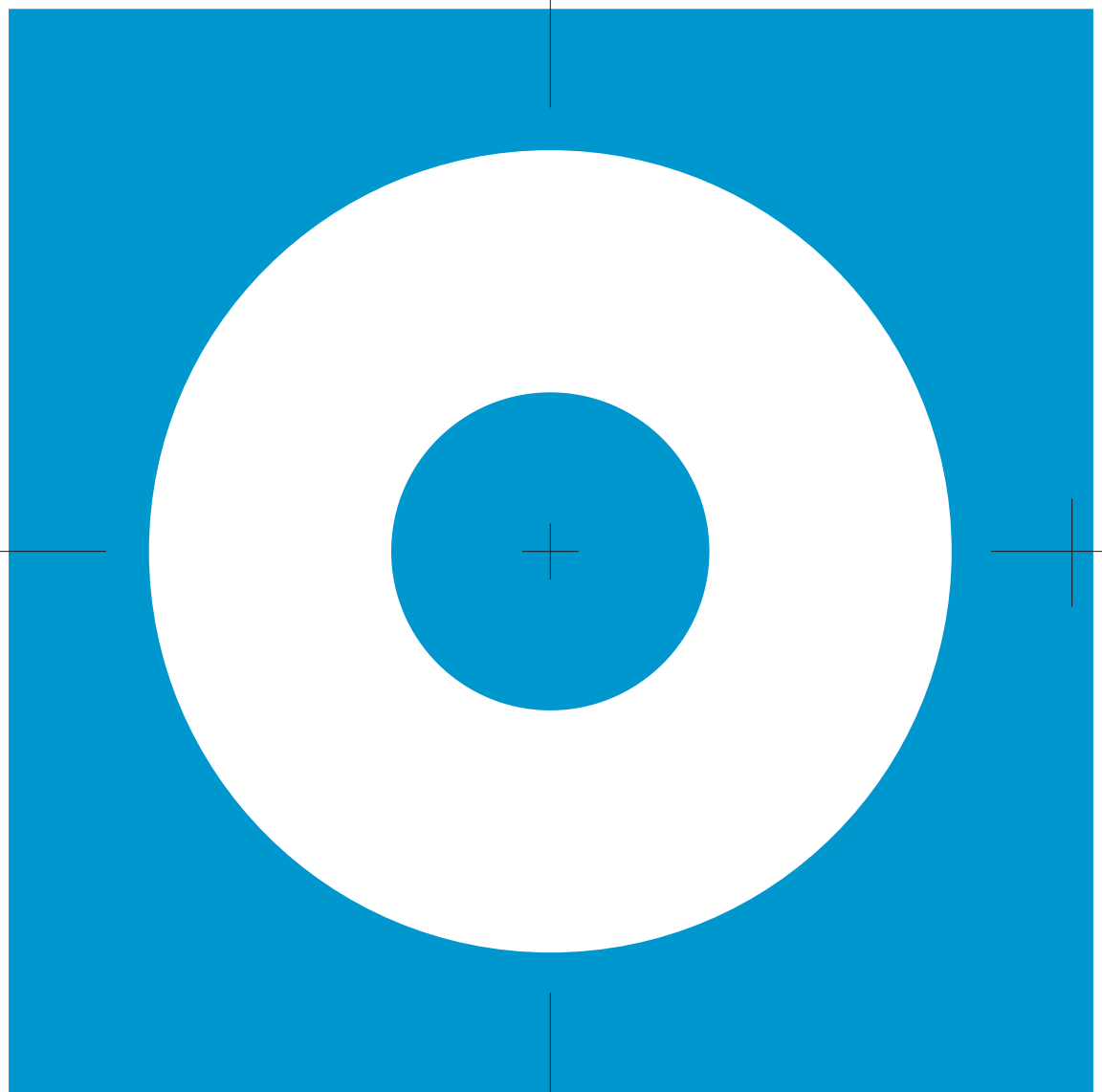
- We are not able to print large solid areas without some drop-outs. (Recommend maximum width for solid areas = .5") Therefore, do not knock out your text and graphics from a solid background. Artwork with more than 25% total coverage may have dropouts.

- Vector line art prints better than raster

- Size minimums for text:

Positive: 7pt bold

Negative: 9pt bold



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Full Color Thermal Template (Everest Printer)

Printable Area: 24 - 117mm

 = non-printable area

Art tips unique to Everest printed discs:

- Convert your artwork to CMYK. Any Pantone colors or RGB elements will be converted to CMYK, which usually results in a color shift.

- EVEN COLOR FILLS: We recommend not using large even color background fills. Images look better than even color fills. Tip: if you plan to use an even color fill, add pattern or texture to to minimize banding.

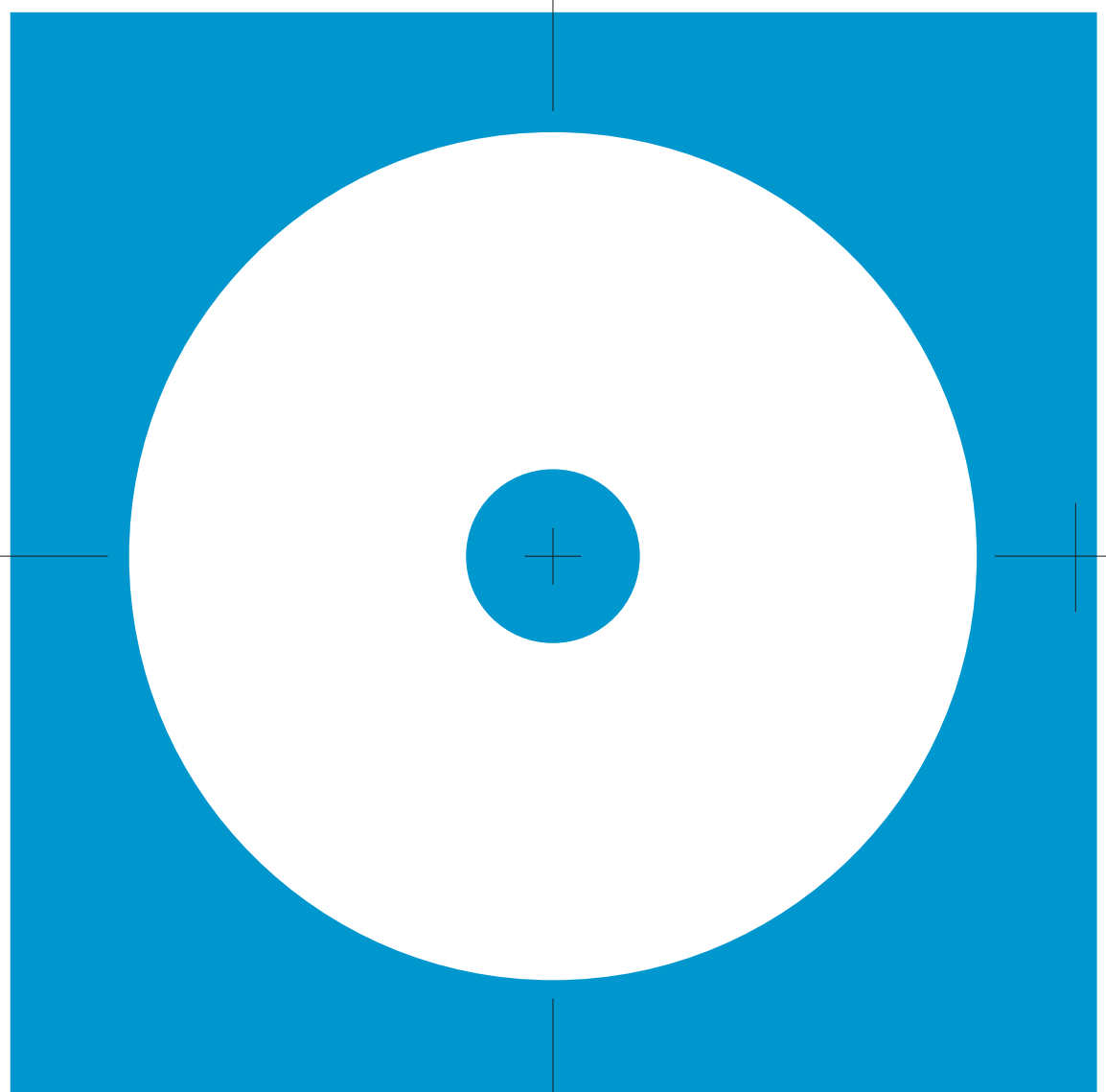
- BLACKS: Super blacks look better than 100%K only. (ideal super black = C:75 / M:75 / Y:75 / K:100)

- Avoid gradients

- Size minimums for text:

Positive: 7pt bold

Negative: 8pt bold



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