

Dantex Digital & Analogue Plate Samples Requested Information

We would like to ensure that all plate samples leaving Dantex are of the highest standard, fit for purpose and on time. Therefore Sales/Technical staff and/or customers are required to supply as much information about the job(s) as possible.

Please read the following and give **all** information that applies:

Manipulation, imaging and plate making

- Print process
- Plate type
- Plate thickness
- Distortion
- Screen angles
- LPI
- Dot shape
- Dot gain
- HD

Trapping: If required, at what distance, manual or automatic?

Image retouching: Minimum dot size

Reversed printing: Yes / No.

Fingerprinting

Where a press fingerprint is to be carried out before actual sample designs are produced, please indicate approximately when the test forms will be returned to Dantex for reading.

Accepted file formats

We accept artwork supplied in any of the formats listed below.

Adobe Illustrator: Ensure any linked images are supplied or embedded. Make sure these linked or embedded files are of a sufficient resolution for production. Outline all fonts or supply the necessary font data.

- PDF
- EPS
- PS
- ESKO GRS
- ESKO PDF

Please incorporate bearers/registration marks in the digital file.

Acceptable Digital Supply Methods

CD or DVD

Email

Please make sure that the file is small enough to be sent via email. (4mb maximum file size)

FTP

Please supply full details for the FTP Site from which you wish the file(s) to be collected. Alternatively, details for the Dantex FTP Site are available on request.

Film

Please indicate which type of film you require, i.e.:

- **Silver-based** (conventional imagesetter film)
- **Dry** (produced on an inkjet plotter)

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Lead Times

A due date for samples **must** be supplied at the time of your request.

Please allow **3 working days** between the files arriving at Dantex and the finished plates being shipped.

If silver film is required please **add one day** to allow for the outsourcing of this media.

These timings are dependent on staff availability.

Varnish / Coating Plates

If you require Varnica plates it is very important that you supply the following information:

- Coating plate size
- Distance to first print
- Polymer in grip? – if so please supply the size
- Dispro

Please see diagram below:

