



MorphiusDisc Mfg

DESIGN SPECS

Spot Colors vs Process Colors:

• All Spot colors created in either program, as well as RGB process color images submitted, will be converted to CMYK Process Colors, unless you have arranged to print spot PMS colors. Typically, spot color printing is used in conjunction with silkscreen printing on CD/DVD/Blu-Ray, in lieu of CMYK printing. Spot color printing is also used for custom spot colors added to CMYK printing on paper and paperboard products, specifically the addition of metallic spot colors and/or corporate identity and contract colors.

Note: We no longer use film negatives for artwork, other than for the disc face on certain printing methods. If you have film negatives from a previously printed project, we may be able to scan them for you at an additional fee.

Note: Please include a 1/8" bleed on all four sides of art to allow for printer and cutting error. If you do not understand the usage of "bleeds," please refer to the sizing diagrams on the prior pages or call us. Otherwise, you may end up incurring additional design prep charges.

Fonts:

All fonts used with INDD, PSD, AI, or EPS files should be included with your artwork, whenever possible. We highly recommend our customers use the File>Package feature within inDesign and Illustrator to collect their art, layouts, and fonts.

COLOR MODES: CMYK Process colors should be used for all of the booklet, tray card, insert, CD/DVD/Blu-Ray jacket/digipak, CD face, vinyl center label, LP jacket, LP insert, cassette shell, J-Card, U-Card, O-Card, etc. Due to the fact that monitors use an RGB method to display colors but full color offset printing uses a CMYK method, the colors shown on your monitor will differ from the colors of your print job. Not all monitors are calibrated correctly to accurately compensate for CMYK color shifts. If you are especially concerned about precise color matching, please contact us about your needs in advance.

ART FILES: We accept files via the following methods only: disk types: CD-R, uploads via <https://www.hightail.com/u/morphius> or uploaded file links sent via other approved method (wetransfer.com, google drive, etc).

Older media storage devices such as EZ / SYQUEST / JAZ / ZIP / FLOPPY, and other discs may be acceptable for a transfer charge, to be quoted by project.

COLOR PROOFS: We automatically send PDF proofs to our customers on all projects

Need further assistance? Go directly to www.morphius.com/manufacturingtutorial.pdf

to view our tutorial on preparing your files, or call (410)662-0112