



# **Design Specifications**

## Scale / Resolution / Live & Bleed Areas

Recommend working at a scale of 1/2" = 1' scale and using a .25" amount of bleed. Minimum resolution of 300 ppi, 408 ppi for optimal output for any photographic element.

#### **Compatible Software**

Adobe Illustrator QuarkXPress
Adobe Photoshop Adobe PageMaker
Macromedia Freehand Adobe Indesigh

Corel Draw

#### **File Format**

Preferred file format is a flattened Photoshop ".tif" using LZW compression. Please always name files of this type using the 3 character ".tif" extension (even if you are using a Mac).

#### **Color Matching**

Please work in CMYK using US Web Coated (SWOP v2) color profile. If precise color matching is critical, please us the Pantone Solid to Process library of colors.

# **Finishing Specifications**

Live Image area: 10' 0" x 32' 0"
Bleed/Pocket area is 11' 0" x 33' 0"

Hold your design to the dimensions of the live area. Bleed your background by 6" on the sides and 6" on the top and bottom to create the trim. This makes the overall width 1'0" larger and the overall height 1'0" larger. The production facility should make 3" pockets on the back of the vinyl for installation. This does not change the overall size of the vinyl.

# Material / Substrate / Ink

## Material/Substrate:

Solid Vinyl Flex **Heavy Weight** (with **Black Back**). 12 to 14 ounce (3 ply material recommended).

#### Inks:

Inks must be weatherproof/waterproof with sufficient UV protection.

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