

DESIGN SPECS

SUBMITTING ARTWORK

In order to print your job, we need the page layout files, all linked graphics (TIFs, PSD, EPS files etc) and all fonts used in either the page layout file or any placed EPS graphics (EPS files need fonts unless text has been converted to paths). All images need to be 300 dpi and in CMYK color space or Grayscale for paper printing. For disc printing we *can* print with the CMYK process, however it is recommended that you use a series of pantone swatches (these produce the best results). Failure to comply with any of these specifications may severely affect turn times and cost. For your convenience you may upload your files and retrieve templates through our website at www.breakthroughaudio.com. If you are on a mac you will have to use an ftp program such as fetch or cyberduck (available free at www.cyberduck.com).

FTP INFO

Host name: **breakthroughaudio.com**,
username: **breakftp@breakthroughaudio.com**, Password:
artupload

Since each factory uses size specific pages and disc sizes, the best way to ensure a smooth workflow is to use our templates, and to work in a professional layout program which can accurately deal with spot color printing.

For best results we recommend laying out your disc face and paper print designs using one of following programs:

- **ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR**
- **ADOBE INDESIGN**
- **QUARK EXPRESS**

We strive to deliver the best product possible, and though we have made miracles happen, it is best to allow time for your project. If you have any questions, or need help designing your layout, email phil@breakthroughaudio.com or call 773. 395. 0100

ARTWORK FILE CHECKLIST

- I used a Breakthrough Template for my layout
- I included a “dummy” print of my layout
- I have adequate bleed area of 1/8” beyond the trim.
- I Kept all of my text and logos 1/8” inside the trims
- I saved all images as CMYK or grayscale (not RGB or Index)
- I ensured that all of the images are the correct resolution (300 dpi for color and grayscale , 1200 ppi for bitmap)
- I included all font files used in my layout
- I included or embedded all placed images
- I ensured that the colors were set correctly for on-disc printing (3 colors in CMYK color space does not translate to 3 solid colors)
- I have examined my layout for spelling errors, proper track listing, etc.

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