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Transferred Prepress Materials Guidelines

PLATES

•All photopolymer plates must be .067 thickness and must have microdots. 7-mil negatives and an electronic file, (where applicable), should always be supplied to facilitate any future changes that may need to be made.
•All rubber plates must be .111 - .112 thickness. Rubber plates will need to be evaluated to determine whether or not they can be used. They must be accompanied by the engravings, (with negatives and an electronic file or artboard, if possible), from which they were made.

NEGATIVES

•All negatives supplied for creating photopolymer plates must have .010" microdots located inside the edge of the web.
•If the negatives are stepped, they must either be stepped correctly for the cylinder on which they will be mounted at Star or stepped in such a way that one of the repeats can be isolated in order to make 1-up plates.
•All supplied materials must be accompanied by a current printed sample of each design.
•In order to facilitate any future revisions, an electronic file of the artwork must be provided.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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