Tectonics

File Requirements For Digital Artwork

Please include the following in order for us to effectively process the job at hand :

These guidelines must be followed in order to complete your job in the expected timeframe and any additional file handling will result in extra charges

Layout sheets

Including graphic workbooks, frame layouts, and client proofs in PDF format; these documents should have all specifications including finish size, crops, cut outs, and pantone color call outs

Before sending art files check that:

Color Space - CMYK

Text/Fonts - Text is either outlined OR packaged font files are provided

Bleed - 2 inches of bleed on all sides

Scale - 1:1 (set to 75 ppi), 1:2 (set to 150 ppi), 1:4 (set to 300 ppi), 1:10 (set to 750 ppi), *If you are scaling down the graphic in any way include the ratio in the file name*

Flattened files - (one layer) saved as ".tif";
Do not include crop marks

- Include all placed images in a separate folder named "links" when uploading/providing art
- All placed images should be 75 ppi at full scale
- All shadow, blur, and glow effects must be placed artwork at 100% scale and resolution
- All patterns must be expanded
- **If panel matching, unconfirmed dimensions, or preplanned file reworking it is
- critical to include all supported file assests

Panel Matching

Provide ONE file including all sections that need to align for each elevation

How To Send Us Your Graphics

Accepted file formats: .ai, .pdf, .psd, .indd, .tif
Visit https://clients.tectonics.com/upload
to send Tectonics your print ready files!

Please note that some **pantone colors** *fall outside the process color gamut, these colors may require a color strike off (CSO) to ensure a quality color match*

If you provide flattened files note that we will not be able to color match effectively and will need to be provided with .AI/.psd files

Images



Example of flagged graphic due to low resolution



Example of graphic where resolution will not be flagged at 100% scale