

# Dye-Sublimation Graphic Guidelines

The following specifications have been provided to assist you in preparing files for dye-sublimated imprinted products such as table throws, table runners or fabric banners. Please direct any questions to your Sales Associate.

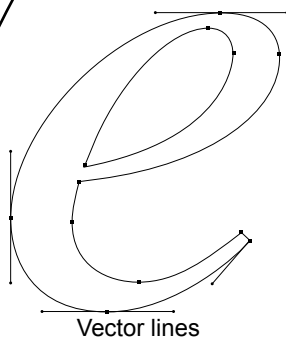
## ACCEPTABLE FILE FORMATS

### VECTOR: (PREFERRED)

1. Adobe Illustrator (.ai) - our preferred format, saved in its native .ai format
2. Other vector programs - files created in Corel Draw, Freehand, etc. saved in a generic eps format

### RASTER - 100 DPI AT 100% IMPRINT SIZE:

1. Adobe Photoshop - .psd
2. .tif, .jpg or .bmp format



## EXPLANATION OF FILE TYPES

There are two types of art files on the computer: **Vector** (also known as line art) and **Raster** (also known as bitmap art).

**VECTOR:** Vector art is made up of lines and curves defined by mathematical objects called vectors. Vector art is resolution independent. Therefore, it can be scaled to any size without loss of quality. **IMPORTANT: Text should be converted to outlines, paths or curves.** This way, the font suitcase and printer fonts do not need to be sent to imprint the art.

**RASTER:** Raster art is created using a program like Adobe Photoshop or scanned art (such as photographic image). A raster image consists of a grid, or bitmap, of small squares known as pixels. Raster images are resolution dependent (set at a fixed resolution). **IMPORTANT: Raster art should be sent at 100 dpi at 100% imprint size.**

**NOTE:** If you are thinking about using an image from a web site, this is not recommended. We cannot use highly compressed web images (such as .gif or .jpg). Their resolution is far too low to use for your imprint.

**PMS COLOR MATCHING:** Please specify all PMS colors to be matched when submitting your Purchase Order. If no PMS colors are specified, art will be printed in CMYK (4-color) process.

**SUBMITTING YOUR ART:** Files under 10 MB can be emailed to [graphics@digipg.com](mailto:graphics@digipg.com). **IMPORTANT: Please include your Purchase Order Number in the subject line of your e-mail message.** For files larger than 10 MB, we also accept CD-ROM and DVD-ROM. Art can also be sent via our ftp site. Please contact your Sales Associate for details.

**PROOFS:** An e-mailed proof will be provided within 48 hours of receipt of your Purchase Order and properly formatted art. If you would like to make changes to your proof, a new proof will be e-mailed.

**PRODUCTION TIME:** Faxed approval of **FINAL PROOF** is required to begin production. Dye-sublimated products will typically ship 7 business days from receipt of your faxed approval. Proof must be approved by Noon EST to begin production the same business day. If you require faster turnaround, rush charges will apply. Please contact your Sales Associate to determine your ship date/rush charges.