



LARGE FORMAT PRINTING

FABRIC / SCREEN MATERIAL

Printable Window Shade Fabrics:

White fabric is required to print graphics. Printing inks are transparent, so any non-white fabric will shift the appearance of the final print. Choosing white will allow us to match the intended colors of your graphics more accurately.

Draper's most recommended window shade fabric for printing is SunBloc Series SB9000, a white opaque vinyl suited for crisp image reproduction, or E Screen in 1, 3, 5 or 10% openness, a white mesh fabric that allows fabric view-through. Mesh fabrics allow view through and therefore do not reproduce graphics quite as sharply as opaque fabrics.

For an additional expense Draper may be able to print on non-white fabrics, or fabrics not listed above. *Not all fabrics are printable.* Contact Draper for details.

Printable Material for Projection Screens or Video Conferencing Solutions:

All printing for projection screens or video conferencing products at Draper is performed on our Matt White XT1000E projection screen viewing surface material. This material is black backed.

Contact:

Your Draper Representative, Sales Consultant
or email: graphics@draperinc.com

IMAGE REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE HAVE YOUR ARTWORK PREPARED BY A GRAPHICS PROFESSIONAL BEFORE SENDING TO DRAPER.

Graphic File Formats:

We strongly prefer vector-based illustrations in **Adobe Illustrator (.ai)** or **Encapsulated PostScript (.eps)** format.

Please convert all text to paths/outlines to avoid font compatibility problems.

We can also accept high resolution **.tif** or **.jpg** files. See below for sizing instructions.

File formats not listed above may not be usable for printing.

All files should be in CMYK color mode to prevent unexpected color shift.

Graphic Image Size:

All files should be sized exactly to the final print size, plus ½" on each side for bleed/trimming. For example, if your product's visible area is 50" x 50" in size, your graphic image size should be 51" x 51".

In addition, please ensure the resolution for non-vector images is a minimum of 150dpi, up to a maximum of 300 dpi.

Sending Large Files:

There are several ways to send Draper your print-ready graphic files. If a file is under 10Mb in size, simply email it to your Draper sales rep. For files that are 10Mb or larger, you can send electronically through one of many free online file transfer services. We regularly use and recommend wettransfer.com.

You can also burn your files to a CD-R or DVD-R and mail/ FedEx/UPS it to us.

Sources for High Resolution Artwork:

Customers sometimes ask where they can obtain high resolution images suitable for large format printing. Please don't copy photos from the internet without permission. Not only does this invite copyright infringement issues, but these images are rarely high resolution.

If you need to purchase high resolution or vector artwork, we recommend royalty-free stock images from providers such as istockphoto.com, among many others. You must purchase these images and provide them to Draper. We can't purchase them for you due to image licensing issues.