

ARTWORK GUIDE

How to prepare your etching

What we need from you, so your artwork sits exactly right on the stamper.

SEND THIS

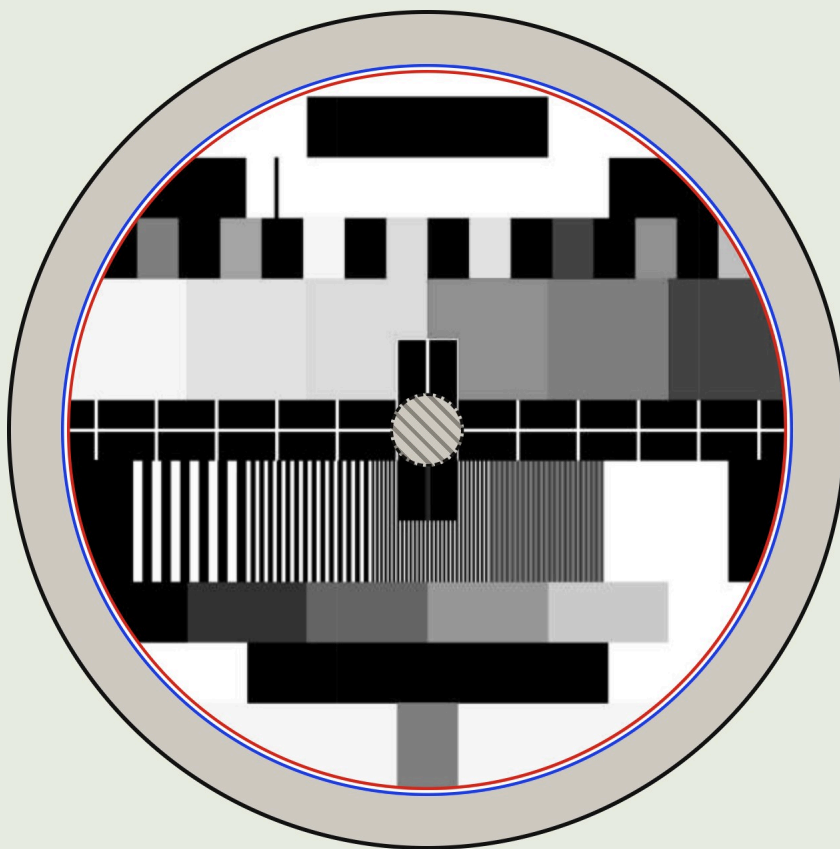
PNG file, scale 1:1

Name it like xyz.png.

HELPFUL EXTRA

PDF with dimensions

A few sizes of the drawing in mm or cm.



STEEL DISC

14 in / 356 mm

Your whole drawing must fit inside this circle.



RECORD AREA

12 in / 305 mm

The maximum area that ends up on the LP.



ALIGNMENT CIRCLE

307 to 310 mm

Please draw this thin circle in your file. We use it to line your artwork up on the stamper. It will not show on the LP.



CENTER HOLE

30 to 32 mm

Punched out for the stamper holder and cannot be engraved. Nothing drawn here will be visible.

COLOR IN YOUR DRAWING

White = high gloss

White areas come out glossy on the LP.

Black = matt

Black areas come out matt on the LP.



more dots

fewer dots

Pictures look like grayscale

Most etches are plain black and white. Pictures are etched with more or fewer laser dots, so on the disc they look like a visible grayscale.

GOOD TO KNOW

What we never change

We etch your file exactly as it arrives. So please send it finished.



SIZE

We don't resize your image.



POSITION

We don't move it left, right, up or down.



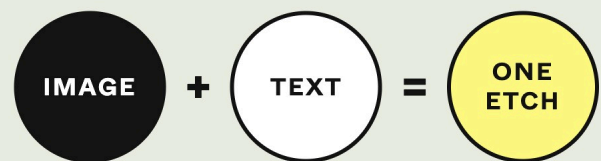
TEXT

We don't add text, such as the stamper number.

ONE EXCEPTION

You can send two files instead of one.

One PNG with the image and one PNG with the text, both at scale 1:1. We combine them as two layers in one etch.



THE PROCESS

How to get an engraved stamper

It is easy. Three steps, and you decide when it is right.

1

You send your picture

Exactly as you want the etch, text included.



2

We prepare it

We set it up in our engraving tool and send you a screenshot.



3

You check the fit

Is it how you expected?
The screenshot is not high resolution.

IF IT IS NOT RIGHT

Correct the file and send it again

Send a new file with your corrections. We start again at step 1.

IF IT LOOKS RIGHT

Approve it and we start production

Send us your OK and the stamper goes into production.