

STENCIL ART REQUIREMENTS



- ** Standard dimensions for stencils are A2 - 594mm x 420mm (portrait or landscape)
- ** All artwork must be in vector format
- ** All fonts are to be converted to outlines (paths)
- ** All areas to be cut out MUST be thicker than **2mm** or they will not cut (check serifs on text)
- ** Lettering or graphics which contain enclosed shapes MUST have gaps or 'bridges' added throughout to hold stencil together in one piece. Please see example below.

typical supplied artwork



how this will cut without bridges, all inner (enclosed) pieces will fall out



correct artwork with bridges



BRIDGES:

- ** must be a minimum of 2mm thick on the smallest text
- ** larger text or graphics with large inner (enclosed) pieces must have 4mm - 5mm bridges to avoid bridges snapping & hold weight and stencil rigidity

COMPLEX GRAPHICS & TEXT:

- ** maximising text within the A2 dimensions is recommended.
- ** some graphics may be too complex to add bridges and must be simplified. Often removing an outline can fix this problem. See example below.

complex supplied artwork with small text



how this will cut without bridges, all inner (enclosed) pieces will fall out



simplified graphic, outline removed maximised text with bridges

