

# METALLICS ARTWORK GUIDELINES

**Need some assistance with your artwork? No problem! Our in-house Art Department has compiled a few guidelines to follow based on our capabilities!**

**Common artwork file types include:**

**Vector Files** (.ai / .eps / .cdr / .tif / .pdf) **Recommended**

**Raster Files** (.jpg / .png / .psd)

**Before sending, please ensure critical fonts are changed to **outlines** or embedded.**

**Raster files sent for digital printing are recommended to have a resolution of **300dpi** or more.**

Print this page for future reference!

## **Minimum Radius Corner Size:**

The smallest corner radius that we recommend is **0.05 inches**. This will help ensure a smooth, clean edge to your part. If this is unavoidable, a tooling cost may be added.

## **Minimum Border Thickness:**

The minimum thickness of a border should be 0.05 inches.

## **Underwriters Laboratories (UL):**

If the outer diameter of a UL logo is **less than 0.375 inches**, the ® may be omitted, according to UL.

## **Minimum Text Size:**

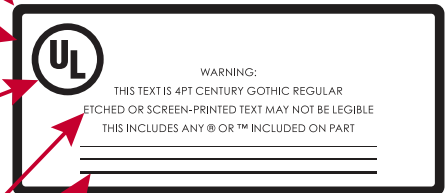
Metallics prefers to avoid printing text smaller than **4 pts**. Smaller text would preferably be in a **bold** font with no serifs. Legibility of smaller point sizes is not guaranteed.

## **Minimum Line Thickness:**

The minimum thickness of any printed line should be:

- **0.005"** (if screen printed)
- **0.007"** (if etched)
- **0.015"** (if the line is generated by etching the background)

Each line thickness is represented on the example part above.



If you have questions, comments, or concerns, please contact us by phone **(608)781-5200**, email **artwork@metallics.net**, or through our website **metallics.net**