BEER MAT ARTWORK SPECIFICATION SHEET FOR 94mm Round Mats



As with any print job, no matter how experienced the printer, it is the origination that makes all the difference. Please take time to follow this simple checklist while setting up your job to ensure a quality end result. Thank you.

These guidelines illustrate how to set up a **94mm round beermat.** For any other size the same principles will apply.

SET UP:-

- 1) Start off with a Page Size (Bleed Area) of 100mm x 100mm.
- All text MUST be within the *Print Safe Area*. Draw an 86mm x 86mm circle and centre it in the middle of your Page (Artboard/Bleed Area)
- 3) The magenta line shows where we will **CUT** the mat (94mm)

If adding Backgrounds please remember:-

- 1) Use high resolution photographs (set to **300DPI**)
- 2) Keep Solid background colours simple, make them up out of 2 or 3 Process Colours (CMYK) maximum NO Pantone Spot Colours. Set your swatches Colour Mode to CMYK and Colour Type to Process
- 3) If you want a **Border** (we recommend you don't) make it at least **8mm** thick to include the 3mm bleed.

When adding Text please remember:-

- 1) When using small or fine **Black text** (**100k**), this should be no smaller than **7pt**
- When using Black on a coloured background or picture, please use Rich Black (Cyan 30, Magenta 30, Yellow 10 and Black 100)
- 3) On a coloured background **White-Out Text** MUST be no smaller than **9pt**
- 4) For Small **Coloured text**, on a white background, **try** use no more than 2**CMYK** colours, **again NO Spot Colours!**
- 5) Keep to **bolder/ thicker** fonts, **always better** not to use fine/thin fonts, wherever possible.

On Creating your PDF file to send to us. Please follow these guidelines:

- We DO NOT NEED any Printer Marks NO Colour Bars, NO Bleed Marks and NO Tick (Crop) Marks.
- 2) NB: Create Outlines of all fonts, unlicensed fonts will not print, as a PDF cannot embed them.
- 3) Save as a High Resolution (Press) PDF at 300DPI
- 4) Save **each** front and back **separately** and name them clearly

We die-cut your mats to 94mm round with (6.35mm) rounded corners, unless a special shape has been arranged.