

Mouse Pad Specifications

Trim Size: 1.5" x 8"

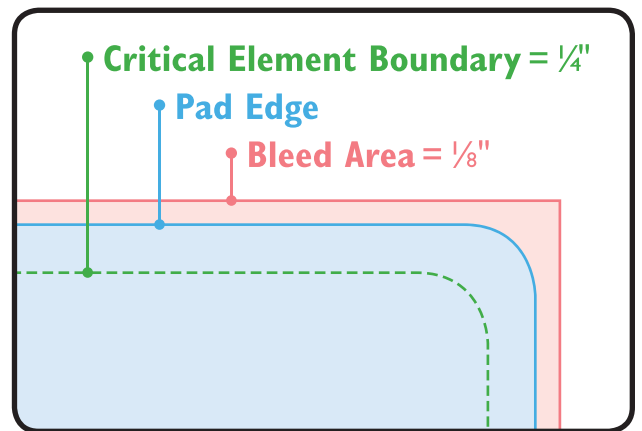
Bleed Size: 1.625" x 8.25"

Image Size: 488 x 2475 pixels

(300 Pixels Per Inch @ 100% Size)

CMYK and/or Spot Color is accepted

For best results see Art Check List on next page.



Mouse Pad Art Check List

✓ A quick test to ensure success!

Art and digital files that pass this pre-flight “test” usually flow through our system with ease. Art requirements for all of our products conform to sm@rt code “4C” (300ppi or vector art as 4-Color Process) as well as sm@rt code “4S” (300ppi or vector art defined as **COATED** Pantone® spot colors).



1 Layout

- ✓ 1/8" Bleed when art extends off of the pad
- ✓ Critical elements at least 1/4" inside pad edge

2 Image Resolution

Image resolution MUST be 300 ppi or higher. EVERY file used to create the final piece MUST be included & editable. This includes linked or placed files.

- ✓ Save images at 300ppi/dpi, sized to 100%
- ✓ Save images as .psd, .tif, .eps, or .ai files
- ✓ Include editable versions of **all** files

3 Fonts

- ✓ Reverse Type at least 18pt serif, 12pt sans-serif
- ✓ Convert all fonts to outlines/curves
- ✓ Include all Screen & Printer fonts

4 Software ✓MAC ✓PC

- ✓ InDesign ✓ QuarkXPress ✓ PageMaker ✓ Acrobat
- ✓ Photoshop ✓ Illustrator ✓ Freehand ✓ CorelDraw

Word, PowerPoint, and Excel are not acceptable art file formats.

5 Art Submission ✓MAC ✓PC

- ✓ FTP: www.digispec.com/upload (2-80Mb)
- ✓ Email your Sales Counselor directly (<2Mb)
- ✓ CD ✓ DVD

6 Color Target / Output Sample

Include a complete, full sized hard copy of the composite art submitted. Hard copies may be either color or black & white, but must be printed from the final file(s) you provide us. Print 4-Color Process targets using calibrated output devices.

- ✓ Calibrated Color Target ✓ Black & White
- ✓ **COATED** PMS Color Callout

7 Colors – Process & PMS

Colors should be defined as either spot or CMYK. All spot colors will be matched to the Pantone® **COATED** Process Imaging Guide. Converting spot or RGB colors to CMYK will change the appearance of the color, sometimes dramatically.

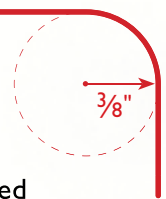
- ✓ CMYK 4-Color Process ✓ **COATED** Pantone® PMS

8 Design Tips

- ✓ Avoid small type and other thin elements for fabric mouse pads
- ✓ Include all files, including fonts and images
- ✓ Convert fonts to curves/outlines
- ✓ Supply a printed copy of the final layout and color samples or color targets

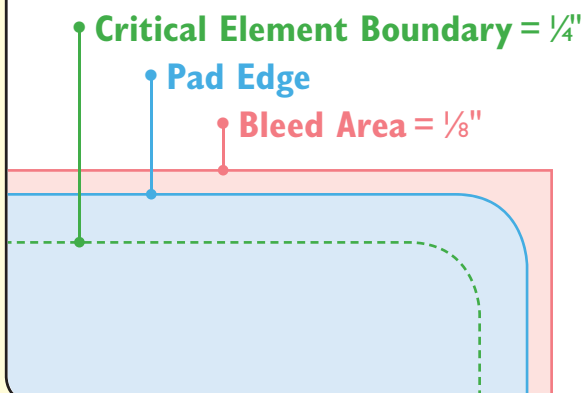
9 Corner Radius

- ✓ Standard corner radius is $\frac{3}{8}$ "
- ✓ Any other corner radius requires a custom die
- ✓ Square corners are **NOT** recommended



Please be aware of the corner radius when creating mouse pad art.

10 Typical Mouse Pad Layout





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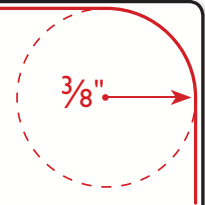
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