

DVD-R templates

(for Duplication only)

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1 Color Thermal Template (black is default)


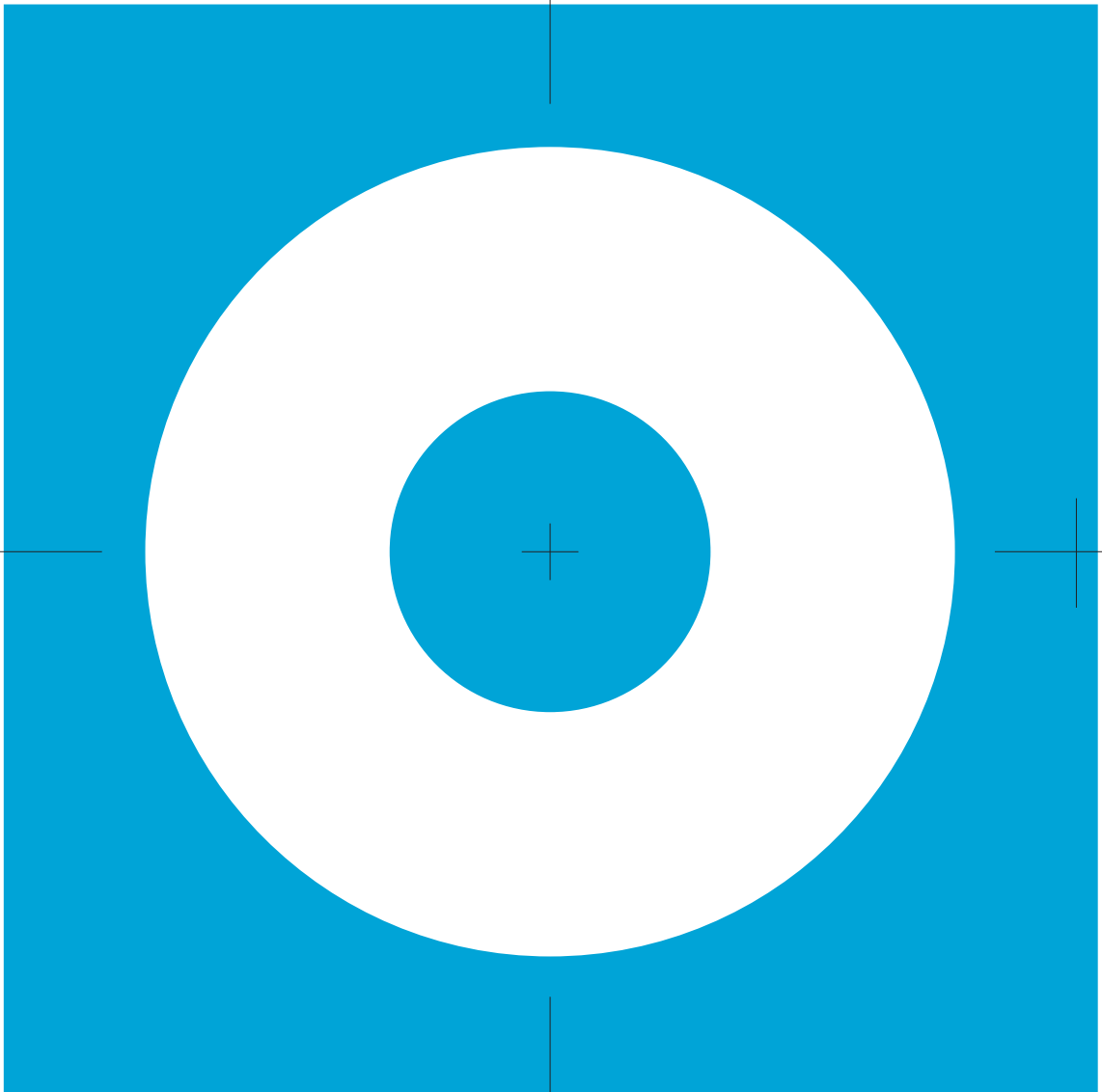
Printable Area: 44 - 111mm

■ = non-printable area

Art tips unique to 1 color thermal printed discs:

- Vector line art prints better than raster.
- Raster elements should be at 300dpi.
- Our Rimage 1 color thermal machine prints 300 dpi with 16 shades of grey. Therefore, text and line-art look great but the process is not ideal for photographic images. If you choose to use a tint or half-tone images, we recommend having us create an art check disc for you to review before we run your job, or consider our full color print options (Inkjet or Everest).
- We are not able to print large solid areas without some drop-outs. (Recommend maximum width for solid areas = .5") Therefore, do not knock out your text and graphics from a solid background. Artwork with more than 25% total coverage may have drop-outs. ...questions? -call
- Size minimums for text:
Positive: 7pt bold
Negative: 9pt bold

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ART FILES:

- Raster/Bitmapped images should be at 300-600dpi.
- We prefer native Illustrator, Photoshop, JPG, or TIFF files, however, we also accept QuarkExpress, and InDesign files. If you are using a program not listed here, then save out a 300dpi JPG, TIF, EPS, or PDF.
- Extend your artwork about 1/8-1/4 inch past the visible print area of the template.
- Keep text & logos at least 3mm (1/8th") from edge.
- Forward your art files and color proof to us via e-mail, our FTP site, CD-R, or carrier pigeon. Don't forget to send fonts and linked graphics if needed. If your file is over 10MB, please don't e-mail it.
- Compress files into one archive file (Zip or Stuffit).
- MAC users: Name your files with DOS type names with the extension referring to the application or file type (i.e. "my great layout.ai" - "badass photo.tif").

STEPS :

1. Place your graphics behind the template mask.
2. Delete our specification text & other templates.
3. To avoid having to send fonts, convert your text to outlines/paths, or save out a JPG or Tiff at 300dpi.

QUARK USERS:

- Set template picture box fill color to NONE.

Full Color InkJet Template


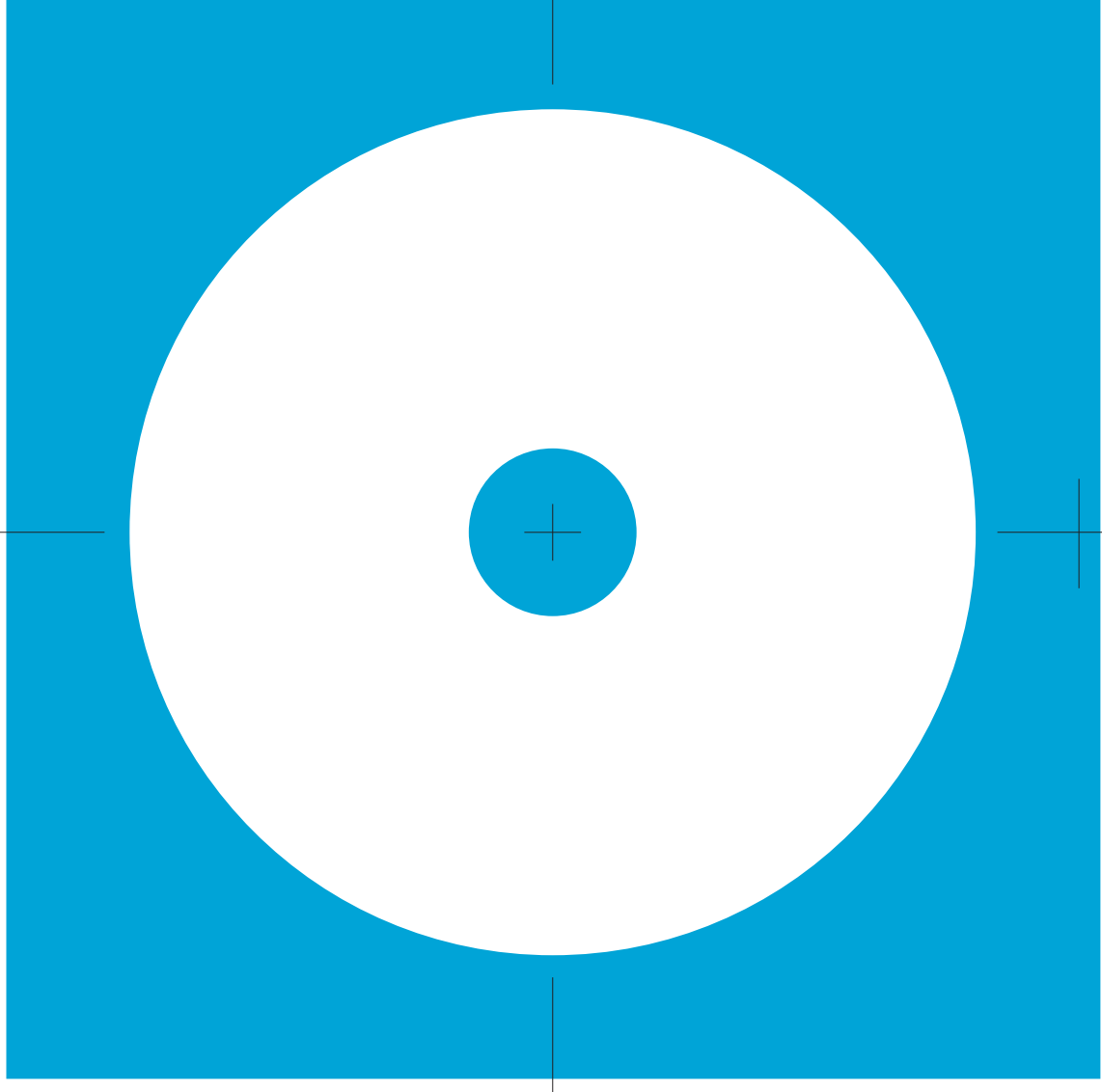
Printable Area: 23 - 116mm

■ = non-printable area

Art tips unique to inkjet printed discs:

- Inkjet printing is not for artwork with heavy ink coverage. If your artwork requires heavy ink coverage, it would be better suited for our Full Color Thermal Printing.
- Convert your artwork to CMYK. Any Pantone colors or RGB elements will be converted to CMYK, which usually results in a color shift.
- Raster images should be at 300-600dpi.
- Even color fills:
We recommend not using large even color background fills. Images look better than even color fills. Tip: if you plan to use an even color fill, add pattern or texture to minimize banding.
- Size minimums for text:
Positive: 7pt bold
Negative: 8pt bold

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Full Color Thermal Template (Everest Printer)

Printable Area: 24 - 117mm

■ = non-printable area

Art tips unique to Everest printed discs:

- FOR BEST RESULTS, SUBMIT YOUR ARTWORK AS A 300DPI PHOTOSHOP FILE WITH OUR TEMPLATE ON A SEPARATE LAYER.
- BLACKS: Super blacks look better than 100%K only. (ideal super black = C:75 / M:75 / Y:75 / K:100)
- Convert your artwork to CMYK. Any Pantone colors or RGB elements will be converted to CMYK, which usually results in a color shift.
- Raster images should be at 300dpi.
- Even color fills:
We recommend not using large even color background fills. Images look better than even color fills. Tip: if you plan to use an even color fill, add pattern or texture to minimize banding.
- Avoid gradients
- Size minimums for text:
Positive: 7pt bold
Negative: 8pt bold

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