



Ordering your Hot Foil Plates

It is easy to order your printing plates online - they are normally posted for next working day delivery!

Create your artwork on your computer to the EXACT size required. Choose any TrueType Font and import any black and white clipart, if required (no grey areas or logos or coloured artwork). Your plate will be received exactly as per your artwork!

To order a plate, simply measure the area taken up with your design and enter the number of square mm on our recommended suppliers website in order to work out the cost of your plates. The company that makes the plates are not concerned with how simple or how complicated your design is - their prices are purely based on the total amount of metal used to make your plate eg. how many square mm.

If you wish to have you plates cut to individual designs as shown below, please mark this with a thin hairline line - we have used pink colour line here to show where we require our cuts.

Please do not forget to enter the number of cuts you require at checkout as our recommended suppliers make a small modest charge per cut.

If you group several plates together like we have done below, the cost per plate can come down and save you money!

We recommend ordering 3 Gauge Magnesium Plates (These are about 1/4" thick).

What you charge your customer is very much up to you. I do not think it is unreasonable to add around 35-50% mark-up on top. For example, if a plate costs you £10.00, it should be OK to charge £13.50 -£15.00 or more. You may even waive this cost depending on the size of the potential order and how regular they will come back to you.

Do not forget, if you are creating the artwork, you may wish to charge your customer for this service too - but once again, this is really down to you if you wish.



If a customer pays for the Plate, then technically speaking it is their property and they can ask for it back at any time.

Most customers will let their printer hold onto their plate for safe-keeping.

It is a good idea to order Plates once you have several to send as that will save you money and perhaps even give you more profit. However, customers these days require a much more prompt service and I would personally not wait for orders to pile up before ordering Plates as that will likely delay shipping out orders.



Please Note: Plates always are supplied in reverse so when you print, they will print the correct way around.