

GUIDELINES

FOR CUSTOMER SUPPLIED MATERIALS

In an effort to help Olympus successfully print on your supplied material, we have put together a quick set of guidelines to help clarify the needs and process:

- Fabrics for dye-sublimation printing ideally will be 100% polyester. Fabrics for dye sublimation printing should have a high polyester content to ensure good ink absorption and achieve vibrant colors. The higher the polyester content, the better for this printing process. Ideally, a fabric should be no less than 80% polyester with best results coming from 100% polyester materials.
- When submitting fabrics, please include the name, material width, polyester content and manufacturers spec's so we can properly test them before printing.
- A minimum of 1 yard of blank material is required for testing on all new materials.
- A printed sample from our testing will be supplied for customer review and approval upon request.
- For production purposes, please include 3 extra yards plus 20% extra total yardage for the job. The 3 yards allows us to feed the material into the machine and the 20% extra covers normal scrap that can occur during the process. Plan on sending additional yardage if color matching and sampling is requested.
- Material must be supplied on a 3" core corrugated tube. Any folded or supplied material not on a 3" core will be subject to a re-winding fee of \$25 per roll.
- Important: With materials that are supplied to Olympus, we are not able to guarantee how the fabric will react during the printing process or after the printing process. This includes stretch/shrinkage of the material, blurriness in the print quality, yellowing of materials after printing, running of colors and long term fastness of colors. Since we are not supplying the fabrics, we are not able to perform and qualify the materials as we would with any of our stock fabrics. When supplying your own fabric, we cannot guarantee the results of the pieces and any rework due to fabric issues will be redone at full cost to the supplier of the fabric.

